

YOUR VILLAGE VOICE

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What's on in November

- 31 October—Children's Week, Euroas
- 1 Probus meets,
- 1 Red Cross meets, 1.30pm
- 2 150th Melbourne Cup
- 5 Biodiversity meeting
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- 7 Seed savers meet
- 11 REMEMBRANCE DAY
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- 21 Hymn-a-long
- 27 State Election Day
- 27 St Dunstans Cake Stall & Raf-
fle
- 27 Strathbogie Ranges APS
meets
- 28 Great Victorian Bike Ride

VIOLET TOWN HALL BOOKINGS

Pam Ellis 0418 571 419

BUSINESS NETWORK COORDINATOR

Chris Nunn 0418 106 199

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Sunday
10.00am to 3.00pm

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Violet Town Village Voice

November 2010

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Saturday 6th Nov, 2010

10 am – 1.30 pm.

Meet at: 10 Tulip St Violet Town (home of Noel & Virginia Robinson)

Cost: No charge, includes lunch at Murrnong (Car pooling to 2nd garden)

Bookings: Pre-register for catering purposes please, ph 03 5798 1735 or email rplandvogt@gmail.com

**LAST CALL FOR SUBS
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**The RSL Violet Town Sub Branch
Invites you to join them in**

**Commemoration of
REMEMBRANCE DAY**

at the

**Violet Town Memorial
in Cowslip Street**

**Thursday 11th November 2010
Assembly at 10.55a.m.**

VTAG Ramblings

Next meeting – Wed 3rd Nov at 7.30 pm. We encourage you to bring your ideas please - all welcome

Wow! What a spring. The rain has made a wonderful change to the dust of past years.

Firstly congratulations to Eco living projects Sustainable house tour. The bus was full of eager participants. Hats off to the St Dunstan's ladies for providing an excellent lunch for the visitors.

History Display

Have you seen the wonderful history display in the old Op shop? Thank you to Janine Palmer – for a great job putting this together & we look forward to your new display. It complements the history group's photo gallery next door beautifully.

Tidy Town VT State Winners

Congratulations to the recipients of the State Tidy Town Awards presented at Beechworth. State winners are Jack Smyth – Young Leaders Award, Violet Town Bush Nursing Centre – Community/Government Partnership award. Eco Living – Efficient Energy Award. This is an enormous achievement for our small town. We are small in numbers but large in doing things that matter. Robbie Rae's promotion of Keep Australia Beautiful in VT is greatly appreciated – thanks Robbie.

Xmas trees – help please

We are calling for all Santa's little helpers to please come along & offer to help put up Xmas trees on Fri 26th Nov at 6 pm in Cowslip Street. Then we shall finish with a little Christmas cheers and admire our work. If you can help please contact Jo on 57981712 Or Rob Landvogt on 5798 1735

Community Grants-funds available

VTAG has subscribed to the Easy Grants newsletter which gives a monthly update of funding & grants available. We urge clubs & community groups to have an annual wish list of projects to help your club & facility. VTAG is offering help with your application or to direct you to relevant funding – contact Robyn Machin 57981686.

Entrance Sign Project

Five great ideas & concepts for new Violet Town Entrance Signs have been received & displayed in the green milk bar window for community viewing. The Cowslip Street committee have now handed the task over to VTAG to bring this project to fruition. VTAG is considering the project & hopes to be able to include all ideas submitted within our town. Thankyou you to the community members attending the October meeting.

Welcome Pack – new batch

The Welcome Pack is an informative introduction to our town, greatly appreciated by newcomers. We are putting together another 15 packs & ask businesses, clubs & groups who contribute to drop off your vouchers or products at the IGA or VT Hair. If you would like to promote your club / group or business in the welcome pack please contact Jo on 5798 1712.

WANTED

MARKET CO-ORDINATOR

The Violet Town Market Committee (a sub committee of Violet Town Action Group) requires a new Market Co-ordinator, preferably commencing training mid to late November. This position is approx. 60 hours per month, which includes 8 hours on market day.

Ideally the market Co-ordinator has good people and negotiation skills, is reliable and honest and has a passion for a fantastic community event. The co-ordinator requires good organizational skills and an ability to work both independently and as part of a committee. Duties include responding to enquiries and managing stallholder bookings, and the co-ordination of market assistants with the siting of stalls and fee collection on market day.

