



# NEWSLETTER

21 November 2016



(from left) Strathbogie Shire Councillors John Mason (Seven Creeks Ward), Deb Swan (Lake Nagambie Ward), Kate Stothers (Honeysuckle Creek Ward), Alistair Thomson (Mt Wombat Ward), Amanda McClaren (Lake Nagambie), Mick Williams (Seven Creeks) and Malcolm Little (Hughes Creek Ward).

## MEET YOUR NEW COUNCILLORS

The Shire of Strathbogie has elected their new Councillors for the next four years in what was the most hotly contested election in the Council's history.

Council veteran Mick Williams was re-elected for his seventh consecutive term as one of the two Seven Creeks ward Councillors.

He was joined by newcomer John Mason, with the two receiving the most votes out of eight candidates – the most the popular ward has ever had in its 20 year history.

Former Mayor Deb Swan was re-elected for her third term as one of Lake Nagambie Ward Councillors, with Graytown

resident Amanda McClaren joining her for the first time.

Alistair Thomson was named Mt Wombat Ward representative while first-time candidate Kate Stothers was victorious over regular Council candidate Tom Maher in Honeysuckle Creek.

The year 2016 was the first time the Hughes Creek Ward had more than one candidate, with Malcolm Little narrowly beating Colette Geier.

See inside the full list of election results.

***Due to the time of print, the Mayoral vote had not been cast. A full story of the 2016 Statutory Meeting will appear in the next edition of Love Strathbogie.***

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# 2016 ELECTION RESULTS

## HONEYSUCKLE CREEK WARD

Kate Stothers – 628 (59.81%)

Tom Maher – 422 (40.19%)

## LAKE NAGAMBIE WARD

Deb Swan – 800 (37.58%)

Amanda McClaren – 648 (30.44%)

Robin Weatherald – 369 (17.33%)

Robert Gardner – 312 (14.65%)

## HUGHES CREEK WARD

Malcolm Little – 539 (54.61%)

Colette Geier – 448 (45.39%)

## SEVEN CREEKS WARD

John Mason – 515 (21.94%)

Mick Williams – 473 (20.15%)

Aleshia Peel – 372 (15.85%)

Shirley Saywell – 342 (14.57%)

Charlie Brydon – 211 (8.99%)

Andrew Bock – 160 (6.82%)

Greg Mulley – 149 (6.35%)

Tess Egan – 125 (5.33%)

## MT WOMBAT WARD

Alistair Thomson – 618 (55.68%)

Andrew Townsend – 423 (38.11%)

Ruth Fluhr – 69 (6.22%)



*All first preference percentages have been rounded to two decimal points*

# WASTE COLLECTION

## AREA A

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
NOV	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
NOV	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
DEC	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
DEC	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

## AREA B

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
NOV	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
NOV	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
DEC	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
DEC	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

Your green lidded organics bin is collected on the same day every week.

Your red lidded landfill waste bin collection and your yellow lidded recycling bin collection alternate every fortnight.

Collection Area A and Collection Area B are as follows:

MON	<b>Area A</b> – Euroa Township, North (railway side) of Clifton / Tarcombe Streets. <b>Area B</b> - Euroa Township, South (freeway side) of Clifton / Tarcombe Streets and Creightons Creek
TUE	<b>Area A</b> – South of the Hume Freeway, including Sheans Creek, Kelvin View, Strathbogrie and Gooram <b>Area B</b> – North of Hume Freeway, including Moglonemby, Miepoll, Tamleugh, Earlston and Violet Town
THUR	<b>Area A</b> – Pranjip, Molka, Arcadia South, Wahrung, Goulburn Weir, Kirwans Bridge, Bailleston, Tabilk, Mangalore, Mitchellstown and Northwood <b>Area B</b> – Avenel, Locksley, Longwood, Longwood East and Creighton.
FRI	<b>Area A</b> – Nagambie Township, West of High Street <b>Area B</b> – Nagambie Township, East of High Street and Nagambie – Locksley Road.

	<b>Organic Collection</b>
	<b>Recycling Collection</b>
	<b>Waste Collection</b>

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# Euroa Community Cinema

**Bury St, Euroa**

**Tickets: \$10.00**

**(pre-school children FREE)**



## THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN

Sat, November 26 at 8pm and  
Sun, November 27 at 4pm

Devastated by her recent divorce, Rachel spends her daily commute fantasising about the seemingly perfect couple who live in a house that her train passes every day, until one morning she sees something shocking happen there and becomes entangled in the mystery that unfolds.

