

YOUR VILLAGE VOICE

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Violet Town Action Group,

C/- 661 Upper Boho Rd, Violet Town 3669.

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November at the Men's Shed

VIOLET TOWN HALL BOOKINGS

Pam Ellis 0418 571 419

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Saturday, Tuesday & Friday 8.30am to 12 noon
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Sunday 10.00am to 3.00pm

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Friday
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9-12noon

Violet Town Village Voice

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Honeysuckle Creek Festival

Violet Town 8th - 9th October 2011

Saturday 8 October @ Violet Town Recreation Reserve

8am-1pm - Violet Town Market

Afternoon Activities at the Woodfired Oven and Creek Side

- 3.30 - 5.30pm** - Children's Eco Activities Led by Lanie Pearce
- 3.30 - 8.00pm** - Coffee, Soft drinks and Wine Stalls
- 4.00 - 8.00pm** - Multimedia Presentation - Photo Stories of Honeysuckle Creek
- 4.30pm** - Guided Track Walk and Major Mitchell Walk
- 5.00 - 7.00pm** - Musical Entertainment
- 5.30 - 7.00pm** - Free Community Woodfired Oven Pizza Dinner
- 7.00pm** - Puppet Play
- 7.30pm** - Campfire and Bush Poetry
- 8.15pm** - Spotlighting Walk
- 9.00pm** - Around the Campfire and more Bush Poetry

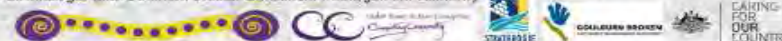
Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 October @ VT Community Complex

- 10.00am - 4.00pm** - Art & Photography Exhibition
- 10.00am - 4.00pm** - Flora & Fauna Display
- 10.00am - 4.00pm** - Major Mitchell Eliza Tree Story



Celebrating our Creek

Brought to you by Violet Town Action Group, Honeysuckle Recreation Environment Project, Violet Town History Group, Violet Town Community House, ABC Open, Shire of Strathbogies and Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority



REMINDER: Daylight Saving begins Sunday 2nd October, put your clocks forward one hour

VTAG Ramblings

At the last VTAG meeting the new VTAG committee was elected. Bruce Cumming has taken over as Chairperson, with Rhonda Hudson the new Secretary, Pat Glynn deputy chair, Vikki Lane treasurer and Jo Beavis assistant treasurer. Robin Landvogt is the local project coordinator. We aim to share the load across the committee.

At last the seating and paving at the front of the Community Complex is finished. It has been a saga and taken a long time to complete. Thanks to everyone who has helped get the work done. This project was funded with a shire grant with VTAG funds added. It cost VTAG considerably more than initially planned as the Shire insisted on the paving between the seats. VTAG and the Hall committee have also had the old concrete seats painted and they look a whole lot better. Thanks Bob for taking on this job. The seats in Cowslip Street and in the market site have all been freshened up.

This year VTAG is sponsoring Pat Storer to undertake the Fairley Leadership Program. Applications for next years program close shortly and VTAG is willing to sponsor an other participant at a cost of \$1500. If you are interested or know someone who you think would benefit, please talk to Bruce Cumming, Howard Myers or Pat Storer for more information. All have participated in the program and are strong advocates of the course.

VTAG is also working with the football club, the tennis club, bowling club and the Friends of the Pool to support applications to get a State Government grant to put photo voltaic panels on all the sporting facilities. If all groups are successful this will add another 6KW of panels in the community. There is an education commitment to these grants that will involve the market and information to the community.

The street tree planting is almost complete for the year just a few in Primrose Street to go.

Thanks to the householders who have taken on the care of the trees and shrubs near their properties. We do need to care for them through the first summer at least.

Robin Landvogt, VTAG committee

HREP report


How can it feel dry already?? It is making many of us nervous to think of dry weather and the possibility of dams and creeks drying up. But we should be reassured by the knowledge that we have had a year of good rain to replenish the store of ground water and that the environment is in much better shape approaching summer than it has been for many years.

That said the HREP group is aware that the ideal time for planting new grasses, trees and shrubs is almost over. So a working bee is planned for Saturday morning, October 1, from 10am until 12 noon. Yes – Grand Final Saturday!

Morning tea will be provided but from lunchtime onwards we are all heading off to get ready for the Grand Final in whatever way suits us.

