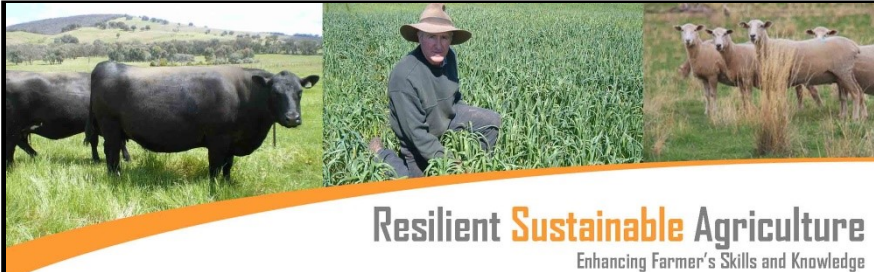




October 2018



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Field Day: Acid Tolerant Pasture Species & Different Liming Rates

When: Friday 2nd November 2018
10:00 am till 12:30 pm

Where: Carpenters Lane, Strathbogie.
(Follow signs from main Euroa-Strathbogie Road)

What: To look at and discuss 9 acid tolerant pasture species 16 months after sowing for persistence, vigour and growth in 3 different lime rates (trials replicated 5 times)

Species are: Holdfast, Advance AT Phalaris, Yarck, Savy, Vision, Cocksfoots, Impact, Matilda, Avalon and Kingsgate rye grasses.

Why: To see which species germinate and persist in highly acidic soils with high aluminium levels 28%

This field day is being run in conjunction with the Gecko Clan, Strathbogie Land Management Group, Strathbogie Landcare, and Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority.

This is a free event.
Please RSVP to David Jamieson
Mobile: 0423 328 321
Email: helday3@bigpond.com



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**Strathbogie Fire
Danger Period Fire
Restrictions com-
mence October 18**

What's On

Oct 14 - Strathbogie Landcare AGM

Oct 16 - Senior Citizens Fishing Competition Nagambie 10 - 2pm

Oct 18 - Fire restrictions commence

Oct 31 - 1.30pm Euroa Third Age free concert

Nov 2 - Resilient Sustainable Agriculture Field Day

Nov 6 - 11.30am Strathbogie Golf Club Cup Day Luncheon (see ad)

Nov 10 - Strathbogie has SPOKEN

Nov 17 - RuffArtz: A Night of Bollywood. Book Christine 0419561386

Third Monday every second month (Sept 17 - 7.30pm STAG meet at Strathbogie Hall

Every Tuesday —10am Tennis at Rec Ground.

Every Wednesday - Material Girls - 10am - Rec Ground - BYO lunch. Newcomers welcome - Ph: Jill Smith 57905159

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

Every second month - Strathbogie Tableland Landcare Group Next Aug 5 9-11am Contact Sean Mathews Mob: 0400019607

Every Second and Fourth Sunday - Church service at Strathbogie Church - 11.00am

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 October

Andre Rieu: Amore tribute to love. Vic Senior's Festival Wed Oct 3 10am. Free includes lunch. Reserve tickets

Luis & the Aliens Wed Oct 3 2pm. Fri Oct 5 1pm. Sat Oct 6 4pm PG

Whitney Sat Oct 6 8pm. Sun Oct 7 4pm. M

Chocolat Wed Oct 10 2pm. Smith Family Fundraiser \$15 M

I can only imagine Fri Oct 12 7.30pm PG

Christopher Robin Sat Oct 13 8pm. Sun Oct 14 4pm. G

Johnny English Strikes Again Sat Oct 20 8pm. Sun Oct 21 4pm. PG

Smallfoot Fri Oct 26 6.30pm Euroa Kinder Fundraiser

Ladies in Black Sat Oct 27 8pm. Sun Oct 28 4pm. PG

Slender Man Fri Nov 2 8pm. Halloween special screening. M

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Letter to the Editor

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Two is a family M Fri Oct 5 1.30pm, Sat Oct 6 6pm & Sun Oct 7 6pm

