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March 2011

Exciting new festival for Strathbogie

The 535m Music and Art with Altitude weekend in Strathbogie kicks off on Friday the 8th of April with the opening of the art show at 6pm in the old garage, 14 Main Street. We welcome all those wishing to exhibit any art forms to contact Lisa on 0488173143 to register and to bring their works in by Thursday the 7th April. Jenna will be performing with her 'gasgong' and refreshments will be served. The official opening by artist Christina Wrest-Smith is at 8pm on Friday the 8th.

We are happy to hold our opening to follow the SCOFF harvest dinner at the Strathbogie Hall. The scoffing starts at 6pm where locals and friends bring culinary creations made with their home grown produce to share for dinner.

Saturday begins late as we imagine many people will be visiting the Violet Town Market. The art exhibition is opening at 10am where there will be three art workshops over the day. Everyone is welcome to come and do a 'writing your life' workshop with Robyn at 11am, Lino printing with Dana or learn and create mosaics with Suzie both starting at 3pm. No experience is necessary. Workshops are free but there will be a cost for materials.

At 1pm we have a guitar workshop in the Strathbogie Church. The open mic session runs from 5pm until 8 and is open to anyone who wants to show sing, play, do stand up or other entertainments. Ring Annabelle 57905277 to ensure your spot on the blackboard line-up.

Rachel Maza-Long and Tom Long will perform Pulitzer Prize winner "Love Letters" a performance piece by A.R. Gurney. Tickets are disappearing fast so call Robyn Betts 0409027106 to buy your tickets at \$12pp. For an extra \$15 you can purchase dinner from the Strathbogie Store. The Store is open all weekend with great coffee, local wines and delicious food.

A fantastic African feast will be available at the Strathbogie Hall from 6.30 – 7.30pm where you can enjoy the diverse talents of the open mike session.

At 8pm we have Afrobeat, a Melbourne based band with local musician Nick Lester. Afro-beat emerged in Africa in the 1970's and was lead by the legendary Fela Kuti. It combines traditional Yoruba music, jazz, funk and percussion. Afrobeat brings together some of Melbourne's finest musicians in the African, Latin, Soul, Jazz, and Funk genres... so grab your dancing shoes, because these grooves won't let up! Tickets available for only \$10! Kids under 12 free! Tickets available through Dana 57905363, Annabelle 57905277, Fare Enough or The Naturally Made Store in Euroa. *Continued on page 5.*



Above: Afrobeat to play Saturday

What's on in March

9th March - 7.30 pm Singing Group, Strathbogie Church.

13th March 11.30am - Church Service St Andrews Church - Strathbogie

20th March - 11.15am - Church Service - Boho South

23rd March - 7.30pm Singing Group Strathbogie Church

27th March 11.30am - Church Service, St Andrews Church Strathbogie

Coming up

April 8, 9 & 10 - Altitude 535m Art and Music with Attitude Festival, Strathbogie

April 17th - Joseph's Walk - see page 6 for details

May 7th - Now and Then Dance, Strathbogie Hall

Every Sunday 5—
6.30pm—**Family Soccer at the Rec Ground**

Every Monday 4.30pm -
Rosen Movement Strathbogie Hall 57908622

Every Sunday 6.15 - 7pm
Zumba dance fitness:
Coming to the Strathbogie Hall Contact Sarah on 0400 016 939

Every Third Saturday of the month - 10am - Spinners meet at the Strathbogie Rec Ground.

Last Sunday of each month - 9-11am Friends of Bridge to Bridge - Smiths Bridge

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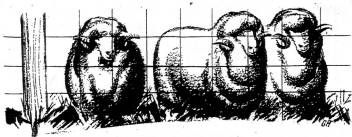
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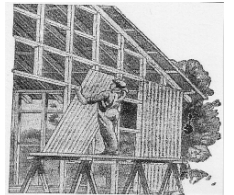
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19th - 20th March
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26th - 27th March
"Tamara Drewe" (M)
1st, 2nd & 3rd April
"The Kings Speech" (M)
9th - 10th April
"True Grit" (M)
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535m Art and Music with Altitude

**Friday 8th to Sunday 10th April, 2011
Main Street Strathbogie**

PROGRAM

Friday 8th April

6pm Art Exhibition (Official Opening 8pm) Toms Garage, Main Street Strathbogie

Saturday 9th April

10am-5pm Art Exhibition

11am – 1pm “Writing your Life” Workshop with Robyn Betts “Toms Garage”

1pm -2pm Music Workshop with Paul Wookey, Strathbogie Church

3pm – 5pm Lino Cutting workshop with Dana, Mosaic workshop with Susie, “Toms Garage”

5pm – 8pm “Open Mike Music Session” at the Hall

6pm “Love Letters” performed by Tom Long and Rachael Maza Long (Bookings essential)

\$12.00 pp Supper also available in addition to Theatre tickets. \$15.00pp. In the Church.

