



February 2019

We were celebrating in our little community in the hills the other night, I wish you could have been there and celebrated with us. We were come together to raise a glass and toast another small battle won. The pizza oven was fired up and in that glowing cave, they popped and blistered and toasted. There were hungry mouths to feed and a good thirst to quench all around. There were stories of bluster and bravado of the nearest of misses of bravery and cunning and good fortune too.

I looked around at a hundred faces or so, there were young and old and everything between. Speeches were made and a small wager was offered that our Captain would tear up again. It happens every time he stands to make a speech of thanks. What a joy to be led by a man who cares so deeply.

I want to tell you of our small victory, of a people and community who could come together to defy the dragon, of a tale that is rarely told but happens right across this country. I want to tell you of the good thing that we still have up here and truth be told, it is alive still in many other communities.

These days of late, of forty degrees in the shade, of a hot Northerly wind blowing steadily. These days when the moisture has slowly been sucked out of everything, these days of Cicadas and the slow whinge of hot Cockatoos, when all the country seems to be belly down to whatever cool it can find. These days when at three thirty in the afternoon the air conditioner is on and up, and outside is a country that we would all rather not visit.

It is a day like this when our watcher on the hill spies a column of smoke rising four kms from our township. The bells and whistles ring, the pager pages and Vic fire SMS'S. And the people must respond. They are called from around the compass to fight the fire, an age old story enacted a thousand times or more across every rural community in South East Australia.

Here though I want to suggest more, I want to look at this picture from a mythical perspective, not from misfortune or heroics and tragedy, Not from a changing climate and a bleak out look. All these things are valid and we grieve for all that you may have lost and all that you have given to fire.

I want to imagine wild fire as a living breathing dragon, risen from the dark soil to ravage our country, this day she has raised her fiery snout, she has broken her shackles and chains and now she gallops over the gullies and forests and farmland to the south of us. She is fuelled by the hot north wind and the heat and she feeds off whatever lays in her path, everything that burns makes her stronger and after this heat, it sometimes seems that everything wants to burn. It is she that would devour the world, and in her path lay our neighbours and our friends and communities and all that we have to stop her, is us.

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What's On

Feb 7-10 - Southern Aurora commemorative events. See www.southernauroraviolettown.com.au

Feb 9 - Join the weekly Euroa Parkrun 8am Saturdays Seven Creeks Park. All welcome.

Feb 21 - Violet Town Probus turns 20 BBQ 12pm by the pool (see p6)

Feb 24 - STAG Community Action Plan meeting 9.30am at the Hall (see p7)

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6pm **Lady Bird** M Sat Feb 16 9.30pm & Sun Feb 17
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The community 'is' the fire brigade, we are a collection of the most ordinary and bodgy of peoples that a district could throw together, when it comes to fire, our innate ordinariness sets us apart.

In a mythical sense we heed the call, we race from our huts carrying pitch forks and shovels and wooden buckets sloshing water. We are a human chain passing water along to the dragons terrible jaws. For we have all seen her rise up before, all seen the twisted mess of her wake, all seen the black wastelands that she has claimed. We are it, we are all that stands between her and destruction. We are where the buck stops and we must come together to stop the dragons terrible flight.

So too, from the little communities of our plateau and from the surrounding valleys and out into the flat country to the west and up towards the mountains to the East, so to come our Brothers and Sisters in arms, the most quotidian of peoples that this country could conjure. So too, with their brave hearts burning and fear of fire held close, so too they come, for today it is our dragon that has risen up and tomorrow it may be theirs.

I want to tell you how together we subdued that fire breathing dragon. How we cornered and pushed her back despite the wind that fanned her despite the country she chose to hunt across, how we beat her back into the earth and over the coming days we quenched the last of her glowing embers. I want to tell of husbands and wives and men and women and fathers and sons and daughters, of friends and neighbours and perhaps of old enemies who would dare stand together to fight this dragon. Of the experienced elders leading the younger, newer villagers into the fire, of our sons and daughters who are asked to serve besides us. And proudly do so.

