



December 2025

## Strathbogie Shire Lights Up with First-Ever Christmas Lights Trail Map

Strathbogie Shire Council is inviting the community to join in the festive spirit with the launch of its first-ever Christmas Lights Trail Map. This interactive map will guide locals and visitors to the brightest and most dazzling homes and businesses across the Shire, creating a magical experience for all to enjoy.



Residents and business owners who love decorating for Christmas can now showcase their festive displays by adding their address to the map - and there's even space to upload a photo of your wonderful lights display! It's simple: visit

[www.share.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/shire-strathbogie-christmas-lights-map](http://www.share.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/shire-strathbogie-christmas-lights-map), drop a pin, upload your photo if you wish, and you're officially part of the Christmas Lights Trail.

Mayor Cr Scott Jeffery said the initiative is all about bringing people together and celebrating community spirit.

"Christmas is a time for joy, connection and celebration," Mayor Cr Jeffery said. "This map is a fantastic way for our community to share the magic of the season and for visitors to enjoy the creativity and festive cheer that lights up Strathbogie Shire."

The Christmas Lights Trail Map will be live throughout December, giving families and friends the perfect opportunity to plan their own festive adventure. Council encourages everyone to get involved, nominate their home or business, and help light up the Shire this Christmas.

For more information about how to upload your address go to [www.share.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/shire-strathbogie-christmas-lights-map](http://www.share.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/shire-strathbogie-christmas-lights-map)



### 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** - 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 Third Sunday** of the month 9.30am STAG Committee at the Hall.

All welcome.

**Tennis at the Recreation Reserve.**

Enquiries about social tennis:  
Secretary Mayra Walsh 0423 475 564

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

**Every Thursday** during school term - Strathbogie Community Playgroup 9.30-11.30am, Rec Res - Sharna  
0401 445 675

## Swanpool CINEMA

Tickets \$14 / \$12 / \$8

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One battle after another M Dec 6 6pm, Dec 7 6pm  
The Ballad of Wallis Island PG Dec 13 6pm, Dec 14 6pm  
Thelma & Louise M Dec 13 8.15pm, Dec 14 8.15pm  
Kangaroo Island M Dec 20 6pm, Dec 21 6pm  
The Wedding Banquet M Dec 20 8.15pm, Dec 21 8.15pm  
Springsteen: Deliver me from nowhere Dec 27 6pm, Dec 28 6pm  
The Roses M Dec 27 8.30pm, Dec 28 8.30pm  
The Dish PG Dec 31 7.30pm  
The Castle Dec 31 9.30pm

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## Euroa Cinema

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EI 47 M Dec 6 4pm  
Twinless MA15+ Dec 6 8pm, Dec 7 4pm  
Tron Ares Dec 13 8pm, Dec 14 4pm  
Kangaroo PG Jan 10 8pm, Jan 11 4pm  
Zootopia 2 PG Jan 14 11am (sensory screening), Jan 14 3pm  
Ella McCay M Jan 17 8pm, Jan 18 4pm  
The Pout Pout Fish G Jan 21 11am (sensory screening), Jan 21 3pm  
The Choral Jan 24 8pm, Jan 25 4pm  
The Golden Spurtle Jan 31 8pm, Feb 1 4pm

### 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 >>>

For information regarding the Violet Town Village Voice or to get an emailed copy each month contact AB 0408 551 455 or [villagevoice@violettown.org.au](mailto:villagevoice@violettown.org.au) online at [www.violettown.org.au](http://www.violettown.org.au)

## Riddles for Kids

Q: What is a room with no walls?

A: A mushroom!

Q: What goes up and down but doesn't move?

A: Stairs!

Q: Why can't you ever trust atoms?

A: Because they make up everything!

Q: What do you call a sleeping bull?

A: A bulldozer!



### 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 Mondays 10.00—12.00 in the Soldier's Room at the Hall. Next: December 8 & 22.

[GVMobileLibraryTimetable.pdf](#)

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The Deadline for the February edition of Tableland Talk is Monday, January 26, 2026.

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

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

# Soldier's Memorial Refurbishment



With huge thanks to the Euroa RSL and Strathbogie Tableland History Group, our Memorial Soldier was re-fitted with his missing rifle and given a wash down on 25th October by the professional and friendly fellas from D.P. Jones & Co., of Kyabram.

Tracey Thomson and Allan Rowarth deserve much credit for bring this to fruition, after his rifle went missing some years ago.

Lest We Forget.

*Loretta McPherson  
Strathbogie Tableland History Group*

Photo: Allan Rowarth and Tracey Thomson.



