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**MAY 2012**

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**STRATHBOGIE CAMPUS**

*Goods & Services*

*Auction*

**Strathbogie Hall**

**19<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

**Wine Tasting & Sales from**

**6.30pm**

**2 Course Meal**

**BYO Drinks**

**\$15- per Head**

Bookings, donations & information

Jane Broughton 5790611 or 0417 102909

**What's on**

**May 4<sup>th</sup>** - 6pm STAG Dinner,  
Strathbogie Hall

**May 11<sup>th</sup>** - Music get together  
Strathbogie Store.

**May 11<sup>th</sup>** - 7.30pm Dance Strath-  
bogie, Strathbogie Hall

**May 19<sup>th</sup>** - 10am Integrated Rabbit  
Control, Strathbogie Landcare.

**May 19<sup>th</sup>** - 6.30pm Goods and Ser-  
vices Auction

**May 24<sup>th</sup>** - 7.30pm Dance Strath-  
bogie, Strathbogie Hall

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Winter Man + BBQ

**July 6<sup>th</sup>** - 6pm Shire Community  
Grant Applications close.

**August 11<sup>th</sup>** - Bush Dance

**Every Thursday 7pm** - Badminton  
at the Strathbogie Hall. Ph Sandra  
57905218

**Every Second and Forth Sunday**  
- Church service at Strathbogie  
Church - 11.30am

**Fortnightly** - Guided Meditation—  
2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month,  
7pm—ph Julie 57905356

**Fortnightly—Strathbogie Knitting  
Group** 7pm. Ph Robyn 0408  
529773 or Deb 57905398

**Every Wednesday** - Material Girls  
- 10am - Rec Ground - BYO lunch.  
Newcomers welcome - Ph Jenny  
Walker 57905111 or Jill Smith  
57905159

**Every Wednesday** - 7.30pm  
Strathbogie Singing Group - St An-  
drews Church - Strathbogie (except  
in the School Holidays)  
ph Di Mackrell 57905241

**Every Fourth Sunday** 9-11am -  
Friends of the Bridge to Bridge.  
New members always welcome.

**LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE?**

The Strathbogie Tableland Action Group (STAG) invites you to a  
dinner to celebrate the good things that are happening up here on  
the Tableland and plan for the future.

**When:** Friday 4th May

**Where:** Strathbogie Memorial Hall

**Time:** 6.00 - 9.30pm

No cost but bookings are essential.

RSVP by 30th April to Heather 57905301

or [feedback@strathbogie.org](mailto:feedback@strathbogie.org)

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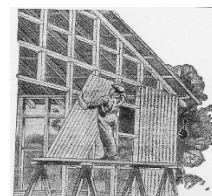
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9th June.

## Strathbogie Memorial Hall

Available for hire— \$70 with \$250  
refundable deposit in case carpet  
cleaning is required. Bookings contact  
person is Kim Usher  
Ph 5790 5345



## Strathbogie Recreation Ground

All bookings are to be made with Kim Usher 57905345

Deadline - 25<sup>th</sup> May. Email: [tablelandtalk@gmail.com](mailto:tablelandtalk@gmail.com), ph 57905203,  
post PO Box 23 Strathbogie, or leave contributions at the store. The TT team.

## Improving Liveability for Older People in Strathbogie Shire

The Strathbogie Health and Community Services Consortium (made up of Euroa Health, Strathbogie Shire Council, Nagambie Health Care and Violet Town Bush Nursing Centre) will be running a project funded by the State Government to look at ways to make Strathbogie Shire a better place to live for older people.

The Project Workers, Jean McKinnon and Kerrie Reardon, will be surveying and talking to as many people as possible during April and May to get suggestions from the community on how this could be done.

We would really like to hear from you.

If you would like a survey sent to you or you would like to speak to Jean or Kerrie please call them on 57 366 366.

## STRATHBOGIE BADMINTON

Strathbogie Badminton practice nights beginning again on every Thursday at 7pm at the Strathbogie Hall.

Please come along as we need to get sporting things going again in Bogie. Support our town & our kids. Phone Sandra - 57905218

## FOR SALE FOR SALE

Dorper rams for sale \$300.00 - \$400.00. Good shedders. Ready for work. Phone after 6.00PM - 57908684

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## Guided Meditation

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm**

2122 Euroa-Strathbogie Rd, Strathbogie.

Julie Bond-Rowe IICT member FU3003114166  
5790 5356

Meditation Teacher

Coach at the Australian Centre for Holistic Studies  
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## History repeats ...

### by Donmil

The Queensland Labor Party? –  
They barely got a vote;  
And Anna (just like William)  
Was thrown off the boat.