So if you are available for any small amount of time on Saturday October 1, and can help spread matting, plant shrubs or do some weeding, please come along. Bring a friend! The more the merrier to help keep our Honeysuckle Creek in top condition and a beautiful place for us all to enjoy.

Sue Paton



Violet Town Community House
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Wed 9:30 – 3pm

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Violet Town Seed Savers and Permaculture Group

It wasn't meant to be, our trip to the ABC Gardening Live Expo didn't evenuate last month as the event was cancelled a week before by the promoters. However, another trip will be organised in the near future.

On Sunday, 2nd October at 1-30 pm we will be visiting Richard & Val Hutchinson's garden in Shepparton. Richard & Val are interested in recycling and have developed their garden with this in mind. If convenient, another garden will also be explored on the day and Shepparton Seedsavers will be joining our Group for the afternoon.

SEED INFORMATION:

Saving seeds doesn't have to be difficult, easy seeds to save are peas as they are self-pollinating which means that they will stay true to type. Pods can be picked approximately four weeks after eating stage and allowed to dry completely. Generally peas remain viable for three years but shrivelled seeds of succulent varieties like Snow Peas have lower viability than plump seeds.

The leafy tips of pea plants can be eaten in salads or added to stir-fry. For more information about varieties and saving techniques, talk to our Seedsavers at the market.

THINGS TO DO:

Propagate herbs by division, cuttings or seed.

Keep plants of asparagus, peas and broad beans producing by continually harvesting. Plant Potatoes.

SOW NOW:

Asparagus, asian greens, basil, beetroot, cabbage, capsicums, carrots, celery, coriander, fennel, kohlrabi, lettuce, parsley, parsnip, radish, rocket, silverbeet, summer spinach, spring onions, sweet corn.

Mid-late Oct. – Bush & Climbing beans, cucumber, eggplant, tomatoes, melon, pumpkin, squash and Zucchini. These seeds can be raised in pots in a warm protected place earlier.

SANDRA
Tel: 57 95 1109

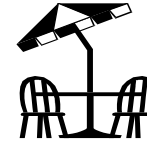
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Market Report



Despite a blustery day for the September 10th market, big crowds still flocked to Violet Town, with the 220 stallholders reporting excellent sales again.

The September Tin Rattle saw the Violet Town Tennis Club raise \$1830.60, while the Wood raffle saw the Golf Club raise much needed funds also.

The Committee is very aware of how difficult it can be to fundraise in a small town and how generous our local businesses and individuals are in supporting the myriad number of groups. The market therefore provides a wonderful opportunity for local groups to be able to tap into the generosity of people from further afield and we thank patrons of the market for their continued support of our tin rattlers and other local raffles.

It is for this reason that the tin rattle and raffles are only offered to local Violet Town community groups – despite the huge number of requests we get from other charities outside the town wishing to fundraise at our market. Any local groups wishing to hold a raffle, or to tin rattle, must register with the Co-ordinator to receive your allocated month (– on a rotational basis.)

In September we enjoyed Damien Neale playing on the main stage, while our roving performance artist ensured we were all aware that spring had finally sprung. Many have commented how lovely it is to see the Football Club end developing into quite a food court area, with Gumtree Pies, fresh bulk pasta, authentic Turkish Roti rolled and cooked before your eyes, plus sushi all offering delicious options for lunch – or future meals during the week ahead, along with the usual fresh veggies, avocados, oils and flowers etc

The Pool garden is also once again full of interesting stall holders, including Reiki with Karen Threfall, who is back again offering 1:1 sessions over the warmer months, as well as at the Community House – although I think she got blown away this month (literally!)

Those wanting to participate in a family friendly Yoga experience had the opportunity in September with a trial class out on the oval near the Pizza oven end.


Thank you as always to our wonderful volunteers, without whom the market simply could not run, and to all local residents both in Tulip St and the surrounding streets who tolerate the parking and crowds for a few hours each month for the good of the community. A new parking map has been developed and we are also working with Policeman Pat to ensure better parking signage at all key intersections, with the aim of encouraging people to park over on the Hurt Street/ Honeysuckle Creek Reserve, then enjoy an easy stroll over the Honeysuckle Creek bridge right into the heart of the market.