## Open Invitation

The students of Strathbogie campus have been researching Space in Term 4 and would like to invite members of our community to join us and share in their work.

This is an informal approach with each student having their work displayed around the room.

You can stop, chat and learn at your leisure.

**When: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
**10:00-10:30am**

Morning tea to follow

If you have any special dietary needs, please email Kate  
[kate.hand2@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:kate.hand2@education.vic.gov.au)

We hope you can join us.

## Recipe of the Month Cauliflower and Broccoli Curry

### Ingredients

1 tablespoon peanut oil  
2 tablespoons red curry paste  
1 large red capsicum sliced thinly  
1 tablespoon honey  
3 1/3 cups coconut cream  
1 cup water  
500g cauliflower chopped coarsely  
500g broccoli chopped coarsely  
425g can whole baby corn spears

### Method

1. Heat oil in large deep frying pan, cook paste, stirring until fragrant. Add capsicum, cook stirring until almost tender.
2. Stir in honey, coconut cream and water. Bring to a boil. Add broccoli and cauliflower. Reduce heat, simmer 2 minutes.
3. Add corn, choy cum and stir until choy sum wilts.

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# BackArt

VIOLET TOWN ART GALLERY

“Branches”

Colin Robson – sculptures in wood

December 4<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday – Saturday

BackArt Gallery, 20 Cowslip St, Violet Town



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## Bogie Tree

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Bogie Tree is our unofficial Strathbogie Tableland bush telegraph. It is an email list based on Gaggie Mail 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 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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# Bogie Playgroup Update – November

What a beautiful year it's been at Bogie Playgroup!

This month we've shared slow mornings in the sunshine, messy play, walks, milestones, friendships growing and so many moments of curiosity from our little ones. We also made balloon stress balls/ juggling balls- a simple, joyful activity we created together outside in the morning sunshine.

As we wrap up the year, we have two special events coming up...

**CFA Fun Morning!**  
**Monday 8 December**  
**10:00am**

**Rec Reserve - 62 Spring Creek Rd, Strathbogie**

We're incredibly grateful to the **Strathbogie CFA** for generously donating their time to visit the playgroup children.

The kids will be able to:

- Sit inside the fire truck
- Ask questions and follow their curiosity
- Meet firefighters as trusted, familiar members of our community
- Hear a few simple bushfire and home-safety ideas (age-appropriate)



This visit is all about gentle exposure, community connection and supporting that natural sense of wonder kids have when they see a fire truck up close.

It's also a small way we honour our youngest community members as the future of the community organisations (like the CFA) that keep our region safe, thriving and connected. Experiences like this plant early seeds of belonging, responsibility and pride in caring for the place we call home.

Although it's aimed at younger children, we'd love to extend the invitation to anyone in the community who'd like to come along.

**Please let us know if you'll be joining us** so we can give the CFA a rough idea of numbers:

Text Sharna – 0401 445 675

## **End-of-Year Family Picnic**

**Thursday 18 December**

**From 10:00am**

**Euroa Arboretum - 76 Euroa Main Rd, Euroa**

**Please bring a plate to share**

Let's finish the year with a relaxed family picnic in the beautiful bushland and open spaces of the Euroa Arboretum. Bring a favourite share plate, a picnic rug & bikes for the littles. We'll enjoy lunch together and then explore the Arb. Siblings, grandparents and friends are all warmly welcomed.

## **Thank You – Strathbogie Cup Weekend Festival**

A huge thank you to the organising committee and everyone who attended or helped at the events over the Strathbogie Cup Weekend Festival. A special mention to Kate for her amazing face painting before the Bush Dance - the kids absolutely loved it.

We're incredibly thankful for the community connection the weekend created, especially in a season of life where it can be challenging to get out and about. The family friendly activities were a big hit, especially the Sunday morning old-school sports events which brought so much laughter, nostalgia and joy to children (and adults!) alike.

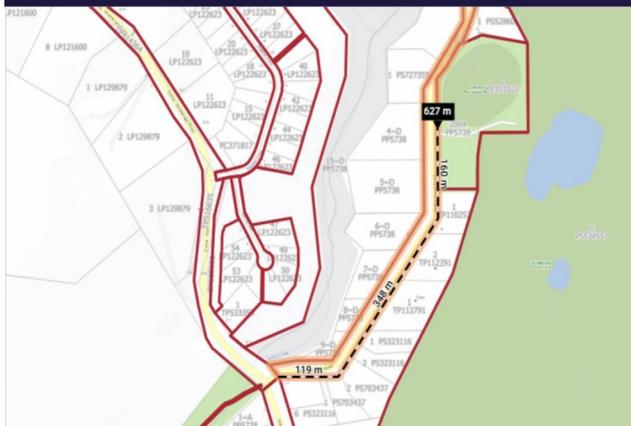
Any proceeds raised from the weekend that playgroup may benefit from will go directly toward operating costs and resources for organised activities throughout next year. This will help us continue to offer meaningful experiences for local families without any financial barriers.

