



## THE SHED CAFE and COTTAGES at TRAWOOL

Lindy and Bruce Thomas took over the Shed Cafe in Nov 209 from Corrie and Spencer Rutherford.

Before this Bruce was the export manager for Champion Compressors at Hallam, near Dandenong. Lindy was running a medical centre in Brighton and she's still there doing all their accounting on line. (She still has two other bookkeeping jobs so letting go isn't something she does naturally!)

Bruce was made redundant in March '09 and after a few odd jobs and a trip to Thailand he started looking for a job but they all had whiskers on them. They had always planned on buying a B&B at 60 but started looking around anyway. They came to the conclusion that a B&B needed a cafe as well to make a living and found this place on the internet and so ended up in Trawool.

Lindy loves this life. She loves cooking and being in the kitchen is her idea of a good time, she loves the garden and most of all loves the people.

They were at Trawool for 3 months when Lindy's mother died unexpectedly. She still can't believe how the neighbours were so supportive. Bruce and Lindy learnt that country hospitality is a real thing, not a myth. "People have that extra 5 minutes to have a chat, there's less information overload, less traffic, less people, work used to take 40 minutes to get to work and I was over that".

The garden is a real plus, 3 acres of garden to maintain and 7 acres of space. They believe the Goulburn River is so underrated, "a beautiful water resource going past our door. Maybe people take it for granted but it's fabulous."

Lindy and Bruce support as many local suppliers as possible and the menu includes old favourites as well as some Asian delicacies.

The Shed cafe and Cottages at Trawool is open Thursday for dinner, Friday for lunch and dinner, Saturday for breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday for breakfast and lunch. It also provides for private functions and weddings.

For more details phone 57991595  
or visit their website  
[www.trawoolshed.com.au](http://www.trawoolshed.com.au)  
or better still, go and try it!

## NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Emily Gilbert: For always trying her best and caring for others. Well done!



### TRIVIA NIGHT

Maree and Meagan meet with Yea Primary School's Parents' Club over the holidays to discuss our upcoming Trivia Night. The date has been set and the venue booked. It will be held on Saturday 28th August in Yea Shire Hall at 7pm. Tickets are on sale now and are \$12 a person. Tables of 10 are encouraged but we can put people together to make up tables. This is a huge fundraising opportunity for Highlands PS and we'd like to make it as successful as possible. We have already successfully started gathering donations for auction items, if you have any suggestions we'd be grateful to hear from you. Mark the date in your diary, it is sure to be a great night.

### BUILDING WORKS

We received some exciting news over the holidays and the senior classroom is now ready for removal. The new one is coming very soon which is very thrilling indeed. We will be in luxury with two beautiful new classrooms. Fantastic!

### BITS OF BOTANY AND BIRDS

#### EASTERN YELLOW ROBIN

The Eastern yellow robin is an inquisitive and unafraid little bird that will approach quite close to people. It is slightly larger than its red robin cousins and prefers bush to open fields. It eats grubs and insects which it picks off trees or on the ground. They are very common in moist forests but also found around Highlands. Its call is a pleasant repeated monotone piping.  
Photo to the right.

## WELCOME TO ISSUE 21

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[miranda@omnipotent.com.au](mailto:miranda@omnipotent.com.au)  
This email address is working again,  
thank goodness.

Thanks to Jill Davidson for this thought  
provoking piece.

### Worry and Fear

"There are Two Days" in every week  
about which we should not worry. Two  
days which should be kept free from  
fear and apprehension.

One of these is "Yesterday" with its  
mistakes and cares, its faults and blun-  
ders, its grief, its aches and pains. Yes-  
terday has passed beyond our control.

All the money in the world cannot bring  
back Yesterday. We cannot undo a  
single act performed; we cannot erase  
a single word we said. Yesterday is  
gone – never to return.

The other day we should not worry  
about is "Tomorrow" with all its adver-  
sities, its burdens, its large promise and  
its poor performance. Tomorrow is also  
beyond our immediate control.

Tomorrow's sun will rise, either in  
splendour or behind a mask of clouds –  
but it will rise. Until it does, we have no  
stake in Tomorrow for it is yet unborn.

This leaves only one day – "Today".  
Any man or woman can fight the battle  
of just one day. It is when you and I add  
Yesterday and Tomorrow that we break  
down.

It is not the experience of today that  
drives one to hospital – it is the  
remorse, grief and bitterness of some-  
thing that happened Yesterday, and the  
dread of what Tomorrow may bring.

