



**May 2023**

## Strathbogie "Cup Weekend" Festival

You may well have seen some detail floating around about the Strathbogie "Cup Weekend" Festival, and are wondering what on earth is this all about? Well, its four days full of fun and events for all to participate in.

### Why is it being run?

There are a number of reasons for organising the festival including bringing some life and spark into our beautiful town, providing some fun times for us locals, enabling those with links to the region to have a "back to" and catch up with family and friends and of course to support our local businesses such as the Townsend's General Store, the Joyce's Brewery and those that offer accommodation in the area. It also, importantly provides an opportunity for community groups to raise some much needed funds, including the History Group, the Tennis Club, the Golf Club and the Rec Ground.

### What is happening?

Whilst the program is not completely finalised at this stage planning is as follows:

#### Saturday 4th November

AM - Croquet and lunch. Prize for best dressed in "all whites", kindly sponsored by Café 56 of Euroa who are offering a \$50 voucher as a prize. Lunch of ribbon sandwiches, cakes and scones.

PM - Bush Dance with 4 piece band, Bar and 2 course dinner at the Hall

#### Sunday 5th November

DAY - 8.30am - Tennis Tournament

ARVO - Kids Sports at the Rec Reserve. Old style fun and games on the oval.

PM - "Italian Feast" Dinner at the Rec Reserve run by the Tennis Club and their 2 resident chefs, both trained by Guy Grossi of Florentinos.

#### Monday 6th November

DAY - Golf Spectacular at the Golf Club -Bingo, Bango, Bongo (lots of fun and laughs) and Stableford for the serious golfers. Lots of prizes.

PM - Music, Food and drinks on the banks of the Creek at Seven Creeks Wagyu.

#### Tuesday 7th November

Noon - Cup Day Festival at the Golf Club. Cold meats and salads and famous Bogie desserts with a free sparkling wine on arrival. Best dressed, putting and chipping comps, raffles, tipping on The Cup and much more.

There will also be a coffee van at each of the event sites throughout the weekend, and a guided Cemetery Walk.

If you've got any great ideas to contribute to the event, please do shout out [strathbogiecupweekendfestival@gmail.com](mailto:strathbogiecupweekendfestival@gmail.com)

What is needed for this to be a successful and fun event?

A fun attitude and sense of community spirit from all - We are hoping that rather than a few people working a number of roles over the 4 days, we can share the work load around so all can enjoy themselves. Whether you're a weekender up here or a permanent, we'd love to hear from you if you think you can help out at all?

*Lisa Duggan*

## What's On

**May 2** Voting closes for Euroa's Seven Creeks Park public art community selection. See page 7

**The Strathbogie Streetscape Plan** is now on the Main St noticeboard.

**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](mailto: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

**Champions** M May 6  
7.30pm, May 7 4pm  
**Allelujah** M May 13  
7.30pm, May 14 4pm  
**Air** M May 20, 7.30pm,  
May 21 4pm  
**The Super Mario Bros  
Movie** PG May 27  
7.30pm, May 28 4pm

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## Jokes of the Month

I can't believe I got fired from the  
calendar factory. All I did was  
take a day off.

My wife just found out I replaced  
the bed with a trampoline. She  
hit the roof.

A dung beetle walks into a bar  
and asks, "Is this stool taken?"

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**Letter to the Editor**



## Swanpool CINEMA

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**Close** M May 6 8.45pm, May 7 7.45pm  
**Till** M May 13 6pm, May 14 5pm  
**Spoiler Alert** M May 13 8.45pm, May 14  
7.45pm  
**Living** PG May 19 10.30am, May 20 6pm,  
May 21 5pm  
**The Son** M May 20 8.30pm, May 21 7.30pm  
**Women Talking** M May 27 6pm, May 28  
5pm  
**Champions** M May 27 8.30pm, May 28  
7.30pm

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*The TT Team*

**The Deadline** for the June edition of Tableland Talk is Friday May 26, 2023.

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

# Report from the March STAG meeting.

## New Committee Member Welcomed

Jim McAlister was voted onto the committee, who amongst contributing to general business of the committee, will represent the needs of the golf club as appropriate.

## Streetscape Project

Meeting with council imminent, those involved in the working group will report back at the next meeting.

## Melbourne Cup Weekend Festivities

Lisa Duggan attended and gave an update on the wonderful progress being made for this event.

STAG agreed to act as auspice as required with council and other relevant bodies.

## Strathbogie Tableland Action Plan

To be broken into sections to ensure adequate feedback from the community.

