



October 2024

## Notice of STAG AGM

### The 2024 AGM of the Strathbogie Tableland Action Group

11:00 am on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October at the Strathbogie Memorial Hall

All in the Tableland Community are most welcome to attend and share in the BBQ lunch which follows

STAG is one of eight action groups established across the Shire in 2005 to provide direction to Council regarding community development and strengthening through the development of a Community Action Plan, and to generally act as a liaison between Council and the community.

STAG has three sub-committees which include both committee members and other members of the community:

**Communications sub-committee** which oversees:

- Strathbogie Google Group: *Strathbogie-tree*
- Community Directory
- Tableland Talk: Our local Community newsletter
- Community Website: [www.strathbogie.org](http://www.strathbogie.org)

**Emergency sub-committee** which:

- liaises with the CFA and Council
- has developed three community specific guides
- provides: bushfire emergency and preparation information and other general emergency information and with the Strathbogie Hall committee, is planning a Recovery Hub at the Strathbogie Hall
- has compiled the Strathbogie Tableland Emergency Information Folder, copies of which can be inspected at the Strathbogie General Store, the Recreation Reserve and the Strathbogie Memorial Hall

**Strathbogie Cup Weekend Festival sub-committee** which:

- is responsible for organising the festivities for Cup Weekend held on the Strathbogie Tableland

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## What's On

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**Every Last Saturday** of the month - Strathbogie Golf Club Community Meals.

**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 0439 008 500

**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** 9.30am STAG Committee at the Hall. All welcome.

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

**Every Second Thursday** 2pm starting. Spinning / Craft. Wajuna 0455 230 317

**Every Monday** during school term - Strathbogie Community Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am at the Rec. - Sharna 0401 445 675

## Swanpool CINEMA

Calendar Girls PG Oct 4 10.30am  
Treasure M Oct 6 & 7 6pm  
The hardest line: **Midnight Oil** M Oct 5 & 6 8.15pm  
Sidonie in Japan PG Oct 12 & 13 6pm  
Freud's last session M Oct 12 & 13 8pm  
The Fabulous Four M Oct 18 10.30am, Oct 19 & 20 6pm  
I am woman M Oct 19 & 20 8.15pm  
June again M Oct 25 10.30am  
The sitting duck M Oct 25 & 27 6pm  
A great friend PG Oct 26 & 27 8pm

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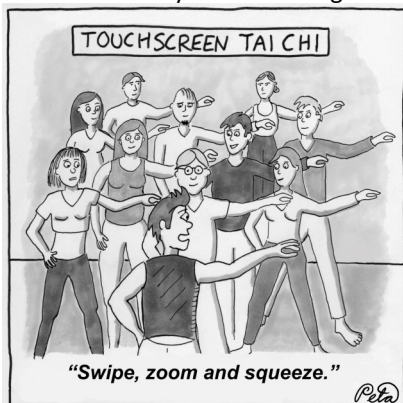
## Euroa Cinema

Beetlejuice M Oct 1 7.30pm  
200% Wolf PG Oct 2 11am (Sensory) & 3pm  
Mr Blake at your service PG Oct 4 7.30pm, Oct 5 4pm  
Midnight Oil: The hardest line M Oct 5 7.30pm, Oct 6 4pm  
Thelma M Oct 12 8pm, Oct 13 4pm  
Ezra M Oct 19 8pm, Oct 20 4pm  
Midas Man M Oct 26 8pm, Oct 27 4pm

Tickets \$12 at box office or  
<https://events.humanitix.com/euroa-community-cinema>

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Cartoon by Peta Manning



## Jokes of the Month

Did you hear about the first restaurant on the moon? It had no atmosphere.

Why don't scientists trust atoms? Because they make up everything.

What do dentists call their x-rays? Tooth pics.

What did one ocean say to the other ocean?  
Nothing, it just waved.

Do you want to hear a construction joke? Sorry, I'm still working on it.

## Contribute to Tableland Talk

Our community newsletter relies on community contributions to publish. We are all about sharing and enjoying Tableland stories and activities. Send us your local tall tales and true, photos and sketches, community and business advertisements. We love to hear from community members of all ages. See email below >>>

### *Tableland Talk is a community newsletter run by volunteers.*

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*

## Library Service

The library service has changed to alternate Mondays 10.00—12.00 in the Soldier's Room at the Hall. No more bus. Next: September 14 & 28.