6.30pm – 7.30pm African Feast including the fabulous “Afrobiotics”, an African Beat Band starting at 8pm, Strathbogie Memorial Hall \$10.00 pp

Sunday 10th April

9am Wu Dao Meditative Dance workshop

10am to 3pm Art Exhibition

10am Gospel Singing in the Strathbogie Church

Grass 10 am Weaving Workshop

1pm “The Big Sing” Strathbogie Memorial Hall

JOIN US ,WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!

For more information, bookings and artists or musicians who are interested in partici-

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Robyn 57905 364 or Annabelle 57905

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Contact—Neil Barter
on 57905349



SCOFF Harvest Dinner

Friday 8th April, 6pm
Strathbogie Memorial Hall

A celebration of local food
and community

All are welcome to bring a plate to share

Double the celebration....the date of the Harvest Dinner coincides with the eve of the 535m Music & Arts with Altitude festival, the official opening of the festival Art Exhibition is at 8:00pm on the same night at Tom's Garage across the road.

Please RSVP to Jackie on 0431 655 235 or jackiebowe@gmail.com by the 4th April. Numbers limited.



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An item on the TV news recently caught my attention and started me thinking. It was about the upsurge in popularity of cosmetic surgery. It wasn't only women who were requesting it but men as well. Why has this occurred I wondered and why are men and women becoming dissatisfied with their appearance to the extent that they are prepared to have surgery?

Certainly we live in a time where the cult of the celebrity has taken over the media be it TV, newspapers, magazines, or the internet. Do these constant images of beautiful people (even though many of the pictures have been digitally altered) make many of us feel less than perfect and insecure in our relationships? Surely love for another person is not based on appearance alone.

I am reminded of the old Beatles song "Will you still love me when I'm 64?" Do people fear that as age begins to show in our faces and bodies that we will suddenly become unlovable?

There is a wonderful saying that I have always found meaningful and to me it sums up the whole matter of placing so much emphasis on our appearance.

"Man/woman looks at the outward appearance but God looks at the heart." (You might like to read the context of this saying. It can be found in the Bible in the first book of Samuel chapter 16 onwards.)

I can't help wondering that if the media focused more on the character of a person than on their appearance there would be less dissatisfied people, less need of corrective surgery and possibly fewer breakdowns in relationships. But it would be up to us to cease to be interested in the appearance of celebrities and appreciate more those of good character.

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Church Services continue to be held **at Boho South** on the 3rd Sunday of the month **March 20th** at 11.15am.

Strathbogie on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month-
March 13th and 27th at 11.30am.

Come and experience the joy of fellowship with others as we worship God together. (Joan Wood)

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Sunday will start quietly with some meditation with Julie Bond at 8.30 at the church, followed by Wu Tao, a meditative dance workshop with Rick Harrison. 10am Bring your voices and join in the Gospel Singing led by Di Mackrell and the Strathbogie choir.

The Art Exhibition will be open all day from 10-3pm for a wander around.

Artist Vic Morphy will be running a grass weaving workshop for those who are interested in weaving and learning some new skills. If it's a sunny day we may find a shady tree to weave under. Go to the old garage for the workshop location or cooe.

After lunch come to the Strathbogie church at 1pm for the Big Sing led by Jenna for our final event. *(see page 3 for full details and contact information, and updates are available on www.strathbogie.org)*

"Now and Then" Dance will be held on Saturday 7th May. This dance has been instigated and organised for all age groups within our community, by three of our teenagers, Steph, Alisoun and Mary (with assistance from some adults.) The dance will kick off at 7pm and the dress theme is a teenage idol (from any decade.) The cost will be \$5 per head for anyone who isn't a school student. The dance will be at the Strathbogie Hall. BYO nibbles, drinks, glasses and supper to share. Please ring Kim on 5790 5345 to reserve your table.

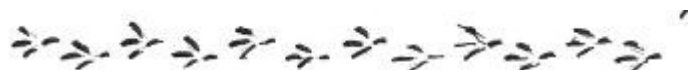
Climate Change? by Donmil



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Joseph's Walk

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In 2008 I lost a close family member under these tragic circumstances.

"Steps Of Hope" is a walk to create awareness. I encourage anyone who has had their own personal experience to walk together in our third year.

Let's reach out to our loved ones and send a clear message to: "Walk through the Darkness and into the Light"

Where: The Strathbogie Cemetery and walk up to Mt Wombat

When: Sunday 17th April, 10.00am

The walk is approximately an hour and a BBQ lunch will be provided.

A gold coin donation would be much appreciated. Raffle tickets will be sold on the day for a selection of great prizes donated by the community.

All proceeds will go to –

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Lou Costa's garden, Rushworth

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NOTE change of day from our usual Saturday meetings.

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Stargazing in Strathbogie

☾ 29th

☾ 30th

☾ 31st

★ Venus

☾ 1st

East

The view looking East from Strathbogie just before dawn during the last days of March, showing the position of Venus and the Moon.

Venus will remain the morning star until August when it will disappear on the far side of the sun for about 50 days before reappearing as the evening star. The periods as evening and morning star each average about 263 days, the disappearance on the near side of the sun is about 8 days, for a total of 584 days for the entire cycle.

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