First stage will be the development of a Strathbogie Tablelands Community Values Proposition as a means of succinctly capturing what the community values. The community will be asked for input in this via Bogie Tree

The second stage will be collecting, collating, and prioritising the actions that community would like to see take place that contribute to the values proposition. The tableland community groups and the community will be asked for input in this via Bogie Tree

The final stage will be the preparation of the action plan based on the outputs of the first two stages.



## STAG - Strathbogie Tableland Emergency Subcommittee



Our Tableland Emergency Subcommittee (of STAG) is reconvening, post Covid. We are looking for people to join this important Committee. We are also developing a list of volunteers who would be happy to assist our community, especially in the period after any emergency event.

The Committee will be developing a plan for recovery from emergency events on the Tableland. In particular the focus will be on how, as a community, we can assist each other during and after such events.

Please email your name and contact details, and indicate whether you would like to be on the committee, OR be added to our list of volunteers, to Helen Peters: [balmanno3@bigpond.com](mailto:balmanno3@bigpond.com)

Thanks very much,

Stuart, Helen, Kim and Kath.



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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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To learn more or join the Bogie Tree, please send an email to Stuart on [stuartb446@gmail.com](mailto:stuartb446@gmail.com) or call on 0422 408 915



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## Beautiful Bogie Trees May 2023 – don't forget the habitat trees

You can see many, very old, dead eucalypts like these all around the Tablelands. You may notice that some of these old trees along roadsides have had their upper branches trimmed for safety, but have been left in situ. Due to their large size and old age, many have formed hollows. These are a critical component of habitat for many different species of wildlife, that use tree hollows to shelter in during the day, and as a safe place for their young: owls, tiny *Antechinus* (a mouse sized carnivorous marsupial), sugar gliders, mountain brushtail possums and our beautiful greater gliders, to name just a few. If you can leave them standing, when they are in locations where they are not dangerous, then please do.



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).***

Email to: [kathstuart60@gmail.com](mailto:kathstuart60@gmail.com) or send an article to Tableland Talk at: [tablelandtalk@gmail.com](mailto:tablelandtalk@gmail.com)

## Zero-tolerance approach to off-leash dogs and wandering dogs.

Council is reminding dog owners there is a zero-tolerance policy for dogs being off-leash and unrestrained. All dog owners must ensure their dogs are on a leash when being walked, or confined to their property. Mayor Cr Laura Binks said it had been incredibly disappointing to report there have been seven dog attacks throughout the municipality in the past few weeks.



"These attacks have taken place in both residential and farming areas within Strathbogie Shire," she said. "The incidents have been a result of dogs being off leash or wandering at large and have resulted in serious injuries. Many people in our community do the right thing. We need to ensure they are safe when doing so. It is an owner's responsibility to ensure a dog is properly secured – when out in public you must have your dog on a leash, when your dog is at home it must be contained and unable to escape."

Regulations go a long way to reducing the risk of dog attacks. They are a requirement under section 45 of the Domestic Animals Act. Council has spent many months reminding the community through local media, social media and our regular printed and online newsletters that Council was increasing its proactive patrols regarding responsible pet ownership. Dog owners could be infringed or prosecuted if they do not comply with the Act and if their dog has attacked, it will be seized and owners prosecuted.





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## Vote on your preferred artwork to go in Euroa's Seven Creeks Park

After calling for expressions of interest from artists, community members can choose their favourite artwork to be displayed in Euroa's Seven Creeks Park. It comes after extensive consultation with our community around public art. Council first called for feedback on and adopted its Public Art Policy which was followed by a callout for the community to let us know about the type and location of public art they would like to see. "We then used this feedback to call on suitably experienced artists to register their expressions of interest to create a freestanding sculptural work for Euroa," Cr Binks said.

Cr Binks said it was fantastic to see the calibre of expressions received and Council was excited to announce the community could choose from five artwork options. Council are calling on you to have your say and select your favourite artwork via our online engagement platform Share Strathbogie. Here you can view the five finalists' impressions along with small descriptions of the artworks.

Artists were required to address criteria outlined by Council and were inspired by the community's significant support for bird sculptures. The community also told us to mix things up, to surprise you – you wanted us to embrace our region, embrace Taungurung storytelling through art and pay tribute to our history and identity. We think the selection of artworks are unique, all of which address the criteria and guidelines set by Council as well as the community's feedback.

You can visit [www.share.strathbogie.vic.gov.au](http://www.share.strathbogie.vic.gov.au) to view the selection of anonymous artworks and choose your favourite.