## **Playgroup Break**

This will be our final update for the year as playgroup winds down for the festive season. *Continues p7 ....*

# Strathbogie Walking Path Project

Strathbogie  
SHIRE COUNCIL



Thanks to Council's 2024/2025 Pitch My Project program, Strathbogie residents successfully pitched a new initiative to design a walking path along the eastern side of Spring Creek Road. This scenic and safe pathway will connect the Strathbogie Recreation Reserve with Main Street, enhancing accessibility for both locals and visitors.

Come along to the first pizza night of the season and hear about the plans for this project.

For more information, call Strathbogie Shire Council on 1800 065 993 or email [info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au)

## KELVIN VIEW CHRISTMAS TREE

DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2025  
FROM 4PM TO LATE

40 kelvin view school rd, kelvin view

Due to popular demand, we will be serving Traditional Christmas dinner of cold meats and salad followed by delicious desserts .

- Large plates \$25
- Small plates \$15

both including desserts  
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## The STAG Report

The following notes are from our most recent Strathbogie Tableland Action Group meeting, which was held on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at the Strathbogie Memorial Hall.

- There are two positions available on the STAG Committee. Invitations will be sent out to the Community for expressions of interest.
- STAG is updating its governance by compiling position descriptions for its committee and draft Terms of Reference (TORs) for the STAG subcommittees. The TORs are suggestions only. Each subcommittee will be expected to review and amend or even rewrite the TORs to actually match the role of the subcommittees.
- The community directory is progressing. Dayle Tame is not receiving many responses. No response will mean exclusion from the next edition.
- The last pizza night held by STAG will pay for next year's subscription for Bogie Tree.
- STAG will hold three more pizza nights this season to raise money for local groups.
- The footpath from the Strathbogie Recreation ground to Main Street has been officially approved (on the east side of the road). Other than a few small acacias, only two trees will be removed. The Strathbogie Shire Council is seeking a grant to fund the project which will start as soon as the funds are available.
- The new recycle bins and rubbish contractor seem to be working reasonably well. There seems to be less rubbish scattered around the recreation reserve.
- Community bus service to Euroa: Marion's survey for the community bus is ready for distribution.
- The Melbourne Cup Weekend Festival – Strathbogie was a great success with many attendees. Some of the funds will be donated to local projects and groups.
- The approval for the erection of a standpipe at the recreation reserve has been approved by the Strathbogie Shire Council. We are still waiting for the job to be allocated to the appropriate contractor.

[The next STAG meeting will be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January.](#) possibly at the Boho South hall.

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We'll return for **Term 1, 2026** with dates and details shared closer to the start of Term.

A heartfelt thank you to every family who has been part of playgroup in 2025. Whether you joined us for one session or came along every week, you've contributed to the warmth, connection and sense of community that makes this little playgroup so special.

We wish you all a peaceful, joy-filled Summer and a beautiful festive season however your family celebrates.

See you in 2026!

Warmly,

Sharna & Ally  
*Strathbogie Community Playgroup*

## Strathbogie Recreation Ground

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

## Scared of the New Summer

It makes pleasurable sense to live in the country but I am apprehensive about what it means when the blistering sun and a searing north wind are set to scorch the earth when they rise again I am scared of the new summer on days like these marked for worsening catastrophes

where shimmering heat on the horizon it seems prefaces the burning of landscapes by fire destined to scour every countryside rise and glen I feel the new summer fear rise again I am scared of the new summer as you should be when climate change dictates new summer hostility

Sean Mathews

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## The Strathbogie Hall Story — part two



The estimated cost to build the hall was about 3,000 pounds, but by 1954 the committee were looking to raise another three thousand pounds for its completion.

It cost 420 pounds to paint the hall (by Anderson & McCurry) plus an additional 20 pounds, for a second coat of paint on the auditorium ceiling.

The lighting plant, a fully automatic Armstrong-Siddeley unit, powered with an 8 h.p. air-cooled diesel engine, cost nearly 400 pounds.

In June 1956, approximately 3,376 pounds was still owing.

