

WE'RE CRAFTING THE PERFECT BUNGO IN THE BACK LANES THIS JUNE

Saturday 17th June, 1pm - 5pm



We're gearing up for Bungo in the Back Lanes and welcoming our residents, as well as some exciting new additions. In a first for Strathbungo, the 2023 midsummer celebrations will feature a Makers Market in Marywood and Vennard Lanes, created by local resident, Nicola Orr. Featuring local independent makers, designers and producers you're bound to find a special something there.

We're also welcoming tasty newcomers Simple Things Fermentation. The specialist craft brewers from Muirend will be selling some of their best beers – specially chosen to complement the Bungo vibe – in Regent Park and Queen Square. Then from beer taps to tapping feet ... Crawford Smith from the Southside Sessions promises a great line-up of musicians and performers along the lanes, while Vince from La Roche Rumba will take a turn on the decks on Marywood and Queen Square lane.

In our usual place, the Strathbungo Society stall will have retro Bungo tote bags for sale, become a Friend of the Society or find more about our exciting calendar of events. There'll also be prizes up for grabs at the tombola stall. Let the kids run off some steam at Regent Park and Nithsdale Lane where the children's garden will be hosted by Merry Go Round and Apparel Exchange. There'll be fun and creative play as well as face-painting from Happy Days.

And if all that leaves you gasping for some refreshments – The Bungo Bar and the Strathbungo Tea Garden will be making sure lane-goers can stop for a quick pick-me-up. Or, for a street treat with a difference, pop into Malini's Malaysian Kitchen on Regent Park and Nithsdale Lane. We think you'll find we've got all the perfect ingredients for great afternoon out. See you there!

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BRIGHTER BUNGO

Saturday 4th June, 11am - 1pm, meeting at Zinfandel.



Residents and businesses on Nithsdale Road are mobilising to make their part of Strathbungo cleaner and brighter. Flytipping and litter are an ongoing problem in Strathbungo and the community on Nithsdale Road is working hard to keep their street and nearby lanes as clean as possible, and to make flytipping less likely.

The lane at the Pollokshaws Rd end of Nithsdale Rd is a flytipping hot-spot and many discussions on the "Clean Up Nithsdale Road" WhatsApp group are about preventing dumping and removing waste at this location. Council will not uplift flytipping from privately owned lanes and some residents have resorted to paying private uplift fees to keep the lane clean.

It is obvious that litter and waste attracts more of the same, which is why it is important to keep Strathbungo as clean and tidy as possible. Prevention is better than cleaning up after the fact, but it is also true that litter and waste need to be removed when it occurs to avoid things getting worse.

Residents across Strathbungo will be picking litter, cleaning the lanes and removing weeds to help make Strathbungo look its best for Bungo in the Back Lanes later in the month.

Brighter Bungo is back on Saturday, 4 June between 11am and 1pm. Litter pickers, gloves and black bags outside Zinfandel on the corner of Nithsdale and Moray Place. We hope to see you there!

LANE UPDATE

Action at last! The back lane repairs funded by a council grant are underway, and should be complete in time for Bungo in the Back Lanes.

Bureaucratic delays and rapidly rising costs mean we are unable to do everything we hoped, but we will be repairing two sections most prone to flooding, the lane entrance from Vennard Gardens at Moray Place, and a section in the Marywood & Queen Square lanes. Work at each site will take about a week and may cause some disruption to access.

