



October, 2021



**BUSHFIRE
SUNDAY
24TH OCTOBER
2021
9AM
STRATHBOGIE
MEMORIAL
HALL**



What's On

Please check with organisers regarding current covid-19 arrangements.

Every Third Monday of the month
7.30pm STAG meets at Strathbogie Hall. Helen Peters, Secretary.

Every Second Tuesday of the month - Strathbogie Memorial Hall Committee meets 6pm in the Hall. 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 First Sunday of the month - Strathbogie Landcare 9-11am Contact Natasha 0402 785 965

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. Contact Wendy 5790 8523

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

Every Thursday - 5pm. Tennis at the Recreation Reserve. All welcome. Secretary Mayra Walsh

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Like a lot of things these days, Covid seems to leave it's mark, and so, at this stage we are not sure if this event will be face to face or over ZOOM.

The day is designed to help you and your neighbours prepare for the forthcoming Bushfire season and to be generally fire safe all year.

It is an event open for everyone to attend, as refresher for those that have attended previously and as an education experience for those that are new to the area.

The theme of the day will be "Planning and Preparation" and will include getting your property fire ready, your home inside out fire ready and yourselves fire ready.

It is hoped that some farm and house properties can be visited to show you well-prepared properties and those that are not so well looked after.

9am Start

Which will include introductions and an overview of the course, followed by a talk by our CFA Captain and other attending dignitaries.

10am Morning tea

of scones and jam and cream (I have a new recipe for the scones) tea, coffee, water.

10.30am Main Course

12.30pm Lunch

Which will be hot roast lamb and beef rolls with gravy and coleslaw (Please advise of special dietary requirements)

1pm Course conclusion

Please advise Emily Guthrie CFA Coordinator for district 22 on 0447415849 or emily.guthrie@cfa.vic.gov.au or myself by email or call 0439468906.

More information regarding the course will be available soon.

Hoping to see you there. *Kim Usher for Strathbogie CFA.*

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Martin Eden M Oct 8 7pm, Oct 10 6pm
Emma MA15+ Oct 8 9.30pm, Oct 10 8.30pm
June again M Oct 16 7pm, Oct 17 6pm
The Chaperone PG Oct 16 9.15pm, Oct 17 8.15pm
Minimata MA15+ Oct 22 7pm, Oct 24 6pm
Percy vs Goliath PG Oct 22 9.30pm, Oct 24 8.30pm
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The Deadline for the November edition of Tableland Talk is Saturday, October 27, 2021.

Editor: Sean Mathews E: tablelandtalk@gmail.com M: 0400 019 607 or via Strathbogie PO / Store.
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Strathbogie's Sim Ayres, a local 'rockstar'



Imagine having warm, freshly baked sourdough bread from a wood-fired oven delivered to your mailbox – in the Strathbogie Ranges. Every Friday Sim Ayres and his wife Kate start about 4.30am to bake between 130 and 140 loaves in their boutique bakery in Strathbogie.

Sim, who mills his own flour, bakes three different types of the slow rise bread every week, and when fresh out of the oven, starts his delivery round at 2.30pm.

First stop is Strathbogie Local in Euroa: Sim delivers about 50 loaves of Milkwood Sourdough, ordered through the volunteer-run online click-and-collect system; a community enterprise founded during COVID-19 to help local producers affected by market closures.

"Sometimes when I'm driving down the hill to Euroa my glasses steam up in the car because the bread is so hot," Sim said. "People who order bread through Strathbogie Local can get a warm loaf if they pick it up at three o'clock." Meanwhile, Sim circles back to Strathbogie via Violet Town to deliver about 40 loaves to mailboxes "on this side of the plateau" while Kate delivers a similar quantity "to the other side of the plateau".

Deep sense of place and community

English-born Sim and Kate, who grew up at Baddaginnie in the foothills of the Strathbogie Ranges, met in India. They lived in Northern NSW before moving to Strathbogie 22 years ago when expecting their first child. "I'd never been to Strathbogie before; in Baddaginnie I'd always look up to the blue hills and think let's go there," Sim said. "The first time we drove up [to Strathbogie in 1999], it was love at first sight. I was smitten, and luckily Kate was as well."