The news makes big stories of the thousands of hectares burnt, of lives and houses lost. But do not forget the mythical tale of a people brought together, of friendship and community literally forged in the fire. Of a bond of trust that is cemented as we head off over the hills towards the lair and run of that old dragon. I want to praise our leaders and Captains for their endless vigilance. I want to tell you of a community who hold us whilst we head off into the smoke, who stand by our homes and care for our children and feed our animals. I want to tell you of strangers who came from afar and work with us and I want to thank them even though I do not know their names. I want to thank our community for putting on that celebration last night.

I want to tell you how humbled I become as the heat marches on in these summer months, how pride and gratitude rises in me. I want to dare say something else that matters here. To say a quiet thank you to the old fire breathing Dragon herself, to praise her too where praise is due, for without her we would be less of a community. For without her we would have no common enemy to call us once again together. We might drift off a little more into our obliviousness of each other. We might not be called together, we might not be called to celebrate like we did last night. Then lastly to say, that privilege is what I felt last night as we celebrated our small victory and truth be told there will be a few sore heads this morning. There was a little raucous behaviour and banter and boast and back slapping between us all. But we think that we deserve it.

I know this, I know that summer is far from finished and I am sure that we have not heard the last of the Dragon. So let us too, all learn our small lessons from this, maybe reach a little further out to our neighbours, and friends and perhaps those that we find it a little harder to get along with, maybe come just a little closer to each other, that next time we are once again all ready to meet her.

Thank you to the volunteers who put on the celebration at the Rec club the other night, we all appreciate celebration.

Just to add if any one is interested in joining either of the local brigades of Strathbogie, Maraweeny and Kelvin View. I encourage you to put up your hand, and to know that there are plenty more jobs of support that need to be done besides fighting the fire.

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A Brief History of St Andrew's Church, Strathbogie



Built in 1885, the original Strathbogie Presbyterian Church burnt down in 1919. Thereafter, services were shared with the Methodist congregation until Violet Town Contractor J. Hamilton built the present St Andrew's Main St concrete structure in 1922. He was assisted by locals and paid 500 pounds. Over the years, the attending Minister would share his services across significant distances, travelling to Strathbogie on horseback or by buggy from Gooram, Merton, Mansfield or Violet Town.

The church was integral to the Strathbogie social fabric. Regular attendees in the congregation had names familiar to those of us living here today: Armstrong, Mackrell, Smith, Morely, Beattie, Wakenshaw, Shield, Barnes, Moore and Kubeil. Families would often visit each other after services by taking short cuts over local creeks across logs. As commonly used bridges, these logs even had names. For example, there was the "School log" and the "Church log". In 1922 a choir was formed. Annual social gatherings and concerts were well attended and used as fundraisers.

Until 1977 Presbyterian, Methodist and Church of England congregations alternated their different services at St Andrew's. Thereafter, the Methodists and Presbyterians came together as the Uniting Church.



George Woolley

Gifting has been a feature of church life. Adam Wakenshaw bought the materials for and crafted the 1920s pulpit. The electric organ came from the Ellis family in memory of parents William and Marie, who worshipped at the church.

In the 1980s, the Woolley family donated two stained glass windows in memory of the original Wesleyan Tableland Church Secretary, George Woolley, and wife Louisa. These windows had a surprise in store. If you check the signature on the window on the right side, you will see the pair are by Phillip Handal. A celebrated stained glass artist, Phillip had commissions for churches across the country, including Sale Cathedral, Garden Island Naval Base, North Shore Hospital and various Sydney, Canberra and Adelaide suburbs. However, his most famous work is to be found off shore. The Windows of Remembrance in Sandakan, Malaysia, honour the almost 2500 Australian and British POWs who died there or on the death marches to Ranau. Handal came out of retirement to complete this great work. It is deliberate that photos of St Andrew's beautiful windows are not included here. We want you to witness them first hand!



Louisa Woolley



Phillip Handal

In 2005, a wooden cross handcrafted by Ken Dunnachie was hung on the front wall. In 2006, another beautiful lead light window depicting the story of Noah's Ark was installed in the porch. This was donated by Faye Guthrie in memory of her great aunt Mabel Simpson (1890-1982). Mrs Simpson was the local school teacher, Sunday School teacher, a devoted church attendee and church organist. She always carried a jar of lollies to church. The window was installed in the porch so it would overlook the school. This was to reflect her care for the children of Strathbogie.

