



April 2023

The STAG Report

To keep our community better informed, the STAG committee will provide a STAG Report following each meeting in the next edition of Tableland Talk and on our community website:

<https://strathbogie.org/> on the STAG page.

The following is a summary of the February STAG committee meeting –

The Australia Day BBQ

Whilst costing more than was anticipated, was a success with circa 40 people taking advantage of the hospitality. Given confusion with council regarding funding submission deadline, reimbursement of costs to be sought via a separate process. Australia Day organising committee to engage with council to ensure funding confusion avoided next year. Suggestion from organising committee to introduce awards at next years event – this decision will sit outside of STAG's remit. Process for approval of expenditure reinforced.

Strathbogie Action Plan

Additional time to be allocated at next meeting to run through previous action plan, as well as those of other towns within the shire, to help shape revised plan.

Community event to celebrate re-opening of Rec Centre

Provide support to Rec Centre committee as required should there be an event planned.

Rec Centre pump

Seek funding from council to install adequate multi-purpose quick fill pump.

Communications Subcommittee

Ongoing investigation re exposure of Subcommittee members to liability. Further investigation taking place about the nature of existing liability insurance cover.

Strathbogie township streetscape

No further word from council subsequent to being notified that new design consultants have been appointed. Some recommendations made about what sort of planting may be appropriate.

Cup weekend community event

Seeking to support Lisa Duggan in her organisation of the event. Open invitation to Lisa to attend a STAG meeting to discuss how the committee can assist. Council's event risk management framework is a good point of reference in the planning process.

Council risk management session

Three members of STAG committee planning on attending.

Next meeting Sunday April 16 from 10:00am – 11:00am. All welcome.

Strathbogie Tableland Action Group Committee

What's On

March 29 Love Drunk FREE theatre performance for youth Years 9—12. Euroa Community Cinema. Ad page 10

March 31 Honeysuckle Art Exhibition begins . See page 7

April 9. Celebration on Mt Wombat. St Andrews Uniting Church Strathbogie. Easter Day Sunrise Meet at the mountaintop at 6.00am. Bring a chair. All welcome. See page 9

April 23 Applications for the Nature Stewards Program close. See page 13

Every Last Saturday of the Month Strathbogie Golf Club Community Meals. See page 11

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 Soldiers Room. 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

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. Co-ordinator Kay Righetti 0418 171 439

Every Fourth Saturday of the month - Australian Plants Society Group meeting Pete 0402 882 959

Every Third Sunday 10am STAG Committee at the Hall. All welcome.

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

Tennis at the Recreation Reserve. Enquiries about social tennis: contact Secretary Mayra Walsh 0423 475 564

Euroa Cinema

The Fabelmans M Ap 1 7.30pm, Ap 2 4pm
Spoiler Alert M Ap 8 7.30pm, Ap 9 4pm
The Amazing Maurice PG Ap 12 11am & 3pm
Fisherman's Friends 2 PG Ap 15 7.30pm, Ap 16 4pm
My Fairy Troublemaker G Ap 19 11am & 3pm
Living PG Ap 22 7.30pm, Ap 23 4pm
Empire of Light MA 15+ Ap 29 7.30pm, Ap 30 4pm
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What's love got to do with it? M April 1 6pm, April 2 6pm
Book of Love M Ap 1 8.45pm, Ap 2 8.45pm
Blueback PG Ap 8 6pm, Ap 9 6pm
Fisherman's Friends 2 PG April 8 8.30pm, April 9 8.30pm
Lyle, Lyle Crocodile PG Ap 14 1.30pm
Aftersun M Ap 15 6pm, Ap 16 6pm
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This newsletter is entirely made up of contributions. Contributions to this newsletter are published as a forum for public discussion.

The opinions expressed are the opinions of the contributors and not necessarily the opinions of the TT Team. By publishing contributions this newsletter does not give its authority to the truth or validity of the material contained in contributions.

Readers are reminded that all contributions **MUST** be submitted with the name and address of the writer.

