



April 2026

A Small Community Takes Positive Action



Local volunteers doing the Great Aussie Emu Bob.

On the 1st of March, members of our fabulous community gathered to take part in the Tableland's inaugural Clean Up Australia Day- Clean Up Strathbogie event. Residents from right across the Tableland, including Boho South, Creek Junction, Kelvin View and Strathbogie, obviously care enough about our local environment, to happily give up a few hours of their precious time to help pick up litter. We even had a lovely gentleman called Alan, travel from Euroa to give us a hand, which we greatly appreciated.

The bulk of the clean up activities carried out by volunteers were concentrated around the Recreation Reserve. Whist, the members of the Strathbogie Tableland Landcare Group focused their collective energy on picking up litter and conducting a general working bee along the Bridge-to-Bridge Reserve. In addition, Di Mackrell and her very helpful granddaughters, Bella and Maddi picked up litter from both the Rec Res and along the footpath to the Strathbogie Primary School.

In total, 12 bags of litter were collected, most of it was from the Rec Res. Much of the litter collected from the Rec Res were things that had obviously been deposited in the recycling bins, but had blown or fallen out. However, volunteers also found silage



Looking for litter along Bridge to Bridge

wrap, pieces of garden hose, baling twine and various soft plastics which should not be placed in the recycling bins.

Some of the most common forms of litter collected were aluminium can ring-pulls, plastic bottle caps and cigarette butts. These small types of litter can be extremely dangerous to wildlife. For instance, plastic six-pack rings used to hold beer cans together, can be a death sentence if wildlife such as Platypus become entangled.

Similarly, soft plastics blowing around in our rural landscape, can result in very expensive vet bills for farmers or even the loss of livestock if ingested. Remember, cattle haven't received the memo that soft plastics shouldn't be eaten & are dangerous to them.

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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

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

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Midwinter Break M Ap 18 8.15pm, Ap 19 7.15pm
Orwell 2+2=5 M Ap 25 6pm, Ap 26 5pm
Sing Sing MA Ap 25 8.30pm, AP 26 7.30pm

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Riddles for Kids

Q: Where does today come before yesterday?

A: The dictionary.

Q: What gets bigger when more is taken away?

A: A hole.

Q: The more of this there is, the less you see. What is it?

A: Darkness.

Q: You walk into a dark, cold room that contains a kerosene lamp, a candle, and a fireplace. What would you light first?

A: A match.

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

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The Deadline for the May edition of Tableland Talk is Sunday, April 26, 2026.

e: tablelandtalk@gmail.com, m: 0400 019 607

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

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STAG committee members Henry and Joel preparing the BBQ at the Rec Reserve.

It is a timely reminder that only 'household recyclables' can be placed in the recycling bins at the Rec Res. To work out if something can be recycled or not, look for the recycling symbol or visit Strathbogje Shire Council handy website page 'How do I dispose of?' <https://www.strathbogje.vic.gov.au/services/rubbish/how-do-i-dispose-of/>

At the end of the clean up activities, volunteers enjoyed themselves chatting with each other over a sumptuous barbecue, kindly funded by Strathbogje Tableland Action Group (STAG) and prepared by its committee members.

Where to from here: There are preliminary plans to hold this event annually. If you're interested in getting involved with this event, please contact either Claire Noonan 0434620833 or

Natasha Baldyga 0402 785 965.

Recipe of the Month

Vanilla Custard Slice

Ingredients

500g puff pastry
1 cup sugar
3/4 cup cornflour
1/2 cup custard powder
1 litre milk
60g butter
2 egg yolks
2 teaspoons vanilla

Passionfruit icing

1 cup icing sugar
1 teaspoon butter
1 passionfruit
1 teaspoon water
(approximately)

Method

Have pastry at room temperature. Some 500g packs of puff pastry come in two separate 250g blocks. If using the former, roll each half separately. If using the complete 500g block, cut pastry in half.

Roll each half of pastry to a 33cm square, then with a sharp knife trim to 30cm square.

Place one square of pastry on a large ungreased oven tray. Bake in a hot oven for 5—10 minutes or until well browned. Trim pastry using a sharp knife to 23cm square.

Bake and trim the remaining pastry in the same



way. Flatten the puffy sides of both pieces of pastry with your hand.

Line a 23cm square slant tin with aluminium foil, bring the foil up over the sides to make it easier to remove the slice when set. Place one piece of pastry into the base of the tin flattened side uppermost.

