



March, 2022

## Have your say on a four-bin kerbside collection service



Strathbogie Shire Council is calling on the community to have its say on three potential rollout options for a new four-bin system, to be instated by 2025. The new system, which will feature an additional 240-litre purple-lid bin for glass to all

households with, or eligible for a kerbside service, to be collected monthly.

It comes after a Victorian Government requirement, as part of its 'Recycling Victoria' 10-year policy and action plan that all Councils throughout the state move to a new 4-bin system. Strathbogie Shire Council Mayor Cr Laura Binks said the community now has the chance to vote on its preferred scenario from three proposed options. "Council engaged a consultant to develop the three different options which all propose different costs, collection frequencies for different bins and waste diversion implications," The new glass bin will mean the items you put in your yellow-lid recycling bin won't be contaminated by broken glass. "Not only that, but the new glass bin will reduce the amount of materials in your yellow recycling bin by 32 per cent." "When glass is mixed with other recyclable materials it can shatter and this contaminates valuable, easy-to-recycle materials such as paper and cardboard," Cr Binks said.

Community members are invited to visit <https://share.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/four-binkerbside-service> to vote on their preferred option, read FAQs and watch a quick video explaining the transition. 2025 is when Council's current waste contract expires. "The reason why we're seeking feedback from our community so far out from the system being put in place is due to the complexity of establishing waste contracts,"

Cr Binks said. "We want to give ourselves plenty of time to provide a seamless transition to the new contract so that we can reach the Victorian Government target of having a glass bin introduced no later than 2027, well ahead of time." Cr Binks encouraged community members to have their say via Share Strathbogie. "We are eager to hear your thoughts on which scenario you prefer."

Feedback closes 25 March, 2022.

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## What's On

**Please check with organisers regarding current covid-19 arrangements.**

**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 Strathbogie Singing Group - St Andrews Church Ph: Di Mackrell 5790 5241

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**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 Pete 0402 882 959

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**Every Sunday & Wednesday** -1pm Strathbogie Croquet - Fernhills, Hills Rd. Dennis Taylor on 0429 190 807

**April 10 Strathbogie has SPOKEN** Rec Ground Oval. BYO picnic rug and nibbles. To book a speaker's spot call or email Sean Mathews E: [snmthws@gmail.com](mailto:snmthws@gmail.com) or M: 0400 019 607 see page 2

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### **Strathbogie has SPOKEN**

The third Strathbogie Spoken Word event is taking place

April 10, 2022

1500 - 1700hrs

Strathbogie Recreation Ground  
on the oval

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If you would like to read, recite or  
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*The TT Team*

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## Beautiful Bogie Trees March 2022 : Long-leaved Box

This Long-leaved Box (*Eucalyptus gonicalyx*) in Burnside Lane, Marraweeny, may not be quite as old as the son of Enoch, the father of Lamech and the grandfather of Noah -969 yo, according to the Book of Genesis (and Wikipedia), but of the trees deserving of the title, this one is certainly up there.

Advanced in age, full of character and still looking extremely healthy, the tree is ancient and almost certainly predates the English conquest of New Holland, this must be among the oldest trees in the Strathbogie Ranges - a big call and I'm happy to be proved wrong.



Long-leaved Box trees in the Strathbogies usually grow on drier ridges and slopes, where soils are often shallow or rocky, in the company of trees like Red Stringybark and Broad-leaved peppermint, among others. All this conspires to constrain tree growth, so big trees are usually old. Trees over 1 m in diameter growing in these conditions are usually considered to be more than 80-100 yo, so how old is this fellow - 200, 300 yo, more?

This Methuselah is about 15 m high, has a diameter at breast height of 2.64 m (girth 8.3 m) and has a solid, intact trunk (the cross-section is oval in shape). The limbs growing out of that enormous trunk are themselves the size of substantial trees. Standing beside its imposing trunk and beneath its meaty boughs is humbling indeed. I suspect it survived the axe and then chainsaw because it was already too big and too dangerous to fell when those tools began to threaten.

Thanks to our neighbour, Roz, for alerting me to this beautiful tree. If you visit, please respect the fences and private property.