A market phone and computer are provided. Remuneration is \$1500 plus GST/month.

A full job description is available from Georgina on 57981605. Applicants are welcome to call previous co-ordinators Deb 0416 233584 & Chris 0429 177776 to discuss the position. Applications, with brief resume, close 10 November.

Village Voice Trading Post

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Trampoline- rectangle, 270cmx140cm matt size, good condition-\$20;
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VILLAGE VOICE NOTICES

PLEASE NOTE THAT the Village Voice may be emailed each month as a .pdf file, size dependent on graphics between 1-2MG. Those people who have the VV posted to them each month may prefer to receive it by email. (also no charge)

Also please note that Terry's email address has changed from activ8 to frewintp@gmail.com

Thanks you,
Editors

WANTED

Plastic supermarket bags wanted at the market, Terry would love as many as you can give her. Either drop to her stall on market day or ring for collection. Thanks! 5790 8635

FREE

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Violet Town Seed Savers and Permaculture Group

Even though it has been a cool start to Spring, November is an opportune time to prepare to collect seeds as, late Summer and Autumn sown vegetables and flowers which have been harvested over Autumn and Winter, will now be sending up flower heads i.e., carrots, lettuce, rocket, corn salad.

If you would like some advice on harvesting and storing these seeds, speak to a VTSS, there is usually at least three at the market. At the market VTSS will again be selling the 2011 Permaculture Diary & Calendar.

Last month we met at Sandra & Michael Richardson's property and discussed propagating techniques. Thanks to Terry Frewin who gave a one on one lesson to Barb Reisch on propagating natives and to Virginia Robinson who gave a talk on curcubits.

On Sunday, 7th November at 1.30 we will be meeting at Barry & Roberta McLean's property, 186 Long Gully Rd, Vi. Town (Tel: 57 981213) where we will be discussing herbs and, Barry has offered to give a talk on Native Birds in the Garden.

SOW NOW:

Asian greens, basil, beans, beetroot, broad beans (cool areas only), broccoli, summer cabbage, carrots, celery, coriander, cucumber, eggplant, kohlrabi, leeks, lettuce, melons, parsley, parsnips, peas (cool areas) potatoes, pumpkins, radish, spring onions, sweet corn, tomatoes, zucchini

Take cuttings and division of all herbs now. Be on the lookout for slugs, snails, aphids and earwigs.

Strathbogie Shire is celebrating— CHILDREN'S WEEK

With Wool Week activities
.....together with the Sunday market

**Sunday 31st October, 9.30am—4pm
At the Miniature Railway
Turnbull Street, Euroa**

Lunch & drinks available to purchase

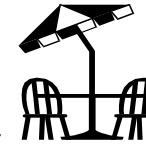
Free activities for children include:-

- Unlimited train rides for children
- Baby animals from Animals on the Move Farm, are again visiting for kids to pat, feed & nurse
- Clowns & concerts including balloon sculpting
- Free face painting
- Lots of fun activities for kids
- Rides, amusements & games
- Live music
- Demonstrations
- Duck derby
- Ultra lights
- Bogie Spinners & Weavers display
- Local plants
- Emergency Services display—Police Car, CFA Fire Truck, RTA, Ambulance
- Men's Shed

Lots of fun—come along & have a great day!



Market Report



Thank you to everyone who attended our October market - it was a great success (as the market always is!). The market looked fantastic and the crowd was exuberant.

Thank you to all market volunteers who contributed on the day. It was a big job. Thank you also to the guys from Strathcon who had the rec reserve in great shape. A particular thank you to one of our committee members, Chris Coles, who organised the large, colourful banners displayed around the market and also for organising Christie Phillipson to perform as a "living statue". Christie entranced visitors with her fantastic costume and performance.

We were pleased to have had some lost items claimed at our market gazebo. The new positioning of the market gazebo manned by committee members /volunteers is proving to be a valuable asset to the market. Please do drop in and visit us should you have any queries or just to say hi.

Thank you as always to the residents of Tulip St who are directly affected by the closure of part of their street on market days. A particular thank you to Val Russell whose driveway is right in the middle of the avenue of stallholders. To ensure safety requirements are met Val has kindly agreed to contact us should she need to drive her car out during market hours so we can slip on our safety vests and guide her out. For the first time we were called upon to escort Val along Tulip Street. It caused quite a scene with Val waving happily to friends and visitors taking a second look when we walked along in front of Val's car ensuring everyone was out of harms way. I half expected 4 men in black suits with dark glasses and mouthpieces to be running along side Val's car with their hands on the roof!! It is small experiences like these, where everyone co-operates so happily, that are of

such great value to a community market.

