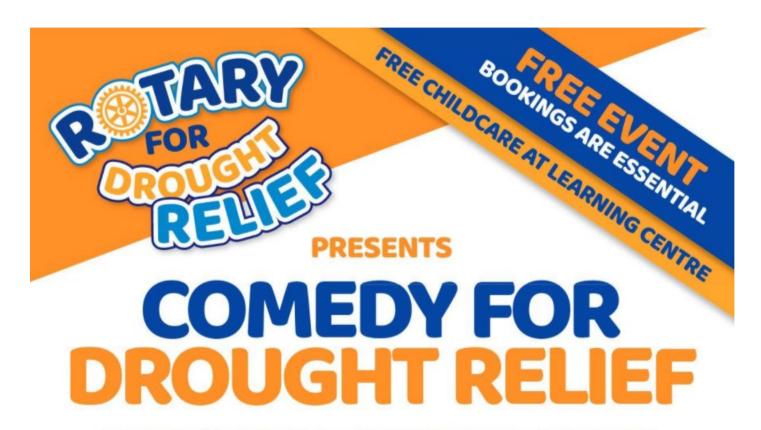
# St Arnaud Post Drought

The people of St Arnaud fondly remember the very generous voucher contribution and the comedy night put on by your North Balwyn Rotary Club



The Rotary Clubs of North Balwyn, Balwyn and St Arnaud, and the Australian Institute of Comedy, present the community of St Arnaud with a night of hilarity.

What is happening in St Arnaud

We have seen a significant turn-around in the fortunes of St Arnaud since the Comedy Night

**Crops** 





The farmers are enjoying a reasonably good year with the rainfall and growth of their crops

Greg Fithall's crops

– wheat and barley





Canola and fava beans growing in the district

## **Gilmac Hay Processing Facility**

Construction began in August 2019 and hay processing began last week.

Employment will rise to 15, which will have a significant impact on the economy of the district.





### Silo Art

The people of St Arnaud carried out a number of fund raising activities and applied for grants to fund local artist, Kyle Torney, to paint the two steel silos owned by Ridley Agriproducts



### **Street Art**

Kyle Torney has painted a number of scenes on buildings in St Arnaud.

This photo shows Kyle with the subject for this painting.











The St Arnaud Rotary Club created a bike trail about ten years ago.

During the lock-down we revised and added to the trail, with four Separate routes.

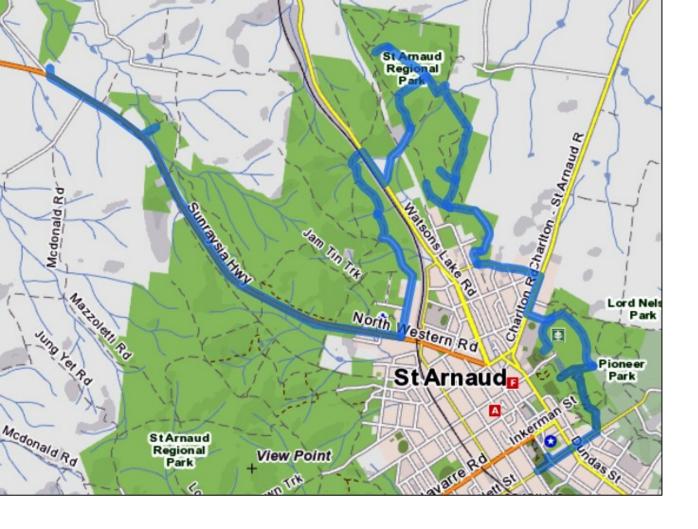
The document has been sent to a Number of bike clubs and tourist Organisations.

The details will soon be on-line.

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#### **The Stewart Mill Trail**

There are a number of different loops of varying length and points of interest.



### **Mine History Tour**

The St Arnaud Historical Society has created a mine history trail as a driving tour

#### The Future

St Arnaud is entering a new era with a positive outlook.

The activities completed in the last 18 months have created a new level of interest in the town. We are hoping St Arnaud will become a destination in its own right, rather than a nice place to pass through.

Increased economic activity will have a profound impact on the district.

The Stawell Underground Physics Laboratory is predicted to have an important impact on St Arnaud.

Similarly, the Nectar Farm and Bulgana wind farm will also benefit the entire district