Let us therefore, live but one day at a  
time – Today. Author Unknown



## Community What's On Calendar—July/August 2010

Fortnight beg 19th July	Terip Terip mowing roster                      Tim and Cindy Hayes   Ian and Cynthia Crawford Around Clubhouse and all 4 courts
Week beg 25th-31st July	WHITEHEADS CREEK- TARCOMBE RFB TRUCK ROSTER Scott James   James Matters
Friday 23rd July	100k North Arts is, on very short notice, bringing Hot House Theatre's Australia! The Show! to Yea .We would like your help in making the night a success, by spreading the word through your networks. The Wodonga-based Hot House Theatre is well-known for their performance of 'Embers' around Victoria in recent years. Australia! The Show! is a cheeky, clever and hilarious production in which Leslie Barrymore Lockett and his side-kick Owen Blunt - blunt by name, blunter by nature - interrogate Australian history to answer that perennial and urgent question, "What does it mean to be Australian?" Marvel at the ballet, 'Australians at Sport', take your very own Immigration Test and relive the Eureka Stockade - in rap! Hot House have assembled a sterling cast to tour the show around Victoria and beyond. Their tight schedule makes this a one-night-only opportunity to join in the fun. The show is suitable for the whole family. Tickets are \$25 for adults, and \$15 for children under 16. Purchase your tickets in Yea from Frost Bite Cafe at 46 High St, Sole Train at 94 High St, or direct from 100k North Arts on 5796 9200. See <a href="http://100kNorth.com">http://100kNorth.com</a> for further details.
Saturday 24th July	7.45pm - Luke O'Shea + Razors 'Nothin But Country' Disco - a night of true country - \$10 door entry as this is a fundraiser for LFNC White Hart Hotel, Longwood T: 03-5798-5203 E: <a href="mailto:white.hart@bigpond.com">white.hart@bigpond.com</a>
Saturday 24th July	Tableland Trivia at the Ruffy Hall starting at 7.30pm \$10 pr person (includes supper) Make up a table of 8 or just join in Bring your own drinks and nibbles and a sense of fun Lots of prizes to be won including a door prize Ring Robyn: 5790 3275 Trish: 5798 5294
Sunday 25th July	Terip Terip—Ruffy Uniting Church service , starting at 11.15am The Church is situated on the Ruffy Terip Road about 2.5 km from the Ruffy Hall towards Gobur.
Thursday 29th July	Secret Men's Business from 5.30pm. Local get-together at Caveat Church on the last Thursday of each month. Bread and sausage provided, BYO drinks. All welcome.
Sunday 1st August,	We have our second themed lunch for 2010, Beer, Beef, Burgundy & Blues, a three course meal featuring prime rib-eye steak and includes matching drinks. Local blues duo Real Gone Blues will play through the meal and there will also be beer tastings before the meal is served. Price is \$65 per person and tickets do sell out quickly so call now to reserve your seat. White Hart Hotel, Longwood T: 03-5798-5203 E: <a href="mailto:white.hart@bigpond.com">white.hart@bigpond.com</a>
Sunday 8th August	Communion Service Terip Terip—Ruffy Uniting Church service , starting at 11.15am
Friday 13th August	'Drinks on the Deck' at Highlands Community Hall from 6.30pm. Bring food to share for a meal together and catch up with friends old and new. All welcome - especially new faces. Gold coin donation to cover power.
Friday 13th August	HIGHLANDS AND STRATHBOGIE WETLANDS FIELD DAY The Goulburn Broken catchment management Authority invites you to come along for a few fascinating hours to hear about recent investigations into the vegetation, management, hydrology and history of the unique spring soak and peatland wetlands in the Highlands and Strathbogie ranges. Meet at Ruffy Hall 1 Nolans Road, Ruffy at 10am, then travel to Janet and Justus hagen's property, 214 Weibye Track, Ruffy. Lunch, tea and coffee provided BYO gumboots and umbrella RSVP 9th August to GBCMA PH 03 58201100
Saturday 14th August	7.45pm - Ruckus - They've caused one or two in their time - get ready for another great night with Mick, Marcie & the guys White Hart Hotel, Longwood T: 03-5798-5203 E: <a href="mailto:white.hart@bigpond.com">white.hart@bigpond.com</a>
Saturday 14th August	TERIP TERIP COMMUNITY DINNER at The Rec Reserve 6 pm for sherries and nibbles 7pm dinner MEAT SUPPLIED BYO drinks & glass and a dessert to share \$20 per person - \$6 for school children DRESS THEME – "RED" Prizes for best and most outrageous outfits RSVP please, by 10th August Frances Lawrence – 0427 904 262
Sunday 22nd August	Terip Terip—Ruffy Uniting Church service , starting at 11.15am
Sunday 29th August	Casual Church in the Hall Terip Terip—Ruffy Uniting Church service , starting at 11.15am
Sunday 29th August	4.30pm - David Delle-Vergin - Rescheduled date with Tamworth Songwriters Association, 2009 Country Song of the Year winner White Hart Hotel, Longwood T: 03-5798-5203 E: <a href="mailto:white.hart@bigpond.com">white.hart@bigpond.com</a>

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## CLEARING SALE COMING

Alan & Bett Renfree have sold their property at 702 Top Road, Terip Terip and will hold a clearing sale on 7 August. If you wish to enter items for the sale please get details to Elders Euroa (Tim Mercer) no later than 23 July, to be included in Elders' advertising.