Aurore M Sat Oct 6 8.30pm & Sun Oct 7 8.30pm

Where to invade next? M Sat Oct 13 1.30pm

Last flag flying M Sat Oct 13 7pm & Oct 14 6pm

Chappaquiddick M Sat Oct 13 9.30pm & Sun Oct 14 8.30pm

Edie M Fri Oct 19 1.30pm, Sat Oct 20 7pm & Sun Oct 21 1.30pm & 6pm

Another mother's son PG Sat Oct 20 9.15pm & Sun Oct 21 8.15pm

Mary Shelley PG Fri Oct 26 1.30pm, Sat Oct 27 7pm & Sun Oct 28 6pm

On Chesil Beach MA Sat Oct 27 9.30pm & Sun Oct 28 8.30pm

Tickets \$13.50/\$11

Support Strathbogie Tableland Landcare Group agricultural & conservation projects

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This gives you access to the Landcare Vic magazine, subsidised seedling purchases & worthy community projects. Simply deposit \$10 into the Strathbogie Tableland Landcare account BSB 803 078 Acc 2823256 with your name as reference and / or contact Secretary Sean Mathews for a membership form

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A reminder that Tableland Talk is a community newsletter run by a volunteer group.

All community adverts are free.

Business adverts are charged at \$7 per issue for a usual size, or \$12 per issue for a third to half page.

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

This will be coming up soon!

The TT team

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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

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Dates for Strathbogie

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October 6 and 20
November 3 and 17



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Bookings contact person is Kim Usher
Ph 5790 5345

Strathbogie Recreation Ground

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The Deadline for the August edition of Tableland Talk is Saturday the 27th October.
Email: tablelandtalk@gmail.com, ph: 5790 5203 or 0400 019 607, post PO, Strathbogie,
or leave contributions at the Strathbogie Store. The TT team.



Planning for a Euroa Micro Grid

A \$6 million project, led by Euroa Environment Group, will demonstrate the economic opportunities for shared renewable energy and battery assets in communities.

A microgrid is a small network of electricity users with a local supply of power that can function independently of the electricity grid, delivering energy security, sustainability and cost savings for those in the network.

A microgrid generally operates while connected to the grid, but importantly, it can break off and operate on its own using local energy generation in times of crisis like storms or power outages. Microgrids also share excess energy produced back into the network for other users.

The Euroa Micro Grid will reduce the local demand for electricity from the grid and reduce the need for seasonal diesel generators. In doing so, the community of Euroa will demonstrate an economic alternative for local renewable generation for network operators.

Euroa Environment Group will work with Mondo Power and Globird Energy as well as 14 businesses within Euroa which will install 589 kW of new solar PV and up to 400 kWh of new batteries.

The project may eventually extend to the residential community of Euroa and to other towns as it will demonstrate how a microgrid can operate.

Strathbogie Tableland Community Directory Update

Draft hardcopies of the 2018 Strathbogie Tableland Directory will be available for review at the Store and Under the Sun throughout October. A pdf file is also available for review on www.strathbogie.org.

Anyone with an entry can check it is correct, change their mind about inclusion or advise about other entries.

If you have any alterations to make or recommend this is the last chance. Contact:

Mary Mathews

Email: snmthws@bigpond.com

Mob: 0419 703 727



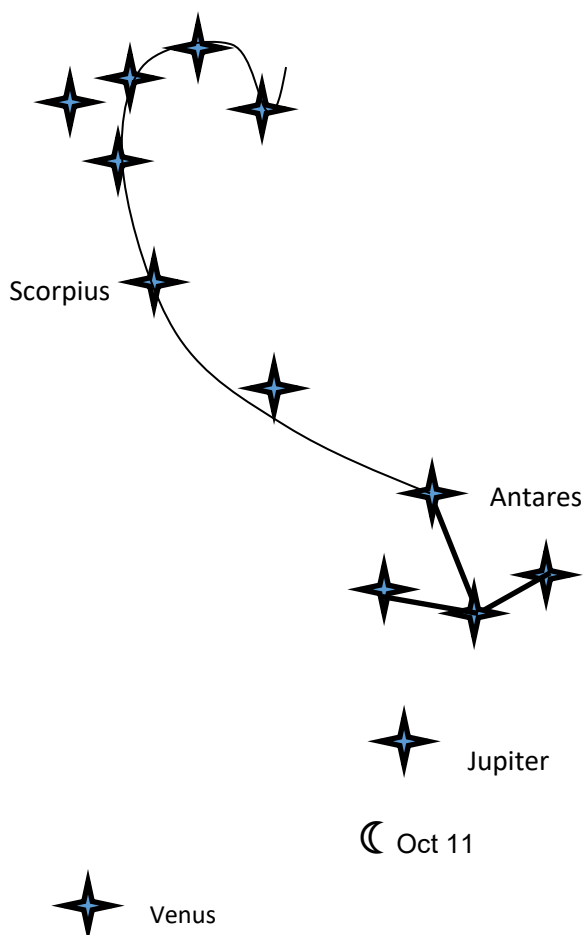
Nothing changes ...

by Donmil

ScoMo, our fearless new leader,
Sticks to "Liberal" principles truly:
Tiptoes round Peter and Tony,
Can't find a place for Julie.



