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Purchases of gift cards, entry to sporting events, venue hire for private parties, gaming and transport costs *cannot be claimed.*Continues on page 3

What's On

Oct 5 Seniors Week free morning tea and film <u>The Princess</u> from 10am at Euroa Cinema.

Oct 12 & 13 Regional Arts Victoria Creatives One on Ones. See page 7

Oct 14 Landcare Field Day, See page 12

Oct 28 Australia Day Award nominations close. See page 9

Sunday Oct 30 Strathbogie
Tableland History Group Heritage Day
Plaques Unveiling. See page 4

Every First Monday of the month -Strathbogie Tableland History Group meets 1.30pm, Strathbogie Memorial Hall. strathbogiehistory@gmail.com

Every Second Wednesday of the month -Strathbogie Memorial Hall Committee meets 7pm in the Soldier's Room. Eng 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

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 Pete 0402 882 959

Every Thursday - 5pm. Tennis at the Recreation Reserve. All welcome. Secretary Mayra Walsh

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

Euroa Cinema

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Oct 1 8pm, Oct 2 4pm
The Princess (free Seniors Festival screening) M Oct 5 10am
Compartment No. 6 MA15+
Oct 7 8pm, Oct 8 4pm
Three Thousand Years of Longing M
Oct 8 8pm, Oct 9 4pm
Good luck to you, Leo Grande M
Oct 15 8pm, Oct 16 4pm
Ticket to Paradise M
Oct 22 8pm, Oct 23 4pm
DC League of Superpets PG

Beast MA15+
Oct 29 8pm, Oct 30 4pm
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https://www.trybooking.com/

Oct 29 11am (sensory screening)

Oct 28 6.30pm (BYO dinner),

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Letter to the Editor

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Petite Maman PG Oct 1 & 2 8pm
Nowhere Special M Oct 7 7pm, Oct 9 8pm
The Glenn Miller Story G Oct 8 7pm
To Olivia M Oct 7 9pm, Oct 8 8pm
Falling for Figaro M Oct 14 11am, Oct 15, 7pm, Oct 16 6pm

Quartet PG Oct 15 9.15pm, Oct 16 8.15pm Where the Crawdads Sing M Oct 21 11am, Oct 22 7pm, Oct 23 8.30pm

Father Stu M Oct 22 9.30pm, Oct 23 8.30pm **Downton Abbey**: A New Era PG Oct 29 7pm, Oct 30 1.30pm

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The Deadline for the October edition of Tableland Talk is Wednesday October 26, 2022. e: tablelandtalk@gmail.com, m: 0400 019 607

Preferred formats: Word or Publisher files, font Arial 11, convert pdf to jpeg, images <250k. TT Team.

Beautiful Bogie Trees, Oct 2022 - Silver Wattle

Over the last month or so, the silver wattle (*Acacia dealbata*) has burst into brilliant yellow blossom up here on the tablelands. This tree always brings beautiful colour to our cold late winter landscape, and reminds us that spring is not far away. Silver wattles are widespread in Victoria, mainly in the eastern half, and also extend into south eastern New South Wales. These mid-story trees tend to be scattered inside the forest, but they are often abundant on the forest edge and along streams. Silver wattles have rapid growth, set prolific amounts of seed (in flat pods) and are often one of the early species to grow after fire. They are not a long-lived species, typically senescing at around 25 years. The fine feathery foliage of the silver wattle is a major food source for the bobuck, or mountain brushtail possum (*Trichosurus cunninghami*), a forest dependent marsupial that is quite widespread on the tablelands. Sugar gliders (*Petaurus breviceps*) also forage in silver wattles, hunting for insects and also feeding of the sticky gum exuded from the trunk and branches. An even more amazing fun fact about silver wattles is that some species of butterflies lay their eggs on the foliage of individual trees that are associated with some groups of ants (specifically *Iridomyrmex* sp.). When the caterpillars hatch, they feed on the wattle foliage and the ants attend the caterpillars, protecting them from predators such as wasps. In return the ants feed on secretions from the caterpillars. I have seen this on young silver wattles on our property – it is extraordinary to think about the complex life cycles of our plants and animals, and how they are intertwined.

Photos and text: Kath Handasyde







I know that many of you must be seeing some wonderful native trees around the Strathbogies, so why not contribute a photo of your favourites for Tableland Talk? Please send photos, and indicate the locality, plus a short paragraph if you wish, (or contact me and I would be happy to write something for you).

