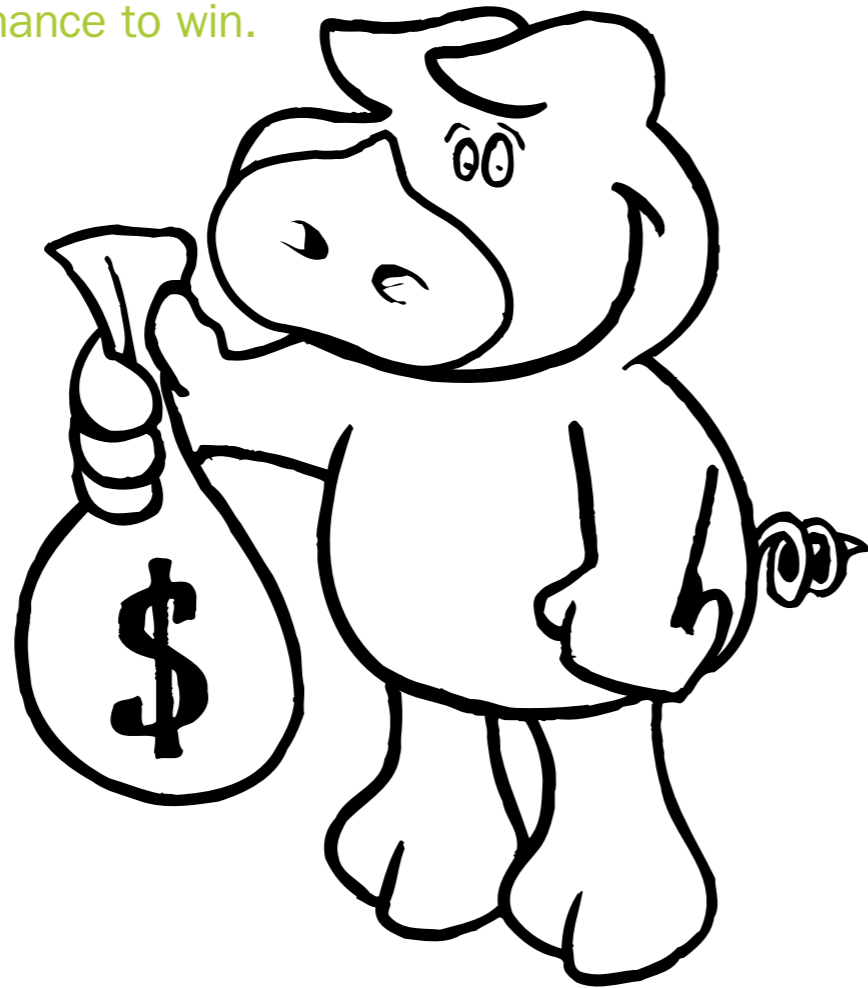


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Yes I would like to know more about supporting the Strathfieldsaye & Districts Community Enterprise!

Just fill out the information below or log onto the website: www.strathfieldsaye.com.au

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Return this form to the Bendigo Bank Strath Hill Branch, Corner Edwards Road and Condon Street, Strathdale or to Bendigo UFS Pharmacy, Blucher Street Strathfieldsaye.

Register online at www.strathfieldsaye.com.au

Strathfieldsaye & Districts Community Enterprise

Newsletter

Spring 2008



About the artist...

Name: Olivia Falconer

Age: 7

School: St Francis of the Fields Strathfieldsaye



**Strathfieldsaye
& Districts**
Community Enterprise

Welcome to our new look newsletter

You will notice from the front page that we are showcasing the talents of the younger members of the community. This is the essence of the Strathfieldsaye and District Community Enterprise, providing opportunities for people to participate in community activities that they care about.

On the 21st of September we will have the opportunity as a community to celebrate a major milestone, the official opening of the new recreation precinct. So mark the date in your diary, ring your friends, your family and your neighbours and let's all get together to mark this special occasion.

Collin Brady

Chairman
Strathfieldsaye & Districts
Community Enterprise

Spring tips for your garden

Spring is just around the corner and everything in the garden is looking refreshed thanks to the lovely winter rains.

Already the early blossom trees have burst forth and the first spring bulbs are making an appearance.