Stargazing in Strathbogie



The view looking west from Strathbogie at around dusk showing the position of Venus, Jupiter, Scorpius and the Moon.

Information from Australian Sky & Telescope (David Joyce)

☾ Oct 13

☾ Oct 12

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Hello Again,

Cr Alistair Thomson

I would like to take the opportunity to update the community on Shire projects that have a focus on the Strathbogie Tableland.

Roads

The Shire's '0 to 1' roads program that upgrades gravel roads with a residence has recommenced after the winter. The program takes roads that were previously unmaintained (except for emergency access) and by reforming, creating drains and applying gravel, brings the roads to a standard where they will be included in the Shire's annual maintenance program. In this financial year Steens Road, Brookleigh Road (eastern end) and Vrolands Lane will be completed. In the 2017/18 financial year 140 km of '0' roads were converted.

Flood Damage

The flood damage sustained by the 200mm rain event in early December, 2017, should be fully repaired by the end of October. Over 1000 items of flood damage totalling \$5 million will be funded through the Government's Natural Disaster Relief Fund. In addition, the Shire will contribute \$250k in additional funds to complete flood prevention works on roads susceptible to frequent water damage such as Galls Gap Road.

Picnic Shelter

You will have seen stalled earthworks for the picnic shelter at the entrance to the township. The original design for the shelter used concrete footings. Unfortunately, during excavation of the site it was found that there was too much rock to sink footings. The structure will now be attached to the concrete slab and this necessitated agreement, a new design and a new permit, delaying the project. Work has now recommenced. I would like to thank David Jamieson and particularly Doug Watson for their input towards the project.

Community Fuel

Following a presentation to Council by the STAG, an application for a planning permit has been made for the self-service community fuel depot at the Recreation Reserve. The project would return the availability of diesel to the Tableland and provide an income source for the community. Community consultation on the application will commence soon.

Recycling and Waste

There was discussion some months ago about the future of the communal recycling facility at the Recreation Reserve. No decision has been made on this facility. It is my view that the facility should not be removed without an extension of the roadside collection service on the Tableland. A decision will be made in conjunction with a revised Shire-wide waste strategy in coming months.

On the topic of waste, the depositing of E-waste (electronic items) into landfill will be banned from 1

July, 2019. Alternative collection methods will be established. As a start, old mobile telephones and

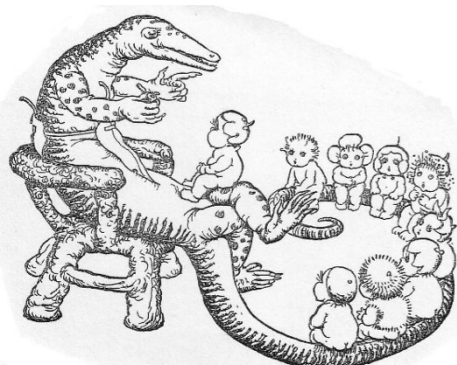
electronic accessories can now be deposited in a collection bin at the Euroa Shire office.

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 be taken as the official view of

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STRATHBOGIE TABLELAND ACTION GROUP

STAG's committee and office bearers for 2018/19 are as follows:

Chairperson:	David Hamilton	Vice-Chairperson:	Doug Watson
Secretary:	Helen Peters	Treasurer:	Henry O'Connor
Committee:	David Jamieson, Sean Mathews, Andrew Townsend, Kim Usher, Daryl Wynne		

Sean will be STAG's representative on Council's Tracks and Trails Committee.

The committee would like to thank Garth Mitchell for the work he put in as our former Treasurer and welcome Daryl Wynne as a new committee member.

STAG meets on the third Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the Soldiers Room and all community members are welcome.

