



September 2016

## STRATHBOGIE TABLELAND ACTION GROUP

### Council Proposal re Action Groups

Council has responded to STAG's submission and advised that a decision will be made at the September Council meeting re the way forward for this proposal and a final decision will be made by the new council in 2017.

### Council Elections

STAG has been advised by the CEO that, during the election caretaker period which commences at midnight on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September until 6pm on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, Council resources may not be used in connection with election campaigning. Any publication of information on social media sites under the auspice of Council during the election period will require certification by the CEO prior to publication. As a Section 86 Committee of Council STAG is regarded as auspiced by Council and, as both Tableland Talk and the Community Website fall under the jurisdiction of STAG, they will also be considered as auspiced by Council.

Electoral matter which requires certification by the CEO may be taken to be intended or likely to affect voting in an election if it contains an express or implicit reference to, or comment on –

- ⇒ the election; or
- ⇒ a candidate in the election; or
- ⇒ an issue submitted to, or otherwise before, the voters in connection with the election.

### Community working bee—

A community working bee was held on the 11th September in glorious weather.

This community working bee was organised by STAG and the Recreation Ground Committee to complete some work on the Recreation Ground and Strathbogie streetscape, and was advertised on Bogie Tree. The painting of the Telstra Shed was delayed due to the possibility of poor weather, and will now take place in the school holidays. The concrete slab was poured in preparation for the community pizza oven being built at the recreation ground. As well, after consultation with local gardening identities including Craig Irvine, the Crepe myrtle trees that had been planted in the main street were moved to the Recreation ground, and red maple trees (Autumn Flame) were planted in the main street.

Thanks to all who assisted on the day, as well as in preparation for the works.

More photos on page 7.



### What's on in September

**Oct 13th**—6pm Thursday evenings  
Strathbogie Summer of fun. Rec Ground

**Oct 16th**—9.30am—STLG Project  
Launch

**Oct 22nd**—Local council elections

**Dec 10th**—Rec Ground—Christmas on  
the Tableland

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

**Every Tuesday** - 9.30am Tennis at the  
Rec Ground, Strathbogie

**Every Tuesday** - 10.30am Tai Chi at the  
Boho South Hall.

**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 Thursday**—after 13th Oct Rec  
Ground

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

**Third Sunday of the month** - 10.30am  
Dance at the Hall

**Every third Sunday** of the Month - 3pm  
SCOFF at Under The Sun—Main St.

## Euroa Cinema in September



Sat 3rd to Sun 4th—"Jason Bourne" (tbc)  
 Fri 9th—1.30pm "Love and Friendship" (PG)  
 Sat 10th to Sun 11th—"Lights Out" (M)  
 Wed 14th—7pm "Embrace" (MA15+)  
 Sat 17th to Sun 18th—"Star Trek Beyond" (M)  
 Sat 24th to Sun 25th—"Bad Moms" (MA15+)  
 Sat 1st to Sun 2nd—"Absolutely Fabulous" (M)  
 Sat 8th to Sun 9th—"Free State of Jones" (MA15+)

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

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

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Chris Thomson  
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Ross Walker  
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 Mon 12th—12.30pm "Belle" (PG)  
 Sat 17th —1.30pm "Chasing Asylum" (MA15+)  
 Sat 17th to Sun 18th—"God Willing" (PG) & "Truman" (MA15+)  
 Fri 23rd to Sun 25th—"Hunt for the Wilderpeople" (PG) & "A Month of Sundays" (PG)  
 Sat 24th—1.30pm "Hunt for the Wilderpeople" (PG)  
 Fri 30th to Sun 2nd—"The man Who Knew Infinity" (PH) & "Belle" (PG)  
 Fri 7th to Sun 9th—"Anne of Green Gables" (PG) & "Courtied" (PG)

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 Tickets \$13.50/\$11

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*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*

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## Strathbogie Recreation Ground

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Deadline for October edition - 27th September. Email: [tablelandtalk@gmail.com](mailto:tablelandtalk@gmail.com), ph 57905203, post PO, Strathbogie, or leave contributions at the Strathbogie Store. The TT team.



# Strathbogie Tableland Landcare Group

## Project launch - Spring Ck and Magiltan Ck Weed Control

Join us to explore Spring Ck and the hidden treasure of Magiltan Ck upstream of Strathbogie township. These two creeks flow alongside the most densely settled parts of Bogie, but their beauty and importance for the town are not well known. The Strathbogie Tableland Landcare Group has funding to undertake weed control (particularly blackberry and holly) and other necessary works along these streams. Join us for a stroll along these beautiful creeks and help plan the upcoming season's works.



The walk will be followed by a cuppa, a light lunch and a short Annual General Meeting.

