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Market Saturdays

9-12noon

# Violet Town Village Voice

November 2011

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### **Honeysuckle Festival 2011**

**- a great success!**

**Frog puppets!**



## VTAG Ramblings

At the next VTAG meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday 2 November in the meeting room at the Community Complex there will be a discussion with the Shire of Strathbogie CEO Steve Crawcour, Asset Services Roy Hetherington, and Cr Peter Woodhouse re the state of the Violet Town Library.

At the last VTAG meeting there was an informal discussion that there may be grants available to improve our library through the State Government.

This meeting is open to anyone who is interested in the library.

Does the library meet the towns needs for 2012 and beyond?

How could it be improved?

Can the space in the meeting room, RSL, Library area be better utilized?

This discussion will be the first part of our meeting. It will be an informal first discussion where to from here!

All user groups have been invited  
All welcome.

Congratulations to Sue Paton, and the HREP committee for the fantastic Honeysuckle Festival. Anyone who joined the Saturday activities and visited the Photography and Art Exhibition could not help but be impressed. There are so many talented people around, with the puppet show a highlight!

Thank you everyone who helped to make it such a success.

VTAG is sponsoring the Fairley Leadership groups visit to Violet Town next week. The topic of the day is "Small town, big ideas". I think we should be impressed that the Fairley group has chosen Violet Town for the day.

As many would know Pat Storer is participating in the program this year and VTAG will sponsor another person in 2012. If you are interested talk to Pat or Bruce Cumming.

VTAG are working on a number of projects at present and will again receive \$7,000 from the Shire this financial year.

VTAG is working with the sporting groups to get PV Cells on all the sporting facilities. If successful this will bring another 7.5KW of panels to the town.

Other projects VTAG is looking at are shade around the wood fired oven, improved lighting in that area, more power points in the market site and drainage/ resurfacing in the market site to name a few.

The new town signs are coming.....

## The First Honeysuckle Festival

Our first Honeysuckle Festival was a most enjoyable success. The wide variety of activities really meshed together well so that people of all ages and interests had something to entertain them and to participate in and yet the days still had a lovely relaxed atmosphere about them.

The wide variety of activities was made possible by the fact that several community groups cooperatively produced the Festival.

The HREP group came up with the original idea of having a Festival to celebrate our creek environment, the Community House and VTAG auspiced the Shire and CMA grants that made it all possible, the History Group added the celebration of the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Major Mitchell Expedition in this area, ABC Open enabled the wonderful interviews with some of our local residents as part of their water program and the Community House School Holiday program produced the delightful Puppet Play.

We sincerely thank everyone who participated in the two day event and a particularly big thank you to the many volunteers who contributed their time and expertise in the months before the Festival and over the weekend to help heave things around, supervise exhibitions, take photographs, plant plants, help 'backstage', count votes, clean up and pack.

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Currently I'm living in a caravan park in Murchison East but it is not a suitable place for him to be. I need to be around the Violet Town area so my grandson is able to catch the Verney Road school bus.

If anyone is able to help, please contact Cheryl on 0419 150 689.  
(Able to pay up to \$200 per week for rent)

## Violet Town Seed Savers and Permaculture Group

In October, VTSS enjoyed the hospitality of keen recyclers, Richard and Val Hutchinson of Shepparton.

Richard demonstrated his water collecting techniques and Val informed us of the history of their garden and showed us her seed raising techniques, at all times recycling in mind. Their very diverse edible garden was appreciated by everyone. Thank you for sharing your ideas and garden with us.

On Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> November at 1-30pm we will be meeting at Doug Robinson and Sally Mann's property at Earlston. Sally and Doug are keen vegetable gardeners who follow the Mandala System (using hens to cultivate and fertilise the garden).

### SEED INFORMATION:

November is an opportune time to save seed as late Summer and Autumn sown vegetables will be running up to flower. Silverbeet and beetroot will cross pollinate if both allowed to flower together.

Allow one variety to flower only this season and

the other next season. Silverbeet seed remains viable for approx. 10 years and Beetroot 4 -6 years. Select the best and last plants (more than one plant as they are self-incompatible) to run to seed for saving. To encourage large seeds on lower parts of the branches, the top and side branches should be tipped.