Voting closes at 5pm on Tuesday May 2, 2023.

For further information:

Tara Whitsed

E: [tara.whitsed@strathbogie.vic.gov.au](mailto:tara.whitsed@strathbogie.vic.gov.au)



## Calling on young learner drivers to sign up for the L2P Program



Strathbogie Shire Council and Berry Street Shepparton are encouraging eligible young drivers to sign up for the VicRoads L2P Learner Driver Mentor Program. The program assists learner drivers aged under 21 years who do not have access to a supervising driver or vehicle to gain the driving experience required to apply for a probationary licence.

Strathbogie Shire Council Mayor Cr Laura Binks said young people who signed up would be matched with fully licensed volunteer mentors and have access to use a sponsored vehicle to gain supervised driving experience. "The best part about L2P is that it is free for eligible young people, funded by the TAC,"

she said. "It's a fantastic way for young learner drivers who struggle with access to a supervising driver or vehicle to build up the required 120 hours to go for their probationary driving test.

To be eligible for the program, learner drivers must be aged 16-20 years, hold a current learner's permit and not have access to either a vehicle, a supervising driver, or both. "If you meet these criteria, you or your parent, school or community group can contact Berry Street on (03) 5822 8100 or email [L2PHume@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:L2PHume@berrystreet.org.au)

Qualified drivers can register to become volunteer mentors as well. To do this you must be over 21 years, hold a current full Victorian driver's licence and meet requirements of our local L2P program. For more information or to sign up as a learner driver or mentor, visit <https://www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/community/youth/l2p-learner-driver-program/>

For further information:

Tara Whitsed E: [tara.whitsed@strathbogie.vic.gov.au](mailto:tara.whitsed@strathbogie.vic.gov.au) P: 0447 712 121



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### ***Early Autumn from my kitchen window***

From my kitchen window I see rubies as large  
as my clenched fist  
And a creamy single rose that the dew has  
lightly kissed  
I watch a Blackbird gorge on berries all glossy  
scarlet red  
And see leaves drift like golden snowflakes as  
from a Willow they are shed  
I see a tall Camelia bush with leaves all dark  
and shiny green  
I watch water in a birdbath sparkle in the sun's  
soft golden gleam  
A Silver Birch stands sentinel with sunlight  
streaming through her hair  
Below the sunlight and the shadows make a  
lovely tracery there  
There's Alyssum sprinkled along a border and  
green velvet moss upon the rocks  
There's Babies Tears and pink Gypsophila and  
a few remarkable Hollyhocks  
A Grey Thrush sings so sweetly (where a Rose  
scrambles up a verandah post)  
For about his musical ability it seems the Thrush  
just loves to boast  
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Still I'll enjoy gazing out our window for the  
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*Helen Dunnachie March 4, 1985*

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# ***Peranbin Primary College Strathbogrie Campus***

Term 2 commenced on Monday 24th of April, students and staff refreshed after the break. We all enjoyed our Flower and Garden Show adventure at the end of last term. We enjoyed sitting and having a spot of recess before we ventured into Carlton Gardens. We were inundated with a visual celebration of nature. We expected to see flowers but were amazed by the metal sculptures that were as tall as an adult (a lyrebird), and a garden with enormous rocks and floating paths. We became transfixed by an artist making a dragon from clay, and enjoyed listening to her explaining what she was doing and answering our questions. We were able to plant our own seedling and bulb plus we received a number of goodie bags. The most surprising thing would definitely have been meeting a velociraptor.



We went to the Flower Show in Melbourne, but it wasn't a show, it was mostly about flowers. I liked the Flower Show, we got to plant some vegetables, and a bulb with Where's Wally, and we did some painting.

*Clara Croxson*

On Monday Euroa Hockey people came. We learnt how to dribble, and hit the ball.

In Maths we are learning about fractions and then we were adding them and taking away.

In Writing we have been doing persuasive writing, and arguing about –“Vegetable gardens are a fantastic idea for fresh food”.

We also did our M100W words spelling test, and we all did very well.

*Carissa Croxson*



At Wild Hearts we had to find Kate, she was dropping pieces of carrot as a clue to where she was!

During hockey we learned how to tap the ball and run with it.

We also did prediction in Reading, and had to predict what the book Rex was about by drawing a picture.

*Maggie Garden*

This week, we have been working on our Covid Germ mural. This is for our entry into the Paint Australia Beautiful competition. We also made posters for our new School Values for Peranbin.

In Reading, we worked on visualisation and drew Snowmen with a red delicious smile.

*Alex Delahey*