## JULIETA

Fri, December 2 at 8pm

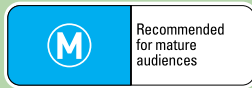
**FIRST FRIDAY FILM - In Spanish**

After a casual encounter, a broken-hearted woman decides to confront her life and the most important events about her stranded daughter.

## THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN

Sat, December 3 at 8pm and  
Sun, December 4 at 4pm

An oppressed Mexican peasant village hires seven gunfighters to help defend their homes.



## BURNING OFF OUTSIDE FIRE PERIOD

With the 2016-17 Fire Danger Period fast approaching, residents are reminded of the Local Law of burning off before fire restrictions are in place.

If any residents have anything to burn off, and/or live in a built-up area, they must do so between 8am and 3pm on either Monday, Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday.

According to Council's Local Law (No. 6), the following rules must be followed when using enclosed incinerators and/or burning in the open air:

- A person in a built up area must not burn in an incinerator or in the open air outside the prescribed days/times unless the prior consent of an authorised officer has been notified.
- A person burning in an incinerator must ensure that it is enclosed to prevent embers, ash and soot escaping from it.

- A person must not burn in an incinerator or in the open air materials that are likely to be offensive, including any chemicals, rubbers/plastics, petrol products/oil, paint/paint containers or food wastes (e.g. fish).

If these rules aren't followed, penalties will apply.

To report a burn-off, contact the Shire's Compliance Officer on 5795 0031 (business hours) or 5795 0000 (after hours) and be sure to call the VicFire Burn-Off Notification line on 1800 668 511.

For more information on our Local Laws, go to [www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au](http://www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au) > Council > Local Law-Community.

The Fire Danger Period will begin in line with recent weather conditions.

**If you do not have an enclosed incinerator, a permit to burn is required.**

## VICSWIM COMES TO AVENEL AND NAGAMBIE

Due to popular demand, VICSWIM is coming to Avenel and Nagambie swimming pools this summer, in addition to Euroa and Violet Town.

The Nagambie program will run from Monday, January 9 to Friday, January 13 between 9am and 1pm.

Avenel's programs will run as follows:

- January 3-6, 9am-1pm
- January 9-13, 9am-1pm (TBC)
- January 16-20, 9am-1pm

Enrolment forms are available from your local schools, with enrolments being taken now.

The cost for the program is \$30 for five sessions, with pool entry free.

The pools won't be open to the public during the VICSWIM programs both for patrons' safety and added enjoyment.

Children must be four years or older to be in the program.

Please note – the Nagambie program is subject to numbers and may be cancelled if a lack of interest is shown.

For more information, visit [www.vicswim.com.au](http://www.vicswim.com.au).

## LEARN A NEW WATER SPORT ON LAKE NAGAMBIE

Lake Nagambie will this summer play host to a fully accredited Stand Up Paddleboard (SUP) school.

Offering group lessons, one on one training, group/adventure paddles and more, training will be open to school groups, organisations, camps and sporting clubs for cross training.

Stillwater Paddleboards is a small family owned and operated business located in Bendigo, promoting SUP throughout regional Victoria in safe flat water locations, through direct to the public retail sales, SUP school and on/off site board hire.

Paddleboarding was traditionally conducted in the open ocean to cross from island to island.

It is one of the fastest growing water sports, performed on lakes, rivers, bays and wetlands.

Races are conducted regularly throughout the world for the elite athlete, novice and even children.

The sport has many positive health benefits ranging from low impact whole body workout, improved balance and coordination, healthy weight loss, building strength and relieving stress.

For more information on the sport go to [www.stillwaterpaddleboards.com.au](http://www.stillwaterpaddleboards.com.au).



# VIOLET TOWN THE NEW HALLOWEEN CAPITAL

Over 1000 people attended the Strathbogie Shire's very first Halloween festival in Violet Town last month.

The inaugural 'A Nightmare on Cowslip Street' was an overwhelming success, with families turning out from across the region to see what the Violet Town organisers had in store.

There were surprises around every corner of Cowslip Street, with adults getting in on the action dressing up as comic book

characters, witches, zombies and more.

The fireworks display closed the night in spectacular fashion, with all children in awe of the event.

There is no doubt that the event will return in 2017, creating a much anticipated annual event for Violet Town and the Strathbogie Shire.