## BIG PLANS FOR HIARTS!

Following our very successful Exhibition in February this year, HiArts is now looking to 2011. Big changes are in the air.

Instead of an Art Exhibition on the weekend of 4th to 6th March 2011, we will be holding a Film Festival that will cater for all ages and tastes (or just about). There will be programs for children and families and for those with more particular tastes. The program will include short films as well as feature length.

As usual we will be providing food and refreshments and the Spiteri Gallery will also be open. At the moment plans are still in their infancy, but it is hoped that there will be a place for local people to contribute videos they have created themselves, possibly on the theme of Highlands/Caveat and its people. Now is the time to get those video cameras out and be creative.

HiArts is open to suggestions as regards the program, but we can't promise to be able to take up every request.

It is also planned to hold a Highlands Dance/Ball during the winter of 2011 to raise funds for local groups. The plan is then to go back to a Art Exhibition format in March 2012.

Those interested are reminded that the HiArts Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd September at 7.30pm in the Highlands Hall. This will also be a time to engage in discussion as regards the plans for 2011

## RUFFY TRIVIA NIGHT

The Ruffy Hall Committee is organising what they hope will be a great night of laughs and lots of fun to raise some much needed funds for ongoing maintenance of the hall. There will be question segments interspersed with quizzes to test your dexterity, originality and memory. One segment has been arranged to test everyone's local knowledge, others will feature a mix of Australian, general knowledge, geography, music and sport. Lots of prizes to be won - including a door prize. Naturally the supper (which is included in the price of entry) will feature the scrumptious cakes that Ruffy is famous for. Details in the calendar.

## HIGHLANDS RAMBLERS

16 people from age 5 upwards took part in the June ramble in the Switzerland flora reserve. Our first stop was to view the very well-preserved Pinniger cairn, constructed in the 1860's as part of a government survey. Geoff Lade has done quite a study of the cairns and filled us in on Pinniger's work. From there we headed east along the ridge, stopping every now and then to admire views over Yea and far beyond. According to Andrew, the Dandenong ranges can be seen on a clear day. Unfortunately this wasn't a clear day, though the weather was dry and not too cold. We stopped for lunch just short of the turning point at the Perry's boundary and returned the way we came, with a detour to one last lookout with spectacular views to the southwest.

## ROAD MANAGEMENT PLAN

Murrindindi Shire Council has completed a review of its Road Management Plan which sets out council's responsibilities for maintaining and service response times for the shire's 460km of sealed roads and 660km of unsealed roads.

"Road inspection and maintenance is a significant component of the works program and the plan sets out how we determine our schedules. The shire's roads are prioritised according to road use including traffic volumes and the use by school buses and the like."

"That does not mean to say that roads that are not utilised as much will not be repaired or maintained should there be a risk to public safety. It is all about providing the public with a clear understanding of council's road management responsibilities."

The Road Management Plan is available at [www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au](http://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au) under publications.

## POSITION VACANT

### Executive Assistant

Council is seeking a self motivated, enthusiastic person to undertake the role of Executive Assistant, based at Council's Alexandra Office, for a period of 12 months.

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special Grandpa  
to Stephanie, Georgia, Shannon and  
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we love you.

To all the Highlanders and Ruffians  
who knew and chatted with  
dad over the last few years many  
thanks for doing so. He was  
really quite a shy chap and your  
willingness to be part of his  
world was most appreciated.  
We're going to miss him heaps.  
Pauline & Peter Roberts

## NEW YOUTH WEBSITE

Murrindindi's new youth website [www.murrindindiyouth.com](http://www.murrindindiyouth.com) has been road tested and given a tick of approval by Alexandra Secondary College students. Cr Beales said [www.murrindindiyouth.com](http://www.murrindindiyouth.com) provided a gateway to Council services, contact points for young people and a shire-wide place for students to access social media. "The students instantly embraced the technology and with their input and the input of other young people across our shire, the website will be a success," Cr Beales said. "It's easy to access, has links to good sites and the design is good," Brock said. "It is a great communication tool that brings students from across the shire together. Council welcomes their feedback and encourages students to take full advantage of the many functions that are available on the site," Cr Beales said.

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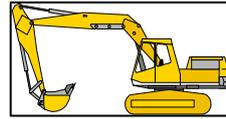
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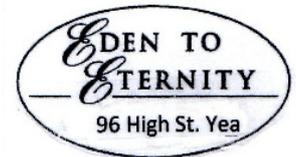
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