



August, 2021

Strathbogie Tennis

The new tennis season is almost upon us and we would love to see you at the courts for either a social hit or to join us in Saturday afternoon competition.

After a hiatus of several years, the newly re-established Strathbogie Tennis Club has had a successful and highly enjoyable year. We fielded one Section 2 team and were delighted to be runners up in the local Benalla and Districts Tennis Association.

Our vision is for the club to be an all-inclusive sporting group that caters to players of all skill levels and age groups in a friendly and welcoming environment. Tennis is a sport that can be played right throughout your life. It has a positive impact on your physical wellbeing and offers many opportunities for social interaction.

We welcome the opportunity to introduce tennis to the younger members of our community. Earlier this year, our club coach, Mark Borthwick, provided free lessons to all students at Peranbin Primary College Strathbogie Campus.

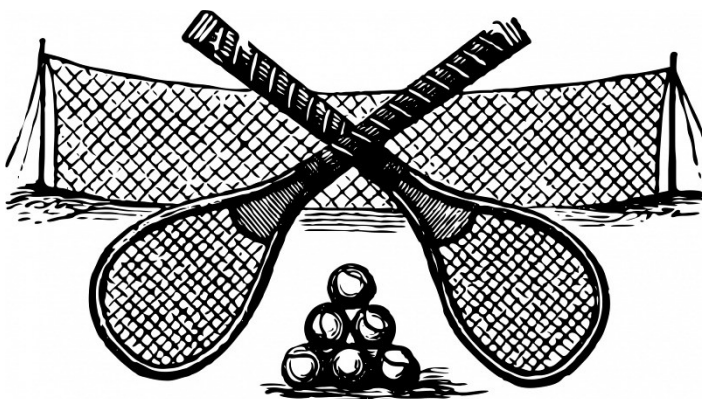
Mark is fully accredited through the Australian Academy of Tennis Coaches and offers lessons at the Strathbogie Courts for either one on one sessions (\$40 per hour) or group sessions (\$10 per person for groups of 4 or more people).

If you are looking for a social hit, we are at the courts on a Thursday evening (weather permitting) and everyone is welcome to join us. Please contact Maizi Walsh for details – 0423 475 564.

The new tennis season will commence in October this year and we would love to increase our tennis membership group. Fees are \$100 for adults, \$200 for family, \$50 for student or junior up to 15. We also offer a social membership for \$10 per annum. There is a free 30 minute coaching session with adult and family memberships.

If you are interested in lessons, or becoming a member of our club, please contact Mark Borthwick on 0407 433 003.

Craig Mecuri



What's On

Please check with organisers regarding current covid-19 arrangements.

Every Third Monday of the month
7.30pm STAG meets at Strathbogie Hall. Helen Peters, Secretary.

Every Second Tuesday of the month - Strathbogie Memorial Hall Committee meets 6pm in the Hall.
Enq Mary Wynne 0419 592 211

Every Wednesday - Material Girls - usual times 10am - Rec Ground - BYO lunch. Newcomers welcome
Ph: Jill Smith 5790 5159.

Every Wednesday - 7.30pm
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Every First Sunday of the month - Strathbogie Landcare 9-11am
Contact Sean 0400 019 607

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

Every First Wednesday of the month - 1.30pm Strathbogie Garden Group. Contact Wendy 5790 8523

Every Fourth Saturday of the month - Australian Plants Society Group meeting
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Ed.

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The Deadline for the September edition of Tableland Talk is Friday, August 27, 2021.

Editor: Sean Mathews E: tablelandtalk@gmail.com M: 0400 019 607 or via Strathbogie PO / Store.
Preferred formats: Word or Publisher files, font Arial 11, convert pdf to jpeg, images <250k. *TT Team.*

The Bookshelf – notes from the Bohomians Bookclub

All Adults Here by Emma Straub, Riverhead Books, 2020

Reviewer: Andrew Townsend



This is a somewhat engaging, easily read novel – not super challenging, but perfect for lock downs. Based on three generations of the one family, headed by the matriarchal Astrid, it is set in rural USA, half a day's drive out of New York. The author's approach involves creating a central narrative around the various family members – kids become parents, grandchildren become teenagers, and a matriarch confronts the legacy of her mistakes – intersected by chapters featuring and fleshing out the main characters in turn. This is a simple and sometimes over-used method of writing, but in this instance, it works reasonably well given the number of characters involved. One gets the feeling that the author has used her own experiences and history to tie it all together and at

times you have to pull up and check who is doing what and where.

