



May 2017

STRATHBOGIE TABLELAND ACTION GROUP

Community Lunch

Forty past and present members of the community attended the lunch at Under the Sun on 28th April. Doug supplied a delicious stroganoff followed by sticky date pudding.

Kathryn Foster, Rural Access Officer supporting Shepparton, Strathbogie and Moira Shires and a member of Strathbogie Access and Disability Advisory Committee, provided an outline of what the committee does:

- Work in partnership with the community and Strathbogie Shire Council towards acknowledging and valuing all people, with or without a disability.

- Promote consultation and ensure participation mechanisms are in place for people with a disability, their carers, advocates and service providers to enable meaningful input into Strathbogie Shire Council service planning and policy development.

- Support and raise community awareness of the rights of persons with a disability.

If you need any information relating to access or disability support, Kathryn can be contacted on 5832 9577 or 0407 839 323.

Footpaths

STAG has written to Councillors requesting that the construction of two footpaths to be created in the township be included in the new Council Plan:

- One from Main Street to the Rec Ground – this section of road is used by schoolchildren both on foot and riding bicycles and has a bend at the northern end making it difficult to see oncoming traffic. The recreation ground also has the only public toilet available to visitors to the town.
- Smiths Bridge to the township – this road has a constant bend and small verges, making it difficult to move off the road in a hurry. It is used by local residents walking in to town as well as community members and visitors who walk the Bridge to Bridge track.

Rotunda

Following a presentation from Tony Dawson to build a rotunda at the Spring Creek picnic area, STAG has suggested Tony form a sub-committee to investigate this proposal.

If you would like to be involved please contact Tony on 0438 360 934 or email eaglefree@bigpond.com.

Tidy Towns

STAG is considering entering the Tidy Towns competition and would like to hear from anyone who may be interested in participating. The competition does not necessarily involve the whole town but can be a specific area, ie Polly McQuinns, Bridge to Bridge Walk, etc. Please contact Doug Watson on 0427 317 694 if you would like to become involved.

What's on in May

May 13th—Ruffartz—8pm Ruffy

May 19th—JoJo and Lucy at The Parish

July 14th—Community Seniors lunch
Christmas in July.

First Monday of the month - 7.30pm
STAG meeting at Strathbogie Hall

Every Tuesday—10am Tennis at Strathbogie Rec Ground.

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

Every Wednesday - 7.30pm Strathbogie
Singing Group - St Andrews Church -
Strathbogie (except in School Holidays)
ph. Di Mackrell 57905241

Every Second and Fourth Sunday -
Church service at Strathbogie Church -
11.30am

First Wednesday of the month - 1.30pm
Strathbogie Garden Group. Contact
Wendy 57908523

Every Fourth Saturday of the month—
Australian Plant Society Group meeting -
contact Pete 0402 882 959

Every third Sunday of the Month - 3pm
SCOFF at the Rec Ground



Euroa Cinema in May



Sat 6th to Sun 7th—
"The Eagle Huntress" (G)
Fri 12th 8pm "T2 Trainspotting" (R18+)
Sat 13th to Sun 14th—
"The Boss Baby" (PG) (note
the Sat time is 7pm)
Sat 20th to Sun 21st—"Loving" (PG)
Fri 26th (7pm), Sat 27th—Sun 28th
"The Lego Batman Movie" (PG)
Fri 2nd June 8pm—"Land of
Mine" (MA15+)
Sat 9th to Sun 10th—"Logan" (MA15+)
Sat 16th to Sun 17th—"Their Finest" (M)

If you wish to receive a weekly email update, then send your details to

euroa.cinema@strathbogie.vic.gov.au Screening
Times—Sat 8pm, Sun 4pm. Tickets \$10, school
age kids free.

Do you need a Justice of the Peace?