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

The TT Team

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Jokes of the Month

1. People have always named their children after expensive things such as Mercedes, Dior and Chardonnay. Next year watch out for Electricity, Gas and Diesel.
2. Did I ever tell you how I flunked my Geology class? I was asked to name 3 types of rock, so I did: 1 Classic 2 Punk 3 Hard

Recipe of the Month

Waldorf Salad
 2 tbspn lemon juice
 2 med Red Delicious apples
 2 tbspn whole egg mayonnaise
 2 celery stalks leaves reserved
 1/2 cup walnuts
 1/4 small red onion sliced thinly
 Place half the lemon juice in a large bowl. Core the apples, slice thinly, add to lemon juice and toss. Combine remaining lemon juice and mayonnaise in a bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Thinly slice celery and chop leaves. Add with walnuts and onion to apple mix and toss. Drizzle with mayonnaise and lemon mix.
 Ref: Delish: Our Family Favourites
 Peranbin Primary College 2012

Mobile Library

Dates for Strathbogie:

April 1, 15 and 29
 10.00 - 12 noon

Every 2nd Saturday



Strathbogie Memorial Hall

Available for hire— \$150 with \$250 refundable deposit in case carpet cleaning is required.
 Bookings contact person is Mary Wynne
 Ph 0419 592211

Strathbogie Recreation Ground

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The Deadline for the May edition of Tableland Talk is Thursday April 27, 2023.

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.

Strathbogie Tableland Communications Subcommittee: Who, Why, What, Where and When?

Who are we?

The Strathbogie Tableland Comms Committee is a subcommittee of Strathbogie Tableland Action Group. Ellen Conroy leads the way, scheduling meetings, preparing agendas and taking minutes. Other current members are Stuart Bridgman, Johnno O'Brien, Fiona Townsend, Helen Peters, Dayle Tame and Sean Mathews. Over the years there have been many other volunteers. We thank them all.

What do we do and why?

In fact, we do quite a lot—and we have been doing it for a very long time. Our team collectively initiates, coordinates, oversees and delivers various Tableland communications activities to help our community share information, to facilitate connection, support and belonging.

Tableland Talk

Since December 2000 our community newsletter Tableland Talk (TT) has been published and delivered to every household on the Tableland each month (except for an annual January break). For 15 years it has been published online at www.strathbogie.org. TT is also available in Euroa through the Library, Newsagent and The Weekend Local café. It was established by original Editors Fiona Townsend and Leigh Hylton-Stewart with help from Irene Jones, Tracy Thompson and Maddy Graley. Helen Peters was a long term account manager. Fiona and Helen continue on the Comms Committee. Sean Mathews and Juana McKeachie now fulfill these roles. TT has always been at the heart of information sharing on the Tableland. We are thankful to our postal service for free deliveries across the Tableland and Olwyn and Ben Brook for their enduring voluntary deliveries to Boho South.

Bogietree

Bogietree is many a Tablelander's immediate go to when wanting to get a message out in the here and now. After almost a decade of Johnno O'Brien's dedicated personal oversight and significant contributions from John Hooper and Tervor Elliot, Bogietree is now overseen by the Comms Committee through Stuart Bridgman. Johnno continues to advise, Sean Mathews is backup along with the collective input of the rest of the team.

Strathbogie Tableland Community Directory

The Strathbogie Tableland Community Directory has been prepared and updated by STAG and thereafter the Comms Committee since its initial publication in 2006. Updated hard copy editions have been distributed to all Tablelanders again in 2012, and 2018. www.strathboige.org is host to the latest version 24 hours a day, seven days a week. 2023 will see the next revision get underway. Dayle Tame, Helen Peters, Kate Hand, Ellen Conroy, Fiona Townsend and Mary Mathews deserve much thanks for their hard work over the years preparing, editing, updating and maintaining this valuable community resource.

Strathbogie Tableland Community Website

In 2008 the Strathbogie Tableland Community Website was launched at www.strathbogie.org. Jon Frederick was the founding father, Ben Binks and John Hooper ensured it survived technical challenges. The Comms Committee has continued to maintain the site over the years.