## Integrated Rabbit Control – Use of Gas Gun

**10 am to 12 pm**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

*(The morning of the G & S Auction)*



124 Brookleigh Rd, meet at John & Robyn Vroland's farm gate.

Ben Brook will demonstrate use of the Landcare Gas Gun. This device blasts a shock wave (not poison gas) through the warren, killing the rabbits within – it's the



tool for controlling rabbits in hard to get at warrens. Though its considerably safer than fumigation, you still need to know what you're doing and take due care. Ben will also have his ferrets on hand, to check the warren

afterwards.



For more information and to arrange hire, contact Ben 5790 8636.

## 2012/2013

### Call for Funding Applications



Applications are now sought from the Strathbogie Shire community under Council's Community Grants Program 2012/13.

To obtain an Information Kit and application forms, contact Annette Ross, Community Development Officer, on 03 5795 0086 or [annette.ross@strathbogie.vic.gov.au](mailto:annette.ross@strathbogie.vic.gov.au)

Alternately, visit the Community Development Hub section of the Council's website

[www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au](http://www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au) to download the Kit and forms.

All intending applicants must contact Annette Ross to discuss their project/event prior to submitting an application. Only applications on the prescribed form will be accepted. Applications will be received until 5.00pm, Friday 6 July 2012, addressed to:

Annette Ross  
Community Development Officer  
Strathbogie Shire Council  
PO Box 177  
EUROA VIC 3666

or via email to [info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au)  
Applications received after the closing date will not be considered. Applications will be assessed and awarded by Council in August 2012.

*Steve Crawcour, Chief Executive Officer*





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& "Whistleblower" (MA)

May 4 - 6 - "Hugo" (PG)

& "The Adventures of Tintin" (PG)

(Saturday only - 1.30 pm matinee of "Hugo" only)

May 11 - 13 - "Like Crazy" (M)

& "Shame" (R18+)

May 18 - 20 - "Headhunters" (MA)

& "Viva Riva!" (R)

May 25 - 27 - "Buck" (PG) & "Arrietty" (G)

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Answers to the "Poultry  
in The Oven" word  
game on page 6

Answers.-1. Drake,  
2. rooster,  
3. gander,  
4. hen,  
5. chicken

## Fond Memories

by Shelley Straw (nee Smart)

*This article was submitted to the Strathbogie website (strathbogie.org), after Shelley read a piece in the section "Life Up Here" by Marilyn Mangione.*

Happened to stumble across your website whilst looking for the Euroa Gazette on line, and was really pleased to see the article by Marilyn Mangione. I am a 'Smart' who grew up in Kelvin View, with links to Kithbrook through my grandparents Philip and Lillian Smart, of Pine Ridge on Creek Junction Rd. Neville Smart, is my uncle (he is still living on the same road on the old family property). My parents are Rodney and Norah Smart. My grandfather Philip was a cousin of the fishing Phil Smart who grew up on Spring Creek Rd.

I remember (and I'm sure many others do also) going to collect the mail from Auntie Ethel, who had a wonderful lollie jar, that always came out for children collecting the mail.

My grandfather told stories of roller skating in the Strathbogie West hall, and one rather snooty lady who skated around looking extremely pleased with herself, only to end up skidding to the floor with her roller skate hooked up in the timber latticework covering the window, with her dress over her head.

My grandmother Lillian created a beautiful ro-

mantic farm garden, that seemed to take over more of the home paddock each year. She was very creative and formed life size Chinamen and Japanese lady garden sculptures, from old tree stumps, wire, coated in concrete, then painted. My brother Andrew and I loved to tramp around the stone garden paths, moving from one Chinaman to the next, changing their hats as we went. The hats were painted plough wheels, or milk can lids, and the sculptures were all set into the leafy garden, in lovely shady grottos. There was always something new to look at each time we visited. Lillian also decorated the interior of the house, painting fresco's of oriental scenes on all the walls. One whole wall was devoted to large gold Chinese writing, with a lovely sage green background, as she said : "Goodness knows what it says, I could be swearing at you all, for all I know!"

Lillian's sister Lucy Palmer recalled visiting one day, as Lillian was painting the bedroom ceiling by hand with dashes of white, black and gold paint, only to find Lillian lying at the bottom of the chair perched on top of a table, instead of a ladder, where she had fallen off. Many people visited to see the garden, and Red Cross garden parties were held there. Special memories.

*Regards, Shelley Straw (nee Smart)*



## Pretty Polly

Autumn on the Tableland - how could you live anywhere else? And the two wheel visitors have been pedalling our roads in increasing numbers. Unfortunately the prescribed burns in the forest country have not been a big success so far due to the wet conditions. We can only hope that before the forthcoming fire season, the fuel load can be reduced.