Neil Barter
20 Magilton Dve
57905349

Chris Thomson
'Aberdeen'
57905340

Ross Walker
Brookleigh Rd
57905111



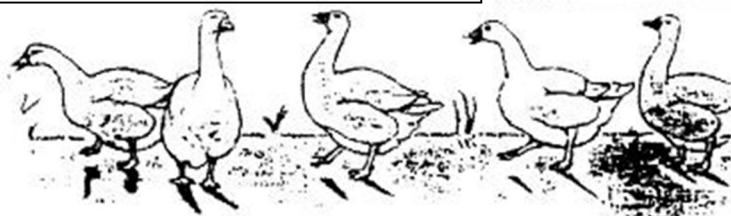
SWANPOOL CINEMA

www.swanpoolcinema.com.au

May

Fri 5th—10.30am "Queen of the Desert" (PG)
Sat 6th—1.30pm—Benalla Short Film festival
Sat 6th to Sun 7th—"Moonlight" (M)
& "The Edge of Seventeen" (M)
Fri 12th to Sun 14th—"Manchester by the
Sea" (M) & "Hail, Caesar!" (PG)
Fri 19th—6.30pm "One More Time
with Feeling" (M)
Sat 20th to Sun 21st—"The Family" (M) &
"Is This the Real World" (MA15+)
Wed 24th 10.30am—"The Eagle Huntress" (G)
Fri 26th to Sun 28th—"Hidden Figures" (PG) &
"Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Chil-
dren" (M)
Sat 27th—1.30pm special event "Miss Pere-
grine"
Fri 2nd June to Sunday 4th—"A Streetcar
Named Bob" (PG) & "The Eagle Huntress" (G)

Screentimes Fri & Sat 7.00pm, and Sun 6pm.
Tickets \$13.50/\$11



Mobile Library

Dates for Strathbogie

(every 2nd Saturday,
9.30 - 12 noon)

6th and 20th May
3rd and 17th June



A reminder that Tableland Talk is a com-
munity newsletter run by a volunteer
group.

All community adverts are free.

Business adverts are charges at \$5 per
issue.

We would appreciate it if all invoices for
advertising are paid in full, and promptly -
we have to pay for the photocopying.
The TT team



Boho South Hall

Available for hire.
Bookings contact:
Margaret Mactier
Ph 57908544



Strathbogie Memorial Hall

Available for hire— \$100 with \$250 re-
fundable deposit in case carpet cleaning
is required.

Bookings contact person is Kim Usher
Ph 5790 5345

Strathbogie Rec- reation Ground

All bookings are to
be made with Kim
Usher 57905345

This newsletter is entirely made up of
contributions. Contributions to this
newsletter are published as a forum for
public discussion. The opinions ex-
pressed are the opinions of the contrib-
utors and obviously not necessarily the
opinions of the TT team. By publishing
contributions this newsletter does not
give its authority to the truth or validity
of the material contained in contribu-
tions. Readers are reminded that all
contributions **MUST** be submitted with
the name and address of the writer.

Deadline for the June edition of Tableland Talk is Saturday the 27th May. Email: tablelandtalk@gmail.com,
ph 57905203, post PO, Strathbogie, or leave contributions at the Strathbogie Store. The TT team.

RuffArtZ

A Season of Saturdays 2017

BUSH GOTHIC

Saturday May 13th,
8 pm at Ruffy Hall.



RuffArtZ second show in 'A Season of Saturdays' will feature the Melbourne based trio "Bush Gothic". Fresh from sold out concerts in London and 5 star reviews across the UK, the band is thrilled to be bringing their show to Ruffy as part of the Café Culture Series.

Band leader Jenny Thomas, winner of prestigious Golden Fiddle Award, was described by The Guardian as an 'Edgy rising folk star'. She has created hauntingly beautiful arrangements of Australian songs that re-tell the tales of criminal women and desperate convict men from an era of transportation, adventure and gold. Together with double bassist Dan Witton and drummer Chris Lewis, they form the most daring of Australian bush bands. Defiantly modern and achingly old, the music is rattled by the bones of convicts and steeped in campfire smoke.