St Andrew's church remains an uplifting, spiritual and celebratory place. Everyone felt and commented on this at a recent spoken word event. The acoustics must have made its builders proud. It can comfortably hold up to 70 people. The church committee care for the building and grounds. It hosts a service every second Sunday morning and the Strathbogie Singers on a Wednesday evening.

Note: With thanks to Joan & Alan Wood, much of the content of this article has been sourced from:

Cr CW Mackrell (President) and CRH Vroland (Hon Secretary) "Back-To" Committee, Strathbogie Centenary 1877 – 1977. A History of Strathbogie

Mrs Helen Hill (President) and Strathbogie Down the Track 2006 Committee, Strathbogie Down the Track 2006. An update to the 1877 – 1977 Strathbogie Centenary Book.

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Strathbogie Tableland Action Group (STAG) will hold a community workshop to re-view & update the Community Action Plan.



Date: Sunday 24th February (coffee will be available from 9.30am and meeting will commence at 10 sharp).
Venue: Strathbogie Memorial Hall

Think about how you would like our community to develop and bring your ideas to the workshop. If you are unfamiliar with the existing Action Plan, it is available on the community website www.strathbogie.org and a hard copy is available at the store.

Diesel Project

A planning permit application has been lodged by the Recreation Reserve Committee of Management for the installation of the diesel tank. It is expected that the application will be considered by the Shire's Planning Committee early in February. Over 130 letters of support for this project have been received from the community.



TWO HINTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

1. For a wash tub en route

- When camping or caravanning, take along a square of waterproof canvas or plastic material. When a tub is required for bathing, washing dishes or laundry, put the spare tyre on the ground, lay the waterproof sheet over it, press down the centre and fill with water. A real space-saver.

2. A Waterline to Pot Plants

- Be sure precious pot plants will be watered when you're on holidays. Get some thick pieces of wool, one for each pot plant. Dip one end in a vessel of water standing near the plants, and put the other end on a pot plant. The wool absorbs the water, which slowly drops on the plants, keeping them nicely moist.

Use this advice at your own risk!



Reintroducing Instream Woody Habitats to the Seven Creeks

Last year, we watched with interest as instream woody habitats (otherwise known as snags) were reintroduced into the Seven Creeks at the bottom of Gall's Gap Rd. You too may have observed this activity as you crossed the bridge below the Mansfield-Euroa Rd. This work is being carried out by the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority (GBCMA) using wood sourced from a road widening project.

Snags are being reintroduced in response to Strathbogie Fish and Stream surveys carried out by GBCMA and the Arthur Rylah Institute. Fish surveys consist of electrofishing, fyke netting and transponder attachment to trout cod and Macquarie perch > 170mm. In March 2018, a total of 892 fish, representing 8 native and 4 introduced species were captured.

Overall, native trout cod (149) and Macquarie perch (112) numbers were lower than in previous surveys. Encouragingly, their young of year were detected downstream of Gooram Falls. This is indicative of successful breeding. Introduced predator redfin numbers (407) increased significantly. Redfin are a major threat to trout cod and Macquarie perch.

Complementary to fish surveys are Instream Habitat Mapping surveys. Between Gooram Falls and Neelands Road, extensive sections of the creek have been found to now have few to no snags.

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2018 Strathbogie Australia Day Awards



There was another excellent Australia Day community turnout at Strathbogie Memorial Hall this year. Once again Strathbogie celebrated its exemplary citizens of the year. MC Andrew Townsend spoke to the ceremony and kept things ticking along as speeches were made, community singing filled the air and awards were awarded. Representing Strathbogie Shire, Councillor Alistair Thomson praised the Awardees and their efforts in 2018.

The traditional lamington morning tea followed in the Supper Room with much conversation and laughter. Afterward many retired to the Recreation Ground for another traditional event, the Australia Day barbeque. Once again we thank Kim Usher for his generosity of spirit and organisation of food.