[GVMobileLibraryTimetable.pdf](#)  
[gvlibraries.com.au](http://gvlibraries.com.au)



## Expressions of Interest

A large collection of colourful tins of all shapes and sizes, some old but mostly new. If interested please phone Lorraine 57 905 335.

## Strathbogie Recreation Ground

All bookings are to be made with John O'Brien 0439 818 366  
[rec@strathbogie.org](mailto:rec@strathbogie.org)

The Deadline for the November edition of Tableland Talk is Sunday, October 26, 2024.

e: [tablelandtalk@gmail.com](mailto:tablelandtalk@gmail.com), m: 0400 019 607

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



## Meet the Candidates

Three Strathbogie Shire Council candidates responded to our invitation to introduce themselves.



### **Jim Billings**

Greetings. I live at Upton Hill on the Strathbogie Ranges. During my 13 years here I have endeavoured to work for the welfare of my community members. In 2024 I was thrilled to be awarded Avenel Citizen of the Year for establishing The Community Shopping Bus Program. I am currently Chair of Renewable Avenel Energy ; we have enabled 14+ houses to install solar panels and batteries and thus significantly reducing power bills. My background is teaching 42 years, including School Principal 12 years. I enjoy working with people to enhance quality of life. As a Councillor, if elected, I would strive for respectful, well examined processes addressing all issues for the benefit of all.

Jim Billings

*Written and authorised by J.Billings 1897 Tarcombe Rd Avenel 3664  
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### **Robin Weatherald**

Vote 1, Robin Weatherald, your "Voice of Experience." Road maintenance and repairs have become my top emergencies. Questions, without notice, at Council meetings, reinstated. Improve our environment by providing four free green-waste vouchers and increasing Waste-Depot 'service' hours. Propose and support priority employment of local staff utilising apprenticeships and worker traineeships. Revitalise swimming pools that must effectively teach life-saving -skills. Yes! Build a new Kirwins Bridge. With extensive experience as a builder, businessman, and employer, BP Euroa (1988-2013), I bring hands-on local experience and decisive business leadership ability.

My council experience spans the Strathbogie, Nagambie, and Euroa communities, standing for three former wards individually. My 'vision' is clear: to- lead a new Council, rebuilding and saving our Shire, dropping the administration nightmare.

*Written and authorised by R. Weatherald*



### **Laura Binks**

As your 2020-2023 elected representative, I worked hard to be a strong, independent voice to boost the profile and success of Strathbogie Shire. Now Victoria's fastest growing regional shire, my priority is to support this growth while protecting our fertile farming land and our region's natural beauty. I'm proud to have served as Councillor and Mayor from 2020-2023, where I saw firsthand the importance of respectful, collaborative leadership. I advocated tirelessly to the Local Government Minister to implement reforms that will ensure past disruptions, such as Council's suspension, cannot be repeated. Born and raised in the foothills of the Strathbogie Ranges, I understand the unique challenges and opportunities facing our community. I am committed to rebuilding trust, transparency and ensuring council decisions reflect the best interests of all residents. With collaboration and kindness at the heart of my work, I'm excited to keep working for you and our shire's future

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## Strathbogie Tree

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Strathbogie-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!

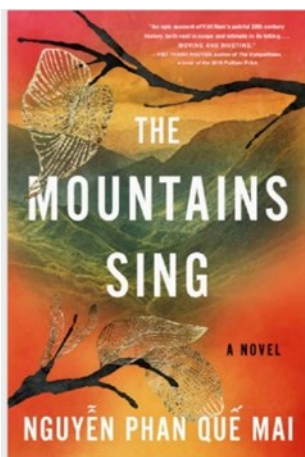
- Announcements of social activities / get-togethers
  - Fire sightings / road washouts
  - Any other thing you might want to contact other Tablelanders about
  - Information on your local business or service
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## THE BOHOMIANS BOOK CLUB REVIEW OF *The Mountains Sing* by Nguyễn Phan Quế Mai (2020)



Vivid, gripping, and steeped in the language and traditions of Việt Nam, celebrated Vietnamese poet Nguyen's richly lyrical debut weaves between the lives of grandmother and granddaughter to paint a unique picture of the country's turbulent 20<sup>th</sup> century history. This is the story of a people pushed to breaking point, and a family who refuse to give in. A compassionate exploration and clear-eyed account of the multi-generational trauma experience by the Vietnamese people, the novel is narrated from the dual perspectives of Hương, affectionately known as Guava, and her grandmother, Trần Diệu Lan.