The film crew from Coxy's Big Break were highly impressed with the vibrancy and attendance at the market and seemed to thoroughly enjoy their experience. Coxy had some "hands on" fun with a few of our stallholders. I have it on very good authority that, thanks to Tom Marriot from Yarrallah Lamb, Coxy can now cook a reasonable sausage, although he did need a bit of a hurry up from Tom as he was keeping customers waiting!

Karen Threlfall who has been offering reiki massage at the market for the last few months unfortunately will be away for a couple of months but will return to the market in February 2011 to offer this wonderful service.

St Dunstons raised in excess of \$1300 through their tin rattle. What a fantastic result and well done to the volunteers from St Dunstons.

Please have a look at our advertisement in this addition of the Village Voice seeking a new market co-ordinator. It is an interesting and rewarding job and the market committee are a great source of guidance and support for this position. I will be co-ordinating the November and December markets and during that time look forward to assisting with the handover to the next market co-ordinator.

Once again, thanks for the terrific support at our October market. We look forward to seeing you at the next market on Saturday 11 November.

Deb George
Market Co-ordinator
0416 233 584 info@market.violettown.org.au

St Dunstons Cake Stall

Strathbogie Spring Side of Lamb
Raffle

Saturday 27th November
At the supermarket

HREP Report

The walking track and plantings along the Honeysuckle had its first real test with the recent floods. There was some damage especially up near the railway line where the bank has eroded away and of the new planting behind the oval lost its mulch layer much of which is now a bit further downstream some near the bridge!

We are working with the Shire and fortunately there is some flood recovery money to repair the damage. Far more disappointing was the vandalism which saw many of the newly planted grasses in the area behind the oval that was damaged being pulled out and thrown into the creek. These had just been planted in the area where the matting had lifted. If anyone has any information please contact the local police and maybe they could come to our next working bee on Sunday 7th November 10am -1pm meet near the new bridge. We urgently need to plant out about 1500 grasses they cannot be carried over the summer and of course with the fantastic season the weeds are everywhere.

If you cant make the working bee but are happy to help please let us know. A few people have taken on weeding of some areas of their own accord and that is great, the school children are going to tackle the area behind the school and the shire has done a great job spraying the track and mowing -thanks Barry. but there is much to do. We can organize some plants if you can plant in your own time.

If you can help please call Sue Paton 57981435 or Robin Landvogt 57981735 or just turn up on Sunday 7th Nov lunch provided.

WORKING BEE SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 10AM - 1PM MEET NEAR THE NEW BRIDGE

The extension to the walking track up near the caravan now takes walkers off the road and is looking good although not completed yet. The area downstream from the Baird Street bridge is now opened up and can now be easily mowed thanks to the moving of the fence thanks to Carol Hart and the Shire for making this happen.



'Call the Nurse'

VTBNC history launched

85 years of bush nursing history in Violet Town has been compiled in a beautiful book titled "*Call the Nurse*". 130 people attended the official launch at the 80th AGM of the VT Bush Nursing Centre on Sat 16th October at a high tea in the Memorial Hall.

This story is written by Robin Landvogt and compiled by Darryl Parker. It uncovers the way people of VT have continuously supported the care and health of its rural community through bush nursing. Considerable archive research, interviewing and information collecting has produced a very readable book with the most interesting anecdotes and photographs of nurses and staff, committees boards and auxiliaries.

Call the Nurse is available at the VTBNC office, IGA Supermarket and VT Hairdressing for \$15.

PUBLIC NOTICE FROM THE V.T. FIRE GROUP

On 7th November, from 9.00am till mid afternoon, you may notice C.F.A. Tankers & members around town.

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Syd Jenkin,
Group Officer

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New Film Society Screening

20th November 7.30pm

St Dunstons Parish Hall has screened many movies in years gone by and once again will have monthly movies thanks to the newly formed Film Society. We aim to select entertaining and enjoyable, non-violent, general classification titles from the ACMI and NSSA.