**The Opening** - It was reported that the total assemblage for the opening, was estimated to be 1,000.

The cement brick structure has a frontage of 56 feet and a depth of 127 feet and includes a dance floor of 54 feet by 39 feet, compared to the old hall floor being 36 x 23. The Memorial Hall seats 350.

Behind the stage is a supper room to seat 120, two dressings rooms and a kitchen. At the front, the entrance doors open to a foyer with ladies' and gents' cloak rooms, ticket office, and the Soldiers' Room.

The flooring is Western Australian Karri and the fittings are ash. The stage is outlined in Maple ply, and is



finished with burgundy and lemon drappings. The hall was furnished with tubular steel chairs.

Cr. N. R. Ralston officially opened the door. Padre Ugaldey of Numurkah then unveiled the Honour Board, on which is inscribed the names of 60 district men and women who served in the 2nd World War, five of whom gave their lives. The Honour Board was made in ash, by Mr. G. Johnstone, and the lettering inscribed by Mr. R. Parsons, both of Euroa.

In January 1956 Pat Miller was appointed a paid caretaker, duties to be cleaning only. W. Cope offered to maintain the lighting power plant at half rate, was accepted.

**RULES** – No new furnishings or new crockery to be taken from hall. No furnishings or crockery to be let out for private use. New piano must not be removed from platform. No nails, screws or the like to be put in walls, windows, etc. Added two months later - No refreshments such as afternoon tea or supper be served or partaken of in the main hall, but the committee have power to vary this if occasion arises. It was agreed that no hire of the bread cutter be charged, but it must only be used in the hall and at Mrs Prices.

The official hand over of the Soldiers' Room, to returned servicemen, along with a presentation to Mr Hemley for his work, was held February 18<sup>th</sup> 1956. The local Cheerio Club furnished the Soldiers' Room.

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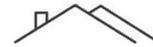
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**“Hi” to all newcomers to our  
beautiful Strathbogie  
Tableland & Community**

STAG (Strathbogie Tableland Action Group), has prepared a number of Strathbogie 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 ([strathbogie.org](http://strathbogie.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: [claneypennie@gmail.com](mailto:claneypennie@gmail.com)

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One thing appears to be missing, despite all the research, is a plaque for J.R. Smith. He was a returned serviceman, the serving South Riding councillor 1940-1952 during which time he was Shire President, as well as President of the new Memorial Hall committee 1943-1955.

There are many other small meaningful details that could be added here, the donation of six tea towels, the wooden trestles, handmade by locals, and much more — which all speak in the spirit of community and dedication, that brought the Strathbogie Memorial Hall to life.

Big thank you to the people who donated the photos.

*Loretta McPherson, Strathbogie Tableland History Group.*

## Strathbogie Memorial Hall Report

The Memorial Hall committee are booked to make pizzas at the Rec ground as a fundraiser on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and the 18<sup>th</sup> of December. Come along and enjoy some tasty pizza and support your local community.

The Who Gives A Crap collection has been staged in the Supper room and is nearly complete.

Don't forget that the Goulburn Valley Library visits every second Monday and is due to visit on the 8<sup>th</sup> and the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December. You can check them out in the Soldiers room.

From all members of the Strathbogie Memorial Hall committee, we would like to wish you a Happy Christmas.

*Dana Last*

*Strathbogie Memorial Hall secretary.*

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



## Strathbogie Tennis Club

After over a decade in hibernation, the Strathbogie Tennis Club was re-formed on Tuesday 6th October 2020 by a small, committed group of local tennis enthusiasts. The club has 4 synthetic grass courts in excellent condition, located at the Strathbogie Recreation Reserve.

Find the page here: [https://strathbogie.org/?page\\_id=3859](https://strathbogie.org/?page_id=3859)

STAG Communications subcommittee



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Tableland Talk is a very local and entirely volunteer run newsletter through which local businesses, individuals and community organisations can directly reach a very local audience. Advertising keeps this valuable community service self sufficient.

Each month we deliver hard copies to every Tableland household, Euroa Library and Newsagency. We also publish online (and fund our web site): go to [www.strathbogie.org](http://www.strathbogie.org)

Our rates are very reasonable. They can be found on the bottom of page 4. Community notices are free.

Sean (Ed.)

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# Strathbogie Community Bus Survey



The Strathbogie Tableland Action Group (STAG) is implementing a survey to gather interest and feedback around the idea of a Strathbogie Community Bus service - aiming to improve transport options and connectivity for our community.

We would greatly appreciate your input by clicking on the link below and completing the survey.

All feedback is anonymous, and the survey will take less than 5 minutes to complete.

Please answer all questions by clicking or entering the link below into your computer) and click DONE at the end of the survey to submit.



