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Autumn Bulletin



2019-20 Community

Grants Program

Bring your vision into reality with a grant!

Are you part of a not for profit group, organisation, club, emergency service agency, educational institution or religious organisation and have a project that needs funding?

The Strathbogieshire Community Grants Program is open for applications until **4pm on Friday 26th April 2019** for projects commencing after 1st July 2019.

Categories for the 2019-20 program include:

GRANT CATEGORY	MAXIMUM GRANT AMOUNT
Active & Healthy Communities	\$5000
Arts & Culture	\$5000
Environment & Sustainability	\$5000
Facilities & Infrastructure	\$5000
Small Projects	\$1000

Event grants have been removed from the Community Grants Program this year, as we have alternatively made sponsorship available for events, which is open for applications throughout the entire year.

Sponsorship Program

A revised Sponsorship Program has been developed that incorporates funding opportunities for events that complement the focus areas identified as priorities for Council.

For more information about grants or sponsorship or to lodge a sponsorship or grant application, visit www.strathbogieshire.vic.gov.au/community/community-funding or call Council Offices if you have any questions.

Goulburn Valley Funding Finder

Strathbogieshire, Shepparton and Moira Councils have partnered with Australia's most powerful grant search engine Grant Guru to bring you Goulburn Valley Funding Finder, a one-stop-shop search engine for business and community grants.

What kinds of grants are out there?

SUNSUPER'S DREAMS FOR A BETTER WORLD BUSINESS GRANTS

\$5000 is granted to the three applicants chosen by judges. The three winners then have the opportunity to pitch their application to the judges and the grand final winner receives an additional \$10,000. Applications close 2nd August 2019.

FRRR – STRENGTHENING RURAL COMMUNITIES PROGRAM: SMALL AND VITAL GRANTS

Aims to give small rural, regional and remote communities across Australia the opportunity to access funds that can benefit and help secure their future prosperity.

LOCAL SPORTING CHAMPIONS PROGRAM

Aims to support young sportsmen and women aged 12-18 for travel to state, national and international sporting championships. Grants of up to \$500.

Visit www.goulburnvalley.grantguru.com.au and let the search begin! Subscribe to Goulburn Valley Funding Finder by clicking "Register" on the top right hand side of the homepage to receive email alerts for grants that are relevant to you!



Basketball half court at Lions Park in Euroa was partly funded by a Community Grant in the 2018-19 program

Are you finding our quarterly bulletin useful?

We'd love to hear whether you're finding our quarterly bulletin valuable to you. Is there anything you'd like to see included in the next bulletin? Please feel free to provide feedback by emailing info@strathbogieshire.vic.gov.au or calling 1800 065 993.

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Native Vegetation Removal

Sometimes a planning permit or other approval is required to remove, destroy or lop vegetation, including dead trees.

Council encourages anyone considering vegetation removal on either public or private land, to first complete our Native Vegetation Removal Request Form, which can be accessed by **clicking the Native Vegetation button on our website at www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au**.

A planning permit may be required to remove vegetation from public or private land if:

- The vegetation is native to Victoria
- The property is affected by a particular planning overlay
- A planning permit has previously been issued for the property and contains conditions or requirements relating to vegetation

However, there are various exemptions from needing a planning permit to remove vegetation. These include exemptions under bushfire regulations and other specific considerations such as existing buildings and fencing.

Removing vegetation without a planning permit, when a planning permit is required, is a finable offence.

If you have any questions relating to removal of vegetation, please don't hesitate to speak to **Council's Planning Department on 1800 065 993 or email info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au**.

Fire Safety Improvements in the Strathbogie Shire

Council is pleased to advise there was an approximate 60% reduction in Fire Prevention Notices issued to properties in the 2018-19 fire season compared to the 2017-18 season.

There was also an approximate 90% reduction in grass fires in urban areas in the Strathbogie Shire this season compared to last season.

Congratulations to our communities on their diligence in preparing for the fire season by reducing fire hazards on their properties.

Youth Survey we want to hear from you!



We're looking for people aged 12 -25 living in Strathbogie Shire to complete our Youth Survey to help us understand the needs and wants of young people in the shire.

With the longstanding Evolve Youth Program in Euroa and the Engage Youth Program about to commence in Nagambie, now is a really exciting time for young people in the Strathbogie Shire. Have your say!

You can find the survey by searching Strathbogie Youth in Survey Monkey and go into the draw to WIN A \$300 JB HI FI VOUCHER.

If you would like to know more about our youth programs, visit www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au or call Council Offices on 1800 065 993.

We support the Uluru Statement From the Heart

We have recently thrown our support behind the Violet Town and District Recognise Group to promote and support the Uluru Statement from the Heart movement and the process for Aboriginal recognition in the Constitution.

Councillors endorsed six recommendations at a recent Ordinary Council Meeting that supported the sentiments contained in the Uluru Statement from the Heart, the process for Aboriginal recognition and reform of the Constitution and a referendum to enshrine a First Nations Voice to Federal Parliament.

We have a role to play in advocating on behalf of our community on issues that are important to them. The Uluru Statement from the Heart is a powerful piece of writing outlining the dispossession and disparity experienced by our First Nations People, but encouragingly, and generously, opens the door for all of us to walk with them on a journey forward.

We will be putting forward a recommendation to the State Council of the Municipal Association of Victoria in May 2019 to bring the importance of the Uluru Statement of the Heart to the attention of the state-wide local government sector.

You can view the minutes from the February Council Meeting on our website: www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/council/about-council/council-meetings-a-minutes



Responsible Pet Ownership

Strathbogie Shire Council values its furry residents and wants them to be happy and healthy.

As a responsible pet owner, it is your duty to provide care and attention to your pets to ensure they are happy, healthy and safe. Part of this is knowing your responsibilities as an owner and local law requirements, as well as being considerate of other people and pets who share public spaces.

Advice for dog and cat owners



- Dogs and cats need to be microchipped and registered with Council when they are 3 months old. This means that your animal can be identified and returned home if they become lost.
- Animal registrations are due on 10th April each year. Please contact Council if you need to register a new animal.
- The law requires you to keep your dogs and cats within the boundaries of your property for its safety and the safety of people and other animals. This means your yard must have a closed gate and an escape proof fence.
- If you find a roaming or stray dog or cat, please call Council's Local Laws Ranger as soon as possible and we will do our best to reunite the pet with its owner.
- If your pet is missing, it is important to start looking for it as soon as you can. Make sure you contact Council's Local Laws Ranger with a description of the animal and where it was last seen so we can keep an eye out for it.
- Please make sure you look at the Strathbogie Shire Facebook Page as we post about dogs and cats in our pound on social media to try and reunite them with their owners.
- Make sure your dog is on a leash when walking in public spaces. We are working on identifying a suitable off leash area and are currently reviewing valuable community feedback for suitable locations, but in the meantime you must keep your dog on a leash when outside your property.
- Cats tend to roam free when outdoors; this can expose them to dangers such as being hit by vehicles. Please be mindful of where your cat is located, particularly during the night.
- Pets must not be left unattended in cars, even with the windows open. Even on mild days, temperatures inside a car can quickly rise and become fatal.
- Dog droppings must be cleaned up in public places. You can use plastic (or biodegradable) bags, trowels or pooper scoopers.
- Make sure your pet is getting regular checks at the vet. How often you should take your dog to the vet depends on their age and health status, so it is important to check with your local veterinary clinic for advice.

Barking Dogs

Excessive dog barking can be irritating and disruptive for neighbours.

If your neighbour's dog is barking frequently, we encourage you to politely approach the dog's owner about the matter as they may be unaware of the nuisance their dog is causing you, especially if the barking occurs when they're not home.

If you cannot resolve the issue with your neighbour and the problem continues, then please contact the Local Laws Ranger on **1800 065 993** to lodge a complaint.

We will ask you to complete a complaint form and also keep a noise log for seven days so that we can measure the level of barking occurring. Our Ranger will work with you and the dog owner to try to resolve the complaint.

What's on in Autumn

Follow @WhatsonStrathbogie on Facebook or download the latest monthly flyer on strathbogie.vic.gov.au to keep up to date with events, markets and activities happening in the Strathbogie Shire.

Cinema

Tickets: \$10.00 NO EFTPOS (Pre-school children FREE)
1B Bury Street, Euroa

RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET

Sat 13th April at 4pm
& Wed 17th April at 2pm*
**Sensory Friendly Screening*
PG, 112 mins, Animation

IF BEALE STREET COULD TALK

Sat 13th April at 8pm
& Sun 14th at 4pm
MA15+, 120 mins, Crime/Drama

WHAT MEN WANT

Sat 20th April 8pm
& Sun 21st April 4pm
M, 117 mins, Comedy

CAPTAIN MARVEL

Sat 27th April 8pm
& Sun 28th April 4pm
M, 124 mins Action

WOMAN AT WAR (subtitles)

Fri 3rd May 8pm
& Sat 4th May 4pm
M, 101 mins, Foreign

SWIMMING WITH MEN

Sat 4th May 8pm
& Sun 5th May 4pm
M, 97 mins, Comedy

DUMBO

Sat 11th May 8pm
& Sun 12th May 4pm
MA15+, 115 mins, Family

VICE

Friday 17th May at 7.30pm
Rotary Club Fundraiser for Healthy Kids Australia (Tickets \$15 including glass of wine on arrival) M, 132 mins, Biography

Events

THE MCCLEANS & NEALE WILLIAMS LIVE PERFORMANCES

Sunday 14 April 2019, 3-6pm
The White Hart Hotel
63-65 Hill Street, Longwood

NAGAMBIE BLOCK PARTY & OPEN DAY

Tuesday 16 April 4-7pm
26 Filson Street, Nagambie
Free all-ages Community Event
Food, activities and music



ANZAC DAY SERVICE, AVENEL

Thursday 25 April 11am
Corner of Livingstone Street and Ewings Road. Service at Cenotaph at 11am, march to Memorial Hall to complete service, lunch to follow.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE, EUROA

Thursday 25 April
VC Memorial Park, Kirkland Ave Euroa, 6am Dawn Service
9.45am - March to RSL (begins at Franz Kloft Mechanics, along Binney Street towards roundabout, left at IGA along Brock Street, right along Kirkland to RSL) 10am - Service

ANZAC DAY SERVICE, NAGAMBIE

Thursday 25 April 11am-12.30pm
Nagambie Mechanics Hall, 286 High Street. Service at Mechanics Hall, march to cenotaph to complete service

ANZAC DAY SERVICE, VIOLET TOWN

Thursday 25 April
Community Complex Cowslip Street Violet Town.
6am - Dawn Service at Memorial
10am - March from CFA to Memorial, followed by Service

GO FISH NAGAMBIE

25- 28 April 2019
69 Loddings Lane, Nagambie.
\$500,000 IN CASH & PRIZES UP FOR GRABS.
For details or to register, visit www.gofishnagambie.com.au



CARE FACTOR

Friday 26 April
Youth event for Euroa Secondary College students. \$250 worth of prizes to be won. Partnership between Evolve, GMLLEN and Euroa Secondary College.

RUFFARTZ PRESENTS THE NEW HIP

Saturday 27th April 7.30pm
Ruffy Hall, 3 Nolans Road Ruffy
Tickets: \$25 each. Bookings: Christine Ford 0419 561 386 or ruffartztickets@gmail.com

RIDE THE RANGES EUROA

Sunday 28 April from 8am
Event entry for 30km, 85km and 130km rides. Hosted by the Rotary Club of Euroa
Enter online at ridetherangeseuroa.org.au



HOME FIRES BOOK TOUR

Tuesday 30 April 7pm-8pm
Hosted by Fiona Lowe Books
Nagambie Library, 352 High St, Nagambie

HEALTHY HECTARES - BIOSECURITY, PEST PLANT & ANIMALS

Saturday 4th May 9am-1pm
Hosted by Euroa Arboretum Inc. Strathbogie Shire Council Chambers, Bury Street, Euroa
Tickets: \$25 at www.trybooking.com

BRENDAN LEGGATT LIVE AT THE ROYAL MAIL HOTEL

Saturday 11th May from 4pm
350 High Street, Nagambie

MOTHER'S DAY DEVONSHIRE TEA

Sunday 12th May 11am-3:30pm
Noorilim Estate, 205 Warring Murchison East Road, Warring.
Tickets: \$30. Bookings Essential: (03) 5826 2444

CRAFT AND COFFEE AT EUROA LIBRARY

Tuesday 14th May 10:30am
62 Binney Street, Euroa
Gold coin donation, bookings required. Please call Euroa Library 1300 374 765



Markets

NAGAMBIE FARMERS MARKET

Sunday 28 April 10am-2pm
Tahbilk Winery,
254 O'Neils Road, Tahbilk

NAGAMBIE LAKES COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday 4 May 9am-1pm
Centre median strip, High Street, Nagambie

VIOLET TOWN MARKET

Saturday 11 May 8:30am-1pm
Violet Town Recreation Reserve,
Tulip Street, Violet Town

AVENEL MARKET

Sunday 12 May 9am-1pm
Jubilee Park, Livingstone Street,
Avenel

EUROA VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET

Saturday 18 May 9am-1pm
19 Kirkland Avenue, Euroa