To kick off we will screen **My Brilliant Career (G)**

Based on the novel, "My Brilliant Career" by Miles Franklin, this is the story of Sybella Melvyn, a sensitive, passionate young woman who leaves the countryside in search of an artistic future. She develops a relationship with landowner Harry Beecham, but is faced with making a decision between less-than-perfect love and independence. Starring Judy Davis and Sam Neill.

And a 12 minute short "shows numerous scenes in and around Melbourne (1962?) including activities such as the Melbourne Cup, sailing on Albert Park Lake, eating out and nightlife, the Miss Australia judging, the Sidney Myer Music Bowl and the Royal Botanic Gardens"

You are invited to join us, bring your comfortable chair, a gold coin donation and enjoy wine & pizza from the snack bar.

Information: Lynn Parker 57981858



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VIOLET TOWN PROBUS INC



Are you retired or semi-retired and would like to join others of your own age at social occasions.

We at Probus have monthly general meetings on the first Monday in the month, where the format consists of a short session giving members information on correspondence received and sent out, welcoming visitors. Plus information on the possible speakers at future meetings and where we might go on the third Thursday of the month for our regular outings either by bus or cars depending on numbers of members wishing to go. Then we break for tea or coffee and biscuits and a chat for approximately half an hour before resuming our seats to listen to the chosen speaker of the month. The meeting concludes at 12 pm.

We try to make our meetings and outings as interesting and pleasant as possible, also keeping costs as low as we can. Visitors are allowed to attend up to two meetings and outings before deciding if they would like to become a member, this gives them chance to find out if they wish to join our happy, friendly group.

Jevan 57981668.

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VT Stationeers

A date has been decided for a general clean up in the station garden—Sunday 7th November from 8-11am. Any help would be appreciated. Please bring tools, grass cutters etc A trailer would also be handy. Please help!
Dot Rae

A NOT SO BIG THANK YOU to the person who took the farm gate off the post in the paddock next to 5 Baird Street, V. Town.

I HOPE YOU HAD GREAT DIFFICULTY AND STRUGGLED TO GET IT TO YOUR PLACE

Carol Hart

HUME CORRIDOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICE

(a service of the V.T. B. N. Centre Inc)



1 in 5 people will experience a mental health illness

Would you know how to help?

A Mental Health First Aid

Course is now available over 2 days

When: Wednesdays 17 & 24 November

Time: 9.30am-4.30pm

Where: Euroa Health,
36 Kennedy St. Euroa

Cost: \$25 per person

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

For all enquiries & bookings

Call Hume Corridor Community

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03 5736 6366

Mental Health First Aid is a 12-hour course which teaches first aid and skills for mental health crisis situations and the early stages of mental health problems

Cats with Fleas wanted!!

Do you have a cat with fleas that you want treated for free? I am currently looking for 15 cats in the local area that have large amounts of fleas. I am conducting ethically approved research testing a new flea product to be released commercially in the near future. This research will be conducted over the warmer months of spring and summer and will commence once enough cats are located. If you would like to find out more information on the study please phone: Anna Toland on 0438 981605 or 57981 817.



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UNITING CHURCH NEWS

SERVICE TIMES

First Sunday of the month at 11.15am a family service with finger food lunch to share
Other Sundays at 9.30am

Sunday School – same time as church
All children welcome to attend.

Strathbogrie Services, 11.30am, 2nd, 4th Sundays
Boho Sth Service Times, 11.15am, 3rd Sundays

COMING EVENTS

Weekly craft Fri, 1.00pm, not school holidays
Coffee morning Wednesday 3 Nov at 10.00am.

The Uniting Church will have a plant & produce stall November Market Day, in front of the church. Donations of plants & produce appreciated.

Come and join us for these Social Events
We wish all those on the sick list a speedy recovery from all at St Andrews

Violet Town Red Cross

The year is quickly drawing to a close. I must say the gardens in Violet Town are looking great after all the wonderful rain. Our next meeting is Monday 1st November at 1.30pm, Meeting Room, Community Complex.

PLEASE NOTE—Our new meeting time is now 1.30pm instead of 2pm

S.N.A.P Strathbogrie Nature Atlas Project



I hope everyone who has an interest in the flora and fauna of the Strathbogrie Ranges has had the chance to have a look at the web site, or blog at <http://strathbogrierangesnaturalhistory.blogspot.com/>

As well as being very specific to our region, there are links to other great nature blogs around the country.
SNAP also holds monthly outings to places of interest in our area.