**When: October 16, 2016 9.30 to 11.30 am**

**Where: details TBC**

**RSVP for catering - Sean 0400 019 607, or Bert 0409 433 276**



Rapids along Magiltan Creek

### **A note from a fire brigade captain**

As I write this in early September, you will be reading this in Mid September looking at green grass oblivious to the thought of bushfires. And now that you have read **bushfires**, you will be thinking "but that's months away".

It has already taken two weeks for this letter to get to you. And as you put this down and think about it another month will go by, with still NO cleaning up work or personal safety plan done. Just remember as the spring develops up here on the tableland, it is already starting to dry off on the flats, and our fire restrictions are governed by Shepparton conditions. This leaves us with a shorter cleaning up window than other areas in the Northern Country region.

As CFA volunteers we **will** be called out to help

people desperately trying to burn off and clean-up the week before restrictions. Their untested fire pump has failed, or worse yet, failed to get out of the shed. So don't let this happen to you! It will cost you ! One Slab per Truck if you have done no fire prevention work!!! So do it now!

As volunteers we will come, but remember we have our own jobs to be doing as well.

Please be proactive, if burning off do it now as it is easier to control, and will reduce the risk of it burning in February when it **can't** be controlled.

And start your Personal fire plan now before Christmas is even mentioned. The previous two years there has been fires on Christmas Day. That's 110 days and counting. Something to think about.

David Hamilton



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Teachers—McConville, Pitt, Miss Vroland, Charlesworth, Mrs Goodall, Miss Carmody, Biggla, Fenton, Patrick and Corrie.

The school was closed in 1919, and cut into two pieces and transported to two farms in the area. Ivo Howell became Head Teacher of the correspondence school, Fitzroy, a position he held for many years. I have read since that the school building was transported to the Seven Creeks school site that is known as Blackfella Head.

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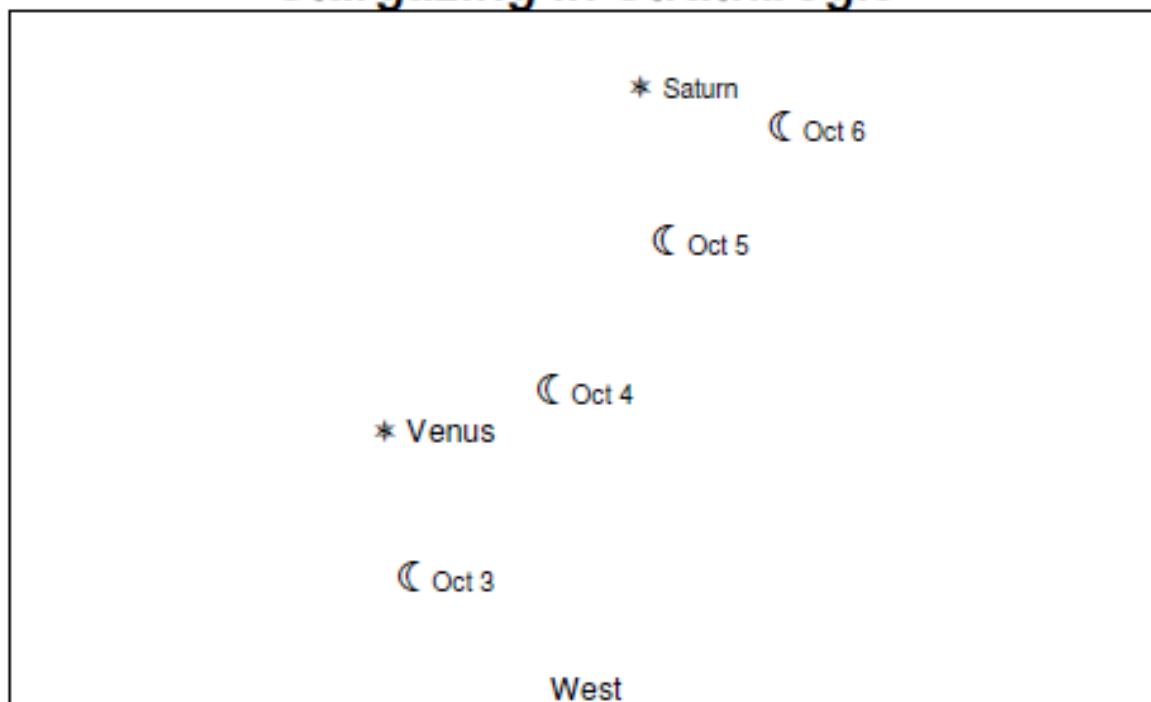


Photos from the community working bee held in September





## Stargazing in Strathbogie



The view looking West from Strathbogie at around sunset showing the position of Venus, Saturn and the Moon.