Email to: <u>kathstuart60@gmail.com</u> a few days before the last Friday of each month or send directly to the Tableland Talk team at: tablelandtalk@gmail.com

Cheers, Kath Handasyde

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STRATHBOGIE TABLELAND HISTORY GROUP

PROTECTING, PRESERVING, PROMOTING

The Strathbogie Heritage Day on Sunday 30th October being organised by the Strathbogie Tableland History Group will include the unveiling or a Heritage Trail. We are reaching out seeking families who are directly descended from original owners of the site, or who have a direct link with such.

The following sites are being marked on the Heritage Trail and being unveiled on the day, Sunday 30th October. The following 11 Plaques will be unveiled in the township of Strathbogie.

1/ Strathbogie Links - Golf Club (original course)

2/ Memorial Hall

3/ Strathbogie Original Post Office

4/ RH Grahams Store Strathbogie Hotel

5/ TJ Nolan's Sale Yards

6/ Orangemen Protestant Hall - Public Hall - Service Station

7/ Wesleyan Church / Methodist Church

8/ Presbyterian Church / Uniting Church

9/ Blacksmith's Residence - and Lolly Shop

10/ Strathbogie Butter Factory

11/ Co-operative Store - General Store

Did any of your ancestors have connections with these sites?

If so, would you like to be part of the unveiling ceremony and tell their story?

If so, please contact Jill Smith on 0414 364 382 or strathbogiehistory@gmail.com
Or come and join the History Group. We meet on the first Monday of each month.

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Council Rangers out and about on proactive patrols

Did you know?

Council rangers will be increasing patrols across the Shire to educate the community about responsible pet ownership

Strathbogie

Strathbogie Shire Council is encouraging pet owners and those managing livestock to do the right thing. Council rangers will be increasing proactive patrols across the Shire to educate the community about responsible pet ownership. "This means we'll be watching for people walking their dogs off leash in public spaces and looking to ensure yards are secure to stop pets from wandering," Cr Binks said.

"With pet ownership comes responsibility – you can ensure your pet and others are kept safe by following the requirements of the Domestic Animals Act around pet management. "The best thing you can do is keep your dog on a leash when you're out and about. "Leashing dogs in public spaces ensures you're always in control of your dog." The Domestic Animals Act requires all dogs in public spaces to be on a lead. The only exemption is the Euroa Off-Leash Dog Park.

Cr Binks said, when everyone leashes, it:

- □ reduces unwanted and stressful dog interactions
- ☐ limits aggression and minimises bites
- □ keeps your dog safe and under control; and
- ☐ helps to protect our wildlife.

Council heard loud and clear during the development of its Domestic Animal Management Plan that the community wanted Council to do more to stop people doing the wrong thing. "If you're caught walking your dog off leash you will be fined," she said. "If your dog is found wandering and your yard is not secure, you will also be fined. We are listening and we are taking action," Cr Binks said.

"Pets are such an important part of our lives and we want to keep Strathbogie Shire safe for all pets, pet owners, residents and visitors to enjoy. "There are more than 2000 registered dogs and around 500 registered cats living in Strathbogie Shire."

Cr Binks reminded residents that there was also a limit in place of the number of animals that can be housed at a property in the Shire's residential zones. "Those living in a residential zone are permitted to house two cats, two dogs and five poultry and it's important to remember that roosters of any kind are not permitted at a residential property," she said.

The responsible housing of animals also extends to livestock management where fences on properties must be secure to ensure livestock cannot escape onto roads, causing traffic hazards.

If residents fail to comply with their legal responsibilities around responsible pet ownership and livestock management, significant penalties apply. Dog owners can be fined \$278 per dog that is wandering or off-leash between sunrise and sunset and \$370 per dog between sunset and sunrise.

For more information head to our website at www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au

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The Bogie Tree

The Bogie Tree is our unofficial Strathbogie Tableland bush telegraph. It is an email list based on Google Groups and covers a fair percentage of the Tableland population and friends (both transient and permanent). Through this, we share the following information and more:

- Lifts / rides / car shares
- Requests for assistance
- · Offers of assistance
- · Local job advertisements
- · Lost / missing animals or people!
- Announcements of social activities / get-togethers

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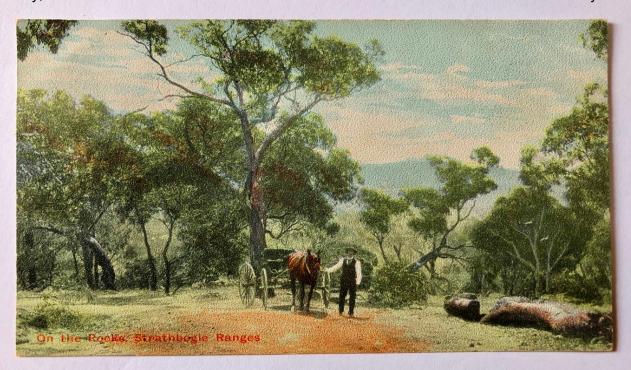
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This rustic early 20th century postcard scene 'On the Rocks' was sent to TT from Abbey, Editor of Violet Town Voice. It was found in her husband's collection. Thanks Abbey.