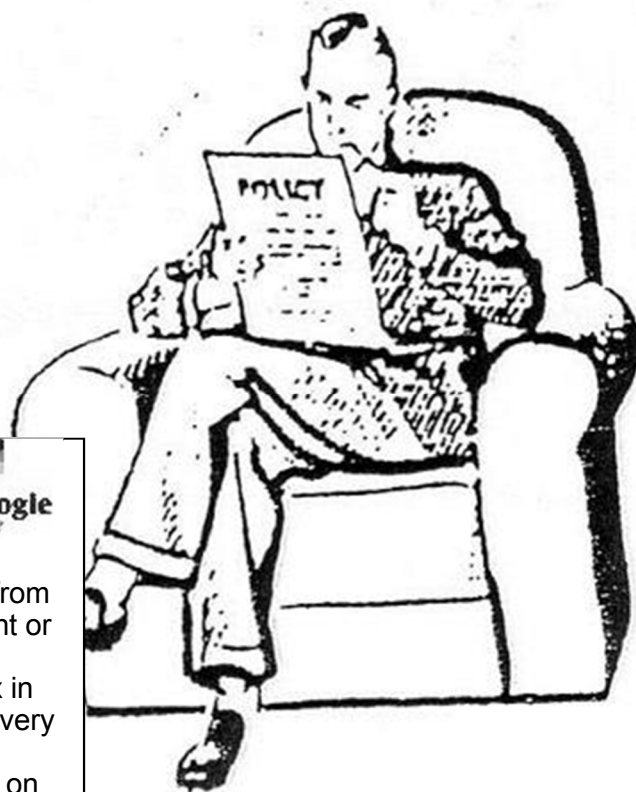
Bush Gothic have received awards including Folkroots Runner-up Album of the Year 2016, and recently won Best of the Fringe Music Award at the Adelaide Fringe Festival 2017.

RuffArtZ acknowledges with appreciation the generous support of the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria, and the invaluable collaboration with Just Shows to Go.

For bookings please call Kym on 0409 172 595 or email ruffartztickets@gmail.com.



Above: Community members enjoy the STAG community lunch at Under The Sun on 28th April 2017.



Community Satisfaction Survey out now—The Strathbogie Shire Council has launched its annual Community Satisfaction Survey. This is a great chance to give constructive ideas on how you think Council is faring with all of its services and operations, ranging from the stock standard 'roads, rates and rubbish', asset management or Maternal and Child Health.

The Community Satisfaction Survey will arrive in every letterbox in our Shire soon with a reply-paid envelope to ensure its safe delivery back to Council.

Or, if you would prefer to fill out your survey online, simply jump on our website and click the 'Have Your Say' button on the home page. All of your information is entirely confidential and will form the basis of a Council Report, which will be made public in the coming months.

This report will provide Council with a comprehensive guide on how our residents feel about how Council is tracking with the services they provide to the community.

The online survey is best viewed by tablet or PC – not on a mobile phone and is accessible on our website at www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au. The Community Satisfaction Survey will be open for one month, with the results expected to be released in July. (Strathbogie Shire Media Release)


Strathbogie
shire

Perks for Pollies

by Donmil

State and federal ministers
Bear such a heavy load,
That they simply haven't got the time
To embrace a moral code.



ISA Brown
Point of Lay Pullets
Friendly, laying
hens

Ideal for backyards

\$19 each

Phone Bec

57981868



Strathbogie Engineering



*For your Fabrication, Machining,
 Welding, Servicing and Repairs*

Stuart Watts
 62 Wonganookah Track,
 Marraweeney,
 03 5790 8668 or 0416 049 252
 E: Strathbogie.Engineer-
 ing@pobox.com



Local Electrician -
Brendan Hurle
Ph 0428518409
Excellent local service

Advertising Rates - All advertise-
 ments for community events and also
 buy/swap/sell adverts are placed free
 of charge.

Advertisements for any commercial
 gain or business is charged at a rate of
 \$5 per issue, which is very reasonable.
 Advertising solely funds this newslet-
 ter.

Please support our advertisers.