Combine sugar, cornflour and custard powder in a heavy based saucepan, then mix well to combine. Blend with a little of the milk until smooth, Stir in the remaining milk and

butter. Stir the mixture constantly over heat until the custard boils and thickens. Reduce the heat and simmer for three minutes.

Remove from heat, quickly stir in vanilla, then stir in the egg yolks (beaten).

Pour the hot custard immediately over the pastry in the tin. Place the remaining pastry on top of custard so that the flattened side touches the hot custard. Press the pastry firmly with your hand. Spread the pastry evenly with the passionfruit icing. When cool, refrigerate for several hours or overnight until set.

Passionfruit icing: Sift icing sugar into a small basin, add softened butter and pulp from passionfruit. Add enough water to make the icing a thick spreading consistency. Beat well.

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- 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 STAG Report

The following notes are from our most recent Strathbogie Tableland Action Group meeting, which was held on Sunday 15th March 2026 at the Strathbogie Memorial Hall.

- The misuse of the recycle bins at the Strathbogie Recreation Reserve continues. STAG is working with the Shire for a solution. Any abuse of the bin usage should be reported to Council. STAG will update the community when and if a solution can be found.
- The community directory has been completed and delivered. Additional copies can be picked up at the Strathbogie General Store. A letter of thanks has been sent to Dayle Tame for her wonderful work putting the directory together.
- STAG has met with representatives of the Strathbogie Shire Council and discussed gaps in services that we experienced during the recent local emergencies. STAG are trying to establish power, water and communication security for the Strathbogie township.
- Henry has spoken with Goulburn Valley Water regarding the pumping station which sits next to Smiths Bridge. Presently if the power goes out, no water is pumped into the Strathbogie township header and as was recently experienced, the township ran out of reticulated water. GVW are looking at installing a backup diesel generator in order to provide a reliable water supply.
- The hall committee are about to have Starlink installed at the Strathbogie Memorial Hall, to provide reliable communication for the community, in and around that facility.
- STAG has created an account with Refueling Solutions/Maxi-Tankers, (the company who manages the diesel facility at the Strathbogie Recreation Ground), which will provide STAG with access to diesel refueling during power outages. The intention is for STAG to keep the generator working during extended power outages.
- STAG is seeking funding to establish a means to keep the generators at the rec ground, the hall and the STAG generator (presently used by the golf club), operating during extended power outages.
- Community bus service to Euroa: Marion's survey for the community bus received almost 100 responses. She met with Department of Transport to discuss survey findings. The Department seems satisfied that there is a need for a community bus and has given her a Project Proposal Form as part of State Government's Flexible Local Transport Solutions Program. They suggested that the next step could be doing a pilot for a year by way of chartering the Benalla Bus Service a couple of days per week. This could be funded by Dept of Transport.
- Marion will progress with the proposal but needs to seek further clarification on a couple of points with DoT and then will discuss a possible charter with Benalla Bus Lines - potentially a twice weekly service
- There seems to be much uncertainty in the Community as to what the Bushfire Place of Last Resort (Neighbourhood Safer Place) is and is not. STAG will have the Emergency subcommittee provide a clear communication piece on what to expect if it is opened. People in our Community need to understand that if you stay during an evacuation order, you will be on your own. You may not have power, water or any outside communication for days, and do not expect a CFA fire truck to come to assist you.
- The golf club has made it clear that they no longer wish their clubrooms to be used a future BPLR, so the Shire Council and the CFA will discuss and assess another site which will be designated as the Strathbogie Township BPLR. Once a new site has been established, STAG will relocate the generator from the golf club to provide backup power when required to a community facility.

The next STAG meeting will be held on Sunday 19th April, most likely at the Strathbogie Memorial Hall.

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***** Hi Bogie people, I'm looking for an old photo.... pretty much a long shot.**

Some of the new residents on the plateau may not be aware that many years ago Strathbogie had a football club. In 1983 great success came our way when Bogie defeated Bonnie Doon in the grand final. Celebrations went on for many weeks. Significant gallons of beer were consumed. Some of the local scallywags decided to dress the statue of the soldier in the main street in the Strathbogie footy jumper. So all this took place 42 years ago... so this is why it is a long shot. PLEASE if anyone still has a photo of our soldier dressed in the footy jumper could they PLEASE arrange to post it on the Bogietree site. I am certain there will be many many other locals really looking forward to seeing this photo. I might add that the club was disbanded in 1984. FINGERS CROSSED. David Thomas***

Loretta McPherson has some more information to add to David's request



Some of the soldiers named, on both the WW1 monument and the WW2 Honour Board played footy and some of those in the 1983 team, were related to them.