### THINGS TO DO:

Check for snails, slugs, aphids and earwigs. Spray aphids with soapy water. Dispose of snails & slugs in a bucket of soapy water. Plant out seedlings

### SOW NOW:

Asian greens, asparagus, basil, beans, beetroot, broccoli, summer cabbage, carrots, capsicum, chilli, celery, coriander, cucumber, eggplant, fennel, leeks, lettuce, melons, mustard, parsley, parsnip, potatoes, pumpkin, radish, silverbeet, spring onions, sweet corn, squash, tomatoes and zucchini.

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## Market Report



A beautiful spring day ensured another great turn up to October's market with 215 stall-holders providing a wonderful variety as usual.

The Violet Town market truly is known as the premier market in country Victoria, with many people travelling up to several hours to be there – not just stall holders but our customers too – come from as far away as Wodonga, Mansfield, Bendigo, Kyabram, Echuca, and Shepparton – as well as Melbourne and even Sydney and beyond!

Violet Town certainly swells to capacity once a month with the economic benefit to the town estimated to be in the tens of thousands of dollars. The ripple effect for local community groups who benefit from the tin rattles and raffles at the gates, plus the regular local stalls such as the Lion's Club BBQ, the Football Club's tea, coffee and delicious scones and cakes (with the ability to sit in comfort out of the weather in their clubrooms) and Peranbin Primary's drinks stall, plus many locals who have their own stalls too.

On market day the Op shop and petrol station apparently have their best day of the month, while many people stop in at the local shops en-route home or stay on for lunch or dinner at the pub (with live music in the afternoons starting up again in the warmer months). Others elect to stay overnight and make a weekend of discovering the delights of our beautiful Goulburn River Valley region. Local real estate agents also report increased interest in the town and surrounding region as a result of the market – and will often have open for inspections or auctions to coincide with market day.

And of course all of this is possible thanks to the on-going support from our Tulip Street residents, and others in surrounding streets, and

we thank them for their patience. It is no doubt an earlier awakening time with all the set up chatter and additional traffic etc. on market days, however they can see the bigger picture and economic benefits to the town, despite the minor inconvenience for a few hours per month.

My thanks also to our sensational volunteers at the October market including Ro Allen, Pat Glynn, Trevor Northey (siting & set up); George Toland, Di Hawkes, Fiona Johnson and Helen Keighery (Information Tent); Pat Storer, Kris Douglas-Byrnes and Howard Myers (signs), Glenn Berry & Euroa Rotary (packup).

The October Tin Rattle saw St Dunstan's raise \$1900, while the Football Club and Euroa Rotary Club offered community raffles and the Euroa Citizens Band added a great atmosphere to the morning.

**Lost :** Purse – black soft leather.

**Found in October:** Childs pink straw hat

**In Lost property for some time:** Wallet; Magnifier glasses; 2 x woollen beanies – one child, one adult Please ring the Co-ordinator if you have any information about any of these items. Thank you.

We look forward to welcoming you to our next market on Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> from 8.30am-1pm

Kind regards, Catherine Macmillan, Market Co-ordinator Tel: 0416 233 584 (message bank) or email [info@market.violettown.org.au](mailto:info@market.violettown.org.au) (and remember to state if you are a VT resident if you wish to have a stall.)

Violet Town web site –  
[www.violettown.org.au](http://www.violettown.org.au)  
for the latest news on line

## OFFICIAL OPENING OF MARRAWEENY FIRE STATION

The new Fire Station of Marraweeny Rural Fire Brigade will be officially opened by the Honourable Bill Sykes MP, Member for Benalla, on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2011 at 11.00am.

The Captain and members of the Brigade cordially invite the public to come and share the occasion with them.

The fire Station is located at 556 Boundary Hill Road, Boho South, near the corner of Bonnie Doon Road.

Long Service Awards will be presented at the event.

At the conclusion of official proceedings there will be an inspection of the facility and a barbecue lunch.

For catering purposes those intending to stay for lunch should notify the Brigade Secretary on 5790 8595 before Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November.