For more on this tree visit [Strathbogie Ranges Nature View](#)

***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.***

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## The Bookshelf – notes from the Bohomians Bookclub



*Chartres Labyrinth*

*The Labyrinth* by Amanda Lohrey (Text Publishing, 2020)

Without meaning to pun, when you step into the world of the labyrinth, you will find an amazing array of fascinating images and information. Fact: There are 6000 labyrinths recorded in the Worldwide Labyrinth Locator. Fact: You can enter an interactive map of over 475 labyrinths and mazes in the UK, provided by Labyrinths in Britain. Warning: Once you enter, you may never want to exit! An ancient symbol of wholeness, the labyrinth represents a meandering but purposeful journey, a journey or path to our own centre and back again out into the world. Lohrey's 'Labyrinth' is the story of Erica Marsden and her journey through the painful aftermath of her son's imprisonment for a devastating crime of homicidal negligence. Relocating herself to a small coastal town to be close to the prison, she seeks a catharsis and a healing place for her emotions and psyche by creating a labyrinth. The characters that people her new world are vehicles for the reader's insight into her emotional journey. In the words of the judges for the PM's Literary Awards, "this is a novel of

unusual gravity with a deeply poignant background, which is also a quest for some shape and pattern that might give meaning to a life with a diminished horizon." However, in spite of the 'gravity' of Erica's situation, the style is gentle and there is a tenderness that allows the reader to softly walk the journey with her.

Amanda Lohrey lives in Tasmania and writes fiction and non-fiction. She has taught politics at the University of Tasmania and writing and textual studies at the University of Technology Sydney and the University of Queensland. She is a former Senior Fellow of the Literature Board of the Australia Council. In November 2012 she received the Patrick White Award for literature and in 2021, 'The Labyrinth' was awarded the Miles Franklin Literary Award. It is Lohrey's eighth novel.

Next month: *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* (Black Swan, 2012)

*Ruth Fluhr*

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## Pet registrations will land in your mailbox soon



Strathbogie Shire Council is reminding pet owners that registrations are due for renewal by April 10, 2022. Residents with registered pets will soon receive a notice in the mail with their annual registration fee invoice.

Strathbogie Shire Council Mayor Cr Laura Binks said it was also a timely reminder for anyone who may have recently welcomed a new cat or dog to the home, or if you've recently moved to the area, you must register your pet with Council. "It is an easy process to register your pet with Council. All you need to do is visit our Council offices at 109A Binney St, Euroa, complete a pet registration form, and pay your fee with

our friendly customer service team," Cr Binks said. "Cats and dogs aged three months or older must be registered with Council and they must be micro-chipped prior to registration.

"Registering your dog or cat is important for so many reasons. It improves the chances of your animal being returned to you if it becomes lost and provides a whole range of other important services, including:

- a Council identification tag for your pet to wear.
- Lost and found service: a guarantee that if your pet is found wearing the council identification marker, you will be notified.
- Council services to respond to calls about wandering dogs or dog attacks. This includes removal of aggressive dogs from the streets, so you and your pet can walk in safety.
- Council services to deal with nuisance problems. These services manage issues like barking dogs, cat trespass, and unowned animals.
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- A State Government education program for schools. This program makes visits to all Primary Schools in Victoria. It teaches children about safety with dogs, and how to be a responsible pet owner. For more information, see the website [www.pets.info.vic.gov.au](http://www.pets.info.vic.gov.au)
- A State Government education program for pre-schools. This program teaches children and parents how to avoid dog attacks in the home and in public places. "We're encouraging members of the community to be responsible pet owners, register your pet and make sure it wears its ID tag at all times," Cr Binks said. More information about registering your pet and can be found at <https://www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/residents/pets-a-livestock/dog-a-cat-registration>



### Joke of the Month

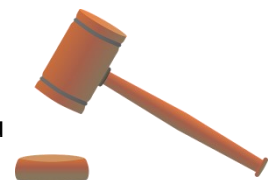
The last time the Pope visited Melbourne he was practising his miracle work.

Young Billy from Bogie walked onto the specially prepared stage and said, "Can you help me with my hearing?"

The Pope said he could and gently placed both his hands on the young fellow's ears and prayed.

On conclusion His Holiness enquired, "How is your hearing now?"

Billy said, "I don't know, it's not until next Wednesday."



**Quiz question:** *In what year was the original Melbourne Town Hall opened? What made it so special?*

*Answer page 9*

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## Walk of the Month: Nagambie Heritage Walk



With a rich history as an agricultural hub, a traveller's rest en route north and west and a popular outdoors lifestyle, Nagambie is a place worth exploring. This particular walk offers 42 points of interest with brief historical notes included. The VictoriaWalks version can be found here <https://walkingmaps.com.au/walk/5302>

Start Jacobson's Outlook, High St., Nagambie

Up to 9km, this is a longish walk, but also quite flat and surfaces are smooth - so relatively easy. If you wish to make it shorter, drive to the Nagambie Cemetery from Jacobson's Outlook and then return to walk the rest.