Many community groups have found a home here, posted their purpose, stories and achievements. As bogietree took over some of the website forum functions and different community groups came and went, use of the site began to wane. From 2022, again led by Ellen Conroy and Johnno O'Brien, everyone on the Comms Committee has been working steadily towards a better and more relevant community website. Make sure you check it out.

Representation to Strathbogie Tableland Action Group (STAG)

During the pandemic, keeping the wheels of communication on the Tableland turning was more important than ever. The Comms Committee continued to operate despite STAG being in recess. It is great to have such a committed group of volunteers behind the scenes ensuring Tablelanders always have access to this suite of community information sharing platforms.

It is also great to see STAG back in action, working on behalf of our community and reporting back. Our representative on STAG is Stuart Bridgman. We appreciate Stuart's direct involvement in both committees.

Where and when?

We meet via Zoom most months of the year.

Contact us: comms.committee@strathbogie.org

Sean Mathews

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The Bogie Tree

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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
- 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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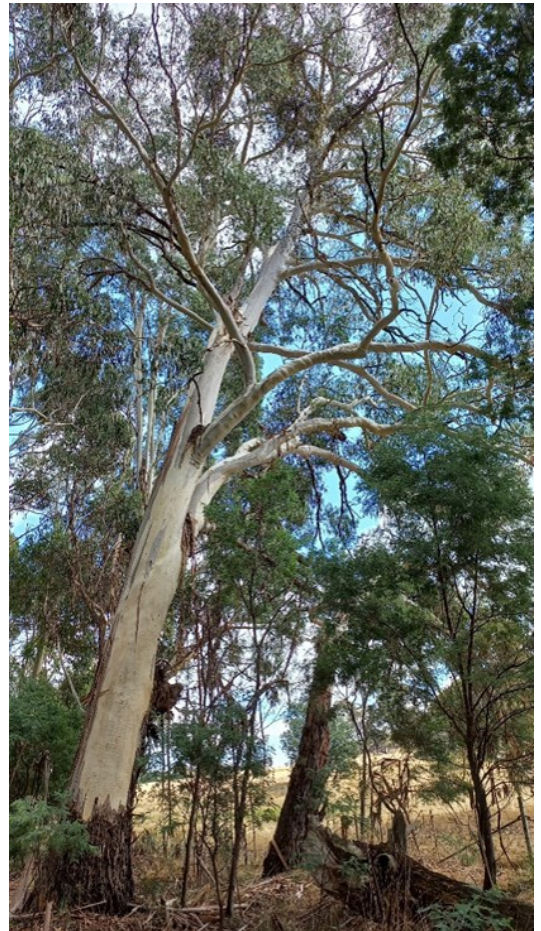
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Beautiful Bogie Trees: Manna Gum, April 2023

To me, the Manna Gum (*Eucalyptus viminalis*), with its smooth white bark and slender drooping leaves is one of the more elegant eucalypts you will encounter across the Strathbogie Ranges. This species is widespread in eastern and southern Victoria, Tasmania and eastern NSW, with a limited distribution in SA. It grows mostly on moister well drained soils. Manna Gums have quite variable growth forms. In the Strathbogies it is often straight and tall (25-50m) in forested areas, but spreads its branches when in isolation on a paddock. On sandy coastal soils it may only reach 5-10m and often has a sprawling multi-stemmed form, which is quite beautiful. Manna Gums often have long ribbons of bark on the lower trunk. The timber is not particularly durable, nor is it very good firewood (it burns too quickly), so in many areas it has not been extensively logged or cut, thus remains fairly abundant. However, it is of high value to one of our local furry friends, the koala - Manna Gum is one of their most preferred food trees in Victoria (note: koala food tree preferences vary substantially across their large distribution from SA and Vic to northern Qld). If you are keen to plant some native trees for wildlife, Manna Gums are a good species to include in the mix of trees you choose, and they can grow quite rapidly, which is always nice to see on an area you have recently planted.



Photos & 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).

