



EVENTS DIARY

Saturday, October 29 - Wool Week Spring Festival — Binney Street, Euroa

Join in the festivities of the 40th anniversary of Wool Week in Euroa. A BBQ breakfast will be held at 7.30am on Binney Street, with the annual parade starting from 10am. Be sure to stick around for the Pie-Eating Competition, Dash for Cash, Mobility Challenge and more.

Sunday, October 30 - Wool Week Spring Festival Family Day and Traders Market – Euroa

Market will take place at Rotary Park, Kirkland Avenue, Euroa from 10am-2pm. For more information on all Wool Week activities, contact Neville Mawson on 0418 588 868.

Monday, October 31 from 6pm – A Nightmare on Cowslip Street – Violet Town Halloween Festival

Family-friendly party guaranteed to entertain all ages on the lawns of the Violet Town Community House. Live music, food provided by the Lions Club, showbags, stalls, haunted house for the kids – and more! Great local event. For more information, go to www.facebook.com/nightmareoncowslipstreet/.

Thursday, November 3 - Wool Week Spring Festival — Euroa Primary School Production from 7pm at the Euroa Cinema (Shire Hall) – Bury Street, Euroa. Donations welcome at the door. For more information on the production, contact Euroa Primary School on 5795-2212.

Friday, November 4 – Targa High Country – Binney Street, Euroa from 11am

Car rally making its way from Mirimbah, through Merton, Galls Gap and Harry's Creek Road (Violet Town) before stopping in Binney Street, Euroa from 11am. Please be advised that the main street will be closed to traffic from 10am through to 2.30pm on this day. For more information go to www.targa.com.au.

Saturday, November 5 - Nagambie Lakes Community Market

Jacobson's Outlook, High Street, Nagambie – 9am-1pm. Held on the first Saturday of the month.

Saturday, November 5 – Mind and Body Expo – 9am-1pm – Centre For You: An Integrated Approach to Health, Euroa

A day to showcase and inform the residents of the Strathbogie Shire what is available in the community to help look after their mental and physical health and wellbeing. Located at 10A Sevens Avenue, Euroa. For more information go to www.facebook.com/Centreforyou

For more information go to www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au or like us on Facebook – www.facebook.com/StrathbogieShireCouncil.

WASTE COLLECTION

AREA A							
	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
OCT	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
NOV	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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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	Area A – Euroa Township, North (railway side) of Clifton / Tarcombe Streets. Area B – Euroa Township, South (freeway side) of Clifton / Tarcombe Streets and Creightons Creek
TUE	Area A – South of the Hume Freeway, including Sheans Creek, Kelvin View, Strathbogie and Gooram Area B – North of Hume Freeway, including Moglonemby, Miepoll, Tamleugh, Earliston and Violet Town
THUR	Area A – Pranjip, Molka, Arcadia South, Wahrung, Goulburn Weir, Kirwans Bridge, Bailleston, Tabilk, Mangalore, Mitchellstown and Northwood Area B – Avenel, Locksley, Longwood, Longwood East and Creighton.
FRI	Area A – Nagambie Township, West of High Street Area B – Nagambie Township, East of High Street and Nagambie – Locksley Road.

	Organic Collection
	Recycling Collection
	Waste Collection

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PUBLIC NOTICES / COUNCIL MEETINGS

PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Tuesday, 22 November 2016.

Commencing at 4.00pm at the Euroa Community Conference Centre (Bury Street, Euroa)

The agendas for the meetings will be available on Council's website on the Friday afternoon prior to the meeting. Council officers can also confirm planning 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.

ANNUAL STATUTORY MEETING

Tuesday, 15 November 2016.

Commencing at 6.00pm at the Euroa Community Conference Centre (Bury Street, Euroa).

The agenda for the meeting will be available on Council's website on the Friday afternoon prior to the meeting.

Steve Crawcour
Chief Executive Officer
Strathbogie Shire Council

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2017

Nominations are now open for the 2017 Australia Day Awards.

Do you know someone who has shown considerable dedication to the community?

Or is there a local organisation or community event that stands out?

If so, put pen to paper and fill in an Australia Day Award nomination form at the Council office in Euroa, Nagambie Visitor Information Centre, the Euroa Hub or download it from www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au (under Community < Community Resources).

The award categories are:

- Community Organisation of the Year
- Community Event of the Year (event after 27/01/2016)
- Junior Citizen of the Year (under-15 at 26/01/2017)
- Young Citizen of the Year (between 15-25 at 26/01/2017)
- Citizen of the Year (over 25 at 26/01/2017)

On Thursday, January 26 next year, there will be Australia Day celebrations in Avenel, Euroa, Longwood, Nagambie, Strathbogie (main event) and Violet Town.

Nominations close 5pm sharp on Wednesday, November 2, 2016. Late nominations will not be accepted.

NEW PLANNING FEES IN EFFECT

As of October 13, applications for Planning and Subdivision will need to have the new relevant application fee when lodged for consideration.

In October 2015, the Minister for Planning commenced a review of the planning and subdivision fees.

These fees have not been reviewed since 2009 and the review focused on several points which included the cost of delivering planning and subdivision functions (direct and indirect costs) and planning and subdivision functions for which fees should be charged.

The Governor in Council made new planning and subdivision regulations on September 27 and stated these will apply from October 13 2016.

If you wish to view a full table of these fees, visit www.dtpli.vic.gov.au/planning/about-planning/legislation-and-regulations/review-of-planning-and-subdivision-fees or contact Council on 1800 065 993 and we can send you the link or supply hardcopy upon request.

CASE STUDY ON WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES

Strathbogie Shire is one of three Goulburn Valley councils selected to develop case studies on optimising kerbside waste collection services throughout the state.

Sustainability Victoria (SV), the State Government's authority for state-wide waste management strategy and planning, has also chosen Moira Shire and Greater Shepparton City Council for the project.

The three were amongst the first within the state to introduce a Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) kerbside collection service and have commenced work with SV to create documentation and visual presentations, showcasing the successes and lessons learned from the introduction of their services.

SV will use these case studies as a means of providing valuable information to other Victorian Councils, as they consider moving to food and garden organics collection services in the future.

Council is hoping to be able to communicate the information developed to residents once complete.



NEWSLETTER

24 October 2016



FUNDING OPTIONS OPEN TO NEW COUNCIL FOR POOLS

Peranbin Primary College: Strathbogie Campus students (from left) Connor Garden (6), Holly Miller (7), Mason Richards (11) and Jessica Chapman (10) with their pool surveys, conducted by the Shire Pools Working Group, which will be used to gauge feedback from the younger generation about the four pools in the Shire.

The Strathbogie Shire's Pools Working Group is making some great progress to ensure the survival of the municipality's four swimming pools. Various funding announcements were discussed at a recent meeting with the State Government.

A representative from Sport and Recreation Victoria (SRV), who presented to Council's Pools Working Group, revealed there were two categories of annual funding available for swimming pools and aquatic centres across Victoria.

The Small Aquatic Grants has \$200,000 maximum available, purely for upgrades to pools and facilities, accessibility, solar heating and splash pools.

However, these grants do not fund maintenance – it needs to go to something new or an upgrade.

The funding is provided on a \$2 to \$1 ratio (for every \$2 the State Government provides, Council provides \$1).

The Major Aquatic Grants are for a maximum of \$3 million and

are for new or redeveloped facilities and spaces such as new indoor pools, gyms, outdoor pools and more.

This funding is provided on a \$1 for \$1 ratio.

The SRV spokesperson said the main thing they looked for in applications were:

- Strategic planning, key stakeholder consultation
- How the project will increase pool patronage (i.e. introducing aqua aerobics, water polo)
- Community fundraising and support

The application process could take up to 2-3 years, with SRV potentially working with Council during this time.

While both grant applications have closed for the year, Council, through the working group, will continue to plan long-term and help develop the Shire-Wide Aquatic Strategy, which the new Council will use to form a decision on the pools' future.

The next Pools Working Group meeting will be held in November.

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PROJECTS AND WORKS

EUROA SALEYARDS STAGE 2

Despite the wet weather Euroa has been experiencing, work on stage two of the Euroa Saleyards project is still progressing. The power lines have been relocated and the construction of an additional laneway, to improve the circulation of cattle, is being completed.

With only three cattle sales planned for the remainder of the year, the contractor will continue with fabrication of steelwork for the roof extension and construction will continue towards the end of the year and through into 2017.

Stage two comprises almost \$500,000 worth of works (funded by the State Government) conducted by Don Newnham Engineering of Euroa.

Work will include a roof extension to cover an additional 52 pens as well as the construction of a brand new general kiosk/office area



ROWE STREET



Extensive wet weather has caused a delay in the Rowe Street drainage project. However, Rowe Street residents have agreed that the new underground drainage is working well in the partially completed area. The remainder of the drainage work will be completed by the end of the year.

SURVEY EXPLORES BUSINESS CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES



Business Euroa's shire-wide business survey is seeking input from business owners and managers to find out what makes our local economy tick.

If you are a subcontractor, farmer or own a franchise, home-based business or own a local business/organisation in the Strathbogie Shire (even with a head office out of the Shire), here are three reasons why you should complete the survey:

- Contribute to your region's future by giving 10-15 minutes of your time to help BE better understand the Shire's business economy.
- Have a voice and provide your feedback on the challenges (gaps) that frustrate you in your business. This will help inform decision making for creating business solutions.
- Explore new opportunities by sharing your ideas for growing businesses and increasing employment. Having

up to date information on the region's business economy and a full list of options gives BE a better chance of converting good ideas into reality.

The survey is easy to complete online and you can access it at www.surveymonkey.com/r/strathbogie2016, via the Business Survey button on Council's website or BE's website under 'Current Projects' (www.euroa.org.au/bee).

Paper copies of the survey have been sent to business owners including farmers in rural zoned areas as internet access doesn't always work as it should – these are also available at the Shire's two Visitor Information Centres in Euroa and Nagambie.

The survey is open until Monday, October 31, 2016.

For more information, call Andrew Dunning on 0408 324 024.

FIRST NAGAMBIE FARMERS MARKET A SUCCESS

Nagambie's first accredited farmers market was a success in an action-packed weekend in what many call the 'gateway' to the Strathbogie Shire.

Thousands turned out for the inaugural event, which was officially launched by Parliamentary Secretary for Health Mary-Anne Thomas on September 25.

With wet weather a potential issue, the weather gods were thankfully kind to those who attended and purchased delectable delights from local producers.

It was a significant weekend in Nagambie, with the Emirates Melbourne Cup Tour (EMCT) coming to town.

The prestigious cup visited the grand Noorilim Estate at Warring where a morning tea fundraiser was held, with proceeds going to Nagambie Healthcare.

On September 24, the cup visited Mitchelton Wines, which held a Family Fun and Fireworks Event, as well as a charity dinner with all funds going towards a worthy local motor neuron disease cause.

EMCT ambassadors Georgia Connolly, Joe Agresta and Joe McGrath (Victorian Racing Club) also took the cup to notable locations like Tahbilk Estate and aboard the Goulburn Explorer 'River of Dreams' Cruise, touring the Goulburn River, on September 25.

All who attended agreed the Cup Tour was a welcome addition to the Strathbogie Shire event calendar, one that will be welcomed in 2017.



The next Nagambie Farmers Market will be held on Sunday, November 27.

For information on stall holders and their products, visit www.nagambiefarmersmarket.com.au.

Euroa Community Cinema



Bury St, Euroa

Tickets: \$10.00 (pre-school children FREE)



SENIORS FESTIVAL – SINGING IN THE RAIN

Musical Comedy Film - Wed, October 26 at 1.30pm

A special screening of this much loved classic in celebration of Seniors Festival. FREE EVENT.



EMBRACE - RE-SCREENING

Documentary - Fri, October 28 at 7pm

Every day women and girls are bombarded with images and advertising that present an unattainable ideal of what their bodies should look like. EMBRACE follows one woman's crusade as she explores global issue of body loathing, inspiring us to change the way we think and feel about our bodies.



BRIDGET JONES' BABY

Romantic Comedy, Sat, October 29 at 8pm, Sun, October 30 at 4pm

The continuing adventures of British publishing executive Bridget Jones as she enters her 40s



SPIN OUT

Australian Film, Romantic Comedy –Friday, November 4 at 8pm

Billy and Lucy grew up together in a small town in Australia, where they form one of the town's most formidable ute driving teams. Lucy declares she is moving to the city after Billy makes a risky car stunt, sending him into a spin. Amid the mayhem of the town's annual 'Bachelors and Spinsters' party, Billy only has one night to reveal his true feelings to his best friend or lose her forever.



CAPTAIN FANTASTIC

Drama - Saturday, November 5 at 8pm & Sunday, November 6 at 4pm

In the forests of the Pacific Northwest, a father devoted to raising his six kids with a rigorous physical and intellectual education is forced to leave his paradise and enter the world, challenging his idea of what it means to be a parent.



STRATHBOGIE SHIRE VOTES

Eligible residents should now have placed their postal vote for the 2016 Strathbogie Shire Council Elections.

With three of the seven current sitting Councillors ending their stint in local government, the wait begins to find out who will replace them and if their fellow four Councillors have been re-elected for another four years.

With the election/Caretaker Period now over, the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) will now count residents' votes from each of the five wards within the Shire of Strathbogie.

It is envisaged that the declaration of the polls will be between November 2-4, 2016.

Below are the candidates and the wards they are standing in

Honeysuckle Creek Ward (1 vacancy)



Tom Maher



Kate Stothers

Hughes Creek Ward (1 vacancy)



Malcolm Little



Colette Geier

Lake Nagambie Ward (2 vacancies)



Deb Swan



Amanda McLaren



Robert Gardner



Robin Weatherald

Mt Wombat Ward (1 vacancy)



Alistair Thomson



Andrew Townsend



Ruth Fluhr

Seven Creeks Ward (2 vacancies)



Greg Mulley



Charlie Brydon



Andrew Bock



Shirley Saywell



Tess Egan



Aleshia Peel



John Mason



Mick Williams

BUSINESS BIN DAYS

Due to overwhelming support from business owners in Euroa's Binney/Railway Street shopping precinct, Strathbogie Shire Council's bin collection day has been changed from Monday to Tuesday.

The changes were put into effect on Tuesday, October 4 and will continue indefinitely.

Please note that with this change in collection day, all bins are required to be placed out on Binney/Railway Street for collection early Tuesday Mornings.

However, the bin collection service for all residential areas in Euroa will remain the same, with collections taking place on Monday mornings.