Conservation Management Network Strathbogrie Ranges



Invitation

You are invited to join a community discussion about how we can better support biodiversity conservation in the Strathbogrie Ranges, through the establishment of a local Conservation Management Network (CMN)

A community driven CMN will build on the strong support shown for biodiversity conservation in the Strathbogrie's in recent years; building on work already carried out by individuals and landcare groups; establishing partnerships that support the ongoing roles that landcare and other community groups play, and add capacity to these groups through funding opportunities and increased networks.

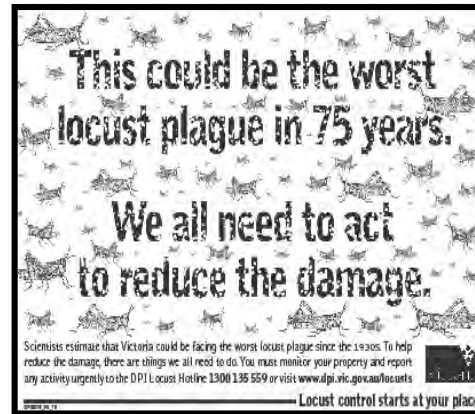
Therefore, your involvement in establishing a CMN will be valued.

This meeting aims to inform interested people about what roles CMNs can play in the community, how they function, discuss ideas that develop a local identity for the Strathbogrie Ranges CMN and call for expressions of interest for an Implementation Committee.

Where: Maygars Hill Winery 53 Longwood Mansfield Road, Longwood East
(Parallel to Hume Hwy near the Ruffy turn off).
When: Friday 5th November 6:30 pm
Tea/Coffee and supper provided
Guest Speaker: Matt Herring: Wetlands, Frogs and Farm Dams
Simple changes can make a difference

RSVP 1st November Jenny Wilson Biodiversity Projects Coordinator GB CMA 5820 1115

The Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority will be a key partner and is providing initial funding support.



will have lunch. No charge and we would like people to car pool from Tulip St. Registration is essential for catering and numbers are limited.

It is pleasing for the Ecoliving Committee that their work was recently recognized by Sustainability Victoria with the winning of a KABV State Award in Beechworth recently for the retrofit of the Community Complex. The community complex has been visited by a number of groups from out of town recently, the Fairley Leadership Group being the most recent. Next week we will be visited by residents from Clonbinane in the Mitchell Shire, whose community hall was burnt in the recent bushfires.

For more information on workshops, please phone Robin 57981735.

Robin Landvogt
Education Coordinator Ecoliving Project

Thank You

Thankyou to everyone who helped with the research for the 85 Year History of the Violet Town Bush Nursing Centre . Many people lent me photos and memorabilia and gave their time to be interviewed and helped with research at the State Library in Melbourne. It could not have completed the book without your help. Others helped with editing and proof reading and I thank you all...there are too many to mention but a very big thankyou! I hope you enjoy the story.

Skills Shed

Open every Wed, Thurs mornings, 8am til 1pm. Drop in for cuppa. Thank you to people who donated tools & equipment over the last month, it has already been put to good use.

We have started making nest boxes for endangered species but are having trouble getting 200x25 rough sawn pine, could anyone help us there?
John Broadhurst, Coordinator 5798 1626; 0407812489

Ecoliving Report

Thanks to the people who attended our Cool Roofs information evening with Mike Bailey President of the Master Painters Association of Victoria and Wayne Stewart from Eco insulation who talked about cellulose insulation and insulation in general. It was a very information evening.

Our next workshop is the Home Food Growing Day on Saturday 6th November. We are meeting at Noel and Virginia Robinsons garden at 10 Tulip St at 10 am then out to Gordon and Val Beavis's wonderful vegetable garden and hydroponics system and finally the permaculture vegetable garden at Murnong where we

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VT History Group – November Night meeting

Thursday 11th – 7pm

Yes, its ages since we had an evening meeting – so please come along with your collections of photos and items of interest. We will finalise the 2011 Calendar photos for the printer in time for Christmas.

Contact: Darryl Parker 57981858, Robyn Machin 57981686, Robin Landvogt 57981735

Source: VT Sentinel 1910

THE VIOLET TOWN SENTINEL, FRIDAY

Violet Town Sentinel

FRIDAY, JULY 1.

