



FARMING & ENVIRONMENT

2015 EUROA ENVIRONMENTAL SEMINAR SERIES



'STRATHBOGIE VOICES' goes INTERNATIONALE !

'Strathbogrie Voices' is a grass roots community movement founded in Euroa by like-minded citizens who identified the need to change the conversation between community members and local government. Despite the predictable response from those who were dedicated to the preservation of their self-interested status quo, 'Strathbogrie Voices' touched a nerve with a large number of locals who were concerned about the lack of 'voice' that ordinary folks had when it came to engaging with government on local and global liveability and environmental issues. Over the past year, Strathbogrie Voices has delivered a series of local interactive forums called the "Watershed Series" that have highlighted the problems and explored the possible.

Now their video "Little talks to BIG" is en route to Paris, to be screened at the COP21 Climate Conference. This video is a triumph and shows exactly how people in small communities can contribute to positive action on Climate Change.

Here's the link-it's worth a look.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PIMpz1RnYos&feature=youtu.be>

By Don Cook

LAUGH a LITTLE

An electrician (the Royalty of all Trades) dies in a car accident on his 40th birthday and finds himself at the Pearly Gates.

A brass band is playing, the angels are singing a beautiful hymn, there is a huge crowd cheering and shouting his name and absolutely everyone wants to shake his hand. Just when he thinks things can't possibly get any better, Saint Peter himself runs over, apologizes for not greeting him personally at the Pearly Gates, shakes his hand and says, "Congratulations son, we've been waiting a long time for you."

"Totally confused and a little embarrassed, the electrician sheepishly looks at Saint Peter and says "Saint Peter, I tried to lead a God-fearing life, I loved my family, I tried to obey the 10 Commandments, but congratulations for what? I honestly don't remember doing anything really special when I was alive.

Is it because I'm an electrician?"

"Congratulations for what?" says Saint Peter, totally amazed at the man's modesty.

"We're celebrating the fact that you lived to be 160 years old! God himself wants to see you!"

The electrician is awestruck and can only look at Saint Peter with his mouth wide open.

When he regains his power of speech, he looks up at Saint Peter and says "Saint Peter, I lived my life in the eternal hope that when I died I would be judged by God and be found to be worthy, but I only lived to be forty."

"That's simply impossible son" says Saint Peter,

"We've added up your time sheets."

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READERS' WRITES

"CONGREGATION OF LOST SOX"
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sox bunting!

An activity at the opening of the Yea Arts Carnival - Then they will be sewn onto a very long rope. And you can secrete (on paper) a wish or a curse or both
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Leone Gabrielle -Highlands

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Within easy striking distance of both Yea and Seymour is this lovely family home. Surrounded by farmland and pretty hills the house will suit a young family, with the Highlands School just a little way up the hill.

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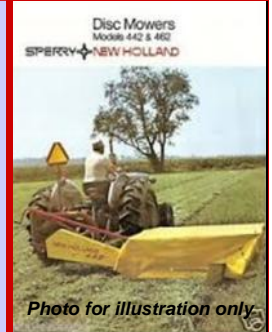
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<p>Tuesday 24th November 7:00pm</p>	<p>HIGHLANDS/CAVEAT CFA <i>Pre Season Training</i> at the Highlands Fire Shed</p> <p>includes required burn-over protection refresher. Please bring your full gear and pager (replacement batteries available) All members and prospective members welcome</p>
<p>Thursday 26th November 5:30pm</p>	<p>SECRET MEN’S BUSINESS Old Caveat Church, Caveat-Dropmore Rd, Caveat</p> <p>Come along and have a casual chat with other local blokes. BBQ Tea Provided (Gold Coin) BYO Drinks</p>
<p>Friday 27th November 6pm—9pm</p>	<p>CHICKS IN THE STICKS Mirimbah Park—Mt Buller</p> <p>A Landcare event sponsored by Goulburn Broken CMA. Celebrate the achievements of rural women in agriculture and the environment. This event will showcase the spectacular High Country with a tour of Mount Buller and a twilight dinner by the Delatite River at Mirimbah Park Contact Janet Hagen 5790 4268</p>
<p>Saturday 28th November 6:00pm</p>	<p>WHITEHEADS CREEK CHRISTMAS BREAK UP at the Whiteheads Creek Hall</p> <p>Meat will be supplied—BYO Drinks & Salads/Dessert to share SANTA will be visiting Please RSVP by Nov 14th to Ursula James 0407 338399</p>
<p>Saturday 28th November 8:00pm Doors Open 7:30pm</p>	<p>RuffArtZ “Season of Saturdays 2015” Ruffy Community Hall, Nolans Rd</p> <p>It’s the final show in the 2015 series and a party atmosphere is called for and “Tijuana Peanut” are here to provide it. Dressed in impeccable safari suits, this band is the natural successor to Herb Alpert’s Tijuana Brass. The band members enthusiastically intermingle the sounds of their instruments to build infectious music that entices the most renowned left footer off their seat. The vast repertoire includes Little Spanish Flea & Tijuana Taxi, as well as a plethora of more modern tunes. This is uplifting, danceable music bursting with talent. BYO drinks & nibbles. Tickets \$25 by contacting Verena on 5790 4309 or alpli@yahoo.com.au</p>
<p>Saturday 28th November 8:00pm Sunday 29th 4:00pm</p>	<p>EUROA CINEMA “The Dressmaker” 119 Mins (M) Comedy/Drama 3.5 stars</p> <p>Based on the best-selling novel by Rosalie Ham, this is a bittersweet, comedy-drama set in early 1950s Australia. Tilly Dunnage (Kate Winslet), a beautiful and talented misfit, after many years working as a dressmaker in exclusive Parisian fashion houses, returns home to the tiny middle-of-nowhere town of Dungatar to right the wrongs of the past. Not only does she reconcile with her ailing, eccentric mother Molly (Judy Davis) she unexpectedly falls in love with the pure-hearted Teddy (Liam Hemsworth). Armed with her sewing machine and incredible sense of style, she transforms the women of the town and in doing so gets sweet revenge on those who did her wrong</p>
<p>Friday 4th December 6:00pm</p>	<p>HIGHLANDS CHRISTMAS BREAK UP at the Highlands Community Hall</p> <p>Don't miss out on the special visit from Santa at 7.30pm and the beautiful voices of the children singing Christmas carols. BYO drink, chairs, meat and salad to share. Please drop off children’s presents at the school labelled with their name (maximum of \$5). Also note there won't be a Drinks On The Deck until 8th January 2015. For further information contact Judy Cameron 5796 9247</p>
<p>Saturday 5th December 6:30pm</p>	<p>RUFFY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE Tablelands Community Centre—Ruffy</p> <p>The Annual Ruffy Community Christmas Tree celebration is jointly sponsored by the Ruffy CFA and The Tablelands Community Centre. This wonderful family evening includes the lighting of the giant Christmas Tree, a visit from SANTA and a free barbeque for all. Please bring a salad and/or sweet to share and children’s wrapped & labelled gifts should be handed to Melissa Macdowall at the Community Centre on the day. Contact Don 5790 4007</p>