The earliest mention of football in the hills so far, is 1893. Who would believe Strathbogie West, Strathbogie North and Wondoomarook had their own Association, The Strathbogie – Wondoomarook Football Association! Strathbogie West won the premiership in 1909, playing against Strathbogie North!

There were eight Premierships in all for Strathbogie Football Club, there are six flags and one cup, but no memento from 1912, except a photo.

And something a bit funny, in late 1890s baseball was the fashion, Strathbogie fellas must have thought it sounded OK, because twenty of them signed up. Arrangements were made for Euroa to come up and give a few tips. And then this happened

From Violet Town Sentinel July 15 1898. BASEBALL.

A baseball match was played on the Euroa Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon, before the football match, Strathbogie sending down a team to play their first match against Euroa. The men from the hills did credit to their instructors—the Euroa players, who, but a few weeks ago visited Strathbogie to initiate them in the mysteries of the game—by scoring a very meritorious win.

The scores—**Strathbogie 14; Euroa 12.**

Strathbogie players - R.Morley, J.Metzke, W.Mackrell, T.Simpson, T.Beattie, F.McIntyre, W.Smith, A.Shields, J.King.

Euroa players - B.Pleasants, Fothergill, Lewis, Ford, S.Simpson, Bedford, O.Pleasants, L.Walters, Walters snr.



Light the Way Counselling Brianna King

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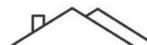


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“Hi” to all newcomers to our beautiful Strathbogie Tableland & Community

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), a local business directory, maps, some local goodies, etc.

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

Kath Handasyde: kathstuart60@gmail.com

or

Pennie Beard: claneypenne@gmail.com

Strathbogie Memorial Hall Report

March saw the Hall host another successful weekend with Euroa's Taekwondo group. There was also a Bogie Boogie celebrating Dana Coleman's birthday followed by a lovely shared meal.

During the month the Hall committee, in conjunction with STAG, also changed over to Starlink for a reliable internet connection at our community gatherings. At the start of the March the Hall committee submitted a grant application to fund a kitchen renovation. We hope to bring the Hall's kitchen up to date.

The second weekend in April has our first private wedding booked for the year. On Saturday 18th it is Bushfire Saturday, where you can learn all about how to prepare for bushfires. The Hall committee meeting is due on Wednesday 8th in the Soldiers' Room at 6.30pm. All are welcome to join.

Dana Last , Strathbogie Memorial Hall secretary.

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All Welcome

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- **Vegetation management**
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- **Bushfire Behaviour (examining recent fires)**
- **What does CFA mean by leaving early?**

Morning tea and lunch provided.

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- swimming in local creeks and Polly McQuinn's [bushwalking & hiking](#)
- mountain biking
- horse riding
- [llama walks](#)
- playing [golf](#), tennis or badminton

- visiting local gardens and nursery (check Coming Events for dates and locations)
- visiting the [local historic cemetery](#)
- visiting our [local church](#)

- birdwatching visiting the old crystal and gold mines
 - staying in a bed and breakfast visit local markets at Violet Town (2nd Saturday) and Euroa Farmers Market (3rd Saturday)
- If you are moving up here, think about joining a book club, garden club, Landcare or Seedsavers group.

Find the page here: https://strathbogie.org/?page_id=242 STAG Communications subcommittee

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You will find this gravel track in the north western section of the Warby – Ovens National Park, approximately 10km to the west of Wangaratta. This is Yorta Yorta country. The area is defined by the dry granitic hills of the Warby Range.

There is a directional sign from Wangandary Road where you turn onto Ridge Road. The car park is just off Ferris Road a little beyond the Ridge Road intersection. There is plenty of room. The walk is a “Maintenance Vehicles Only” gravel track that doesn’t look like it gets a great deal of use (or maintenance), so there isn’t likely to be much competition for parking or walking space.

The walk traverses Red Stringybark (*Eucalyptus macrorhyncha*), Blakely Red Gum (*Eucalyptus blakelyi*), She Oak (*Casuarina*) and White Cypress Pine (*Callitris glaucophylla*) woodlands to a rocky prominence. Austral Grass Trees (*Xanthorrhoea*) are a feature.

The views look across the farmland and flood plains west to Dookie at Mt Major and north west toward Tungamah.

The track is never particularly steep. However, there are sections with a modest rise, some erosion, loose rock, sand and dust / mud drifts. If you are unsteady on your feet it might be on the awkward side at times and worth carrying a walking stick.