THE NEW POST OFFICE.—Tenders have been let for the new Post Office, the successful tenderer being Mr. Eadie, of Richmond and the price is £1098. The building is to be a three-roomed brick structure, but is not nearly adequate for the requirements of the town and district. We would suggest that a deputation be formed to wait on the Department pointing out the necessity of adding a post mistress's quarter—unless the Department expect that official to live in two small rooms. Probably a deputation from the Shir Council and Progress Association would be the means of having a decent building constructed.

BICYCLE ROAD RACE.

The following are the handicaps for the road race arranged by A. M. Farlane of the "Barb" bicycle depot, to be run on Saturday from Violet Town to Euroa and back:—

R Cox, Glenrowan ...	scr.
G Walker, Baddaginnie...	4 min
R Walker, Baddaginnie...	5
G Lewis, Winton ...	5½
V Baker, Benalla ...	6
D V Wakenshaw ...	7
P Halsall, Creighton ...	9
M F Moylan, Dookie ...	9
F Woodbury, Baddaginnie	9
A M Farlane, Violet Town	9
C Snell, Euroa ...	11
H Walker, Baddaginnie	11
J Ledger, Winton ...	11
J Croxford, Benalla ...	11
W Sim, Dookie ...	13
G Baker, Benalla ...	13
C O'Donnell, Euroa ...	13
J Backland, Warrenbayne	14
G Smith, Violet Town ...	14
J Carlini, Balmattam ...	14
R H Clark, Violet Town	14
W Cupples, Winton ...	14
A Gould, Violet Town ...	16
D J O'Connell, Koonda...	16½
D M Lellan, Violet Town	17
R Gilbert, Koonda ...	17

VIOLET TOWN GARDEN CLUB

We spent the October meeting and morning in the garden of Lesley Bowe. That line of Sprekelia (Jacobean lily) just coming into flower, will be spectacular., I'll have to call again.

Mon. 15th November, the Garden Club will take a bus trip to Marysville leaving behind the Hall at 8 am.

Bring friends and relations, all welcome as we would like to take a big bus.

Phone book with Lorraine—5798 9517.

Kath Utber



V. Town Community House News
Office Hours: Mon 1-5, Tues 10-5, Wed 10-1. Phone 0357981288

The Violet Town Community House has some exciting activities and educational opportunities planned over the next few months. Please drop in for a visit or call to find out what new things are happening. Remember the Community house is open to people of all ages and your valuable input will assist us in future planning and development, so please don't hesitate to contact us with your thoughts and ideas! We are always looking for talented local people to inspire others by teaching them your skills in a safe and friendly environment, we are always happy to have volunteers assist us at the community house too, so if you have a few spare hours please let the office know.

We would like some expressions of interest for the following ideas:

- Children under 5 music and rhythm classes run by a qualified music teacher.
- Children under 5 Gymparoo type classes.
- Cooking classes
- Christmas craft classes
- Self Defense classes
- Wu Tao or the Dancing Way
- Dance for Senior Citizens'

We also have a wonderful large room for use during office hours, perhaps the community might like to form a sewing group? or Knitting group? Book club? the ideas are endless....

Current Programs Running at the Community house

You might like to join one of these classes:

- Basic Laptop Course - Bring along your Laptop and our friendly staff will lead you through all the in's and out's!
Tuesdays 1-3pm \$5 per session.
- Zumba Fitness classes with qualified instructor. Wednesday 10-11am and Sunday 7:30-8:30pm. Cost is \$5 per session.

- ♦ Creative Memories Scrapbooking once a month.

Many more programs are running, please call in and see Sarah to find out!

Coming Events at the Community House

Huge Book Fair! November 8th - December 1st inside the Community House during office hours.

Books for young and old some discounted by 75%, all books are brand new as well as a variety of gift stationery and 2011 Calendars.

The Community House will be open on the November Market Day which is the 13th as an addition to the office hours for your convenience. Cash and Credit Cards will be accepted only.

Homeopath

Starting in November we will be having our very own in-house Qualified Homeopath. Karen will be available by appointment on Wednesdays. All bookings and enquiries are to be made to the community house.

Carols By Candlelight Choir

Would you like to sing in this years Christmas Choir? If you would please contact Helen Rankin on 57981575.