The couple quickly embedded in the community with their children Finn, now aged 22, and Molly, 19, attending Strathbogie Primary School.

It was not long before Sim realised the reality of Australia's bushfire season and got the call to be part of the local fire brigade. Now, with 20 years' firefighting experience, the call to community remains equally strong. "You want to do your bit; you do it [firefighting] because when fire does come, you all fight the dragon together," Sim said. "You can't leave it to someone else, you all have got to step forward and do what you can."

'Called in' by local country

Sim loves nature. He is a member of the Save Strathbogie Forest Group and has a keen interest in mapping places "off the beaten track" in the local forests. "There is a certain sense in a place like this. There is this old Scottish word 'hefted', and it's used mainly in referring to sheep. A hefted sheep is a sheep that has been born through several generations on a piece of land, and in a way, through its mother's milk the lamb will take on a kind of living map of the country. "When you take that sheep out of that country, it's lost its balance ... [because on its country] it knows when the first green shoot comes through where to shelter from those northern blizzards, and all those things it knows."

Sim believes people experience a "reverse hefting" as their connection grows with their local environment. "If you are prepared to enter your five square miles around you in a deep way, then the country calls you in, as if it wants you as part of itself. Then you'll want to look after it, you'll want to plant trees, you just want to lean in and say, 'Yeah, I'm here I'm part of you, let's do it together' – this kind of reverse hefting seems to happen."

Author of art exhibition

This year an art exhibition was held in Violet Town, featuring drawings by 20 artists who were sent passages of Sim's unpublished book *A Song to Come Ashore With*. COVID restrictions saw the exhibition closed after 10 days, but Violet Town's arts community will fund another gallery exhibition as soon as things open again.

Sim said his book is mostly set on a whaling boat in the Northern Seas in the 1800s; and is rapt with the support for a second exhibition. "As someone who writes, it's really gratifying to get these beautiful images. The book hasn't been published, but I've had an exhibition: these people have said, 'Look, what you wrote, this is my take on it.' It's fantastic."

'Local maverick' with many hats

While Sim is known locally as many things – a baker, miller, firefighter, artist, map maker, writer, conservationist, farmer (depending on each person's definition of farmer) he jokes, "I guess I'm a maverick; that's what I'd call myself!" But is he a local? Well, that depends on who you ask. "One of the old blokes was telling me the other day, you've got to live here 20 years to be a local and I said, 'I've been here 22 years,' and he said, 'Oh, we've just changed that to 30 years.'

"I guess to anyone who has just arrived I look like a bit of a local; I reckon I'm a local in that I'm coming to know the different parts of the seasons fairly well". "I look forward to the wattle flowering in spring, and the arrival of the white-faced herons to nest in the trees on the road, and the sound of plovers in the paddock during the summer, so in that respect – the language of place – I feel more and more like a local."



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The Name Game: Pod-world

Angus Martin

Regrettably, a *mea culpa* to start with. In my July ramblings I used *Macropus giganteus* (Eastern Grey Kangaroo) and *Macropus rufus* (Red Kangaroo) as examples of animals whose similarity led to their being placed in the same genus, *Macropus*. Wrong! My kangaroo-savvy colleague Professor Euan Ritchie of Deakin University advises me that the 'Red' is now seen as more akin to the wallaroo group (including the Euro/Common Wallaroo, Black Wallaroo and Antilopine Wallaroo) than to the members of *Macropus*, and hence has joined them in their separate genus, *Osphranter*. The derivation is from the Greek *osphra*, smell, and alludes to the swollen appearance of the nose (muzzle).