In 1972 Hà Nội, Hương and her grandmother cling to one another in their improvised shelter as American bombs fall around them. Her father and mother have already left to fight in a war that is tearing not just her country but her family apart. Diệu Lan begins to tell Guava about her childhood, the Japanese occupation in the 1940s and the ensuing famine, followed by the disastrous land reform by the Communists of the 1950s. Traumatized by witnessing her father's cold-blooded murder by Japanese soldiers, the experience of her brother and son being lynched by resentful Vietnamese neighbours during the communist annexe felt horribly familiar. Diệu Lan became a pariah overnight, her home overrun, fleeing her village with five of her six children and heading to Hà Nội in hope her childhood teacher would give her family shelter. A refugee in her own country she survives by eating grass, begging and the kindness of strangers.

Nguyễn spares us none of the unremittingly bleak circumstances that lead to Diệu Lan's penury. Her novel's structure inevitably decreases narrative tension – we know that Diệu Lan survives the tragedies life throws at her. However, Nguyễn makes up for this with her atmospheric settings: "We sat on a stone bench, under an ancient tree with its many branches reaching down to the lake's surface ... in the midst of the water, the Turtle tower glimmered in the afternoon light, moss greening its walls" Her novel teems with colourful characters, and spirits with evocative names such as the Water Devil and Wicked Ghost (the money collector).

In Hà Nội, Diệu Lan rebuilds her life from scratch, trains as a teacher and enjoys a brief respite until conflict tears her family apart again. During the final years of the Việt Nam war, Diệu Lan, determined to shield her beloved granddaughter from destitution, becomes an illegal trader; an act vilified by their neighbours and even her own son. Hương is shunned by her classmates and finds solace in the banned foreign books her grandmother procures for her. Books allow her to empathise with the 'enemy' and help her to appreciate life's simple pleasures.

A powerful motif in the novel is that of the songbird. During the war, Hương's father carves her an exquisite wooden bird: Its name, Sơn ca, means "the mountain sings". When the bird opens its throat, the mountains appear to sing as well. It becomes a poetic symbol of hope: "the Sơn ca's songs can reach Heaven, and souls of the dead can return in the Sơn ca's singing." Hương discovers that words pave the way to personal happiness and, like the bird, her own songs carry the promise of peace and renewal.

Being a fiction, this is also a personal work of the author's yearning to know her own grandmothers and bringing to life the under-represented women and children who often suffer the consequences of wars the most. By her own account, she is also acutely aware of the irony of writing this book in English, "the language of invasive military powers and cultures". Since the end of the Việt Nam War, tremendous progress has been made in terms of reconciliation between Việt Nam and the United States. But the deep wounds that divided countries and families, both at home and in the diaspora, remain profound and painful. For that reason, *The Mountains Sing* places the Vietnamese people at the centre of the Việt Nam War in the hope that it will help healing as well as discovering our common humanity, as in the words of Hương: "Somehow I was sure that if people were willing to read each other, and see the light of other cultures, there would be no war on earth."

*Juana McKeachie*

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## BUSHFIRE SUNDAY

Hi folks, yep I know it's the middle of winter and most of us are thinking about lighting fires to keep us warm instead of preventing or putting them out. Bushfire Sunday has been a regular well attended event for the past 10 years, helping people to plan and prepare for each Fire Season.

This year the date for this training day is **SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

Please take a note of the date and put it in your diary.

Closer to the event further notifications will be sent out as a reminder for you to confirm your attendance and also to give you a brief overview of the day.

Anyone who wishes can attend whether they live in Strathbogie or not, as the day is about the whole of the Tableland and surrounding districts.

*Kim Usher, CFA Community Safety Officer for Strathbogie.*



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**The Strathbogie Sports & Recreation Committee Inc 2024 AGM** was held on Sept 24<sup>th</sup> at the Strathbogie Memorial Hall. After spilling the previous committee, all positions were declared vacant and new elections held.

Office bearers are now:  
Chair: John O'Brien  
Vice Chair: James Ryan  
Treasurer: Lisa Duggan  
Secretary: Chopper

We look forward to organising more events for the Rec over the next year. Contact us via [rec@strathbogie.org](mailto:rec@strathbogie.org) to help out or attend. Dates for summer pizza season to be confirmed and announced soon.