Young Citizen of the Year, Strathbogie – Tom McIntosh

Tom is being nominated for his contribution to the Euroa Secondary College and wider Community. Tom commenced his education in Strathbogie at the Primary School, then moved on to Euroa Secondary College. Tom overcame some profound difficulties in the school environment and became a real role model for younger students. Tom, possibly a little reluctantly, stood for school captain in 2018 and the contribution he has made to the school has been fine. He has shown a great deal of growth in his leadership and set a very good example for the younger students. Tom represented Euroa Secondary College at both ANZAC Day services in Euroa and played a significant speaking role in these. Part of his school captain role involved being actively involved in School Council Meeting and he has shown a great commitment to these. Tom also plays football with the Euroa Football Club. Tom has a quiet determination. He has a good steadying hand and gets on and does things without fuss. He is always supported by his sister Brooke. He is liked by all – his peers, teachers and community.

Young Citizen of the Year, Strathbogie – Tamara Smith

Sport is something that is very dear to Tamara's heart and she has had a very exceptional year in the sporting field. AFL Football is dear to her heart and Tamara has excelled in this. She was selected to the representative team (Bushrangers) and won Best and Fairest in that competition. She was also selected to represent Victoria at the National Women's AFL Carnival in Queensland. She was then selected by Richmond and played a few games for them in the Women's VFL. At Euroa Secondary College, Tamara was the Vice President of the Student Representative Council and quietly beavers away. She has been a terrific support for her peers throughout the year.



With Cr Thomson and Andrew Townsend

Young Citizen of the Year, Strathbogie – Beata Nikoloski – Shire award winner

Beata is a very quiet, lovely young woman with a real strength. Her family live in Strathbogie and her younger sister attends the Strathbogie School. Beata is the 2018 School Captain and has very competently represented Euroa Secondary College at both ANZAC Day services at Euroa and on several occasions. As a part of the school captains role she has to attend school council meetings and she contributes well to these. Beata is also a very valued member of the school band and is an important member of a buddy program called Art Club at Euroa Secondary. Due to her mother's illness, Beata has to complete quite a lot of extra duties at home and she maintains a very kind and strong presence through all adversity. She has quiet determination and is a wonderful role model to younger students.

Citizen of the Year, Strathbogie – Jill Smith

All too often it is the people who are in front of the camera or the community who receives the nominations and those behind the scenes remain unseen and unheard. Jill is one who is unseen and unheard, yet her behind the scenes actions are outstanding, helping to plan community events, providing cups of tea, organising the kitchen for catering duties, coordinating the weekly meeting of the Material Girls and long-time member of the Strathbogie Hall Committee. If it wasn't for people like Jill, not much would be achieved.

Fiona Townsend & Sean Mathews

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Lack of snags has been identified as a major contributor to the decline of many fish populations, including native trout cod, Macquarie perch and river blackfish. Reintroduction of trees, branches and logs can improve waterway health by:

- Helping protect the stream bed and bank from erosion
- Providing habitat for fish, birds, frogs and insects
- Providing refuge areas from predators and fast water flows
- Providing food sources and feeding sites
- Providing spawning sites for breeding
- Increasing stream channel diversity (depth and width)
- Helping develop scout pools which create refuge areas in times of drought



Next time you see snags being reintroduced into a water way, give a shout out to the GBCMA for the great work they are doing. **Note:** the information in this article was gathered from 2 GBCMA fact sheets, Seven Creeks Fish Survey 2018 & Seven Creeks Instream Woody Habitat Mapping 2016.

For full text go to www.gbcma.vic.gov.au Background reading came from *Riprap Newsletter* Edition 16

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Flat rate of \$38.50 incl GST per hour (\$35 + GST), including all fuel and tractor transit time to/from Tames Road (southeast end) @ 40km/h max travel speed.

✓ Other rural services also available (chainsawing, fencing, etc.)...same hourly rate but without transit costs – if we do it on our farm we can do it on yours!

Call Big Clarkey on 0406 074 019 or Julie/Clark on 5790 5226 to discuss!

Doug said he'd give us a shelter, and here it is!

You may not have known, but our resident builder has had a shelter in his backyard, waiting on somewhere concrete to settle down, for some time now. Well, somewhere concrete eventually appeared. As



you are likely to have seen, a flurry of enthusiastic volunteer activity has erected the new shelter at the Spring Creek Bridge Reserve. It was done in pretty good time, considering the unrelenting heat we had across the two weeks.

Under Doug Watson's patient guidance the job was completed by a willing team of amateurs who can look back with some pride at our, maybe not so efficient, but relatively trouble free efforts.