*Information from Australian Sky & Telescope (David Joyce)*

### Tableland Talk—printing and photocopier news

Great news—the photocopier for Tableland Talk and other community groups has been purchased and is now in place in one of the offices in the Memorial Hall. This will mean that TT is now printed up here, still at a cost, but the Communications Sub-committee will be able to manage the printing, including paper, of Tableland Talk. The paper this edition is printed on is FSC certified (meaning it comes from plantation timber) and at least 50% recycled, and we will ensure this is the case in the future.

Bulk Printing is now available on a user pays basis for 50plus copies at 6c per copy for community groups (for example, the local CFA brigade and Landcare), 10c per copy for private use. Contact the communications committee for training.

The Communications Sub Committee acknowledges the outstanding job that Fiona has done developing and producing this excellent publication over many years. We value the dedicated support of the folding and distribution team Ben and Olwyn Brook and Andrew and Fiona Townsend, and Lorraine Millar and Di Eberhardt. We also greatly appreciate the assistance Helen Peters in managing the related finances.

Another reminder that TT is your community newsletter, and as such we rely on contributions from the community for content for the Tableland Talk. It is always disappointing when some community groups choose not to communicate their goings on through these pages as many people in our community are not on Bogie Tree, nor get the Euroa Gazette.



The STAG Communications Sub-committee

(Fiona Townsend, Kate Hand, John Hooper, Helen Peters, Dayle Tame and Ellen Conroy)



# Strathbogrie Campus

*Farewell Term 3 - we're on holidays!*

*September 2016*



## LITERACY WEEK!

Literacy Week was celebrated in style this year, firstly with a wonderful day at Violet Town for our school's own Writers' Festival, then a Grandparents and Special Friends' Day at our campus.

At Violet Town, children's writing was proudly displayed, poetry and stories were shared, and guest speaker Suzannah McFarlane presented awards to children whose writing samples—from first draft to final copy—showed the most improvement, thus valuing the thoughtful hard work involved in the process of creation, and not just the end result.

School Captains Nat and Jack did a fine job of welcoming visitors to our Grandparents & Special Friends day. After a welcoming story there was a colourful parade of children dressed as their favourite story book or film character, followed by more stories and classroom activities for everyone to enjoy. And of course a yummy morning tea to finish!!

## SEEDLING SALE IS ON AGAIN!!

Our annual seedling sale will be happening one week next term so look out for a notice on the fence and pop in to buy some great heritage seedling varieties for your garden this season.

Here are some pictures from last week's Fun Friday. Additional thanks to Kylie, for helping with the origami pot making and Mayra for managing the seed sowing. Each child has planted a sunflower seed, and we shall watch with anticipation as they grow. Suzie's artistic talents came to the fore as she supervised the creation of a gorgeous For Sale sign made from nails and wool.



Thankyou so much, Maree, for your work in the "triangle" garden. It looks so loved now, and we noticed you added a few more plants. I wonder what colour the flowers will be?

## THANK YOU !

Once again a big thank you to Alan Moore who keeps us supplied every season with his sweet & delicious mandarins! Thanks Alan, they are the best!

The Strathbogrie Playgroup are looking for recycled materials for some craft activities. If you have any egg cartons, cereal boxes, toilet rolls, or plastic containers...etc - would you mind sending them into school for the playgroup to collect and play with?

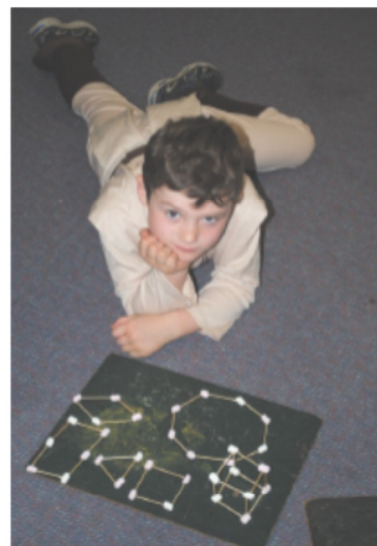
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Thanks a million!





Thank you Thank you Thank you all for coming to Bogie's **Grandparents and Special Friends Day**, for joining in with the activities with such interest (the kids LOVE having you at school) and for sharing your lovely plates of food.



## Grandparents and Special Friends Day at Strathbogie Campus.

Congratulations to the HILL family on winning the Winter Warmer raffle prize. There were lots of laughs when Charli pulled THAT ticket out of the bucket! We hope you enjoy these lovely chocolately drinks.



Thank you to all those who bought books and raffle tickets. Ada and Charli's work raised \$228.55. Charli and Ada, you worked so hard!