The Red Kangaroo may not be a *Macropus*, but it is still a macropod, a member, that is, of the category above the genus, the Family Macropodidae. That circumstance set me to thinking about *-pod* and *-pus*, and how handy this Greek-based word for foot, *pous* (or *podos*), has turned out to be in the animal name game. The number of feet (or legs) that an animal has is a conspicuous and useful defining character, hence tetrapods (four-legged), hexapods (an alternative name for insects – six-legged) and myriapods (many-legged). Logically spiders ought to be able to claim octopods (eight-legged) for themselves, but the octopus group beat them to it. Lobsters and crabs, however, struck back with decapods (ten-legged). But why aren't the groups included in the myriapods called centipods and millipods; and why don't we two-legged beings refer to ourselves as bipods? Because (just to be different) we went for the Latin alternative *pes* (or *pedis*) – hence bipeds, centipedes and millipedes. You may have noted that these are all even numbers, because, of course, limbs are paired. So if you want to see a tripod you won't find one walking about anywhere; you'll need to look under a camera.

But it also occurred to me that 'pod' is actually a more versatile little word than this usage suggests; indeed it seems to have had a number of origins. The elongate fruits of leguminous plants such as peas and beans are pods; this derivation is said to be from a word which preceded it: podder, pea-picker. Podder in its turn is a variant on podware, field crops. (Or was it just a mis-spelling of 'fodder'?) Then again, a streamlined container under the wing of an aircraft, or a detachable compartment of a spacecraft, are pods; as also are groups of whales, dolphins or seals. My Shorter Oxford English Dictionary (every home should have one) confesses that the ultimate origins of both pod and podware are unknown. Of more recent genesis are ipod and podcast, the latter (I think) being derived from the former, but we're now in a domain with which I'm not very familiar. I'm happier diving back into the biological realm with *Podargus* (swift-footed; Greek *argos*, swift) *strigoides* (owl-like; Greek *strix*, owl, Greek *oides*, form). And who should that be but our beloved Tawny Frogmouth, which looks like, but isn't, an owl (it also doesn't look like, and isn't, a frog).



STRATHBOGIE TABLELAND LANDCARE GROUP

'Landcare is for Everyone'

Annual General Meeting Update

Please be advised that due to the uncertainty surrounding Covid-19 pandemic, Strathbogie Tableland Landcare Group have decided that it is best to postpone our *2021 Annual General Meeting (AGM)*.

The AGM will be postponed until state restrictions are relaxed once vaccination targets are reached. By doing so, we hope to be in a better position to host an event, where we can come together as a community and celebrate our Landcare successes to date and plan for the future.

As previously advertised in Tableland Talk, our AGM will have special guest speaker, wildlife researcher Dr Kath Handasyde, who will be giving a presentation on Echidnas.

Whilst the AGM is on hold at present, those wanting to attend can still secure their seat by pre-booking.

Those attending the AGM will have their name entered into a raffle for the chance to win one free, Annual Household Landcare Membership and a \$100 gift voucher for indigenous plants from the Euroa Arboretum.

Natasha Baldyga- President Strathbogie Tableland Landcare Group

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Angus and Sue Martin's "Beautiful Bogie Trees" Sept 2021

On the part-forested, part-cleared land, between Bonnie Doon Road and Wonganookah Track at Marraweeney, there are two magnificent old paddock trees that are amongst Angus and Sue Martin's favourites. The tree in Sue's photos below can be seen more easily from Wonganookah Track. These are Eurabbies, a subspecies of blue gum: *Eucalyptus globulus ssp. bicostata*. Angus and Sue have been observing these trees from when they started spending more time in the Strathbogies in 2000, and the photo below, in 2005, shows one of the trees as they remember it at that time. Over these years they have recorded only a single substantial seed set resulting in a successful germination - see the photo from 2011 below. (The other tree also set seed at this time, but that produced less seedlings.) By 2017, you can see that many of the seedlings had become well established young trees, creating a small forest around the old "source" tree. Regeneration such as this is more likely when paddocks are rested from stock for a period after seed germination, and shows the power of single trees to recreate small forest patches in cleared landscapes. Also of importance is that this process protects mature trees, which represent valuable local seed stock, from storm damage, meaning that they will likely persist in the landscape for many more years than they would if unprotected.



2005: the tree as we first knew it



2011: after big-time seed production & germination



2017: the tree is now in the midst of a forest

Public Potable Water Hydration Station coming to Strathbogie Township.