## Violet Town Men's Shed

Open 8am to 1pm Wed & Thurs mornings

### Remembering Ken Douglas

The Shed has lost a good friend with the passing of Ken Douglas. He was a great supporter of Men's Sheds. We wish his family well with the hard times ahead and will be there when needed to offer help & support.

Ken was very well qualified academically in Men's Health and knew the benefits of men working side by side, letting their barriers down as they work on projects together. Men will often not talk face to face, but will talk shoulder to shoulder.

Depression in men is a major problem in communities across the country; Men's Sheds are helping to combat this trend.

John Broadhurst 5798 1626 0407 812 489

## Violet Town Fire Brigade

The VT Fire Brigade Group will have a stall at the November market with giveaways and literature to help people prepare for the coming fire season. Please call by and say hello and pick up a few items.

Also Sunday November 20th is CFA Sunday and Violet Town Fire Brigade will be open for inspection by the community between the hours of 9am and 12 noon.

Please call in and take a look around and have a cuppa with us. We are also looking for new volunteers to join us - you don't have to be a fire-fighter but if you are interested in helping us in some other role have a chat to one of the volunteers.

## Australia Day Breakfast

This year the Violet Town Australia Day Committee a sub committee of VTAG will host the Shire wide Australia Day Ceremony at 8am on 26 January 2012 on the Community Complex lawns. Breakfast will be served, with the Lions cooking the bbq, plus cereal, fruit damper and tea & coffee. Entertainment will be provided by the Euroa Band and the Violet Town Stringbusters.

A reminder that nomination forms are available at the Post Office and the Library for the citizen of the year. or on the Shire of Strathbogie website. This year there is an extra category.

The categories are:

- Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Community Organisation of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year (between 15 and 25 years of age)
- Junior Citizen of the Year under 15 years of age



Nominations close 18 November 2011 and must be lodged with the Event Development Officer, Shire of Strathbogie, PO Box 177 Euroa 3669 or email Libby.webster@strathbogie.vic.gov.au.

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 or 0429 985 111 for catering purposes

## VT Community Op Shop Inc

What a beautiful sunny day Violet Town experienced on the October Market Day. By 9 a.m. the closest parking for the market was jam packed. This boded well for the Op Shop and we certainly had a great day selling lots of winter clothing and plenty of knick knacks. Our prices compare very favourably with other opportunity shops and are very competitive so no one should be disappointed with the cost of their purchases.

Our summer clothing is being phased in over October so keep an eye out for those new outfits for the warm season ahead! All our winter stock is still at half price – many great bargains to be had.

Because of our recent good sales, donations of clothing, knick knacks, manchester, etc are more than welcome. Our volunteers are constantly amazed and delighted with the variety and quality of the donated goods. As a result of consistent sales we were able to donate \$1,500 to the Kindergarten at the end of September.

Helping the community by joining our team, is an enjoyable experience, and you can visit the shop for a chat or give Julie (0417 908 501) or Ronny (0417 160 770) a call if you wish to help out. We need helpers who are available for weekend work – at the moment it looks like we might have

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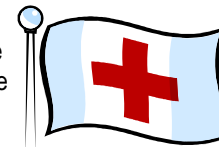
A huge **THANK YOU** is extended to our many volunteers for giving their time and energy to help the smooth running of our community opportunity shop. We must also thank Ann and David Smyth at the VT Café for letting us hold our monthly committee meetings in their coffee lounge and supplying us complementary cuppas to keep our energy up! Thanks also to the VT Football Club for free coffees on Market Day – it is amazing how one's oomph can be refuelled with such a simple generous gesture!

## Linda & The Volunteers

## Violet Town Red Cross

Red Cross meets on the 1st Monday of the month at 1.30pm in the Meeting Room at the Community Complex. Our meetings are very informal and are followed by afternoon tea. Our next meeting is on Monday 7th November.

If you would like to join Red Cross please phone our Secretary Fran Byrne on 5798 1632



## 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

Strathbogie Service Time -11.30am on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

Sundays

### COMING EVENTS

Weekly Craft Fridays 1.00pm except school holidays

Coffee Morning Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 10.00am.