All Adults Here is not a murder mystery or a whodunnit. It tells the story of middle class America, not too far away from our own situation in Australia, where life, love and death are interwoven with the issues of bullying, gender identity, marriage and work life balance. It is a feel-good story and 'all's well that ends well' is a bit of a spoiler, but given the time and place, and in light of recent events in the USA, the suggestion that middle America is not totally into guns and riots makes for a simple and refreshing page turner.

Emma Straub's other novels include *Modern Lovers*, *The Vacationers* and *Laura Lamont's Life in Pictures*. She is also the author of a short story collection entitled *Other People We Married*.

Next month's meeting: Thursday, August 19th, 7pm

Book: *Napoleon's Last Island* by Tom Keneally, Penguin, 2015



Rescheduling of Mt Bernard geology walk

This walk led by Neil Phillips has been rescheduled to Spring and hopefully we will be out of lock down and vaccinated.

The walk is restricted to a group of 20 per day, so will be on consecutive Saturdays of 11th and 18th September 2021.

Bookings essential through Kevin Whithear, Avenel Natural Conservation Group
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A Greater Glider

Quiz Question of the Month

Near the entrance to Melbourne's Botanic Gardens there stands a Red Gum with the plaque "Under this tree on the 15th November 1850, the citizens of Melbourne rejoiced on the receipt of the news that Victoria was to become a separate colony."

What is the name of this tree?

What happened to this tree in recent years?

Answer page 6

Silver lining

by Donmil

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- Requests for assistance
- Offers of assistance
- Local job advertisements
- Lost / missing animals or people!
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- Fire sightings / road washouts
- Any other thing you might want to contact other Tablelanders about
- Information on your local business or service

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Fun and Games Names

Angus Martin

A few months back I mused in TT about *Australopithecus*, the name of a long-extinct African fossil primate, which can claim an ancestral spot in the human family tree. To me it seems an unfortunate name because it's suggestive of Australia, not Africa, and because *pithecus* stems from a Greek word meaning 'ape'. That part was OK with the wise men at the British Museum because they saw it as just a chimpanzee-like ape, with no pretensions to a connection with humanity. But what did get them hot under the collar is the fact that the name is a 'mongrel', *Australo-* being a Latin derivative while *pithecus* is Greek. To mix one's classical languages: how barbaric! Dash it all – one must maintain some standards, y'know!

To the establishment, then, animal and plant names should not only be derived from classical languages, they should also show respect for their origins by not being mixed.



I'd love to be able to confront them with some of the names that are now current, just to watch their reactions. Blessedly, things have become vastly more relaxed in the modern world of biological nomenclature. One of my favourite names is *Abudedefduf*, a genus of small, tropical, vertically-striped fish. It's derived from Arabic *abu*, 'the one with', *def*, 'side', and *duf*, the intensive plural of *def*; thus 'the one with prominent sides'. It sounds as though it could also be the name of a heroic warrior in some exotic fantasy story.

I've recently come across an even more 'barbaric' example, courtesy of a herpetologist* who decided to play taxonomic games with an astonishing diversity of tiny species of frogs that he found in Madagascar. Their body lengths ranged from 8 to 11mm (25.4mm to the inch, remember) so tiny is *really* tiny (the smallest species being not much longer than a grain of rice). With a sparkle in his eye, no doubt, he erected the genus *Mini*, and three of the species became *Mini mum*, *Mini scule* and *Mini ature*. He did confess that he couldn't resist the opportunity to have some fun. Bravo!!

*herpetologist: one who studies reptiles and amphibians, from Greek *herpo* to creep, hence *herpeton*, a reptile. Frog specialists aren't always happy about being lumped in with the reptile people, but frogology just sounds silly.

Bohonian bookworms wanted!



The Bohomians Bookclub still has a number of vacancies for 2021. Under normal circumstances, we meet at the Boho South Hall (cnr Boundary Hill & Bonnie Doon Rds) every 3rd Thursday evening.

For more information contact:
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Good things in small packages

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by Donmil

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Your say on streetscapes in Avenel, Euroa, Longwood, Strathbogie and Violet Town

More greenery, street trees and improved seating are some of the ideas the Strathbogie Shire community is sharing to improve streetscapes in the area. Strathbogie Shire Council is now working on plans to renew and improve streetscapes in Avenel, Euroa, Longwood, Strathbogie and Violet Town after funding was allocated in the 2020/21 Budget.