For more information, please email
 tablelandtalk@gmail.com, or phone
 57905236



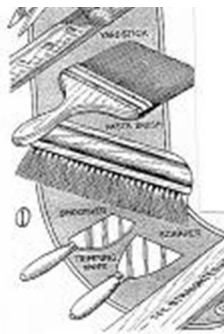
Brendon Rowe Gardening/Landscaping & Kanga Loader Hire

Cert III Horticulture. Local, Friendly & Insured
 Gardening, Mowing, Fencing (domestic & Ag)

Compact loader (1 metre wide) with Driver

- Trenching
- Post Holes
- 4 in 1 Bucket

0423 003 565 or 5790 5356



SOLAR \$PECIALS

Ebay prices, local service

Solar PUMPS 30-120M fr \$1480 complete Kits

Off Grid power and lighting DIY Kits

Solar electric fence units, all in one from \$129

235 W solar panels \$212, 195W \$198

Deep Cycle 12V batteries, flooded cell batter-
 ies

Solar Gate openers, designed in Australia.

Folding Solar panels with Reg, 120W \$248

Generators, inverter, Diesel, Silent, backup

www.commodoreaustralia.com.au

0408619779 * 1300669256



Bottled beer and tastings avail-
 able at the Euroa Farmers Mar-
 ket, Violet Town Market, The
 Weekend Local and
 Under The Sun

www.strathbogiebrewing.com.au



STRATHBOGIE

EXCAVATION & CONCRETE

Mobile 0418 141 950

• EXCAVATION

• FORMWORK

• CONCRETE



News from our local Councillor—Alistair Thomson

Thank you again to the Tableland Talk team for giving me the opportunity to inform the community about what the Strathbogie Shire is doing for the residents of the Tableland.

Over the past month, Council has been busy completing three key documents, a) the Council Plan, b) the Budget for 2017/18 and c) the Road Management Plan.

Council has attempted to build a Council Plan around the needs and wants of the residents and ran the “Let’s Talk” process to gain the views of as many residents as possible. Every submission and idea was reviewed by Councillors and discussed in the light of the priorities set by the Council and the budgetary position. Clearly it is not possible to provide everything to everybody, however, I hope that as a Council we have done the best possible job to prioritise the wishes of our residents within the resource constraints that will always exist.

However, residents have another opportunity to suggest improvements to both the Council Plan and 2017/18 Budget. Both documents will be placed on public exhibition during May and residents can make submissions on these documents. Submissions will be heard in June.

The April Shire Council Meeting was held at the Strathbogie Memorial Hall. Thank you to those residents who attended and asked questions. Thank you also to those residents who attended the drop-in session regarding the proposed NBN tower on Kibbles Road.

Input from residents can make a difference and this is shown in the Road Management Plan that Council adopted on 18 April. Council has heard loud and clear that the state of the unsealed (gravel) roads is below what residents expect. In the Road Management Plan, Council has committed to upgrading “zero rated” roads (gravel roads that do not receive maintenance) to Class 1 roads (regularly maintained) as resources allow. A start will be made in 2017/18 although the full program will take some time to complete. Ultimately 200+ inhabited properties (and many farm entrances) that do not currently receive road maintenance will do so.

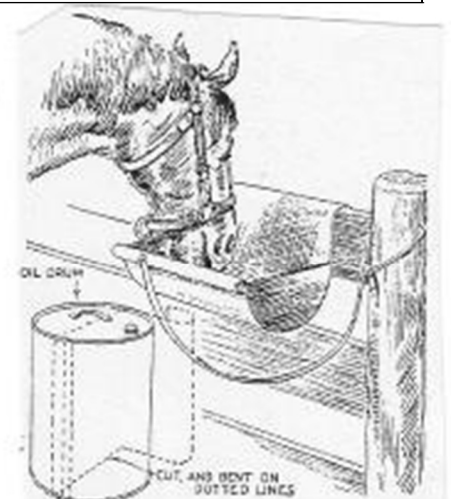
Finally, I would like you to know about a couple of programs now open:

1. The Strathbogie Shire Business Awards is accepting nominations until the end of April
2. The Shire’s Community Grants Program, offering matching grants of up to \$5,000 and event grants of up to \$3,000, is now open for applications until 7 July 2017

Please check the Strathbogie Shire website for details on both programs.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Council matters, please feel free to contact me at Alistair.Thomson@strathbogie.vic.gov.au or on 0427 335 766.

Please note that the comments in this article are my own as Ward Councillor and should not necessarily be taken as the official view of Strathbogie Shire Council.