We look forward to welcoming you to our next market on Saturday October 8th from 8.30am-1pm as the kick off to the Honeysuckle Creek Festival which runs across the entire weekend, with a great program planned for all to enjoy.

Regards, Catherine Macmillan,
Market Co-ordinator Tel: 0416 233 584 or email info@market.violettown.org.au

HELP WANTED AT MARKET

Fit person/s required on market days to help ready the market site before patrons arrive, and also to help pack up later. Jobs include putting out & packing away— signs, bins, tables, trolleys etc. Please contact Georgina Toland 57953760




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for full details



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The Society's next screening is
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Information: Lynn Parker ph 57981858

† October at St Dunstons

Fortnightly services 9th & 23rd at
11.30am

9th - 11am morning tea before church
and celebration of 400 years of the
King James bible

6th VTBNC Chapel at 2.30pm

30th VT Ecumenical 6pm

The Honeysuckle Festival is here!!!

A feature of the Festival that we have not said much about so far is the series of ABC Open interviews about the Honeysuckle Creek that have been produced over the past few months. Five interviews will be shown on continuous play over both days of the festival. A group of interviewers – Bruce Cumming, Robena Binks, Helen Keighery, Sue Paton, Robbie Rae and Mark Jesser under the tutelage of Benj Binks of Shepparton ABC, recorded, photographed, and edited the interviews.

The people who feature in these interviews and who describe their connections to the Honeysuckle Creek are John Wilson and his father Trevor Wilson, Ethne and Dru Green, Lily and Stella Robinson, Kate Stothers, Howard Myers and Leanne Russell-Jones. We thank all of these people for being willing to share their thought and time with us.

On Saturday the interviews will be screened at the Festival site near the woodfired oven. On Sunday they will be screened at the Community Complex where the Art-Photography exhibition, the Eliza Tree Major Mitchell exhibition and the HREP exhibitions will be held over the whole weekend.

There's something for everyone at the Festival!
See you there!



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE COMMUNITY HOUSE & MEN'S SHED INAUGURAL WOODFIRE AGM!

A FREE community event
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lots of fun!!

Date: Sunday
October 23, 2011

Time: 11am-2pm

Place: Community Woodfired Oven

**Everybody's welcome,
so come along and**

- hear about what's been happening at the Community House in the past twelve months
- share your ideas and suggestions for the Community House
- hear about our ideas and plans for the next year

Looking forward to seeing you there!



Cooinda Group

The next meeting will be on Monday
17th October at 7.30pm in the Commu-
nity Hall Meeting Room.

Please check notice boards at the Post
Office and Delaheys for details.

A weekend bake raffle will be on 7th &
8th in front of Delaheys.

Enq. Marg Block
5798 1214



VIOLET TOWN NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The NHW Trailer at the market on the 10th September with information, numberplate safety screws, was a great success. Handing out Show bags with suitable literature in it ensured that we covered a many topics for each particular age Group. Balloons and Children's brochures, then Adult brochures and this followed by the Seniors receiving suitable brochures.

I would like to thank both the over 80's and the younger person for their help on the day. If the over 80's fall off the perch NHW will struggle to keep going.

Regards (Jevan Dartnall) 57981668

V. T. Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator



APOLOGIES

Sincere apologies to the Red Cross members for the omission of their article last month. It was typed in, but somehow 'fell off the page' as can happen—so sorry this happened to you. Ed.

BIRDS & BANTAMS

Budgies	Rose-comb R.I.R.
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Cockatiels	Gold Lace
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Masks	Silver Pencil
Fishers	Black
Peach Face	Cuckoo

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V.T. Garden Club

This month Garden Club members enjoyed a warm sunny day at the home of Colin & Cheryl Welsh. The garden was lovely, lots of flowers with cyclamen, pansies and primulas in all the spaces. The Crabapple floribunda was looking its best too. Thanks Cheryl for that extra special morning tea. It was a really cheery way to start the week.

We missed the 2 Lorraines and hope they are both feeling better.

Here at Wayford, I was a bit disappointed with the daffodils this year, lots of leaves but not so many flowers.

Everything else is growing well, fruit trees (plums & peaches) have finished flowering, the quince is lovely and apple trees are about to open.

Our next meeting will be at Gwenda Stephens home at Karamomus, we will car pool behind the Hall at 9 am, Monday 17th October. Please watch out for the Newsletter to find road directions.