STAG activities currently include:

- Providing support to the Rec Ground Committee for the installation of a supply of diesel fuel
- Working with Council in the development of a picnic shelter at Spring Creek
- Providing a shelter over the pizza oven at the rec ground and installing a children's picnic table
- Investigating proposals for township signage
- Extension of the Bridge to Bridge walk to surround the township – it is anticipated that this will be completed by 2020

The community directory has been updated and a draft copy is available on the community website www.strathbogie.org as well as a hard copy at the store and at Under The Sun. Please check your entry this copies will be printed and distributed.

Kim is coordinating Christmas decorations for the township. It may seem early but planning needs to start now. He would appreciate suggestions and offers of assistance.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR FAIRLEY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP



Are you interested in regional issues and developing your leadership skills to be a catalyst for positive change in the local community? Strathbogie Shire Council invites enthusiastic citizens of the Strathbogie Shire to apply to participate in the Fairley Leadership Program in 2019.



The Fairley Leadership Program is a Goulburn Murray based organisation which aims to develop leaders to explore major issues facing the region's communities and ways to implement positive change. This decision to sponsor a member of the local community was made at the Ordinary Council Meeting in May 2018.

"Fairley is a nationally recognised qualification that builds skills and confidence and is a great way to network with other leaders in the region," Cr McClaren said. "As a council, we saw this as a fantastic opportunity to invest in our community leaders, who will play a crucial role in building flourishing communities." "We welcome self-nominations or nominations for individuals who you recognise as great contributors to the community, or someone you believe would greatly benefit from participating in this personal development opportunity,"

The program is intensive and requires attendance to fifteen seminar days, several dinners and two study tours to Canberra and Melbourne.

Applications may be obtained via the below link or from one of the following locations:

- Strathbogie Shire Council Offices, 109A Binney Street
- Euroa Library, 62 Binney Street

The application needs to be submitted by hand, post or email by 5pm Tuesday, 16 October, 2018:

Strathbogie Shire Council
109A Binney Street, Euroa VIC 3666, or
P.O. Box 177 Euroa VIC 3666, or
info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au

The successful candidate will be notified by Wednesday, 24 October, and the submission will be forwarded to Fairley Leadership Program for consideration. Fairley Leadership Program: http://www.fairleyleadership.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/FairlyLeadership_2019ApplicationForm.pdf

Strathbogie Golf Club Cup Day Luncheon

Nov 6 at 11.30am

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The program is coming together for up to 20 presenters to take the floor for a spoken word only event.

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If you would like further info:
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As you climb the mountains and pass the Bogie graves
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They wave to all and sundry with a welcome you cannot sell

But of all the bogie waves there was one that was unique
One that reached the highest- and that was Pete's

Peter Harvey's wave caught you unaware
For he'd have his arm up high before you could even dare

If they had a statue of honour from his wife, daughters and son
A symbol of love and kindness he'd leave for everyone

His heart upon his sleeve beyond the Bogie graves
No arm was held higher than a Peter Harvey wave...

Tony Russell Dawson (neighbour and admirer)

Whoopie for Wentworth ...

by Donmil

Now listen here, said ScoMo, if we're ever to succeed

A lot more women members is our overwhelming need;

The party hacks all nodded: He does like his little joke,

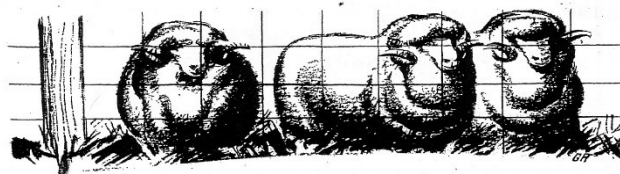
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Goulburn Valley Health to extend a partnership with Euroa Health.



The two health services trialled public bed-based hospital services provided at Euroa Health. The partnership saw Euroa inpatients at Goulburn Valley Health transferred

to Euroa Health to continue their inpatient hospital care, treatment and recovery. This will continue.

It gives patients better access to safe and high quality acute public hospital care, right on their doorstep, without needing to stay at Goulburn Valley Health in Shepparton unnecessarily.

It has helped families save money on expensive travel and accommodation.

This agreement means Euroa Health can now give a more diverse range of patients the support they need by providing safe and high quality inpatient care to keep locals healthy, within their own community.

Letter to the Editor

A Very Disappointing Story

It is most unfortunate that a local resident can find five, twenty litre chemical drums dumped on the Bonnie Doon Road, some still containing unidentifiable chemicals due to obliterated labelling. Such dumping places the Good Samaritan prepared to do the clean up at risk of dangerous chemical exposure. Then, of course, there is the risk of environmental damage. Not to mention plain and simple littering.