Strathbogie Shire Council Mayor, Cr Chris Raeburn, encouraged locals to visit Council's online engagement platform - www.share.strathbogie.vic.gov.au - to share their thoughts on areas for improvement, along with the project's objectives and key themes.

Areas for improvement may include but are not limited to:

- town entry features
- street furniture
- planting
- pedestrian and/or traffic circulation and safety
- public art
- lighting
- general wayfinding, and
- signage.

"For Council this work is significant," Cr Raeburn said. "Effective streetscape design is an integral part of shaping a community's identity, increasing civic pride and improving a sense of well-being and belonging. We understand the importance of this to our community. Most importantly we want our community to be part of the process."

Council has engaged About Architecture to create the streetscape plans. About Architecture is a regional based practice creating flexible, perceptive and enduring architecture for people and places.

Initial feedback will be received until Friday, July 30, 2021. After this Council will release draft design for the next stage of community input. "We expect to do this in early August, and you will be able to have your say on www.share.strathbogie.vic.gov.au or attend a feedback session which we will have face-to-face, coronavirus restrictions permitting," he said.

To share your thoughts, and read community comments so far, go to www.share.strathbogie.vic.gov.au

For further information:

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Recipe of the Month

Winter warmer: **Veal Stroganoff.**

600g veal cut into thin strips

Oil

1/3 cup plain flour to lightly dust strips (paprika optional)

1 red capsicum finely diced

1 onion finely diced

2 crushed cloves of garlic

1/2 cup warm chicken stock

2 tbsps tomato puree

1/4 cup white wine

200g sliced fresh mushrooms

1 tspn brown French or seeded mustard

1 cup sour cream

Salt and pepper to taste

Method

Lightly fry the veal in a little oil.

Meanwhile, in another pan fry the onion and garlic quickly (one minute). Add the capsicum and mushroom and gently fry for another minute. Add the stock, wine and tomato puree. Simmer for a few minutes or until the sauce starts to reduce. Add the veal, cream and mustard. Reduce the heat. Simmer until the mixture has thickened. Serve with rice or pasta.



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The Strathbogrie granite fills the large area between the Hume freeway, Goulburn Valley highway and Midland highway. This triangle between Benalla, Seymour and Mansfield is an iconic landscape of boulders, slabs, cliffs, gorges and numerous waterfalls carved into the granite. The same granite extends east to the Samaria plateau placing Swanpool and Lima in more fertile gaps where the granite has been eroded by the ancestral Goulburn River and now the Broken River.

THE STRATHBOGRIE GRANITE PROJECT is a long-term collaboration amongst researchers led by John Clemens and Neil Phillips involving particularly the University of Melbourne, and Stellenbosch University in South Africa. John has a global granite perspective and leads the laboratory work; Neil leads the field work covering much of the ground from Tallarook to Mt Samaria. This field work has been supported through the generous co-operation of many hundred landowners who have provided land access, and many others who have shared their knowledge during the community walks on the Tallarook, Highlands and Seven Creeks plateaus. Community presentations such as this one at Swanpool are opportunities to provide feedback on the research findings. An aim of the project has been to develop the geological platform to assist in understanding the whole natural environment including groundwaters, soils, vegetation, agriculture and geomorphic landforms. The Strathbogrie Granite is recognised globally amongst granite experts for its widespread mineral

(cordierite) and for the exceptional period of violence when it formed 370 million years ago. The research continues to pose challenging questions, and we might be able to answer some of these such as why the Broken River valley is so broad, and what role the granite has played in the quarry at Lima South adjacent to the granite. There are also puzzles such as why gold is found adjacent to the granite but not in it, and how quartz crystals form.

The evening will include a small display of some typical rocks, and a presentation by Neil Phillips followed by general discussions.

For details on the field work, contact neil.phillips@bigpond.com



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Beautiful Bogie trees July 2021 – a slight deviation!