K.Y.B. Bible Studies Thursdays 8.00pm for more information ask a Uniting Church member.

United we sing practice 2<sup>nd</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 7.30pm at the church

### Ecumenical Service

At the Anglican Church on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm with Finger Food to share after.

Saint Andrews Day 20<sup>th</sup> November 2011

You are cordially invited to join us to celebrate

both Saint Andrews Day and the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our church building on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2011 at 10.30 am.

Bring along finger food for a shared luncheon.

Come and join us for Services + Social Events you will be made most welcome

## HREP News

The HREP group has been doing quite a bit of weeding and planting to extend or restore flood damaged planted areas alongside the Honey-suckle lately.

After hand weeding and some spraying we mated and planted between the two bridges behind the football oval and more recently behind the bowls club.

The areas look greatly improved and have had some gentle rainfalls to settle them in. The bowls area isn't finished and there are yet more areas that need planting and weeding – just like all of our gardens – constantly demanding!

Areas we would like to work on soon are the unplanted sections of the football entrance area, the track between Crocus Street and High Street and the track split near the railway bridge and Bluebell Lane.

If anyone would be able to help weed or plant with us they'd be most welcome. Keep a lookout for notices of upcoming working bees in the near future or talk to an HREP member such as Sue Paton, Robin Landvogt, Pete Landvogt, Howard Myers, Robbie Rae, Kate Stothers, Barry McLean, Fay Whitewood, Glen Berry, Vikki Lane or Ann Byrnes. We'd love to see you.

## BEE SWARMS COLLECTED

**If you have a swarm on your property & would like it removed or have seen one, please contact Jeff Welsh on 0488 243 636**

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## COOINDA GROUP

Our weekend bake raffle held on Oct 7 & 8 was a great success. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets or made a donation.

1st prize—Lyn Nicholl

2nd prize—Maddy Dunn

We have decided to donate the money to the Men's Shed.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 21st November at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. We will be making simple felt Christmas decorations. Everyone welcome. Bring scissors & needles.

Our Christmas break up will be at Anne & David's Café on Monday 5th December at 6.30pm. Names to me please.

Marg Block 5798 1214

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**Where** – Violet Town Community Centre

**When** - Tuesday 22nd November  
1.00pm – 4.00pm.

**Places are limited. Please book by calling: 5736 6366**

Bookings close: **Friday 18th November**



## Tennis Club News

A little information about what's happening at the Violet Town Tennis Club (VTTC) with the start to the current season played on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> of October. With both teams finishing strongly last season, we are looking towards another strong year in both teams with the first two rounds being very competitive.

We are also currently measuring community interest in running professional coaching at the club for kids. If any parents have budding (Pat Rafter's) players in need of coaching please call Don or Ali on 0402 358 223 or 0459 953 669.

Social memberships are available for the club at \$15 per person. So get behind the club and come down and support the teams on Saturdays, again call Ali or Don. For those who want to have a hit now and then, keys to the courts are available at the Violet Town Café for \$5 unless you are a social or playing member, then you can play free of charge.

As some people may have heard the club has been successful in gaining a grant for re-surfacing of the two synthetic courts. This will be happening early in the New Year and will be available for use for the club and the public after their completion. These new courts will be of a very high quality and will be great for all ages and standards of tennis. Hope to see some people about the club.

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**\* Melbourne Cup Day—1st November**

Come & enjoy the racing on Melbourne Cup Day at the hotel, with cup sweeps, bar snacks & door prizes. Free entry from 12 noon.

**\* Friday Night Pool Comp**

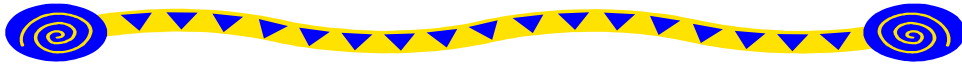
Play for \$100 prize money each Friday night, just get your name in by 7.45pm—cost to enter \$5. All welcome to have a go, and if you bomb out in the first round, you get the chance to play again on the loser's table for six drinks!!

**\* Violet Town's Hotel Stubby Holders available now for \$5.00 each**

See you all soon at the pub!