By now the roses should all be pruned back in preparation for this seasons blooms. When the first new growth appears apply a good rose fertilizer, that will help to provide a fantastic display of blooms throughout the summer.

Spring is also the time to feed those citrus and fruit trees, it is important to use a correctly balanced fertilizer to ensure a good crop.

Growing your own vegies is fun and rewarding and even a small area can provide a good supply of summer vegies.

Prepare a patch of ground now by digging over the ground and adding organic matter, maybe a little lime and some blood and bone.

Tomatoes, lettuce, cucumbers, capsicum, herbs and strawberries are all easy to grow and taste great.

Seed potatoes are available now and if planted into well prepared plot and given a couple of good watering in late spring will produce heaps of wonderful home grown spuds.

Conserving moisture in the ground is so important, so keep the mulch going around established garden beds and on new beds. If your soil tends to repel water and it doesn't allow moisture to soak in an application of Saturaid under the mulch will fix that problem.

This will encourage the water will get down to the roots where it is needed and help your plants through the coming summer

Good gardening from everyone at Bendigrow!
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5439 3997

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The Strathfieldsaye Recreation Reserve Community Launch Sunday September 21, 10am to 4pm

Join us together with the City of Greater Bendigo to launch this great new facility with a community day.

Kicking off at 10am with a FREE breakfast of Bacon and Egg rolls.

Official Council Launch at 11:00am

Free football clinics with special guests the Bendigo Bombers and Bendigo Pioneers; Free Cricket Clinics with a Police Radar Gun, see how fast you can bowl!

Sit down and relax or take part in any of the activities—it will be a great Community Day. See you there!

Local Trader Displays • Fusion for Kids • Winery Displays • Strathfieldsaye's Pipeband • Go Carts • Jumping Castle • Dunking Machine • Local Band • handball competition • Bendigo Bank Games • Sustainable Energy display • School Bands and Choirs • School Display Football/Netball Matches • Farmer Daryl and his Petting Zoo • Bendigo Harness Racing • Piggy and Kooka Appearing • Coman Walk Art Trail School Artwork display • School Community Run • Bendigo Bank Treasure Hunt • Neighbourhood Watch • great food available

Getting to know us...

Name: Lisa Cox

Age: 47

Family: Partner Mik & kids Finn (13) and Keely (10)

Occupation: Environmental Manager with Coliban Water

Joined the SDCE Board: 2007

Hobby: Reading and gardening

Favorite song: Today it's "Oxygen" by Willy Mason

Last book read: "Collapse: How societies choose to fail or survive" by Jared Diamond (recommended)

Signature dish: A decadent Apple Crumble

What do you do on Sundays: As little as possible

Can't live without: Family & friends

If you could change the world, you would: Boost renewable energy generation, make solar passive housing mandatory, share the planet's resources more equitably, protect the remaining wild places, magically limit population growth....I could go on.

Enterprise goes solar

Strathfieldsaye & Districts Community Enterprise and the Sustainable Strathfieldsaye sub-committee is offering households the ability to install Solar panels for as little as \$3000, a saving of around \$2000! The Sub-committee has been working hard on securing this bulk deal purchase (including installation) for the past 18 months and with the government rebate soon to run out, it's time to take advantage of this great offer to not only save money but help us reduce our carbon footprint.

To take part or just to find out more please log onto www.strathfieldsaye.com.au and follow the links to the Solar rooftops project. The Strathfieldsaye & Districts Community Enterprise is also working in-conjunction with both the Strathfieldsaye Primary School and St Francis of the Fields Primary School to have solar systems installed on the school buildings. Similarly a submission is also being prepared in partnership with the City of Greater Bendigo for the installation of a solar system on the newly constructed Strathfieldsaye Recreation pavilion, further reducing our community's carbon footprint!

If you're interested in being a part of the Sustainable Strathfieldsaye sub-committee please let us know –
Email: chair@strathfieldsaye.com.au or call Keith Reynard on 0428 581 198

Together great things can be achieved

It's up to you

Our very own enterprise has helped build our new sports precinct, contributed to the safe walking trail and path under the busy Strathfieldsaye road, purchased land next to Sheepwash Creek for public use and provided funding for our youth to participate in Learner Driving programs.



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