A big bouquet this month to Bill Wells and the Landcare team for the recent tree planting around the Polly McQuinn's reservoir. This is in addition to the plantings by the primary school children previously. Bill does a huge amount behind the scenes and doesn't look for accolades.

Conversley a big brickbat to the philistines who insist on dumping general rubbish in the recycling bins at the Rec ground. It took many years and a lot of lobbying to get the bins in place here in Strathbogie, and to see the service being abused is very frustrating to say the least!



## Paradox

by Donmil

Sadly, with Bob now gone from the scene,  
The world will in fact be MORE brown and less green.





Once again the recycling bins at the Rec ground are being misused. They are NOT to be used for household rubbish - the diagram above shows what can and can't be put into the recycling bins...it is not that hard to do the right thing!! Remember - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!



## Poultry in the Oven

An extract from the *Euroa Advertiser*  
from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 1907

### Poultry in the Oven. TAKE IT OUT!

FIVE PRIZES OF ONE SHILLING EACH.

To be allotted among those who "take the poultry out of the oven" without burning their fingers.

Example:- This is the way the Poultry is placed in the oven. "I found a (goose)berry yesterday."- the answer being-goose.

Now, take these out.

1. Alexandra! Keep off the grass, dear!
2. Sparrows get to roost ere night begins.
3. We started to dig Anderson-st. for water-pipes.
4. The turnkey asked-"When doth he die."
5. Drunken man's address--"Number - ...Twenty---hic-hic-hic--Kent Road. -

Answers on page 4  
(Submitted by Marilyn Mangione)

### Library Use Examined - have your say!!

All Victorian local libraries are under review. If you are a frequent (or infrequent) user of our local library - either the mobile library, or the Euroa Library, you have an opportunity to have a say about the things that you value about your library.

The GVRCLC welcomes the public to contribute to the review. There is an online survey which can be accessed at [www.tomorrowlibrary.com](http://www.tomorrowlibrary.com). For a brochure or more information drop into your local library or call 1300 374 765. Anne Tomietto





# Strathbogie Campus

May 2012

## Goods & Services Auction!

**Keep this date free—Saturday 19th May 2012**

Our last G & S Action was an amazing success financially for our school so it's on again! Pledges are arriving from far and wide which bodes well for a fun night. Perhaps you're able to support this with a donation of some goods or a service, or by gathering up a table of good friends to come along for a fun night and maybe buy a treat or two! The more the merrier!!

**Saturday 19th May  
Strathbogie Hall**

**Wine Tasting and Sales from 6.30pm  
2 Course meal  
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## WOOLWORTH'S EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM

*is on again!!!*

*From 9th May Woolworths sales  
dockets may be saved and  
passed on to the school.*

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## Cross Country

The annual Peranbin Cross Country event was held as usual at the Strathbogie Golf club recently. After a brief storm the night before the conditions for running were perfect, mild and sunny. Staff enjoyed a delicious lunch of soup & bread provided by Bogie, while the kids enjoyed another chance to socialise with their peers from the other campuses. A number of students look likely to qualify for District competition later in May. Well done to everyone who gave their best on the day. Our thanks to the Bogie Golf Club for the use of this great facility.



## Landcare Day in Violet Town

Seven children travelled to VT with Miss Hand & Sandra Barns late last term to present at the 'Celebrating Our Environment' conference.

There were more than 100 people present and the kids presented brilliantly.

Lachy McDonald, Brooke McIntosh, Malachi Wild, Hannah Broughton, Jacob Chapman, Natalie Middleton & Oliver Valmorbida spoke about the diverse environmental activities our campus has been involved in while a slide show accompanied their talk.

Our water beastie models were also displayed in the supper room and there were many impressed viewers as they sipped on their morning cuppas.

### Water Beasties

If you missed seeing the children's water beastie models either at the festival or the Landcare Day in VT, they can be seen on the Strathbogie Nature website (aka 'Bert's Blog') at <http://strathbogierangesnaturereview.wordpress.com/>

## ANZAC Day

On the Monday before ANZAC Day we welcomed members of the Euroa RSL, Cr Neil Murray and members of the Strathbogie community to the Hall for an ANZAC Day service. The kids sang the Last ANZAC and the Brown Slouch Hat and the year 3-6 students read their personal reflections on war and ANZACs. Wreaths and posies were laid down



below the honour roll and we transferred them to the statue of the soldier in Main Street. Following the service we enjoyed a morning tea where we chatted with our guests before sitting down to ask lots of questions and hear stories of the RSL members' experiences. It is always amazing to hear the diverse experiences of our veterans.