## **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS INFORMATION IS RETAINED AS IT MAY NOT BE EASILY ACCESSED IMMEDIATELY AFTER A FIRE**

*The following information is from Agriculture Victoria and Animal Welfare Victoria*

### **Pets Affected by Smoke and Ash**

Smoke inhalation in pets can be dangerous to their health. Signs of smoke inhalation may include inflammation to their airways, coughing, increased rate or difficulty in breathing. Should you think your animals have been affected by smoke, if possible, seek advice from your local vet.

Ash and soot from fires may impact your animals. They may try to groom themselves, but the ash and soot can be harmful. If your animals are affected, wash them as you normally would with mild detergents to remove anything covering their fur or feathers.

Clean the feet of pets as they come back indoors if they have run through ash.

Avoid leaving pet food and water bowls outdoors – clean and fill them daily.

If you need to evacuate, take your pets with you. Note that relief centres may not have the capacity to accommodate animals.

### **Stock Water Impacted by Bushfire Ash and Debris**

After a fire has passed through you may find burnt material, ash and soil from paddocks in water sources used by livestock. Once in the water these materials promote the growth of bacteria and algae. These organisms then rapidly multiply, using up the oxygen in the water and causing the water source to become poor in quality.

- Provide troughs where possible instead of relying on creeks and dams – they are easier to monitor and clean. Reducing the distance stock need to travel to water can improve their ability to cope in difficult conditions.
- Monitor water temperature – stock will not drink hot water
- Monitor turbidity – stock will not want to drink dirty water
- Remember to watch water sources and dams for the carcasses of dead animals – prompt removal of carrion decreases the risk of botulism.

Symptoms of a poor-quality water source may include dark water, a bad smell and black scum around the dam's edge. Thick scum around the water's edge may also prevent animals accessing the water. Animal carcasses should be removed immediately.

Aeration, clarification and/or chlorination will resolve most water quality issues resulting from burnt material entering dams.

Pumping water into a tank, treating that water and then reticulating it to troughs is ideal as this provides the aeration component and water in tanks won't be impacted when the next rain event brings more ash and debris from the fire-ground into the dam. Check temperature within the troughs on hot days as livestock will avoid hot water.

If ash and other soil material enters a dam it will eventually settle by itself and can be removed with an excavator. However, it is best to intercept this material upslope of your dam or within the surrounding catchment if possible.

While bushfire debris remains in the environment, fencing on the windward side of the dam using closely woven material (such as hessian or silt mesh) can trap wind-blown material before it reaches the water. Sediment traps can also be used to filter out ash and debris in upstream creeks and gullies that flow into a dam when it rains. These can be made using small rock mounds or wooden pickets lined with a permeable fabric, coil logs or hay bales on their upstream face that allow the water to filter through before entering the dam.

*Emergency sub-committee*





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# Mt Wombat Lookout Walk (link: [Mt Wombat Lookout Walk, Strathbogie - Walking Maps](#) )

Mt Wombat Flora and Fauna Reserve. Corner of Mt Wombat Rd and Mt Wombat Lookout Rd, Strathbogie



The walk, the forest, the fauna, the flora, the fungi, the views, the joy. This is a beautiful 5.7km return walk. The dirt track is also used by people driving vehicles to the summit exclusively for the view. However, walkers have the advantage of experiencing all the other pleasures the reserve has to offer along the way. The gradient increases to a steep rise near the summit. Driving part of the way is an option for a shorter walk.

At 799m, Mt Wombat Lookout offers an excellent 360 degree vista. There are views to Mt Buller, Waranga Basin and Goulburn Weir at Nagambie in the distance.

The summit is home to communications towers and a Forest Fire Management (FFM) Lookout. During fire

season, a watchful eye is kept on the surrounding region. Mt Macedon, Mt Matlock and Mt Useful are other FFM Lookouts that can be seen from Mt Wombat.

A Trigonometric Point is also located at the summit. These typically consist of a black disc on four metal legs or a pillar, resembling a navigation beacon. Another disc is located directly below the centre point or on the pillar itself. Trig points are generally located on prominent points in the landscape. These points were useful to surveyors as reference points for measuring distance, direction and assisting in the creation of maps. For those involved with Geocaching Australia, the Mt Wombat trig point is a cache you can log on their website.

Sunrises and sunsets can be as impressive as you could wish for. Watching approaching storms is an awesome experience. Observing resident wedge tailed eagles riding thermals at their flight height is something special as well.