Community thanks go especially to Doug, and also to his volunteer crew:

John Saxon

Tony Glasbergen

Stuart Murray

Trevor Elliot

Mick Frewin

Howard Momsen

Doug Tait

Sean Mathews



All of us learnt something new, got to meet, or know a bit better, other members of the community. Tools and stories were shared along with a cuppa and a biscuit for afters at the Glasbergen compound. There was nothing to complain about at all and much to praise.



Doug has done a great job of facilitating the construction of a shelter that fits the site well and will stand up to the elements for years to come.

Doug should have the last word, "There were a few others that volunteered, but the team we had wouldn't move over to give someone else a go!! But it was a great team and I enjoyed our efforts together."

Apologies to those who didn't get a go, but there will be more working bees to come!

Sean Mathews

Don't just stack it and burn it!



The Environment Protection Authority Victoria (EPA) says the hefty fine issued over a burning pile of farm waste at Woolsthorpe in southwest Victoria should be a warning for rural landholders in the state's north east. Environment Protection Authority Victoria (EPA) North East Region Manager Emma Knights said the fire cost a dairy company more than \$8,000, after EPA officers found the pile, containing plastic, wire, soil and hay, still burning when they arrived.

"The pile also included a 20-litre plastic chemical drum, fence posts, ash and bailing twine. It was industrial waste and should have been taken for proper disposal," Ms Knights said. EPA issued the company with a fine of \$8,060 for permitting the discard of industrial waste through burning, a breach of Section 27 of the Environment Protection Act. The burning pile was approximately four metres square and 1.8 metres high, with grey smoke and flames visible when EPA's officers arrived. They were told the fire had started through spontaneous combustion several days before.

A company representative told EPA the local CFA brigade had been called to fight a similar spontaneous fire in a pile of waste at the farm 12 months earlier. "Getting rid of mixed piles of farm waste by burning them may have been the practice of previous generations, but it is now recognised that it creates a significant risk to the environment and can impact people's health," Ms Knights said. "Materials like these should go to recycling or an appropriate landfill. The company has now introduced a waste management process to ensure that such incidents do not happen in the future," she said.

"Discarding industrial waste in such a way can cause land pollution and groundwater contamination that affect future generations." EPA issued a legally enforceable Clean Up Notice requiring the company to remove the remaining waste for proper disposal. "This is another case where a report from a member of the public made all the difference. EPA officers were able to respond while the fire was still burning and ensure it was extinguished promptly, helping to reduce the amount of damage done to the environment," Ms Knights said.

Under the Environment Protection Act 1970 and the Infringements Act 2008, the company had the right to have the decision to issue the infringement notice reviewed or alternatively to have the matter heard and determined by a court.

Members of the public can report all types of pollution to the EPA 24-hour hotline on 1300 EPA VIC (1300 372 842) or at the EPA website www.epa.vic.gov.au



Hey, it's zucchini time Best time of the year Garden water's flowing
Bulk zucchinis growing There's far too many for you
So, whaddaya gonna do? Cook them every day for the crew!

Here's one delicious solution, straight from the 2012 Edition of the Peranbin Primary College DELISH Our Family Favourite cookbook.

Zucchini and Orecchiette Pasta (page 64, adapted from a Neil Perry recipe by Diana Hand)

200g orecchiette pasta
4 large zucchinis
Extra virgin olive oil for cooking
6-8 whole anchovies
3-6 crushed garlic cloves (personal taste)
Sea salt
Fresh ground black pepper
Chilli flakes
Freshly chopped parsley
Fresh parmesan to serve

Bring a large pot of water to the boil. Add the pasta and cook until "al dente". As the pasta cooks, grate the zucchini and put aside. In a large frying pan, heat plenty of olive oil. Add the anchovies, crushed garlic and sea salt. Sauté together and stir,

pressing all continuously until the anchovies start to soften and a paste like mixture forms. Sprinkle in the chilli flakes and freshly ground pepper. Add the well drained, grated zucchini and a dash more olive oil. Stir for a further few minutes until heated through. When the pasta is cooked, drain well, add to the zucchini sauce and toss well. Stir through the chopped parsley. Grate fresh parmesan over the top and finish with freshly ground pepper.