The walk takes you to many historic sites throughout the township. Most still have the original structure remaining, making it easier to imagine the way things were in the past.

For thousands of years the river has been a Taungurung food source. There are interpretive signs along the water telling their story. Today, the lake provides more for recreation, sport and tourism.

At Jacobson's Outlook was once a swampy lagoon, Goulburn Weir created a lake. Steam boats & barges ferried passengers and produce to and from the wharf here. A bullock and shay would haul timber up the banks to a timber mill.

Construction of the Weir in 1891 created a lake perfect for establishment of the historic Nagambie Rowing Club. The first regatta was held in 1898.

If you enjoy looking at period housing and public buildings, wandering the township will be for you. There are some real gems from all eras scattered throughout.

Thank you to Nagambie Historical Society President Robert McMaster, Secretary Judy Macdonald, Lois McMaster and Wendy Mason for their kind assistance and sharing of resources towards creating an online heritage walk. For other local walks featuring the waterfront see the [Lake Nagambie Waterfront Walk](#) and the [Goulburn Gates Walk](#) .

*Sean Mathews*



### Recipe of the Month

#### Zucchini Slice - The Thomson Family

There are so many zucchinis to use right now!

##### Ingredients

- 4 zucchinis skin on and grated
- 1 carrot grated
- 5 eggs beaten
- 3 rashers bacon diced
- 1 cup SR flour
- 1 1/2 cups tasty cheese grated
- Parmesan cheese to taste
- 1 onion diced
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup parsley finely chopped
- Silver beet or spinach finely sliced
- Salt and pepper

##### Method

Preheat oven to 180 Celsius

Combine all the ingredients in a bowl and mix well

Pour into a greased baking dish

Bake for approximately 40 minutes or until set

*You can other ingredients you fancy to this recipe.*



*Ref: Delish Peranbin PS Family Favourites 2012*

**Quiz answer:** The Original Melbourne Town Hall was opened on the 27th of March 1854. It was special because it was the first Town Hall in Australia.



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*Sean Mathews, Editor.*

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The next time you are enjoying something local, thinking about something local, have a story to tell, a poem to publish or an artwork to display, a result to report, a business or event to promote or a public service announcement to make - please consider sharing it here.

*Sean, Ed.*

# ***Peranbin Primary College Strathbogie Campus***

Welcome back to our amazing students and parents for a new school year. We also welcome Karissa Wilson, a new member of our teaching staff. We have had a very smooth return to school, everyone seems to have had a lovely break and the children are very eager to get into their learning.

We have started off with our busy swimming program for the first three weeks, finishing off with our annual Peranbin Swimming Sports. It has been fantastic to see all of our student's confidence grow in the water through the intensive program.

We have spent some time on Rights, Resilience and Respectful Relationships and completed the Blob tree! It's an interesting concept designed to help all ages to interpret and identify their feelings from the past two weeks: circling the blob that they most identified with last week in red and the blob they most identified this week in a different colour.

Students started their new inquiry topic for the term - The Deep Sea! We had a look at a very interesting website which is an interactive guide to the different zones in the ocean and includes living things and non-living artefacts at the depths in which they're found in the ocean. Students began researching a living sea creature or artefact of their choice for a mini project. This also ties in nicely with our first topic for Environmental Science/Bogie Backyard: Living and non-living things which we will be starting in a few weeks time. Our author study this Term will be Anh Do, he is hilariously funny, and the children will enjoy this time with his books.



Our students are already excited about Shrove Tuesday, and in Maths the Junior Class surveyed the Senior Class and made picture graphs based on the data. Unsurprisingly, it turns out that 10 out of 11 Senior students enjoy pancakes! After collecting and graphing the data on their favourite pancake toppings, the students will be making delicious pancakes on Tuesday and families are welcome to join us from 3-3:15pm, under the Koala tree.

Grade 3-6 students from Peranbin will be attending Camp Manyung, a beachside camp from March 16th to the 18th. This will be a great opportunity and adventure as they also enjoy catching up with their friends from other campuses.



*Cyra and Clara enjoying the Swimming Sports*



*Philippa and Flynn on their first day*