Kath Utber

VIOLET TOWN GOLF CLUB INC NOTICE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Thursday 20th October 2011

For the future of the club—to continue next year and into future years, all club members are urged to attend this meeting

Garrie Moore
President



VIOLET TOWN PROBUS INC



What a great lunch and company we enjoyed at Tatong Hotel on the 15th of September. The lunches arrived on time and we can only thank Scott and the publican for the delightful meal and for their attention.

After lunch a few members visited our Probus members who are having a short stay in the Benalla Hospital. Or some shopping in the town
Future Events: - Outing on October 21st to Echuca.

Do not forget our general meeting on the 3rd October. Any new members who wish to come along please contact our Membership Secretary Carol Hart.

Jevan 59781668

BOOBS, BUSES AND BREAST SCREEN

In Violet Town, BreastScreen supports our local Community Health Service to run a Boob Bus to Breast-Screen in Shepparton.

Priority is given to women aged 50-69 years old.

The next 'Boob Bus' will be Friday 18th November 2011

We only have limited seats on our bus so you will need to be quick!

If you would like to book a seat please phone Julie on 5736 6366

**Hume Corridor Community
Outreach Health Service
(a service of the Violet
Town Bush Nursing Centre)**



VT Community Op Shop Inc

The September Market Day looked to be one of the biggest. The Op Shop had a great day selling lots of winter clothing and plenty of the knick knacks. We have a large range of brand new jewellery and this sold extremely well. We still have plenty of stock left so come in and find that item you "just can't live without"!! We will be shortly putting out our summer clothing, so keep an eye open for that.

Also check out our huge range of children's books. These range from books to suit pre one year olds to teenagers. Adults are well catered for as well with a vast range of reference books about gardening, cooking and craft work. Frivolous fiction, murder mysteries, historical romances, Mills & Boon – there is a book for everyone! All reasonably priced from 50c to \$3 for a good quality hard cover book. Magazines covering all sorts of topics are also in abundance starting at 20c. Your days will not be long and boring with this selection, particularly as the non-rating season for free TV programmes is rapidly approaching! This is a cheap alternative to Pay TV.

Donations are most welcome and we appreciate your leaving goods for us to sell either in our drop box or on the verandah. Do not forget that anything that is badly soiled or damaged costs the Op Shop to take to the tip. This cuts into the money being put back into the community, so we therefore we really welcome clean tidy donations.

Our Annual General Meeting at the Meeting Room of the Community Centre was well attended and the following committee were elected or re-elected: President – Julie Ryan, Secretary – Linda Reeves, Treasurer – Jevan Dartnell, Vice President – Ronny Kirkpatrick, Committee Members – Lorna Palmer, Lorraine Sinclair, Loretta Carter, Jean Dartnell, Ray Kirkpatrick and Sandra Richardson. Thanks to everyone who attended and those who put up their hands

for committee positions. Supper was appreciated by all who came along.

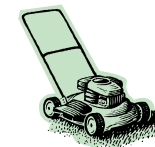
If you would like to join our happy team and help the community at the same time, please feel free to call into the shop for a chat or give Julie (0417 908 501) or Ronny (0417 160 770) a call. You could choose to either work for a couple of hours or put in a full day of five hours. This is one way to meet people from all walks of life. Our shop hours are Thursday to Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Finally a big **THANK YOU** to our newly elected hardworking and dedicated committee and our many volunteers for giving us their time and expertise which is helping to enhance the smooth running of our community opportunity shop.

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### 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 5<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am.

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

Hymn – a – long Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October Hymns and Reflections start at 7.00pm

### 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.

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## HAY FEVER

Hay fever must rank as one of the most annoying afflictions on the planet. One minute you're happily minding your own business, the next you're sneezing constantly and your nose is streaming. And if you don't get on top of it, you know what's coming next – an aching head and infuriatingly itchy eyes that are so red and puffy that you look like you've got two cherry tomatoes sitting under your eyebrows.

### Hay Fever Symptoms

The usual symptoms of hay fever include the following –

Sneezing

[Runny nose](#) (clear, thin [discharge](#))

Congested ("stuffy") nose

Watery, bloodshot eyes

[Itching](#) of nose, [soft palate](#), ear canal,

eyes, and/or skin

[Fatigue](#)

Trouble sleeping

### Hay Fever Causes

Hay fever is caused by allergens, foreign "invaders" that enter your body by inhalation, by swallowing, or through your skin.