Artist unknown.

Opportunity for Strathbogie Creatives to Learn and Network

Strathbogie Shire Council is thrilled to be partnering with Regional Arts Victoria (RAV) to bring the RAV in Residence program to artists and communities this October. RAV in Residence is a partnership between Regional Arts Victoria and member organisations or local Councils. The program provides the opportunity for local creatives to book one-on-one conversations with RAV staff and delivers creative networking opportunities in communities.

Strathbogie Shire Council Mayor Cr Laura Binks said Council was excited to partner with RAV to bring the program to the area. "We know our Shire has an abundance of creative people with a variety of skills across many different mediums," she said. "This is a fantastic opportunity for them to hone their skills and to develop and grow their networks with other creative people."

Regional Arts Victoria Membership Engagement Coordinator Rhiannon Poley said being able to connect with local creatives and have meaningful private discussions was so valuable to both RAV and the artist. "We share our knowledge, advise on opportunities, and ensure regional artists are getting the right support they need," she said.

The sessions are open to artists who live in Strathbogie Shire and surrounds, at the following times and dates: Private sessions (one-on-one), Strathbogie Shire Council, 109a Binney St, Euroa, on:

o Wednesday 12 October: 9am - 4.30pm o Thursday 13 October: 9am - 12.30pm

- Network & Nibble, Euroa Butter Factory, 79 Boundary Rd N, Euroa, on:

o Wednesday 12 October: 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Bookings for these events can be made here: https://www.rav.net.au/support-and-advice/rav-in-residence/

For more information on the RAV in Residence program, contact: Rhiannon Poley, Membership Engagement Coordinator Regional Arts Victoria

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Strathbogie's Australia Day

The current Strathbogie Australia Day Committee members have resigned from their positions. The Strathbogie Shire Council held the first meeting of several information sessions at the end of August for the 2023 Australia Day event.

This is an opportunity for those who feel strongly about a celebration being held for Australia Day on the 26th January in its current form to now step forward and create the event.

If anyone is interested in being part of a working group to discuss ideas for the day, send your details to stag@strathbogie.org

STAG will assist this group to be formed and direct them to Council.

Alison Angus, Secretary, STAG

Nominations Open for Australia Day Awards

Residents across Strathbogie Shire are encouraged to nominate deserving people for next year's Australia Day Awards. Nominations opened on Monday September 19, 2022 and close at 5pm on Monday 28 October, 2022. Please note late nominations will not be accepted.

Nominations can be lodged with the Events Team at Strathbogie Shire Council by emailing info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au, calling into 109A Binney Street Euroa or via post at P.O. Box 177, Euroa, VIC, 3666

The award ceremonies will be held on January 26, 2023 in Avenel, Euroa, Longwood, Nagambie and Violet Town.

Award categories include:

- Community Organisation of the Year
- Community Event of the Year (events held after 27/01/2022)
- Junior Citizen of the Year (aged under 15 years at 26/01/2023)
- Young Citizen of the Year (aged between 15-25 years at 26/01/2023)
- Citizen of the Year (aged over 25 years at 26/01/2023)
- Senior Citizen of the Year (aged over 65 years at 26/01/2023)

Strathbogie Shire Council Mayor Cr Laura Binks said town winners would be chosen by individual Australia Day committees. "The Shire-wide winners will be chosen from the list of town winners by Strathbogie Shire Councillors," she said. "There is a list of criteria for those who can be nominated on our website so we encourage you to visit www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au where you can find this information and the nomination form."

For further information:

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A spring view from Boundary Hill. Strathbogie Tableland.

Sean Mathews

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Walk of the Month

Greens Hill, Winton Wetlands

Boggy Bridge Road, Winton Wetlands. 2.7km loop, easy.



This loop walk visits woodland capped hills linked by open tracks with gorgeous broad views across the wetlands. It is rich in local history and wildlife.

Greens Hill walk offers the opportunity to explore each historic phase of the site through its evidence of Aboriginal inhabitation, early European infrastructure remnants and signs of ecological restoration.

Keep your eyes peeled and you will hopefully see an array of wildlife, from the small Yellow-footed Antechinus to the huge White-bellied Sea Eagle.

This walking track is a trail marked gravel pathway with one short section of grassy pathway.

Public toilets can be found at the lower Greens Hill camping ground car park nearby. Other amenities include sheltered picnic tables, a hanging fire bowl, comprehensive interpretive signage and designated camping sites.