STRATHBOGIE STORE

Rotisserie chickens, chips and a variety of salads available Fridays from 6pm.



Pre orders required ph 0467 429 790

The Weekend Local

Euroa's local gourmet speciality store. A quirky shop where you can relax over a great coffee or light lunch and browse our impressive range of produce from the Strathbogies Ranges and surrounds.

Our ever expanding stock reflects the diversity of food produced in our region by passionate & committed people.

Open 7 days from 9.00am to 4.30pm.

Phone 0427 905 227 or email:

dayle@theweekendlocal.com.au

Visit us on facebook and instagram

NEW DAMS
CLEAN OUTS
HOUSE SITES &
SHEDS & TANKS
SPRING CLEAN
OUTS
CRUSH ROCK



Bushland Pools & Earthmoving P/L

1715 Harry's Creek Road, Violet Town 3669.

Phone: 03 5790 8681

Mob: 0418 597 488

E-mail: graemesbushlandpools@yahoo.com.au

MOVING EARTH IS THE NAME OF THE GAME
GIVE GRAEME FRIGO A CALL - LOCAL FOR 30 YEARS

CRANES CARPET CARE

Carpet DRYcleaning, Drapes, Upholstery
Residential & Commercial

Grant Crane

Ph: 0427 384 431 mgcrane@yahoo.com.au

WATER BORES

Call now for a site inspection and no obligation free quote:

Ph: (03) 59674432

or 0418 362 968

Email: admin@matthewandsons.com.au

www.matthewandsons.com.au



Franz Kloft Mechanical Repairs

Phone 5795 2910
38 Railway Street, Euroa
Repairs & service of vehicles

Tyres
Batteries
Windscreens Repairs &
Replacement
Brakes, Exhausts
Wheel alignments
Automatic Transmission Services

CALL IN FOR FREE QUOTES
Suppliers of all your BATTERY NEEDS

TYRE SALES

Hankook—Sonar
Sumitomo—Bridgestone
and many more

COURTESY CAR
NOW AVAILABLE

You will be pleased with how our prices and service compare

GIFT VOUCHERS AVAILABLE

VACC Accredited Member

If you would like to read the Violet Town Village Voice contact Terry Frewin

at frewintp@gmail.com to get an emailed copy each month, or it can be read on-line

at www.violettown.org.au

TQ Top Quality
plumbing services

"No job too big or too small"

Derek Crosbie (Owner)
Qualified Plumber and Gas Fitter
Lic No. 50447

TQ Plumbing services include:

- Gas fitting
- New Homes, renovations and extensions
- Roofing repairs and renewals
- Blocked drains and CCTV drain cameras
- Environmentally friendly plumbing
- Water catchment, tanks and pumps
- Recycled water systems
- Specialises in solid fuel heaters and Skylight installations
- 24 hr Emergency Plumbing

Ph 0407095179

Email: derekcrosbie@live.com.au

Under the SUN
Licenced cafe
Strathbogie

Open
Friday 9am - 10pm
Saturday 9am - 10pm
Sunday 9am - 4pm

Phone 0427 317694

Strathbogrie Campus

NARMBOOL CAMP

The Grade 3 and 4's enjoyed a 3 day camp at Narmbool with their friends from Violet Town, Baddaginnie and Swanpool Campuses.

Quotes from camp-

"It was a very, very, very big property. About the size of 2500 MCG's." - Alina

"There was a lot of stuff about science and I like science, and also a lot of stuff about farm
- Angus

"We learnt a lot about the land and who owned the land, and there was a lot of science stuff." - Markito

"The students had an absolute blast at the camp, learning so many things about the environment there and the native animals. All students were well behaved and represented our school well." - Miss Hanby



ANZAC DAY SERVICE

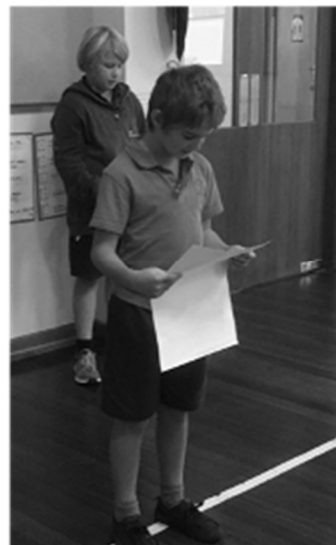
Despite the rain, the ANZAC Day commemoration at the hall was a great success. Our students once again showed how well they represent themselves and our school. They should be proud of themselves for the way they sang, spoke and behaved during the service.