It is very reasonable that the person finding the dumped waste feels pretty cross. We hope publishing this letter pricks the conscience of the offender, he/she realises the error of their ways and won't do it again.

We are all responsible for our own waste. To dispose of chemicals, visit Sustainability Victoria's webpage to find collection points and dates for mobile chemical collections <http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/Services-and-Advice/Households/Waste-and-recycling/Detox-your-Home/Detox-your-Home-mobile-service>.

A Concerned Tableland Resident (name provided)



2019 Australia Day Awards



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- An Australia Day Committee elects the Town Winners. The Shire Winners are selected from Town Winners by Shire Councillors.

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Duration of commitment & level of excellence

Particular impact of their contribution towards

a field, locality, group, community, humanity at large

Recognition elsewhere (e.g. media, other awards, groups, councils)

A person is allowed to be nominated if they live outside the shire if the voluntary work is within it

Had significant positive impact on the community

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Strathbogies Landcare Committee members will report on local Landcare projects.

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Another busy month at our school has flown by. We held an extraordinarily successful 'Fiver for a Farmer'. Instigated by our students, Charli and Ada, and ably supported by the Hill family, the day involved our students dressing as farmers and each family donating \$5. We also held a BBQ and each sausage purchased meant more money was donated to the fund. At last count our little school community had raised \$225.00.



Everyone enjoying a BBQ lunch



Carissa, Charli and Ani-

ka

We have also donned on our jackets and headed down to the creek where we worked with the Strathbogrie Landcare group to plant trees along the creek. Everyone enjoyed the hot chocolate that Suzie kindly provided.



Great team work planting trees

We have also seen the arrival of sand for our long jump pit, dug very expertly by Bridget and Angus' father, Brendon Rowe. This was another example of how lucky we are in our school community with so many people willing to help out.

Sunday, August 12th, was also a very exciting day for our Strathbogrie campus when Charli Hill competed in the Regional Lions Club Public speaking contest. Held up in Wangaratta, Charli was cheered on by her family. Charli spoke very well and put forward her ideas very clearly but unfortunately she was up against some very polished performers. It was a great experience for Charli and she should be very proud of her ef-

Book Week

Our Book Costume Day, in honour of Book Week, was fantastic with some surprises on the Dress Up front. Well done to everyone for their imaginative and creative costumes. Thank you to Angus and Bridget's dad, Brendon, and to Beryl's Grandma, Kath, who took the time to share their love of literature with us and read stories to us.



Athletics Sports

We had a fabulous day of great weather for the Athletics Sports at Strathbogie on Tuesday 4th of September. Once again we had another great turnout with many parents coming along to see their children in action. It was great to see so many participate with such committed effort. We felt very proud of each of the students who put in 100%. It is important to thank all of the people who made the day happen. Well done to Ms. Weeks who led the organization of the day, and the families and community members of Strathbogie who got everything set up and then ran each of the events! We can't thank you enough for giving up your time to make it a great day for all of the children. Thank you also to the teachers for helping the day run smoothly by supervising the students. Finally, a big thank you to goes to the students of Euroa Secondary College who volunteered to work with us for the day.

Congratulations to our Strathbogie students who are the Peranbin Age Champions

7yrs Girls Audrey Anderson **8yrs** Girls Beryl Farrell

10 yrs Boys Kayden Garden **11yr** Girls Ada McKeachie

Congratulations to Ada McKeachie, Bianca Nikolovski, Angus Rowe, Bridget Rowe, Kayden Garden, Wade Morgan and Jessica Chapman for qualifying for District Sports at Shepparton.