The Flora and Fauna Reserve offers many natural world delights. Messmate, bluegum and stringybark dominate the canopy. Seasonal changes make this a location worth exploring all year round. Summer can be harsh and dry; autumnal fungi displays add colour to shortening days; winter offers wet ferny hollows, falls, orchids, mosses, liverworts and lichens; spring sees native wildflowers appear in abundance. And don't forget to keep your eyes open for the local wildlife.



There is even more to this fascinating reserve though. Woodland often gives way to massive slabs of granite, jewel like baubles of stone litter the ground to complement weathered rock flakes in every shape and size you can imagine. Rocky prominences invite climbing. Huge boulders require skirting. Giant marbles appear tenuously fixed in position, looking like a gentle push should send them crashing to forest floor hundreds of metres below.

There's a lot more to Mt Wombat than many think. Next visit, don't just stop at the top, walk further afield. Mt Wombat is a wonderland in its own right. *Sean Mathews*



**The red back pack** was already second hand bought cheap from an opp shop by a hiking man it's straps were a bit frayed it's colour a bit faded

the brand now out of favour but it still had years of wear

there were pockets for liquidity and pockets for your water pockets for snacks

and a wear pocket for nadir but if you kept that pocket closed there was nothing there to fear there were pockets for your clothing pockets for rain and sleeping gear

there was a pocket for a journal and a way to quickly reach a camera because recording of life's journey involves equipment for ephemera

it had seen through a lot of windows it had been through many a door

it had heard so many tales it couldn't remember all anymore it had walked the tracks and trails of many countries around the globe such that it's experiences never felt far from home

but it was ready for new adventures to be up and about again it was only a matter of time before the hiking man said when

*Sean Mathews*



## What's worth finding out on [www.strathbogie.org](http://www.strathbogie.org)?

Peranbin Primary College is a multi-campus primary school with current campuses in Strathbogie, Violet Town, Swanpool and Baddaginnie. Their page has a full description of the College learning objectives and facilities

To view their page click here: [https://strathbogie.org/?page\\_id=166](https://strathbogie.org/?page_id=166)

STAG Communications subcommittee

**Costa's Climate Ready Gardens:  
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• 15 November 2024 •



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## “Hi” to all newcomers to our beautiful Strathbogrie Tableland & Community

STAG (Strathbogrie Tableland Action Group), has prepared a number of Strathbogrie Tableland Welcome Packs, which are available for all newcomers to our Tableland community.

The pack contains information on local committees and community groups, local events, bushfire emergency information, an edition of Tableland Talk (our local monthly newsletter), our local website (strathbogrie.org), a local business directory, maps, some local goodies, etc.

If you would like one of these packs, please contact:

Kath Handasyde: [kathstuart60@gmail.com](mailto:kathstuart60@gmail.com)

or

Pennie Beard: [claneypenne@gmail.com](mailto:claneypenne@gmail.com)

## Strathbogrie Memorial Hall Rooms & Accessories Hire

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For bookings contact -  
Mary Wynne m: 0419 592 211

## Special Concert for Seniors Week



Seniors in the Strathbogrie Shire are invited to a special concert to celebrate of the Victorian Seniors Festival.

The Goulburn Valley Concert Orchestra will provide the entertainment for this free concert. This year's theme – Explore. Engage. Evolve – encourages older Victorians to stay curious and connected by exploring new activities, meeting new people, and changing the way we think about ageing.

The Goulburn Valley Concert Orchestra is a unique classical community orchestra with members from all walks of life. This talented group of musicians promises to bring the joy of music to life in an unforgettable experience.

Event Details:

Date: Sunday 27 October 2024

Time: 11:00 am

Venue: Violet Town Community Complex, 35 Cowslip Street, Violet Town

Cost: Free for seniors

Booking: <http://tiny.cc/seniorsfestival2024> or call (03) 5795 0000

The Victorian Seniors Festival is set to return from 1–31 October 2024.

For further information:

Tiffany Nicholas

E: [tiffany.nicholas@strathbogrie.vic.gov.au](mailto:tiffany.nicholas@strathbogrie.vic.gov.au)

P: 0438 184 693

## Recipe of the Month: Temple Tomato Rasam

### Ingredients

- 150g red lentils
- 1tsp cumin
- 3cm grated ginger
- 3 cloves crushed garlic
- 1 green finger chilli
- 2 tspn canola oil
- 15 curry leaves
- 1tspn mustard seeds
- 3/4 tspn ground black pepper
- 4 large tomatoes (or tinned)
- 1 1/2 tspn tamarind paste
- 1 tspn salt

### Method

Wash the lentils until water is clear. Saute curry leaves mustard seeds, cumin, and pepper in oil. After leaves begin to crackle add ginger, garlic and chilli. Cook 3 min and add tomatoes. Cook 4 min until “jammy”.