*Caption: Ella, Irish, Lily, Imogen, Macey, Natasha, Maggie, with (front) Koby and Mimi joined hundreds of other children for the inaugural A Nightmare on Cowslip Street Halloween Festival in Violet Town.*

## ONE STEP CLOSER TO 'SHOW COURT'

Euroa netballers are one step closer to acquiring a second netball court at the memorial oval.

The 'Show Court' will solve the 'logistical nightmare' that the club currently experiences with the high number of netballers using the sporting facility.

Last month, they raised almost \$60,000 at a goods and services auction, which is an astonishing achievement considering the court sub-committee (consisting of both junior and senior club members) expected to raise half that amount.

The club was successful this year in acquiring \$50,000 from Strathbogie Shire Council in the 2016-17 Budget and Council Plan.

But now that the club has exceeded the \$75,000 needed to apply for state government funding, the next crucial step is to apply for a \$100,000 football/netball grant before December 5.

For more information on how to be involved in the project, contact project coordinator Kate Petersen on 0407 722 059 or Suzanne Gall on 0499 015 240.

*Image: Artist's impression of new netball court*



# STRATHBOGIE SHIRE TRANSFER STATION OPENING HOURS

**VIOLET TOWN** – 190 McDiarmids Road, Violet Town  
Tuesday and Thursday, 8-11am

Saturday, 8am-1pm

**AVENEL** – 145 Monea Road, Avenel

Wednesday and Sunday, 10am-2pm

**EUROA** – 46 Euroa Tip Road, Euroa

Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8.30am-12pm

Sunday 10am-3pm

**NAGAMBIE** – 854 McDonalds Road, Nagambie

Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8.30am-12pm

Sunday 12-3pm

**LONGWOOD** – Maxfield Street, Longwood

Wednesday and Sunday, 8am-12pm

**RUFFY** – Corner of Redgate Lane and Longwood-Ruffy Road

Wednesday and Sunday, 1pm-5pm

**GRAYTOWN** – South Costerfield-Graytown Road

Saturday, 8am-12pm

**NOTE: All sites will be closed on Code Red and Extreme fire danger rating days. Green waste will not be accepted on days of Total Fire Ban.**

## EQUESTRIAN OPPORTUNITIES FOR SHADFORTH RESERVE

What activity do you think would enhance one of Strathbogies hidden gems?

This seems to be a question often asked by ratepayers and was the focus of a Listening Post discussion in Violet Town last week.

Shadforth Reserve, which was once a racing track, has accommodated notable sporting clubs such as the former Violet Town Golf Club and now the Jumping Classic.

While the Classic, particularly, is an event ideally located at Shadforth, the reserve has the potential to accommodate sporting clubs/groups all year round.

The Interim Shadforth Committee of Management is working with Spiire (planning consultants) to identify the development opportunities that exist at Shadforth for the benefit of the community and to develop a Master Plan to guide and attract future investment and grant funding.

Last week's Listening Post ensured all opportunities are considered in the areas of sport, recreation, environment and economic development.

The idea of the Master Plan is to also identify the range of equestrian and complementary community uses that could be accommodated at Shadforth.

Spiire will now develop a draft opportunities document which will be brought back to the community for further consultation at Shadforth Reserve on Thursday, December 8, all are welcome to attend.

## ADAC HEARING AID INFO SESSION

An information session explaining the functions of your hearing aid will be held at the Strathbogies Shire Council chambers on Wednesday, 23rd November.

Organised by the Strathbogies Access and Disability Advisory Committee (ADAC), the information session will focus on 'telecoils' and hearing loops.

Learn what a telecoil is and how it works together with the hearing aid. The session will also highlight the availability of hearing assistance in the Shire of Strathbogies.

It will be facilitated by Linda D'Ornay, Deaf Access Officer for the Hume Region and afternoon tea will be provided.

To RSVP or for more information, contact Customer Service on 5795 0000.

The session will start at 2.30pm at the Council Chambers on Bury Street, Euroa.

## YOUR LOCAL MARKETS

**Nagambie Farmers Market - Sunday, November 27**

High Street, Nagambie – 9am-1pm

**Nagambie Lakes Community Market – Saturday, December 3**

Jacobsons Outlook, High Street, Nagambie – 9am-1pm

**Violet Town Christmas Market – Saturday, December 10**

Recreation Reserve, Tulip Street, Violet Town – 8.30am-1pm

**Avenel Market – Sunday, December 11**

Jubilee Park, Queen Street, Avenel – 9am-1pm

**Euroa Village Christmas Farmers Market – Saturday, December 17**

Rotary Park, Kirkland Avenue, Euroa – 9am-1pm



## MANSFIELD ROAD DRAINAGE

Drainage improvement works have begun for the Euroa-Mansfield Road area, near Scobie Street, Euroa.