A recent site meeting between representatives of Strathbogie Memorial Hall Committee, Goulburn Valley Water and Strathbogie Shire confirmed the coming installation of a publicly accessible potable water hydration station. The hydration station will be situated at the Hall's front entry footpath gate.

Regularly throughout the year, potable water will be trucked in by Goulburn Valley Water to a new on site closed water supply separate to the existing non potable water supply. A potable water tap in the Hall kitchen will be included in this new supply. Goulburn Valley Water employees will test the water quality regularly throughout the year.

The absence of a public potable water supply has been a significant gap in the amenities provided to visitors to the Tableland. It's great to see it filled. Many thanks to the Strathbogie Memorial Hall Committee.

Sean Mathews

The fall

by Donmil

He got the whole way to the top
Of the perilously steep ascent;
But a dizzy fit then struck him down –
Did he vertigo? Yes, he vertiwent.

Quiz Question of the Month

The Taipan lives in northern Australia. It is the country's deadliest snake. However, one almost as deadly can be found in southern Victoria. What is the name of the Victorian snake?



Answer page 9

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Celebrating Victorian Seniors Festival this October

Strathbogie Shire Council will offer a series of activities for seniors throughout October for Victorian Seniors Festival Reimagined. The events will be held across the Shire, ensuring all seniors have access to an array of different opportunities to get out in the community.

The Euroa Community Cinema will host two screenings of Victorian Seniors Festival Performances on October 1 and 6.

There will also be chances to move your body with Mindful Movement sessions in Euroa, Nagambie, Violet Town, Longwood, **Strathbogie**, Avenel and Ruffy.

Many of the activities will be free with the exception of an incredible Water, Wine, Wetland and Walks day at Tahbilk Winery. This event will cost \$10 and bookings can be made online.

Shire seniors will also get the chance to view the new Shepparton Art Museum on October 27 and attend an author talk at Harvest Home in Avenel on October 27.

Other events throughout the month include a singalong event to the Sound of Music at the Euroa Community Cinema, come-and-try sports days across various townships, a Treasure or Trash valuation day and a Wildflower Walk at the Euroa Arboretum.

Strathbogie Shire Council Mayor Cr Chris Raeburn encouraged senior community members to view the calendar of events.

"There is something for everyone's taste throughout the month with a variety of activities on offer," Cr Raeburn said. "It is particularly important for our senior community, some of which are isolated and vulnerable, take this opportunity to reconnect after recent lockdowns."

Community members are reminded that all events are subject to COVID restrictions.

"We are eagerly planning this event with regional Victoria currently coming out of restrictions and we hope to be able to host all planned activities," Cr Raeburn said.

People are asked to register their attendance for the events due to the current limits on numbers via [Strathbogie Seniors Festival](#)



If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Economic Development and Projects Coordinator Steve Cooper at steve.cooper@strathbogie.vic.gov.au or call (03) 5795 0000

Recipe of the Month

Easy Creamy Thai Chicken Soup

from Dayle Tame

It might be warming up, but tasty, hot soup will be appreciated.

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp peanut oil
- 4 skinless chicken thigh fillets thinly sliced
- 1 large onion
- 1/2 cup peas
- 1 large red capsicum sliced
- 2-3 tbsp Thai red curry paste
- 3 cups chicken stock
- 375g tinned coconut milk or cream
- 1 1/2 tbsp Fish Sauce
- 1 tbsp lime juice
- 1 cup zucchini finely sliced
- 1 cup bean shoots
- 1 cup coriander leaves



Method

Heat the oil in a pan and cook the chicken for 2 minutes.

Add the onion and capsicum and toss together over heat for 1 minute.

Add the curry paste and stir through for 1 minute.

Add the chicken stock, coconut milk, lime juice and fish sauce.

Bring to the boil and add the zucchini, peas and bean shoots.

Serve topped with coriander leaves.

Ref: *Delish, our family favourites*. Peranbin Primary College 2012.

Quiz answer: The Tiger Snake. *Varying from grey to brown to olive green in colour, they can grow to 2 metres long.*

Ref: Taft, Belinda & Kerr Thelma *Victorian Quiz Book* Axiom Publishing 2000

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Walk of the Month: Rocky Ned Lookout

Start at the corner of Mt Albert Track & Police Track, Creek Junction.