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PS—Don't forget our \$12 Tuesday Parma Night  
Six different varieties to choose from



## Violet Town Community House News

NEW Office Hours: Mon, Tue & Wed 9:30am-3pm

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### November at the Community House:

New office hours. We will now be open Mon, Tues & Wed from 9:30am-3:00pm

- Do you have any spare evenings and are willing to teach some of your skills/hobbies to local community members? You don't have to have any formal teaching qualifications, just great people skills and a desire to share your skills! We would love to hear from you, so many people in our community would love to learn new things.
- Music & Movement for Children 3-6 will be continuing on Tuesday's. 10:15am-11am. Cost \$5 per child.
- Come and visit us at the Pizza Oven November the 12th on Market Day. Would you like to experience what it's like to be one of the superstars that are producing these most delicious Pizzas? Get experience in food handling & customer service, students and young people are welcome. Call Sarah on 57981288 to register as a Pizza Oven superstar volunteer or call past on Market Day
- Zumba runs in Violet Town on a Sunday afternoon from 3:30pm – 4:30pm & a Wednesday from 10am-11am. Cost is \$5 per session
- Fitness/Program passes are now available for purchase to use in any of the Children's or Adult movement classes. You pay \$45 which entitles you to 10 sessions, which is a saving of \$5!
- Do you have any of your handcrafted goods, artwork, produce that you would like to display at the Community House? We would love to help you sell your goods in our new gift shop proudly displaying and selling our local craft.. Get them into the craft shop just in time for Christmas!
- Did you know that we offer Photocopying services, Fax services, Email Services, A4 Laminating and Resume writing and an internet café at the Community House.

### Regular Programs:

Zumba @ The Violet Town Community Complex every:

Sunday 3:30pm-4:30pm

Wednesday 10am-11am

No bookings required just come along and join in the fun for \$5 per session.

Tiny Tumblers: Exercise program for children aged 2-6 @ the Violet Town Community Complex on Mondays 11am-11:30am. Register your interest for Term 2 classes. \$5 per session.

Music & Movement: Instruments, Voices and lots of Action! Children aged 2.5-6 are encouraged to express themselves through the art of Music & Movement. Sessions held weekly on Tuesdays 10:15am-11am at a cost of \$5 per child.

BYO Laptop or use one of ours! Come along on a Tuesday from 12:30pm-2:30pm and learn how to get the most out of your laptop or desktop. Keep up with the grandchildren and learn all about FaceBook, You Tube, Twitter, Skype and so much more. Patient tutors and fun are promised! \$5 per session.

Reiki & Homeopathy with Karen: Come and have your own private and confidential session with Karen, a qualified consultant. Karen has the amazing ability to make you feel relaxed and safe when you spend your time with her. Please call the community house for more information or to make a booking. Appointments are available every Wednesday from 4pm-7pm.

### Expressions of interest for:

- Mosaic classes for adults/children
- Remedial Massage for DOGS – Learn how to soothe your pooches aches and pains with this hands on course with an experienced animal therapist.
- Story Time for Babies and Toddlers
- Food Handling Certificate.
- Responsible Serving of Alcohol (RSA) course
- Felting workshops
- Quilting workshops
- Meditation workshops
- Chess club
- Cards group

So much happening, we would love to see you join in!

You're always welcome at the Community House!



**Sempre Cantare** (pictured above): Jacqui Rodden, Nicole Free, Sophie Burns, Hayley Dungan, Renée Rankin & Esther Holt

## **Sempre Cantare**

presents

## **CAROLS in ST. AUGUSTINE'S**

Maude St. Shepparton

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 16TH, 7:30 PM**

Entry: Gold Coin Donation

(All proceeds to Charity)

Sempre Cantare is a professional, a capella vocal ensemble based in Melbourne. The members of the ensemble have recently completed their Bachelor of Music (Classical Voice) at Monash Conservatorium. It is with pleasure that they present this concert to the local community and beyond. The audience will be entertained by the beautiful, unique sounds and arrangements of well-known popular and sacred carols by this immerging vocal ensemble.

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