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March in Bogie

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The light softens

The shadows lengthen

A breeze gives you a mild chill and

You start thinking about firewood stocks

All the fruiting plants have dropped their best
bounty

As the nights outpace the days

Soon, you will:

Do something about those firewood stocks

Unpack the thermals

Preserve the rest of those harvests

Shutter up the south side of the house

Put on a jumper again

Later, you may:

Complain about the cold

Wish that you had stashed more firewood

Put on a second jumper

Tell the whole world that you wouldn't live any-
where else

Then jump in the camper and head North

John O'Brien

Honeysuckle Art Exhibition On the Brink 2023

Violet Town Honeysuckle Arts Collective

April 1st to April 15th

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Open Wednesday - Saturday

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***Feature Artist -
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SnakeTails



Many of you may know Rob is called out for snake removals as part of our Wildlife Shelter activities. Occasionally the snake is located in the house hiding behind or under cupboards or furniture, even once under the doona on a bed. Most times the snake is holed up outside under a fixture or quite often caught up in bird netting requiring removal by holding the bitey end in the snake catching clamp while the assistant (me) carefully snips away the netting from the snake body to prevent further injury to it and allow rehabilitation to the wild.

At home, along the edges of the bird netting covering the blueberry groves, we use solar powered snake repellents that vibrate in the ground. I have watched a

video purporting these do not work but, anecdotally, for our purposes they certainly appear to. Mostly Red-bellied Black snakes and Eastern Browns live on our property in Merton. We check our nets daily and have found entangled snakes only when the battery has failed. Perhaps certain snakes are not affected by the frequency however snake repellents seem to be useful here.

There are many snakes in our region living amongst our dwellings, most people are not aware of their prevalence as the snakes are more scared of you and quickly bolt when feeling your approach. Rob is often asked to attend snakes that have been “seen” with the caller not realising that snake is generally not going to be catchable unless it is in a contained place, Rob then has wasted his time and petrol chasing a ghost. When caught the snakes are released in isolated locations near creek beds, unless it’s a Red-belly then it’s brought home and released on our property as they have a liking for eating the young of Brown snakes which Rob considers a charming trait. The Browns however are also handy at rodent catching so it’s a toss-up which may be your favourite!

Don’t try to catch them unless you have the snake catching equipment, back away quietly and keep your dogs restrained. Make sure your children wear sturdy boots when going for walks and not to put their hands under sheeting or timber to retrieve objects. All rural property owners should have a snake-bite kit and know how to respond if bitten by a snake.

Keep in mind that the most dangerous animals in Australia are humans, horses, cows, dogs (just saying).

Cheers, Stay safe ...Stay Sass

*Amanda
Bilyara Springs Wildlife Shelter .. and Sassy Sister Liqueurs*

Tennis Update



This year our tennis team was very proud to make it into the Grand Final of the Benalla District Saturday A Grade competition for the third year in a row. We had a challenging season, with several key people away travelling and our captain injured. We got through with the support of wonderful players from as far away as Alexandra, Mansfield and even Melbourne.

Unfortunately, with all the changes we weren't able to get a full team of qualified players together to play the grand final, so we were very disappointed to forfeit. A massive congratulations to the St Paul's team from Euroa, who played great tennis all season and won the cup.

We are really looking forward to competing again next season, so please get in touch if you are interested in having a hit or just a chat with someone from the team. Thanks so much for all the well wishes and community support over the summer.

Mayra Walsh, Secretary



LOVE DRUNK

Two boys and a girl: David, Deng and Lee are the best of friends. One night at a party, things go terribly wrong and the friendships will never be the same again

LOVE DRUNK is a fast paced, action packed theatre performance with live rapping, break dancing, singing and loads of laughs.

The show is suitable for students in years 9 to 12 and tertiary students. The play deals with youth culture and relationships. Within this context, drug and alcohol abuse, racial tension and sexual assault are explored.

