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## ALL AGES WELCOME TO ATTEND NAGAMBIE BLOCK PARTY & OPEN DAY

Are you looking for a new activity or group to join or maybe just in need of an afternoon of fun? People of all ages are encouraged to come along to the Nagambie Block Party & Open Day happening on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April from 4- 6pm at the Glass Square.

There will be food, music and activities for all ages and the opportunity to find out more about all the different groups and clubs that are operating in the area.

Strathbogie Shire Council Youth/Community Development Officer, Andy Bell said the Nagambie Block Party will be a celebration and showcase of what is on offer in and around Glass Square in Nagambie.

"It will bring together the Nagambie Bowls Club, Tennis Club, Men's Shed, Community House and the new Youth Hub to host a fun filled evening of free activities, music and food," Mr Bell explained.

"We are excited to be a part of the Block Party at Glass Square in Nagambie and are hoping to see lots of the local community at this event."

"You might like to try lawn bowls or tennis, check out what's happening at the Men's Shed or Community House, or find out more about the new Youth Hub and upcoming programs and activities for young people in the area," Mr Bell said.

Nagambie Lakes Community House President, Wendy Keenan said she is also very excited about being a part of the Block Party.

"We have so many different groups meeting up on a regular basis and we really forward to sharing our activities with the extended Nagambie community," Wendy said.

"Our motto is *sharing friendship, knowledge and skills*, and we want people to know that everyone is welcome here; whether it is to participate in gardening, camping, painting, writing, quilting, crafting or just making new friends. And if anyone has any great ideas on starting up new groups, we welcome that as well!"

At the Block Party, the Community House is planning on running the pizza oven, having a painting and drawing corner for children and adults, an art exhibit, games and more.

For more information about the Nagambie Block Party & Open Day, visit www.facebook.com//StrathbogieShireCouncil/events/ or call Council on 1800 065 993.

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