This is a walk for all ages and seasons. However, summer can be hot. Remember to carry food, water and be Sun Smart.

Directions:

From Mokoan Hub and Cafe head right along Lake Mokoan Road for 5.3km. Turn right into Boggy Bridge Road. Travel 3km and where the road bends left, you veer to the right into the Greens Hill entry. Travel a further 700m and you will arrive at the upper (trailhead) car park and picnic shelter.



Pets are not permitted in Winton Wetlands.





For the full Victoria Walks walking map version: Greens Hill Walk, Winton Wetlands - Walking Maps

Sean Mathews



Trial to measure the benefits of soil moisture and pasture growth from deep cultivation at Strathbogie management project – demonstration

site report

Low soil pH (high acidity) creates a poor growing environment for many pasture species and most soil biology. This trial looked at different methods of reducing subsoil acidity.

Date: Friday 14 October 2022 Meeting place: 466 Galls Gap Rd Strathbogie, Victoria

Time: 2.00 - 4.00pm

Please bring sturdy walking shoes, a drink and appropriate clothing.

To register to attend this workshop

click on the link below or contact Karen 0409 955 396 karenb@gbcma.vic.gov.au

Link to register https://forms.office.com/r/6Nttaz2dN

Afternoon tea will be provided



Strathbogie Tableland Landcare Group along with the Strathbogie SoilCare group started a conversation about subsoil acidity, that is acidic soil below the first 10cm. They are interested in how this hinders the growth and persistence of pastures; especially as seasonal predictions indicate later autumn breaks and shorter springs. A trial site was established in 2021 on Galls Gap Rd Strathbogie to investigate different methods to increase soil pH levels below 10cm.

- Treatments included:
 deep ripping and light cultivation
- different pasture species deep-rooted chicory and Phalaris
- soil amendments chicken manure, pelletized lime.











Recipe of the Month

Apple and Rhubarb Crumble

from the Ayres Family

600g apple peeled and diced
300g rhubarb cleaned and chopped
3 tbsp honey
200g butter
Big pinch cinnamon

Big pinch cinnamon 1 cup rolled oats

3/4 cup coconut

1 cup plain flour2/3 cup brown sugar

Preheat oven to 180 degrees. Melt 1 tsp butter in a large pan add apples and toss. Next add cinnamon, rhubarb and honey to sweat for 3 - 4 minutes.

Place mixture in a suitable sized baking dish.

Mix oats, coconut and plain flour in a bowl. Rub through the butter, add the brown sugar, place on top of the apple and rhubarb.

Cook 20 - 30 minutes or until crumble is golden.

Ref: Delish Peranbin Primary College 2012



Strathbogie Tennis Club



Time to dust off the Dunlop volleys and racquet and get moving after a long wet cold winter. Come down Thursday nights from the 13th of October for a casual hit and then enjoy

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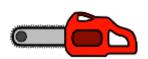
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Peranbin Primary College Strathbogie Campus

It's been action-packed at Strathbogie with our Book Week activities and trip to Swanpool for the annual Games Day! Ms Johnson and Roxy went with a Dr Suess theme and made green eggs and ham with everyone during Book Week. Notably, Clara almost got eaten by a giant crocodile (Ms O'Dea)!





During Bogie Backyard the children pretended to be

geologists and went mining! They discussed the roles of miners and the impacts of mining the earth. They also discussed the importance of rehabilitation and how you cannot return a site to its previous state. The children had great discussion, and then worked in groups and had their own area to mine for rubies and bronze. In reality they were mining fruitcakes for cherries and sultanas, but each group had to keep referring to the roles of the miners that were discussed. Everybody wanted to be a manager, and not a miner. Fantastic fun!

The Seniors went to the Science Fair at the Euroa Secondary College, whereby the Year 9 students ran 30 impressive stations conducting different experiments. The Euroa VCAL students kindly built a Library Book Box for us and brought it up for the students to paint.

In Literacy the students worked on summarising texts. Seniors also wrote a narrative in response to a futuristic picture. There were some fantastic space adventure stories. The Juniors read Stuck and wrote their own story about being stuck. They were all fantastic and not surprisingly many involved their pets getting stuck somewhere at home. In Maths we continued on with addition and subtraction, division and multiplication and

counted up our findings of rubies and gold from our fruitcake mining.



The children have almost finished grouting their mosaics with Katy and I cannot stress enough how beautiful they look. Katy has worked magic on the mosaics, and she and the children should be very proud of the enormous effort that they have put in to this project.

The end of term Peranbin Concert held at the Violet Town hall was a huge success. The teachers looked the part in their fancy

clothes, and the children did a magnificent job in their class and whole college performances. Everybody had an enjoyable evening, fantastic food, and an even more fantastic show.