REVIEWS

"The strength of Love Drunk can be seen in the level of student engagement. These programs can be considered very useful tools for schools to use to complement their health and wellbeing curriculum"

-Dr Virginia Dods, Office of the Child Safety Commissioner

When: Wednesday March 29, 2023 from 6.30-8pm

Where: Euroa Community Cinema, 1B Bury St, Euroa

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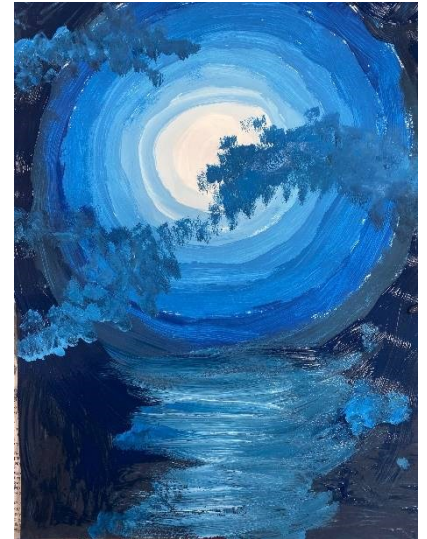
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Peranbin Primary College Strathbogrie Campus

In Visual Art we have been having a great time painting in both the Senior and Junior classes. In the Senior Art class we have been creating monochromatic paintings. The first one of a full moon shining bright in the night sky with reflections and clouds. We explored systematic ways to create tints and tones with the paint and techniques when using a paintbrush to blend the colours. We used a similar technique to create a mountainous or hilly landscape and discussed how this can create a sense of space in the composition. In the Junior Room we have been experimenting with pouring paint and paper folding to create symmetrical butterfly's and words, the effects have been very exciting. The students have been further developing these experiments with a paint and brush as well as using coloured sand to add texture. We are hoping to enter the Honeysuckle Art Show at Violet Town.



All Peranbin students are attending the Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show on the 31st of March. Each campus has created a scarecrow to enter in the Reuse and Recycle Sustainable Scarecrow Competition. We look forward to seeing our scarecrow amongst all the others.

We have also kicked off another artistic venture with everyone creating a germ shape to form a mural in the breezeway between the buildings. The mural is part of Paint Australia Beautiful campaign which is an extension of Keep Australia Beautiful. We love that everyone, from the youngest to the eldest, has input from the very beginning in these activities. As part of Clean Up Australia we donned our hats and gloves and headed out to pick up any rubbish along Main St and Armstrong Avenue. We found a lot of cigarette butts, a variety of plastic wrappers, a glass bottle and more. Once back at school we sorted our discoveries into types of materials and which could be recycled and which were rubbish. The most exciting find was a small snake skeleton.



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We are looking forward to having some of the members of Euroa Hockey Club join us for PE. There will be four sessions where we combine to provide students with highly skilled coaches to develop understanding and skills of the game. The kids will be using plastic sticks and modified balls to build their skills safely through a variety of games.

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Thursday:	9:30am - 4:30pm*
Friday:	9:00am - 12:00pm

(* Closed for lunch 12:30pm - 1:30pm)

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Rural Contracting Tractor, Fencing & Chainsaw Work

Tractor Work Using Deutz Fahr 96hp Tractor:

- ◊ Flail Mowing with 2.4m (8ft) cutting width
- ◊ Front End Loader Work - Bucket, Heavy Stick Rake, Pallet Forks
- ◊ Hay handling with front and rear forks
- ◊ Post Hole Digging - 6" to 24" diameter augers
- ◊ Harrowing with 4m (13ft) harrows
- ◊ Grading with 1.8m (6ft) grader blade
- ◊ Light Plowing / Scarification with 3.2m S-Tine Cultivator
- ◊ Pulling, Pushing and Towing - 4wd and 4 wheel diff locks can pull whole trees!



Fencing, Chainsaw & General Work:

- ◊ New Fence Erections
 - timber, steel or concrete posts, wire or wire/hinge joint fences
- ◊ Fence Repair and Clearing Trees Off Fences
- ◊ Chainsaw Work and other tasks around the farm



RATES: Tractor Work: \$77 per hour incl. GST (\$70 + GST)
Other Work: \$55 per hour incl. GST (\$50 + GST)

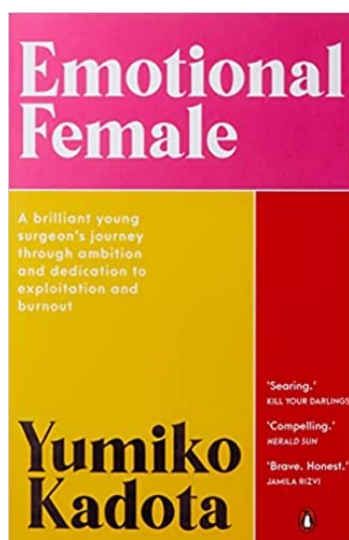
- Rates include fuel & oil - transit time charged - materials and other consumables extra -

Call Big Clarky on 0406 074 019 or Julie on 5790 5226 to discuss!