Up until now we have been focussing on single native trees from the Tablelands, but this month I thought we could focus on our fantastic linear roadside forest remnants, this one on Ankers Rd. Most of these roadside strips contain very old trees, often surrounded by younger trees that provide them protection from wind damage. My students and I worked on native mammals in these remnants for many years and found that they support a large number of species, particularly when they contain old trees with large hollows. The other really important features of remnants that provide high quality habitat for wildlife are their width (10-15m either side of the road or more) and ground cover and understory plants, which provide animals with protection from predators and contribute to soil health. These areas not only provide corridors for animals to safely disperse through, but are important habitat in their own right - our radio-tracking data show that many native animals live permanently in roadside forest. While you are probably all familiar with the possums, koalas and sugar gliders in remnants, they also support other groups of animals – places for families of kookaburras to roost, nest sites and hunting grounds for owls, and many invertebrates such as native cockroaches, which are incredibly important nutrient recyclers in forests. Fallen timber also provides important habitat for animals and fungi. Let's try to preserve these roadside strips of native vegetation as best we can, in particular, we should never clear the ground layer as this is critical to their function as high quality habitat.

I know that many of you go for walks around the Strathbogies, and must be seeing some wonderful native trees, so please contribute a photo of one of your favourites for Tableland Talk. Please send the photo, and a short paragraph to indicate its locality etc., to me.



Email to: kathstuart60@gmail.com before the last Friday of each month.

Cheers, Kath Handasyde

Joke of the Month

Two senior ladies met for the first time since graduating from high school. One asked the other, "You were always so organised in school, did you manage to lead a well planned life?"
"Oh yes", said her friend. "My first marriage was to a millionaire, my second marriage was to an actor, my third marriage was to a preacher and now I am married to an undertaker."
Her friend asked, "What do those marriages have to do with a well organised life?"
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Strathbogie groundwater update – July 2021



Well, nobody could miss that it's been raining .. a lot! It feels like a winter of old – cold, wet and too risky to drive across paddocks, but we also know how quickly things can change, dry up. Still the season forecast is that higher than average rainfall is an even bet between now and Oct.

After a good downpour, I love to go down to Polly's and watch the water cascade over the weir – it's been spilling generously for a couple of months. And then I love to imagine the torrent, churning through the rocky gorges downstream.

What's comforting is the knowledge that a wet winter results in replenished groundwater and good stream flow during summer – good news for everyone and everything on the Tableland and downstream.

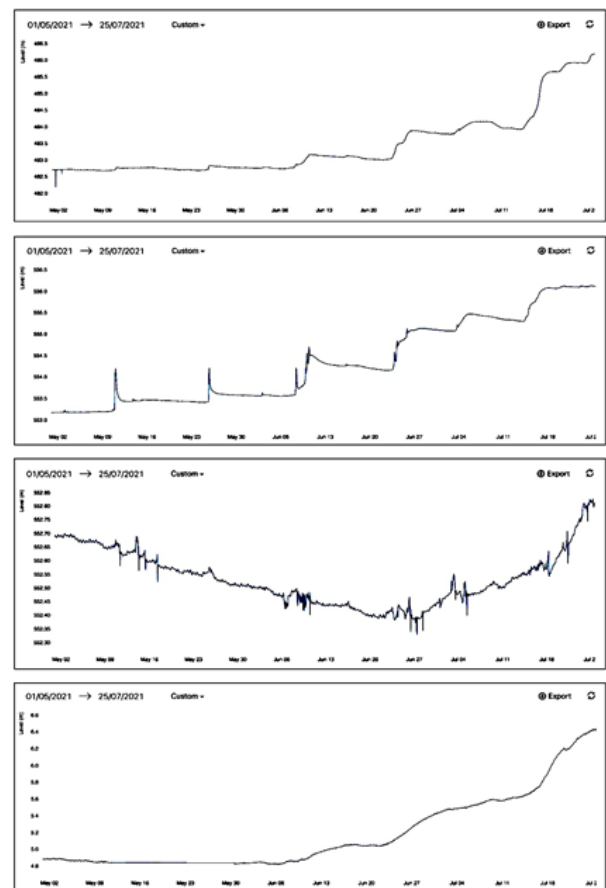
The Strathbogie groundwater monitoring project began a couple of years ago and since around May 2020 we've had automated bore monitoring equipment installed in 15 landholder bores on the Tableland. The data being collected is undergoing detailed research by Giancarlo Bonotto, a PhD researcher with University of Melbourne.

What we see in the paddocks is reflected in the data: all the monitored bores are showing rising water tables – some slower, some faster, but all rising. Overall, ground water levels are similar, or a bit higher than this time last year and substantially higher (up to several meters) than during the Millennium Drought.

