



NEWSLETTER

26th September 2016

AVENEL HALL TO RECEIVE \$400,000 UPGRADE



Avenel Hall Committee members Joyce White and Grace Kenworthy were among those pushing for a refurbishment of the 100-year-old Memorial Hall. That dream has become a reality, with the \$400,000 hall extension to be completed by May 2017

The 100-year-old Avenel Memorial Hall will be getting a \$400,000 refurbishment thanks to funding from the State Government and Strathbogie Shire Council.

The historic building, which is used every week of the year by a wide range of community groups, will undergo major works, with the building extended from the back and construction of two new meeting rooms, a kitchen and accessible toilet.

These rooms will incorporate space to provide each user group a dedicated storage area for equipment and resources.

The extension will also include a rehearsal room which could be used for education/seminar purposes.

This announcement comes as a result of a significant cash injection from the State Government's Regional Jobs and Infrastructure Fund.

A total amount of \$300,000 funding was announced earlier this month by Member for Northern Victoria Jaclyn Symes.

Council will contribute \$100,000 to the historic renovation, which will cover the balance of construction and fit-out of the extension.

Council has also separately funded the indent of footpath and carpark sealing in front of the hall in the 2016-17 Capital Works Program (worth \$36,000).

The project is expected to be completed mid-2017.

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**COUNCIL ELECTION/
CARETAKER PERIOD EDITION**
For more information on Council's
Caretaker Period policy, go to
www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au.



IS YOUR FIRE PREVENTION UNDER CONTROL?

Strathbogie Shire Council urges landowners to be proactive to help with the fire prevention effort for the upcoming fire season.

Each year in the lead up to the fire season, Council undertakes inspections of properties (mainly in built up areas) to identify those that have an unacceptable fire risk.

Under the CFA Act, land owners or occupiers have a responsibility to ensure their property does not contribute to fire risk that may endanger property or life.

Generally, if the block is less than 2.6 hectares (five acres), grass should be cut and maintained to less than 100mm high throughout the declared Fire Danger Period (FDP).

Also, if there are other fire fuels on site, you should consider removing the fuel or treating it to minimise the risk.

If the block is larger than 2.6 hectares, you should clear an area for 20m around buildings and create a fire break at least 6m wide on the property boundary by cutting the grass as above.

Failure to comply with fire prevention measures does present a risk to the individual and neighbouring properties.

A Fire Prevention Notice carrying a fine may be issued.

This fine is set by the State Government and Council would

rather work with land owners than issue fines.

It is important to note that the responsibility lies with the landowner or occupier.

Fire prevention measures are supported and in-part relied upon by the emergency service departments.

They enable greater protection for each resident and assists the community by potentially slowing or halting the progress of a fire.

With people pro-actively undertaking fire prevention works, we as a community are less likely to be impacted by fire this season.

To coincide with this, Council's roadside spraying program is also currently underway.

The program targets those roads and public spaces which are in a high risk area and reduces the amount of fire fuel present during the fire season.

There is great benefit in actioning all of the discussed fire prevention measures to ensure full preparation for the FDP ahead and in turn a safer community.

For more information, go to www.cfa.vic.gov.au and also the Municipal Fire Management Plan on www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au.

DELEGATION FROM BOTSWANA VISITS STRATHBOGIE SHIRE

Several delegates from the High Commission of the Republic of Botswana, including the First Secretary, visited the Strathbogie Shire earlier this month.

One of only three Victorian Councils (as chosen by the State Government), Strathbogie Shire Chief Executive Officer Steve Crawcour said he was proud to host the Botswana delegates in Euroa after Council's success in shared services with City of Greater Shepparton and Moira Shire Council.

"They came to talk about how we operate, what ideas we can give them in cutting costs and being more efficient," he said.

"They (also) wanted to know about our three bin system and the success we had in reducing waste to landfill."

He said they also discussed infrastructure and common problems local Councils faced.



SHIRE BUSINESS SURVEY NOW AVAILABLE

A survey focusing on growing business is currently underway in the Strathbogie Shire.

Business Euroa, partnering with Council and supported by Nagambie Lakes Tourism & Commerce, invites you to contribute to a greater understanding of the Strathbogie Shire region economy.

By knowing more about our local economy and decision making by businesses, community and government will be better informed for strengthening the economy and creating jobs.

This shire-wide survey asks about your business and seeks opinions as to what's missing or difficult, negative impacts upon

business performance, ways to grow businesses and how to increase employment.

The survey is open until the third week of October and can be completed online by visiting www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au and clicking on the Business Euroa Survey on the home page.

Paper surveys are available upon request by contacting Andrew Dunning on 0408 324 024 or balmattum@gmail.com.

Printed copies will also be available at the Euroa Hub on Binney Street and the Nagambie Visitor Information Centre on High Street, Nagambie.

Follow up surveys may be undertaken including an annual business survey.