The winning House was Green, so well done

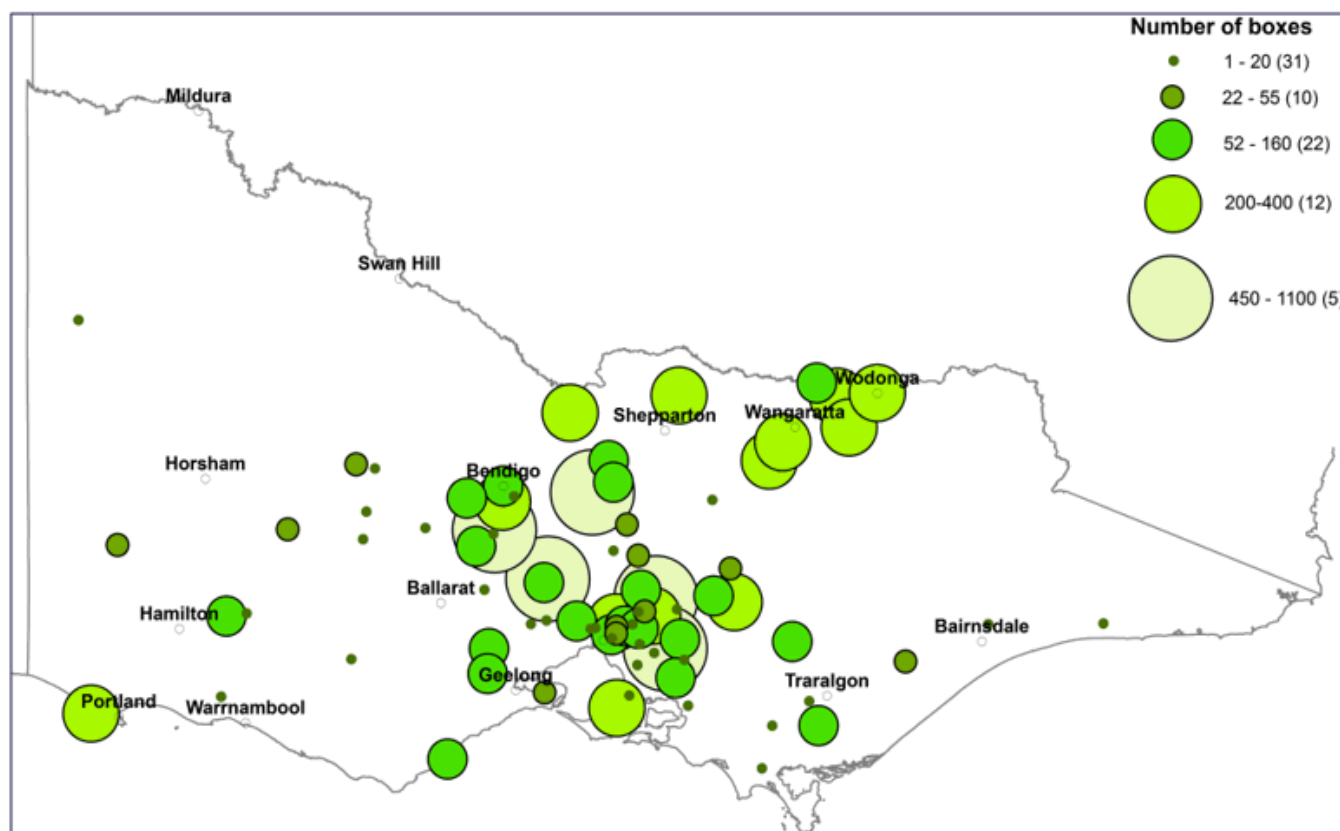


DEWLP Nest Box Deployment Interim Report

DELWP has recently completed a survey of nest box deployment in Victoria. The full results will be published in due course; the map below is from an interim report to participants. The sum total is a little under 10,000 boxes, and usage of boxes by 33 species of native birds and mammals and 6 aliens (Honeybee, Indian mynah, Black rat, Starling, House mouse, Blackbird) was recorded. There appears to be only one current program in the 'Bogies, at the Martin's property in Marraweeney.

Does your property have nesting boxes? What type are they? Who lives in them? How often do they change inhabitants? Maybe you could send your information in a Letter to the Editor.

Angus Martin





OUR SUMMER OF FUN FOR 2018/2019 BEGINS AT THE
REC GROUND

ON THURSDAY 11TH OCTOBER

AND WILL RUN TILL THE END OF MARCH

OUR USUAL FULLY STOCKED BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE
WITH YOUR FAVOURITE BEERS, WINES, SPIRITS AND OF
COURSE DRINKS FOR THE KIDS

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FROM THE COMMUNI-
TY TO HELP US RUN THE BAR AND ASSIST WITH THE PIZZA
MAKING AND LIGHTING THE PIZZA OVEN

IF YOU HAVE YOUR RSA OR FOOD HANDLING CERTIFICATE

THAT'S GREAT, IF NOT DON'T LET THAT STOP YOU, WE
WILL ASSIST YOU IN GETTING THE EXPERIENCE NEEDED

CONTACT KIM USHER OR DAVID JOYCE

6PM START EVERY THURSDAY

EXCEPT BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR