



PEOPLE AND PLACES

Chris Hawke-Mobile Butcher

We moved to the Strathbogie shire area almost four years ago and our family of 8 children love the joys of living on the land and we live on a small acreage property in Miepoll, where we run a few sheep. Our business began out of many requests from local farmers to process stock on their properties and some suggested that I should also build some mobile cool rooms. Apparently there had been someone else providing the same service years earlier but he no longer operated. Two and a half years later we have a successful mobile butchering business, providing a quality service that guarantees that the producers' stock that is slaughtered is what ends up on the table! We've built up a large clientele that are mostly return customers.



Chris & one of his Mobile Coolrooms

I did my apprenticeship as a butcher in Ashburton and continued butchering before moving on to learn boning on a large scale. After boning for twelve years the economic downturn meant that most boning rooms either closed or downsized and the only boning job going was in Seymour which brought us up to this lovely area.

We decided to "give it a go" and build up here and we've never looked back.

My services include slaughtering of stock, dressing and hanging carcasses for one week (standard), boning and slicing/cutting to your requirements. We provide the bags and printed labels as part of the service and with having over twenty years of experience throughout the whole meat industry from qualified butcher to boner to slaughterman with QA experience; there isn't a cut of meat that I cannot prepare for you. I really enjoy meeting new people; be they producers, farmers or lifestyle/weekenders. I also work two days a week at the Euroa Saleyards where I get to meet all the other folk who are involved in farming.

NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Student of the Week Oliver



For a creative ELF Day costume. Well done!

RFDS: The Royal Flying Doctor Service visited on Monday. Students participated in a hands on session that was both interesting and informative. Students had completed research on the RDFS and asked some interesting questions. We thank the presenter Tom for coming to Highlands.



By Meagan Callander—Principal HPS

Our business is family owned and operated and we take care in what we do. Our service is not limited just to Beef and Lamb; I also have experience in processing Deer, Alpaca and Goats! I also make corned beef and sausages as standard and if you have any flavourings that you would like to add to your snags then just give them to me and I will add them. All of our service is done COMPLETELY ON FARM, from slaughtering to butchering to packaging and labelling. Our customers can have as much involvement or as little as they like!

By Chris Hawke the Mobile Butcher
Contact 0417 594343



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READERS' WRITES

"Congratulations on producing a fine newspaper. I am a friend of Jill Inglis and a researcher with the Australian Rare Fauna Research Association (ARFRA). For more than 20 years I have followed up sightings of rare or mystery animals, including big cats and striped animals fitting the description of Tasmanian tigers, so am particularly interested to read your reports of sightings of big cats.

Jill was kind enough to show me the photo of the big black cat taken on May 8 and subsequently published in your newspaper and also a copy of your June 13 Granite News that you emailed her and which featured a follow-up report of a big cat sighting on your front page.

Did you receive any other photos of the cat besides the one you published? If you think the witness would be interested in contacting ARFRA, please feel free to forward my email and refer him or her to our website www.arfra.org."

—Meryl Tobin, The Gurdies

LANDCARE NOTICE BOARD

HCCC Landcare A G M

Friday October 25th at The Ruffy Store
7:30pm for Drinks, 8:00pm Meeting
Everyone is encouraged & welcome
For more info Contact Janet Hagen
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jhagen@harboursat.com.au

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Classifieds & Community Notices

LOCAL GOINGS ON

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Do you know someone outstanding?
Have you thought about nominating them for an Australia Day award?

The Shire of Murrindindi has opened nominations for
Murrindindi Citizen of the Year
Murrindindi Young Citizen of the Year
Murrindindi Community Event of the Year

These awards provide all Shire of Murrindindi residents with the opportunity to pay tribute to our outstanding local achievers.

Download the nomination form
www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au
pick up an application form from any council office
or call Kat James on 5772 0341

Nominations close 5pm Friday 8 November 2013



ON THE COUCH at HIGHLANDS

On Monday 28th October we have the passionate, the energetic, the irrepresible Libby Kotschet from Murrindindi Library Service is coming to the Highlands Hall to present "On the Couch".

This fantastic programme showcasing new and interesting books has been a part of Alexandra Library forever and has recently gone 'on the road' to the smaller communities in the shire.

Now it is Highlands/Caveat and Ruffy's turn, so don't miss out!
A 7.30pm start at the Highlands, a feast of literature and with supper included.

Come along and be surprised and amazed at the fantastic world of print!
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Enquiries?

Contact **Pauline 5796 9301**
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SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER STARTING TIME 1:00PM
AT THE TABLELANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE (Old Ruffy School)
Further Enquiries Phil Brown 5790 4218



TERIP TERIP TAKES the TROPHY

After nearly ten years in section one of the Euroa Winter Ladies Tennis Association, the Terip team made the finals for the first time. The girls shocked themselves in the semi-final by defeating Benalla - Lauris Pritchard was a stand out on the day.

Terip went in as underdogs in the Grand Final against Euroa Purple who had won the premiership for at least the last 3 years.

The Terip players put in excellent performances to record a memorable and historic victory by 6 games. Score 3 sets 35 games to Euroa 3 sets 29 games.



Proud Premiers—Terip Ladies Tennis Team
Lauris, Rebecca, Cindy, Frances & Sally
with Nikita, Ada, Mabel & Owen(hiding)

HIGHLANDS/CAVEAT CFA BRIGADE NOTICES

20th Oct at Kinglake Ranges
Group training will be held starting at 9am all members welcome, need names ASAP for catering purposes, call Sharyn.
13th Nov Yea will be holding a Crew Leaders briefing for the up coming season, this is open to all crew leaders & held at Yea station from 7.30pm.

Anyone interested in joining Highlands/Caveat CFA Brigade please contact Les Lawson or Sharyn Shaw so we can get forms to you & start training.

Sharyn Shaw 0437 281072 or email
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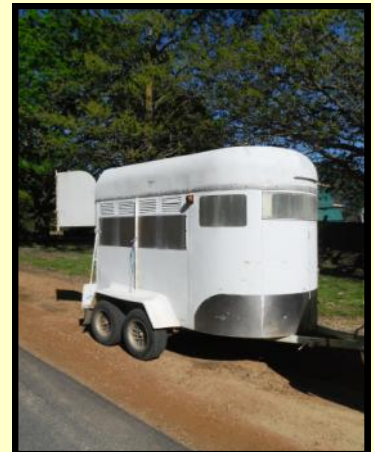
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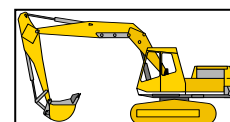
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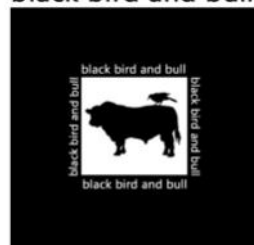
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