CHANGE OF PACE FOR 126TH EUROA SHOW

The Euroa Agricultural Show is going back to basics in its 126th year this October as a way of reinvigorating an iconic local event.

For the first time, a musical event will open the Show Weekend on Friday, October 21, with three of the best alternative country bands currently touring Australia.

Headline acts Damian Howard, Sal Kimber and Tracey McNeill will perform at Shear Magic on Show Eve at the Euroa Showgrounds' historic wooden stage, where the Golden Shears competition has been held previously.

This is a strictly over-18 event, showcasing some of the region's finest craft beers, cider and local wines, as well as hot food and coffee.

On the Saturday, enjoy delicious local food, wine and free children's activities as well as traditional attractions including the animal nursery, shearing, dog events and the best in the district will be showcased with judging of cattle, sheep, poultry and wool.

From October 7, keep an eye out for the town's scarecrows on display along Binney Street before they make their way to the



Show on October 22, where visitors will get to vote for the 2016 Scarecrow's People's Choice Award.

For more information on the Euroa Show or for entry forms, go to www.euroashow.org.au.

For tickets to Shear Magic, visit www.eventbrite.com.au.



START YOUR ENGINES FOR THE SHOW AND SHINE

It's that time of year again when the Seven Creeks Park comes alive with the sound of hundreds of engines roaring.

The Australian National Show and Shine, Euroa, held on Sunday, October 2, is an event for everyone, whether or not you're a car enthusiast.

This year event organisers are, for the first time, holding a street parade for vintage vehicles, modern muscle cars and motorbikes of all shapes and sizes.

Featuring in the parade will be a world class, 1936 Mercedes 540K Carriolet. This car cost three times as much as a Rolls Royce when new, although it would cost a lot more now if you were interested in buying it – as this model sells for about \$15 million (US) to a collector.

The parade will start with a police escort at 11am in the Euroa

Secondary College car park then into Campbell Street, Clifton Street, left on Kirkland Avenue, left on Railway Street then finally left on Binney Street, where the cars and motorbikes will disband at the roundabout.

On the Sunday in the park, live entertainment will be provided by local resident Jimmy Davidson, the Eurokafellas in Charles Kemp Park, EVOLVE Youth of Strathbogie in the skate park (with a skateboarding, BMX and scooter competition), as well as a petting zoo and the popular Euroa Miniature Railway for the kids.

Local community groups, schools and sporting clubs will be serving hot food, with ice-cream and coffee vendors.

All the action starts at 8.30am, for more information go to www.australiannationalshowandshine.com.au. For more information, go to www.australiannationalshowandshine.com.au.

ELECTION NOMINATIONS NOW CLOSED

From October 4-6, ballot packs will be mailed to every enrolled person in the Shire and residents must complete the voting form and return them back in the reply-paid envelopes provided in the pack.

To vote correctly, simply number every box on the ballot paper in the order of your choice for the ward you live in.

Voting will close at 6pm on Friday, October 21, with the Returning Officer accepting postal votes received up to 12 noon on Friday, October 28.

Remember only votes posted before the close of voting can be accepted.

Enrolled residents may be fined if they do not vote in time.

The 2016 Election Results for the Strathbogie Shire will be announced between Monday, October 31 and Friday, November 4.

For more information on the election process, go to www.vec.vic.gov.au.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR POOL



The Community Pools Working Group would like you to help us make the pools even better. This questionnaire will help us to understand what you like and don't like about going to the pool. If extra room is required please attach another sheet of paper. Once complete please detach and return to council, either by email info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au or in person at one of our offices.

Euroa Office
109A Binney Street, Euroa

Nagambie Visitor Information Centre
High Street, Nagambie

PLEASE CIRCLE AGE RANGE:

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 5 - 10 years | 36 - 45 years | 76 - 85 years |
| 11 - 15 years | 46 - 55 years | 85 and over |
| 16 - 25 years | 56 - 65 years | |
| 26- 35 years | 66 - 75 years | |

1. Which pool do you attend in the Strathbogie Shire?

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2. What do you like most about the pool?

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3. When I am at the pool I feel....

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4. In your opinion, what was the best pool you have been to and what was good about it?

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5. What would make your pool better?

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6. What time would you prefer to go to the pool?

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EVENTS DIARY

Sat, October 1 **Australian National Show and Shine
Euroa Street Parade**

For the first time in the event's history, a street parade will take place the day before the Show and Shine event on the Sunday. Parade starts on Campbell Street, going onto Clifton Street, left onto Kirkland Avenue, left on Railway Street and finally left on Binney Street, where the cavalcade of cars and motorbikes disbanding at the roundabout. Most vehicles will be parked between Bury and Brock streets. Euroa local Jimmy Davidson will provide entertainment. From 11am-2pm, Euroa.