Thank you to the Euroa RSL President Phil Munt for coming up to do the service. We would also like to say a very big thank you to Sonia for her action and help in getting things done for the morning tea and helping us (teachers) know what we needed to organise for the morning. Thank you to everyone who sent in morning tea- it was DELICIOUS- and another very big thank you to Kylie and Katie for their help with serving morning tea.

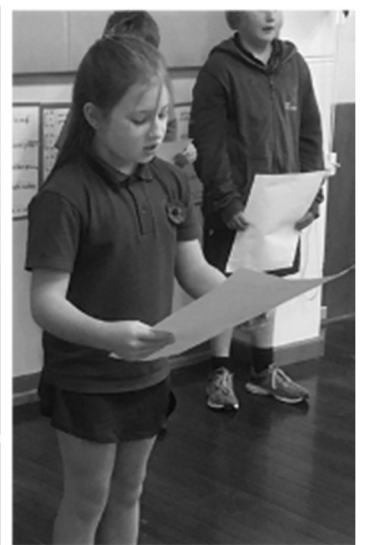
We have photographed the work the children did for the day and have uploaded it to School Stream for everyone to see. Be sure to check it out.



Our School Captains, Jack and Elly



Sonny



Jessica

Strathbogie Campus



KITCHEN GARDEN

The first session of our weekly Kitchen Garden program was truly a great success. All the students worked very hard and certainly earned the amazing lunch that was the result of the work of the cooking group did. The gardening group spent an icy morning planning the space and identifying plants. The cooking group created a feast of Autumn Vegetable Soup, Herb and Cheese Scones, Salad of the Imagination and Pear and Fig Crumble.

We are putting out the call to anyone who has a surplus from their Autumn harvests. We would love to be able to use any extra produce people have in the Strathbogie area. If you have anything you would like to donate to our program please email Eron Chapman or call 0466364241 and we can organise a pick up or a time for you to bring it in to us. We would be most grateful. If you would also like to volunteer your time, we would love to have you come and be part of our program- contact us on the above email or number.