STRATHBOGIE RANGES APS

Our next meeting is Saturday 27th November (election day!) & we will travel to Avenel, first to Sandy McKenzie's home to view his innovative in-ground water storage solution and then to a local native garden.

For further details please contact Val Kneebone on 5798 5453



St Dunstans in November

Services each Sunday at 11.30am

Services in November:

7th 14th 21st 28th

VTBNC Thursdays 2.30pm service
4th & 25th

Sat 20th – St Dunstans Parish Hall Film
Society - My Brilliant Career movie
8pm

Sat 27th - **Cake Stall & Raffle** – (side of
Strathbogie Spring Lamb) in Cowslip
Street.

1st November, All Saints Day – is a universal Christian Feast that honours and remembers all Christian saints, known and unknown. In the Western Church (esp. Roman Catholics, Lutherans, Anglicans) it is kept on November 1. The Orthodox Churches observe it on the first Sunday after Pentecost.

Who are the saints, exactly? At least since the 16th Century Reformation, this question has been hotly debated. To this very day there is no consensus in Christendom. Roman Catholics, for example, restrict the definition of saints to only a select few who, after their death, have been canonized by the Pope. According to this definition, the saints are only these few who now are with Christ in heaven. Anglicans and other Reformation church bodies define saints as all believers in Jesus Christ, whether on earth or in heaven. They are spiritual guides, Christians whose experiences and examples of life show us the path we can take in our own lives.

While we have information about many saints, and we honour them on specific days, there are many unknown or unsung saints, who may have been forgotten, or never been specifically honoured. On All Saints Day, we celebrate these saints of God, in the belief that all of God's people, on heaven and earth, are connected in a spiritual communion, with and through Jesus Christ.



V.T. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

With the light nights upon us please make sure your house and sheds are secure when leaving them even for a short time. Is your Trailer thief proof?.

Is your house number clearly seen? to assist the emergency services to find your property.

It is at these times that numbers are needed. If there are several people available at the residence have one responsible person to go to the nearest road access to direct the emergency vehicle attending.

Our Group has a number of engraving tools available for loan to mark all the new items you may have purchased during the year. Please avail yourself of this service.

Please come along and make sure Violet Town is well represented at our future meetings.

Regards Jevan Dartnall 57981668 Violet Town Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator.

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2010 Great Victorian Bike Ride[®] A week in another world

**Day 2
Dookie to Euroa**
Violet Town Sunday 28th November
7.30-10.30am

*Cheer the riders on as they pass
through our town on the way up the hill
to Strathbogie.*

V.T. Community Op Shop Inc

September was a good month with profits going To the Kindergarten. A cheque for \$1500 was presented. Thank you to all concerned.

Our new display cabinet & racks are now in place, with new jewellery on display, so come& have a look at our new layout.

Thank you to Gayle for our wonderful signs. November is Peranbin P.S. month, so come & support our local children.

Our Christmas dinner is on November 26th at the Ellen Frances, 7pm, \$25 per head, 2course. Numbers by 5th Nov either at the shop or ring Linda 5798 1729.

We urgently need more volunteers, so if any-

one has some spare time, form one hour to a whole day, we would welcome your help to ease the burden on our hard working crew. It is a great way to meet people while helping your community & enjoying great companionship.

Call Julie 5790 8501 or Ronny 5798 1887.

Hello from Alex Quinlan in Denmark

Hello there Australia!

Already at halftime. Is it just me or is this year going past at a rapid speed. I am on exchange in the small country of Denmark. My town Holstebro, is located close to the mid west coast on the main island. Now I am living with my second host family. My host dad is Italian so once again it's another cultural experience. I have also just come back from my Euro tour— 18 days long but seemed just a minute. My trip saw me travelling with 57 other exchange students around the major cities in Europe. The exchange students were a mix of Sth Americans, Americans, Canadians, half a dozen Aussies & two Kiwis. It was the most amazing 18 days I could have ever imagined. My favourite place was Paris & I will have to go back because I didn't get near enough time to see half the things I wanted to.

I visited lots of exchange students around Denmark over the summer holidays.

Now I have to say goodbye to my 'oldies', my 'oldies' are the exchange students from Brazil, America & Canada. This will more than likely be the worst part of my year. But at least now I have great lifelong friends all around the world. One of the many advantages of exchange!

Alex

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