Sat, October 1 **Nagambie Lakes Community Market**

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

Sun, October 2 **Australian National Show and Shine**

Seven Creeks Park, Euroa. An unbelievable spectacle including vintage, veteran, classic and muscle cars from 1885 through to the latest models and also motorcycles. A family day out with a large street market, live music in three locations, hot country food, free children's entertainment and more. Gates open 9am.

Sat, October 8 **Violet Town Community Market**

Recreation Reserve, Tulip Street, Violet Town – 8.30am-1pm. Held on the second Saturday of every month.

Sun, October 9 **Avenel Market**

Jubilee Park, Queen Street, Avenel – 9am-1pm. Held on the second Sunday of every month.



RUBBISH TIP

Remember to place recyclable items loosely into your yellow lidded recycling bin. Do not place them in plastic bags.

VOLUNTEER PROFILE



EVOLVE Youth Profile – Malachi Wild

Age: 15 **Shire residence:** Strathbogie

School: Euroa Secondary College

Length of membership: Two years

Interests: Music, reading, soccer.

1. Why did you get involved with EVOLVE Youth of Strathbogie?

At the time, I wasn't doing anything outside of school and then (fellow committee member) Denver Pallis showed me the committee and I haven't looked back.

2. What do you see as the biggest issue facing the younger generation today?

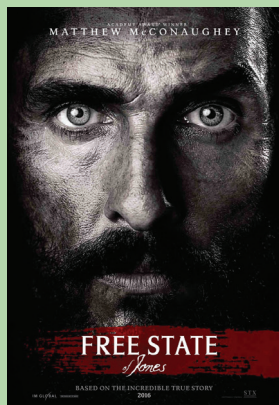
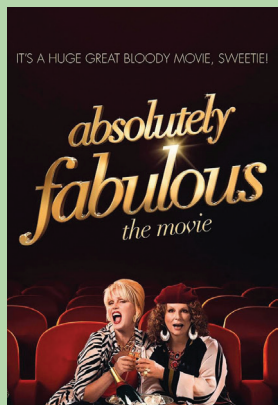
There is a serious lack of direction and motivation. There are so many things that you can do but it's difficult to decide and even harder to do something about it.

3. What do you hope to achieve as a Strathbogie Shire youth representative?

I'd like to see more things to do around the Shire, especially involving bands and music. It would be good to organise new music events and utilise local talent.

Euroa Community Cinema

Bury St, Euroa



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

ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS: THE MOVIE

Comedy - Sat, October 1 at 8pm - Sun, October 2 at 4pm
After attracting both media and police attention for accidentally knocking Kate Moss in the River Thames, Edina and Patsy hide out in the south of France.

FREE STATE OF JONES

Drama - Fri, October 7 at 8pm, Sat, October 8 at 8pm
'A disillusioned Confederate army deserter returns to Mississippi and leads a militia of fellow deserters, runaway slaves and women.'

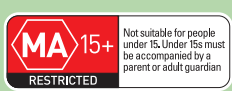


SECRET LIFE OF PETS

Family - Sat, October 8 at 4pm, Sun, October 9 at 4pm
'The quiet life of a terrier named Max is upended when his owner takes in Duke, a stray whom Max instantly dislikes.'

DOWN UNDER

Comedy - Sat, October 15 at 8pm, Sun, October 16 at 4pm
A black comedy set in the aftermath of the Cronulla riots, where two carloads of hotheads from both sides of the fight are destined to collide. AUSTRALIAN FILM



WASTE COLLECTION

AREA A

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
SEP	26	27	28	29	30	1	2
OCT	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23

AREA B




	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
SEP	26	27	28	29	30	1	2
OCT	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23

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, Strathbogrie and Gooram Area B – North of Hume Freeway, including Moglonemby, Miepoll, Tamleugh, Earlston and Violet Town
THUR	Area A – Pranjip, Molka, Arcadia South, Warring, 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

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS - SEPTEMBER 2016

Council will be conducting the following meetings in September 2016:-

PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Tuesday 27 September 2016 and Tuesday 11 October - commencing at 4.00 p.m. at the Euroa Community Conference Centre (Bury Street, Euroa)

The agendas for these 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTIFICATION OF TREE PRUNING

Strathbogrie Shire Council gives notice under the Electricity Safety (Electric Line Clearance) Regulations 2015 that it will be carrying out the pruning of trees around power lines in the townships of Avenel and Euroa commencing on or after 3 October, 2016 for approximately one month dependent on weather and other conditions.

The pruning works will be carried out as per Electricity Safety (Electric Line Clearance) Regulations 2015 and The Shire of Strathbogrie Electric Line Clearance Vegetation Management Plan 2016/17.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Would you like to help recognize people in the Euroa community who are upstanding citizens?

The Euroa Australia Day Committee is looking for new people to join.

Contact Claire Hahnel, Economic Development Officer, Strathbogrie Shire Council on (03) 5795-0000 or info@strathbogrie.vic.gov.au.

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