CELEBRATING

50 YEARS
IN THE
MUSIC
BIZ
AT
THE PARIS
VIOLET TO
FRIDAY
19TH MAY
MEAL 7.00
GIG
7.30



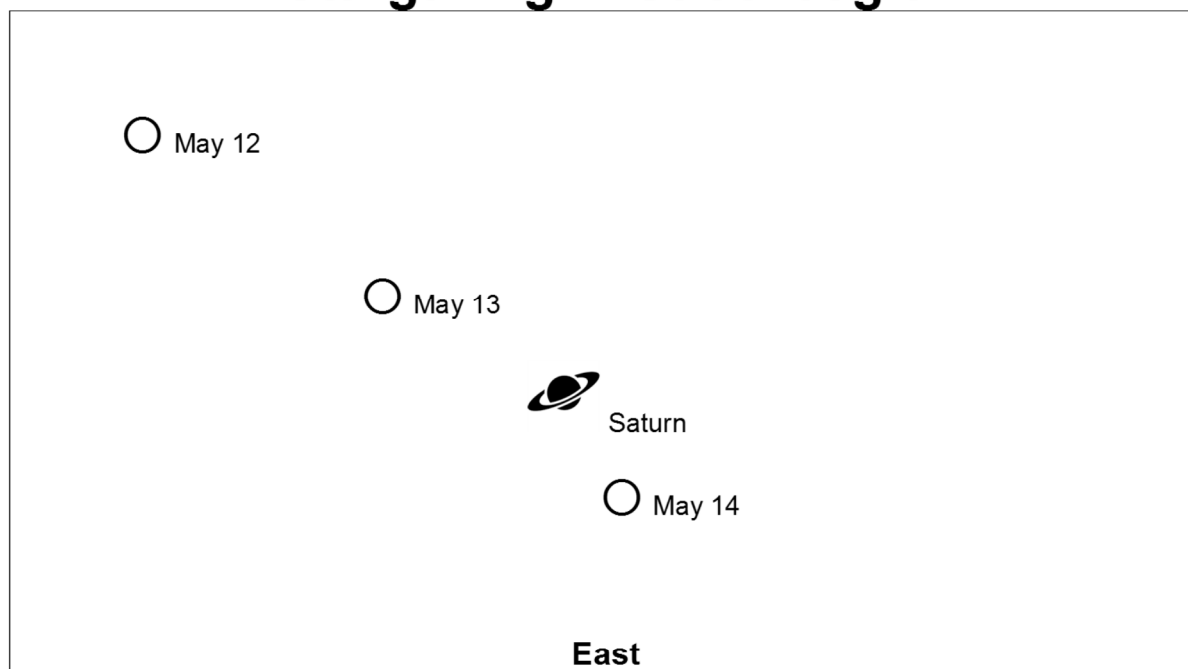
MEAL:
CHICKEN OR VEG
CURRY AND RICE
GULAB JAMUN &
PISTACHIO

COME
WITH
A FRIEND
OR TWO
BYO DRINKS
AND SUPPER
TICKETS \$25
OR MEAL
TICKET \$50
BOOK BY
DEPOSIT
ACC ;100072374,
BSB;803078
WITH YOUR
NAME AND
MOB. NO.

TXT HELEN;0402987641



Stargazing in Strathbogie



The view looking East from Strathbogie at around sunset in the middle of May. May will also be a great month for catching a falling star. There will be a lot of meteorite activity from May through to June.

Information from Australian Sky & Telescope (David Joyce)

ACKNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTORS

(Strathbogie Shire Media Release)

The search is on for individuals, businesses and community groups that are making a difference in our local community through the annual Victorian Regional Achievement & Community Awards.

Strathbogie Shire Mayor Amanda McClaren invites all residents to consider nominating an individual, business or group that is helping to reshape and inspire our community. "If you know someone that has provided support and made a real difference in your life, why not give them a pat on the back and nominate them for an award," she said. "It would be great for our community contributors to be showcased in these Awards."

Nominations are now open in the following categories:

- Regional Development Victoria Business Achievement Award
- Regional Development Victoria Leadership and Innovation Award
- Prime Super Employer Excellence in Aged Care Award
- Life Activities Clubs Victoria and Henry Carus & Associates Senior Achievement Award
- Ricoh Australia Customer Service Award
- Parks Victoria Environmental Sustainability Award
- WorkSafe Victoria Regional Safety Award
- South West TAFE and Deakin University South West Regional Achiever Award
- Prime Super Agricultural Innovation Award
- Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning Diversity and Inclusion Award

Category winners will each receive \$2,000 into an account in their name from the Bank of Melbourne or an airtime package on PRIME7.

Nominations close Wednesday 12th July 2017.

Nomination enquiry brochures are available from the electorate office. To make a nomination, simply head to www.awardsaustralia.com and select Victorian Regional Achievement and Community Awards, then "Nominate Now."

For assistance please contact the Awards office on 9720 1638 or vic@awardsaustralia.com.



Save the date—14th July 2017

After the success of the community lunch held at the end of April, STAG is hosting another community lunch in July.

So save the date, and come along. More details to come.

Christmas in July Community lunch

14th July

At Under The Sun

Main St

Strathbogie



Winter fires—make sure that you clean your chimneys and flues out for the winter months—many house fires are started by dirty chimneys and flues catching alight, so make sure that you clean the old soot out of these before getting too settled into the cooler months of warm winter fires and cosy soups.



AERIAL SERVICES

Strathbogie Drone Imaging

Tableland Talk Specials

5 aerial house/property photos

\$200, normally \$300

Hi-res paddock mapping up to 25ha

\$250, normally \$350

Fully licensed and insured

Call 0490 805 379 or

email alastair@ataerial.com



(FIRE WOOD GATHERING TIME)