Now
offering Deep
Ripping, Pipelaying
(via ripper), and
Fertiliser Spreading!

Jobs requiring two
men charged with
additional
\$55/hour

Emotional Female by Yumiko Kadota, Vintage, 2021



This is not a book about menopause – thankfully! This Australian-Japanese writer is a medical doctor, who is driven to recount the tortuous passage that awaits emerging female, and not a few male, medical graduates. It is an eye-opening and somewhat dispiriting story. Why? Because the misogyny and male entitlement that have been exposed and countered by brave professional women, the #MeToo movement, and, not least, by our very own former PM, Julia Gillard, seem to be alive and well in the esteemed corridors of the medical profession. As with any counter-culture movement, it's unfair to generalize. Kadota does come across nice, civilized specialist surgeons, radiologists, etc, who are prepared to listen, advise and remain aware of the very daunting prospect that young doctors face when starting out; however, there are also some 'gasp-aloud' moments in this long recount, where men who should know a whole lot better demean their status either verbally or, in some cases, physically. It's not just the young female doctors who suffer under the patients too, are at times treated with contempt, making Dr Kadota squirm and feel powerless in the face of thoughtless arrogance.

Yumiko Kadota presents as a driven, high-achieving and very capable student and graduate, who sets her heart on becoming a plastic surgeon, only to watch her dream unravelling due to being overlooked for promotion, excessively long work hours and second-rate postings. In short, it is a story of exhaustion and emotional and physical burnout, and thus, it's an important book, not just for medicos, but for the 'glamour' professions, many of which are still male-dominated domains, and which demand huge time commitment and soul-destroying competition. By all accounts, it has made waves both in Australia and internationally, in particular among the emerging doctors of tomorrow. Hopefully, overdue change will come.

Next Month: Force of Nature by Jane Harper, Pan Macmillan, 2017

Ruth Fluhr

Applications now open for the Nature Steward Program

Council is calling on nature enthusiasts aged 18-29 years!



Are you interested in rocks, soil, fungi, plants, and animals? Do you want to learn about climate change and seasons or ways to care for Country and manage private property?

You can sign up to be a part of the Nature Stewards program and get the tools to become a citizen scientist, conservation volunteer, advocate for nature and/or nature guide. The program will run on Saturdays from May 6 to June 17, 2023, shifting between venues in Violet Town, Euroa and Nagambie. It will be hosted by Council and will be run by conservation experts, connecting curious people with their local and wider habitats.

Mayor Laura Binks says, "It's a great way to gain knowledge, learn practical skills and meet like-minded others in the local community. Participants will discover all sorts of ways to help nature at home and through local volunteering."

The program will begin each week with a lecture followed by an educational field trip. The course is being offered in partnership with DEECA and Victorian National Parks Association.



Applications for the Nature Stewards Program close on April 23, 2023 and the course is subsidised for Strathbogie Shire residents. To register, visit the Victorian National Parks Association's website:
<https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/>





STRATHBOGIE GOLF CLUB



Offering a Monthly Saturday Night Club & Community Meal

When: Every last Saturday of the month

Time: 6.00 to 9.30 p.m. at SGC clubrooms

Cost: \$25.00 per adult
\$10.00 for children 15 or under

Typical Summer menu:

Garlic and fresh breads

Roast Lamb

-Sausages will be available for children should they prefer them

-Vegetarian Burgers will also be available

Scalloped potatoes

Choice of 3 fresh salads

Fruit crumble dessert with ice-cream and or cream

Pay on night but essential to make a booking by texting Ria Pearce on 0405 100 859. Please state your name and the number of guests (adults and children attending).

Bar at bar prices – No BYO