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/F2P7X5K>

Alternatively you can access the survey by scanning the QR code with your phone's camera

Additionally...you will find hard copies of the survey which can be completed at the Strathbogie General Store.

Survey data is an essential first step in the process and STAG thanks you in advance for your involvement.



***Strathbogie***

***Carols by Candlelight***

***When: Sunday, Dec 21st, 8pm***

***Where: St. Andrews Uniting***

***Church Strathbogie***

***Come and enjoy a time of peace and goodwill as we prepare for Christmas.***

***Special items from  
The Strathbogie Singers***

***Supper at 9pm – Bring a plate to share if you can.***

***All welcome –and bring your friends!***



# **Dec 5th and 6<sup>th</sup> - Opening of the Violet Town Museum's new exhibition**

## **'The Old School Days'**



2025/2026 marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Violet Town Primary School building in Tulip Street. The Gallery Museum group has been setting up memorabilia, school room artefacts, photographs, displays of schoolwork and more to mark this important anniversary of our town's school.

We are pleased to be finally ready enough to launch the exhibition on December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Both rooms of our museum make up the display. Don't miss it!

But don't panic - the exhibition will be on for several months with additions and changes being made periodically.

Photo – Painting the schoolroom wall



Photo Violet Town Primary School pupils 1930s

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## CONSENT FORM TO BE LISTED IN STRATHBOGIE TABLELAND COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

*The most recent edition of the Strathbogie Tableland Community Directory was the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, the blue directory published in 2018. This directory will be updated by the end of this year, thanks to funds provided by the Shire of Strathbogie. You are invited to add / amend your details for publication in the 4<sup>th</sup> edition. These additions/amendments are inclusive of individuals, local businesses and community groups.*

I consent to my contact details being listed in the new 2025 Strathbogie Tableland Community Directory. (please circle.)

**No.....I no longer wish to be listed**

**Yes**

**No.....I do not wish to be listed**

My current details are as follows:

Name/s.....

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Email.....

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If you are a **local business owner** please provide contact details for your business if you would like it listed:

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Nature of business (brief description only)

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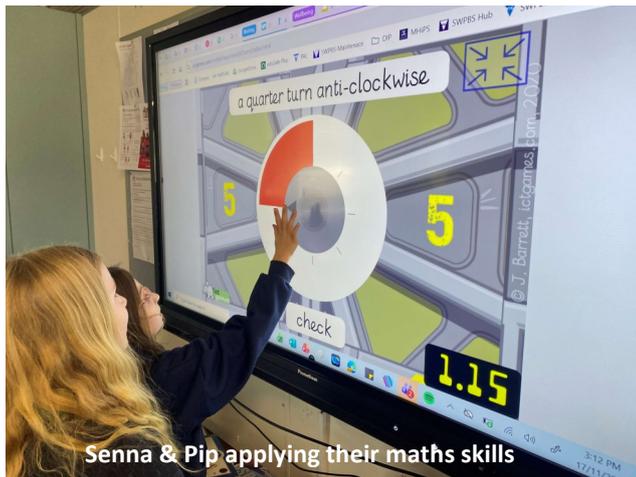
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# Peranbin Primary School News Strathbogie



Senna & Pip applying their maths skills

Term 4 has almost come and gone at the time of publication BUT the Bogie kids have experienced a variety of learning opportunities. From learning new games such as Four Square in PE with Ms. Burley to making some very cute foam Santa and Reindeer creations with Nic for MACC Art Van. We've had our Peranbin Athletics Day back in week 1, while our weekly sessions with Sim Ayres have become a major creation highlight, using clay to create oversized mud-wasp nests and building wasps out of papier mache in the hope that we may win a \$3000 art prize in 2026. These sessions have also seen us treated to visits from Kate Long and the ever-lovely Barley (who Ms Hand remembers as a

tiny puppy 13 years ago).

Amongst all of this activity we have continued to build our skills in literacy and numeracy, and our term unit has been based on Space. Before we know it, we will have had our College Colour Day (lots of fun and mess to celebrate diversity in all shapes and sizes), held our Year 6 Graduation and on the last evening of term, sung several Christmas songs at our whole school concert. And on top of all of that, the kids will have completed 8 hours of our swimming safety and skills program and shown off their aquatic skills with a Fun Day.

Without 11-weeks of Term 4, I don't think we could fit everything in!

From the students and staff at Strathbogie Campus, we wish you all the best for a festive season and a safe and happy new year.



Clara and her MACC art creation



Sim & Kate help with Mud Wasp Nests