The lookout area itself is signed. It consists of a prominent range top hillock. It has great views across a patchwork of hills, pasture and cropping land. There is no established track around the hillock as such, but you can tread carefully amongst the rocks, scrub and grass to navigate your way around to enjoy approximately 180 degrees of vista.

Birdlife can be rewarding, with observations of threatened species such as the Barking Owl and Turquoise Parrot possible. Squirrel and Feathertail Gliders also share this habitat with impressive Carpet Pythons and other snakes. Keep your eyes open! Treat their space with respect.

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*Grasstrees in this area are vulnerable to *Phytophthora Cinnamomi* fungus. Please keep to the walking tracks to prevent spreading the disease.*

Sean Mathews





JOIN US AND CELEBRATE LIVING THINGS



In term 1, the Strathbogie students of Peranbin Primary College were studying Living Things.



We would like to invite our Strathbogie Tableland community to join us on Thursday 23rd April from 10-10:30am to view and learn about biomes, making seedling pots, growing peas and much, much more!



Morning tea will follow.



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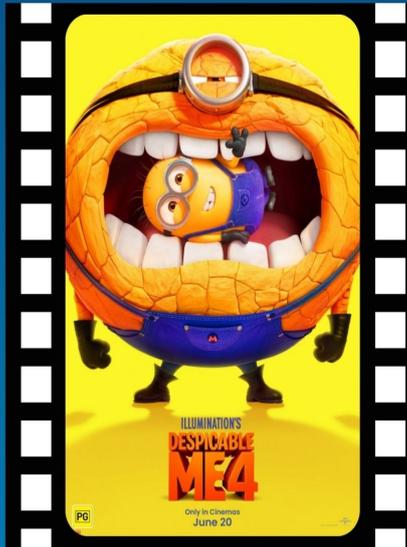


FREE COMMUNITY OUTDOOR CINEMA

Strathbogie

Join us for a fun night under the stars!

BYO chairs, rugs, and cushions



Thursday
2 April 2026

From 6pm
(combined with Rec Reserve Pizza Night)

Strathbogie Recreation Reserve
14 Spring Creek Road

Despicable Me 4
PG | 94 mins

No bookings required

For further information contact:

Strathbogie Shire Council on 1800 065 993 or visit www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au

Please note: These outdoor events can be affected by weather conditions, which could result in changes or rescheduling. To stay up to date, follow Strathbogie Shire Council on social media or visit Council's website.



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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



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

**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 Clark on 0406 074 019 or Julie on 5790 5226 to discuss!

Peranbin Primary School News

Our school term is nearing a close as we finish on Thursday 2nd April – just before Easter. Over the past month we have been working away on a variety of tasks but the most significant has been finishing off our work with Sim Ayres to create some amazing wasps and mud nest for the R.A.G.E. exhibition. At the time of printing we will have set up our installation at the Euroa Arboretum and potentially even attended the grand opening. We are very keen for our efforts to be seen by as many local and visiting people over the holiday period.



Police Visit – group photo

In the lead up to the end of term we were fortunate to welcome Leading Senior Constable Lisa Atkinson and Leading Senior Constable Chris DiCiero to our campus as part of a Community Policing visit. The weather was perfect, so we spent an hour outside



Learning how lights and sirens work.

chatting with the officers about many facets of the role of police in our communities. At the end of the session we were able to dress up and wear their vests – all 14kgs of vest! Sitting behind the wheel and playing with the lights and sirens were highlight moments.

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| | <p>We acknowledge that the Yorta Yorta, Bangerang and Taungurung peoples are the custodians of the land. We respect the elders past, present and emerging.</p> | |
| | <p>We show respect for Country: the land, the air, the animals and plants. We think and care for our environment by only using what we need. We acknowledge that Indigenous Australians were the original people who called Australia home.</p> | |

Part of our wellbeing lessons this term have focussed on Cultural Strengths and Respect and we worked as a team to develop our understanding of Country and respect from Indigenous perspectives through a number of books. We also conducted research into the beliefs of Country, respect and totems for the 3 Indigenous communities that Peranbin Primary College sit.

Acknowledgement of Country

Don't forget: we are holding another **open session** to invite everyone from our community to join us on **Thursday 23th**

April from 10-10:30am and chat with the students about what they have learnt and share in stories about all things living. A morning tea will follow. If you have any dietary needs, please don't hesitate to let us know – we all want to make sure everyone knows and feels welcome at our campus.

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We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday period and look forward to seeing some of you at our open session next term.

Kate Hand