4km return, Intermediate difficulty.

A return walk of modest inclines up to a granite outcrop lookout. The views are across a thickly forested valley directly below, to the High Country in the distance.

For a pleasant day experiencing the forested upper slopes and steep gullies of this part of the Strathbogie Plateau, it is

recommended this popular walk be combined with a visit to the nearby [Lima Falls Walk](#)

Coming from Strathbogie or Euroa, Police Track is a dirt road initially traversing pine plantations. Coming from Benalla or Mansfield, it traverses Strathbogie Forest. The road is negotiable by 2WD. Take care when wet, it can be slippery (more so coming from the forest side). Start your walk after parking at the intersection of Police and Mt Albert Tracks. There is plenty of room.

Options

1. For the 4km return walk cross Police Track and head along the un-signed dirt & granite pavement track opposite Mt Albert Track. This will take you up to Rocky Ned Walk by foot. At the beginning there can be a small creek wash over the granite pavement to cross. You will then ascend with pine plantation on your right and forest on your left until you come to a sign marking the foot track entry for Rocky Ned Walk into the forest.

2. For a shorter 1.7km return walk, you might be able to drive to the signed Rocky Ned Walk entry. However, be warned that conditions vary dramatically when relying on the dirt vehicle tracks through the pine plantations. Attempting only 4WD access is strongly recommended.

The dirt track to Rocky Ned Walk itself includes a long section of granite pavement. However, after the first rise it turns to a clay base that can be slippery when wet and muddy due to dirt bikers unnecessarily thrashing their way about.

The bright orange sign at the official DELWP start of Rocky Ned Walk cannot be missed. It will guide you through the dirt bike deterrent gate and up the slope to the lookout. At around 700m elevation, the lookout consists of a granite platform taking in unhindered 180 degree views with Mt Buffalo in the far distance. Some years ago a steel fence was installed to prevent falls down the sheer drop.

Amenities

Car parking

Picnic table

Trailhead sign

Directional signs

Flora and fauna habitat

Camping

Strathbogie Forest camping is permitted at Ruooks and James Reserve. Camp site minimum is 20m from water.

Cautions

Cliff faces

Modest climbs

Rocks may fall

Limbs may fall

Uneven ground

No potable water

Slippery surfaces

Snakes may be active

Carry food, water, be SunSmart

Be equipped for self-reliant hiking

Mobile reception may be unreliable

Be mindful to keep within the Reserve

Restrictions

[Dogs must be leashed and under control at all times](#)

Take rubbish with you

Native flora and fauna are protected

Closed on days of total fire ban

No 4WD or motor bike access

Drivers/riders must: **use formed roads only, be licensed, be registered**

Victoria Walks version:

<https://walkingmaps.com.au/walk/4647>

Sean Mathews



The start of the walk across the creek below Police Track



The view from Rocky Ned over White's Rock to high country

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Peranbin Primary College Strathbogie Campus

As you know we have been in and out of remote learning but everyone is managing it well. Staff send home learning packs each week for the students and then check in with them each day to see how they are going. Some of the students have been on site, and they work on the same learning packs as the ones working from home.

Students have been busy, they have done spelling with things from their pencil cases, the children were very creative. We walked the creek to find some natural things to do some weaving. During lunchtimes we have been practising our skipping with the big rope and learning how to run in and do Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear!

On R U OK? Day, we blued the Fairy Tree in the school yard and decorated it with blue lady bugs and red hearts. Blue Tree Project is helping raise awareness around mental wellbeing by helping spark difficult conversations. It's OK to have a blue day.



In Art, whilst out of lockdown, we looked at the expressive brushstrokes of Vincent Van Gogh and practised using our paint palette effectively to blend lots of colours, tints and tones using acrylic paint. In Bogie Backyard we decorated rocks in the garden with special pencils used by geologists- donated by Joe Farrell.

Term 3 ended on the 17th of September, hopefully we will be all back in the classroom for Term 4, starting Monday 4th October.



Down by the creek.



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