We've known for some time that there is considerable variation in how local water tables respond to rainfall - some respond quickly (within minutes and hours), some respond very slowly (days to weeks). See the figure at right, where the top two graphs are from bores where the water table responds quickly to rainfall – the bumps show the water table rising and falling quickly. The lower graphs are from bores where movement in the water table is slower and lags behind rainfall.

Recharge is the process by which precipitation (mainly rainfall) that falls on the ground makes its way down into the water table, to become groundwater. In granitic landscapes, like here in the Strathbogies, most of the recharge occurs where rock outcrops, or is close to the surface. Giancarlo's analysis has, for the first time, been able to calculate the rate of recharge in different parts of the catchment and discovered that it varies enormously, from as little as 20mm/year, to as much as 400mm/year (of annual rainfall). It's not surprising that recharge varies; the amount of outcropping and surface rock varies enormously from place to place.

What's important is being able to accurately measure recharge rates, something that has only been crudely estimated, to date. This part of the research is critical to understanding how groundwater across the Strathbogie Tableland responds to rainfall and, importantly, to the altered rainfall patterns projected under climate change. For more on this project: <https://tinyurl.com/9vrwazcx>



Ground water levels (May-July 2021) in four of the bores being monitored on the Strathbogie Tableland (note, X-axes vary to better show trend).





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Available across the North East, in Euroa through Strathbogie Local Open Food Network, Weekend Local and Burtons SUPA IGA. She is in both supermarkets in Mansfield and she can be tasted as a cocktail at the Luna Bar in Mansfield where "Sassy Smash" is on their cocktail list.

Or buy direct from www.sassysisterliqueur.com.au

Landcare- a Resource to Utilise

Many Tableland Talk readers are recent arrivals to the Strathbogie Tableland, with a fair number of us, myself included, being best described as escapees from Melbourne. Quite a few of us have bought properties which would benefit from some TLC, but we've seen the potential and fallen in love with our new 'forever properties'.

After the initial excitement of buying your own rural block has settled, it isn't uncommon to quickly realise that we don't always have the necessary skills or knowledge to transform a rundown property. Sometimes, it can become a little daunting not knowing where to start and where to get decent advice. Add to this, you often don't know a great number of people locally, so you can feel isolated and compelled to go it alone. So, you plod along, often making many unnecessary mistakes and most probably spending heaps more money than needed, and if you're anything like me, hurt yourself countless times in the process.

So, how does this all relate to Strathbogie Tableland Landcare Group (STLG)?

If you subscribe to Bogie-tree or are a STLG member, you would be aware that we regularly advertise upcoming environmental and land management events and programs.

Through Landcare, you can participate in field days and webinars. You'll have the opportunity to hear experts in a wide range of fields discuss the latest best management practices and ask them questions. You'll also have the opportunity to network and meet likeminded people; you might even bump into a neighbour that you haven't met yet.

Besides attending field days and events, Landcare may also be able to provide help or advice on a range of issues, including suitable plants to grow and where to source them. Whilst we mightn't always have the answers or specific funding available, as part of a larger network, we might be able to put you in contact with someone else who can help.

In the last edition of Tableland Talk, it was highlighted that we're in the process of organising our AGM.

At the moment the AGM is pencilled in for 3 Oct, all subject to Covid-19 restrictions, so please stay tuned for further details.

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Walk of the Month Euroa Heritage Walk