In partnership with VicRoads, Council is upgrading drainage from Anderson Street along Scobie Street, with the project finishing downstream of Kirkland Avenue East.

The tendered project was awarded to Tactile Australia Pty Ltd and is expected to be completed before Christmas 2016.

It is partly funded by both VicRoads and Strathbogies Shire Council.

# EVENTS DIARY

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**Fri, November 25 - EVOLVE Youth Showcase**

Come and see the youth committee's work for the year. From 6.30-9pm at the Strathbogie Shire Council Conference Room. Followed by a light supper in the EVOLVE Youth Space on Bury St, Euroa.

**Sat, November 26 – Seven Creeks Country Fair**

The historic garden at Seven Creeks Estate, 11km from Euroa, will open to the public with a Country Fair, featuring a variety of stalls including plants, books, crafts and art, as well as food, beer and wine, family games and more. The day will kick off at 10am and finish at 4pm. All proceeds go to the Euroa Health Building Fund Appeal.

**Sat, December 3 – Carrum Regatta**

Hosted by the Carrum Rowing Club at the Regatta Centre in Nagambie. Grade events will be run as divisions (first and finals), open and age events will be heats and finals as required. School events will be run with exhaustive finals. Entries close November 27.

**Tuesday, December 20 – Carols by Candlelight**

The annual event is being held in the Seven Creeks Park in Euroa. Presented by the Euroa Citizen's Band from 7pm, free drinks and sausages will be supplied by the Euroa Lion's Club with a special visit by Santa Clause. For more information contact Russell Cooper on 0439 253 779.

If you have an event you'd like to see in the Events Diary, visit [www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au](http://www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au) and enter your details on the Australian Tourism Data Warehouse directory or call 1800 065 993.



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# PUBLIC NOTICES / COUNCIL MEETINGS

## PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings of the Planning Committee are currently scheduled as follows -

Tuesday 22 November 2016

Tuesday 13 December 2016

Meetings are held at the Euroa Community Conference Centre, commencing at 4.00 p.m.

The Agenda for the meeting is available on Council's website on the Friday afternoon prior to the meeting. Council officers can also confirm if there are items listed for consideration - please call 1800 065 993 during office hours.

If there are no items listed for consideration, the meeting will not go ahead. This information will also be advised on Council's website.

## ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS

The November Ordinary meeting of Strathbogie Shire Council will be held on Tuesday 22 November 2016 at the Euroa Community Conference Centre, commencing at 6.00 p.m.

The December Ordinary meeting of Strathbogie Shire Council will be held on Tuesday 20 December 2016 at the Euroa Community Conference Centre, commencing at 6.00 p.m.

Please Note: There is no Ordinary meeting of Strathbogie Shire Council held in January 2017.

## RATES EXTENSION

Due to a technical issues with the mail-out of the second rates instalment, an extension of two weeks has been applied interest-free. **The second rates instalment is now due Wednesday, December 14.**

**Steve Croucher**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Strathbogie Shire Council

## ORGANIC COLLECTION FIGURES 14/10/16 – 28/10/16

COLLECTION DAY	Collected (tonnes)	Contamination (tonnes) / rate
Monday (Euroa township)	29.66	0.387 (1.30 %)
Tuesday (Violet Town – Strathbogie)	8.56	0.15 (1.75%)
Thursday (Avenel – Mangalore – Longwood – Arcadia South)	10.2	0.213 (2.09%)
Friday (Nagambie township)	14.32	0.268 (1.87%)

What happens to recycled items?

- Recycled newspapers and magazines are used in the manufacture of new products such as egg cartons, telephone directories, paper plates, new newspaper and building insulation
- Recycled cardboard is used to make paper bags, new cardboard, paperboard and cardboard packaging
- Recycled office paper is used to make tissues, toilet paper, paper towels/napkins and new notebook paper.

## RUBBISH TIPS



**Only glass jars and bottles are suitable for recycling. Drinking glasses, ceramics and heat-proof glass (e.g. Pyrex) melt at a different temperature and cannot be recycled and should be put in your general waste bin.**