In hay fever, the allergens are airborne substances that enter your airways ([mouth](#), nose, [throat](#), and [lungs](#)) via your [breathing](#) and the linings of your eyes and sometimes ears via direct contact.

The most common allergens in hay fever are pollens released by flowering plants.

The other common allergens in hay fever are moulds.

Moulds are a type of [fungus](#) that has no stems, roots, or leaves.

Unlike pollen, moulds do not have a season.

They are present throughout the year and grow both outdoors and indoors. Outdoors, they thrive in soil, vegetation, and rotting wood. Indoors, moulds (usually called mildew) live in places such as bathrooms, and places where foods are stored, prepared, or discarded.

### What can be done?

Make sure you eat lots of fresh fruit and vegetables every day – this helps your levels of antioxidants particularly vitamins C and E.

See your health care provider if you feel unwell and your symptoms are severe

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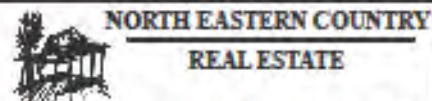
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## Violet Town Men's Shed

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to 1pm

The shed has been very busy lately trying to  
keep up with requests for orders.

We have had one regular member on holidays  
and another in hospital. Good to see you back  
on your feet Tony.

The shed has been going one year now—  
where did that time go? It doesn't seem possi-  
ble. We now have an average of 13 people a  
day connect with the shed & things are looking  
good for next year.

We certainly have a lot more tools now and we  
haven't yet set up the Benalla Men's Shed  
equipment—there's only so much you can do in  
10 hours each week!

We will start our roadside native garden plant-  
ing soon, no time till now. However the vegie  
garden is up and running and we're hoping for  
bumper crops.

We only got one thousand dollars from the  
Men's Shed Association grant that we applied  
for but we have decided to go ahead with the  
walkway between the shed and the portable  
anyway. We need to have wheelchair access  
to enable people from the hospital to attend.  
The Lions and VTAG have offered their help to  
enable us to reach this goal.

John Broadhurst  
5798 1626 0407 812 489

## STRATHBOGIE RANGES APS Saturday 22nd October 10.30am

Barry & Roberta McLean's property,  
Long Gully Rd, Violet Town

Garden visit  
BYO lunch, chair,  
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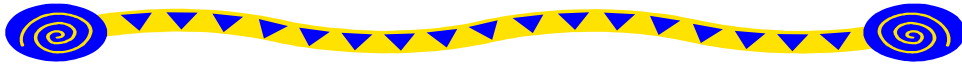
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## **Violet Town Community House News**

### **NEW Office Hours:**

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

[violettowncommunityhouse@gmail.com](mailto:violettowncommunityhouse@gmail.com)

Ph 57981288

### **October at the Community House:**

New office hours will operate from October the 10<sup>th</sup> 2011. 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 is continuing on Tuesday's. 10:15am-11am. Cost \$5 per child. Can't make a Tuesday? With enough interest a Monday morning class could be run as well.

Come and visit us at the Pizza Oven October the 8<sup>th</sup> on Market Day. Would you like to experience what it's like to be one of the superstars that are producing these most delicious Pizza's? 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 is now running in Euroa as well as Violet Town on a Sunday afternoon at St Pauls Anglican Church from 2pm-3pm \$5 per session.

Fitness/Program passes are now available for purchase to use in any of the Chil-

dren'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. Please call for more information.

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.

**Scrapbooking:** Traditional scrapbooking workshops held on a Wednesday please call for dates

Digital scrapbooking classes will be held fortnightly on a Saturday afternoon. Call for more information.

**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 desk-

top. 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!



## **GIRL GUIDES TRIVIA NIGHT**



WHEN: Friday, October 28, 2011

WHERE: Euroa Primary School – School House, Clifton St, Euroa

TIME: Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm sharp start

COST: \$12 per individual - Tables of 8-10  
BYO nibbles, drinks and glasses (soft drinks will be available for purchase)



Light supper, tea and coffee provided  
Raffles and lucky door prizes throughout the night  
Prizes for the winning table  
All enquiries to Heather – 5795 2882 or Leanne 57 953584



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