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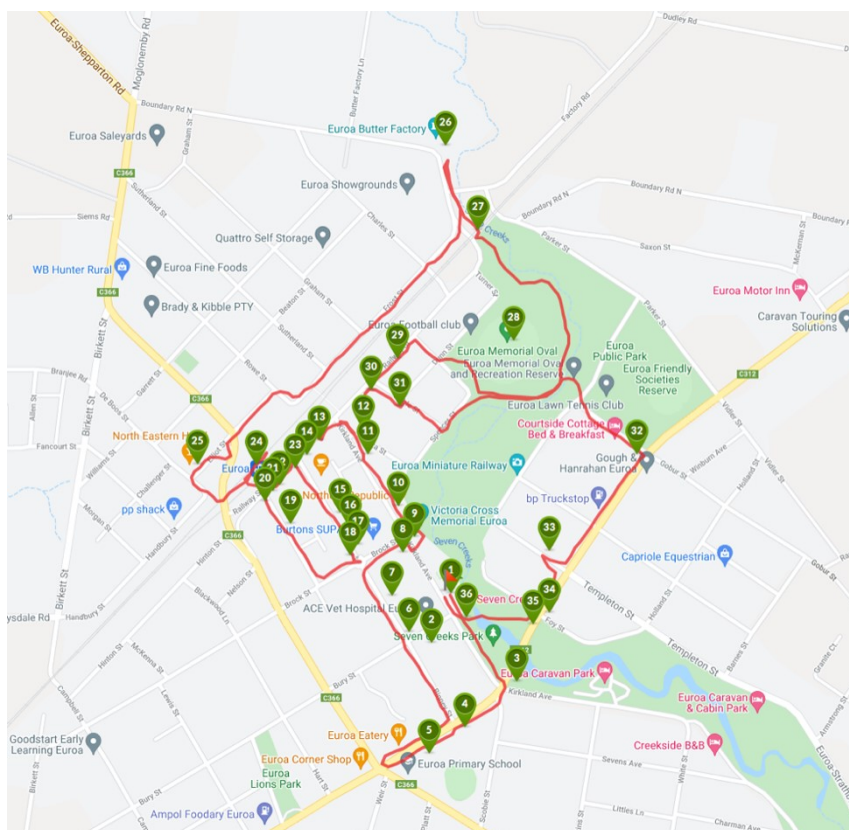
VictoriaWalks walkingmaps version:

<https://walkingmaps.com.au/walk/5000>

The early buildings of Euroa are fine examples of an architectural inheritance from another world. This walk also includes a section of Euroa's pretty Seven Creeks Walk.

Victoria was a prosperous British colony at the height of Queen Victoria's Empire. The colonial buildings stand as evidence of the confidence and foresight of early settlers and traders.

Whilst still retaining their value as reliable premises, the buildings display an elegance and solidity lacking in modern construction. Besides buildings, other items of interest are noted along the trail.



There are comprehensive directional and informative Heritage Trail signs to follow and enjoy along the way. There are buildings already restored and renovated. There are others that continue to offer great potential for conservation and restoration in harmony with the township's future growth.

It is quite a long walk. You can find well maintained public toilet and baby change facilities at the Traveller's Rest and RV Comfort Stop on Kirkland St in Seven Creeks Park and in Telegraph Park behind the Post Office.

Dogs must be on a leash unless in the designated off leash area at Euroa Showgrounds.

Thank you to Loretta McPherson of the Euroa Historical and Genealogical Society Inc. for her support in adoption of information available in the Euroa Heritage Trail brochure for the Victoria Walks walkingmaps publication. You can get a copy of the brochure from the Euroa Visitor Centre in Binney Street or download it by internet searching for: [Euroa Heritage Trail brochure](#).

If you'd like to try another walk in Euroa, the lovely Apex Seven Creeks walk is available at

<https://walkingmaps.com.au/walk/4530> It begins from close to the start point of this Heritage walk.

Sean Mathews



Peranbin Primary College Strathbogie Campus

On the last Monday of term our students travelled to the Violet Town Campus for a Maths lesson in the STEM lab. In pairs, students worked together to follow a recipe to make slime, with a focus on reading the scales on their measuring tools. We also made good use of the Lego, robotics and the new building challenges. We also did some activities with the Bee Bots and Marble Run.

While we were there, we went for a walk along Honeysuckle Creek, and found lots more fungi.



Junior Class

In Writing, we learned about tornadoes and wrote some descriptive sentences. We were fascinated to learn that tornadoes spin at 500 kilometres an hour.

Here are Nyah and Violet's description of a tornado:

Tornadoes are a strong, fast wind that goes around in a circle. Nyah

Tornadoes are a big gust of spinning wind. Violet

In Maths we looked at patterns and skip counting. Zach and Kai had a great time counting backwards from 101 and 102 by 10s. Milly and Maggie made some excellent ABC patterns with unifix.

In Reading, we are learning to summarise stories.

Senior Class

In Inquiry this term we will be looking at Natural Disasters. Bushfires, volcanoes, floods, droughts, all sorts of disasters brought on by nature. Jackie French has written some beautiful picture story books about natural disasters, we will be looking at these and some of her other texts throughout the term.

If you are considering where to send your child to school next year please contact our Principal, Angela Holleran, on 5798 1431 or 0437 226 693

to hear about all we have to offer at Strathbogie.