Add drained lentils, tamarind paste and 800ml hot water. Cover and simmer for 20min or until lentils are soft. Serve with Basmati rice.



Ref: *Fresh India* Meera Sodha Penguin / Fig Tree London 2017





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## STRATHBOGIE MEMORIAL HALL AGM

Our Strathbogie Memorial Hall is the hub of our community, and we are holding our **AGM on October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in the Soldiers Room.

We encourage **NEW VOLUNTEERS** to come along and join our members to help continue to grow our wonderful community asset with new fundraising ideas, grants and initiatives.

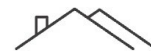
To date with the Strathbogie Shire Council, and grant funding, we have achieved a new roof, water drinking station, bike racks and seat at the front of the hall.

Inside we have Wifi installation, new split systems for comfort, renovated and upgraded the stage, with the installation of a screen and projector, stage lighting, curtain cleaning, and painting.

Everyone is very welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

Thanks for your support throughout the year.

*Marg Koenig. Acting Chairperson on behalf of the Committee of Management, Strathbogie Memorial Hall*



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## Tender advertising for Strathbogrie Shire

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Request for Tender

### Nagambie Foreshore Walk (Old Section) - Deck Replacement

Lump sum contract  
Tenders received until 4pm AST  
Thursday 03 October 2024.

Strathbogrie Shire seeks tender submissions from suitably experienced and qualified contractors to undertake Deck Replacement of the existing old Foreshore Walk at Nagambie Lake, High Street, Nagambie.

Tenderers are referred to the Strathbogrie Shire website: [www.strathbogrie.vic.gov.au/tenders](http://www.strathbogrie.vic.gov.au/tenders) for the full Project Scope and tender submission.

Tenders may only be viewed and lodged online through the Tender search e-tendering portal which is accessible via our website [www.strathbogrie.vic.gov.au](http://www.strathbogrie.vic.gov.au).

Please note, Strathbogrie Shire does not accept hardcopy or email tender submissions.

For further information please contact Merrill Boyd 0438 678 323



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# *Peranbin Primary College Strathbogrie Campus*

On Wednesday the 28th of August we held our Open Day and celebrated Book Week with a dress parade, making ice-cream and meringues, a sausage sizzle and lots of Book Week activities using some of the shortlisted books. We walked around town and visited the Store to show off our costumes.



For P.E. and during our recess and lunch breaks students have been practising shot put, running, long jump and triple jump in preparation for our Athletics Day at Benalla.

The Athletics Day was a great success with students competing well and obtaining lots of placings and personnel bests. Alex, Dan, Lachlan, Clara and Jocelyn all competed in District Athletics at Shepparton and we are very proud of their efforts representing the school. On the following week Dan and Jocelyn headed back to Division Athletics in Shepparton representing Peranbin in long jump and triple jump. We are very proud of their achievements. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Wayne who kindly organised and delivered a load of sand so that we could use our long jump pit.

In MARC we learnt all about one of the worlds smallest creatures our amazing honey bee. Who knew that even their eyeballs are hairy?

Strathbogrie Shire representatives came and allowed the students to vote on their preferred option for the new play area to be built at the Recreation Reserve. This will be a wonderful asset for the community.



During Literacy we continued working on persuasive texts and have been questioning in reading and using conjunctions in writing. In Maths we have extended our learning in statistics and probability and our knowledge of the link between division and fractions. Preps are working on ordering numbers using first to last.

During our Wednesday Art lessons the students were learning about Japan, their food, animals and culture. They then drew pictures of Japanese cherry trees using water colours. In Bogie Backyard we did some gardening and then got to enjoy pancakes at the creek.



Maggie used her PBS (Positive Behaviour Support) reward to bring along her lovely little lamb Daisy for the day. Daisy had a big day racing up and down the oval with the students at recess and lunch time.

Well done to Alex and Dan who headed off to Melbourne and participated in the Victorian State School Spectacular production. They were there for rehearsals all day Thursday and Friday with two performances on Saturday the 14th of September.

We were lucky to have Mrs Phillips join us in the classrooms for the last two days of term working with both the Seniors and Juniors.

We finished Term 3 with a Footy Colours Day and a sausage sizzle for lunch. Term 4 begins on Monday 7th of October.