



MY LOCAL ICON

The Granite News has a new segment entitled *My Local Icon*

We invite you to record and share your favourite local icons, such as Rock Formations, Trees, Old Sheds, Gates, Rusty Cars or any feature of your local landscape that you enjoy.

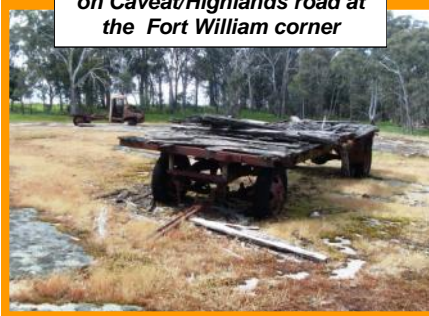
Your local icon might be on your own property, on the roadside, on public land or in a neighbour's paddock, it doesn't really matter. No matter where you live, we invite you to share your personal Local Icons with our readers.

We'll need you to send us a good photo in MS Office Picture Manager along with a short background story about your subject.

To get things started here's one of Mavis' & my favourite *Local Icons*



The hay cart at the old mill site on Caveat/Highlands road at the Fort William corner



We'd assumed that this was an old timber dray from the days of the mill that had been located on this site that is now part of Doug & Bernadette Phillips' property.

However, Rick McAlpin tells me that he built this trailer from the chassis of a WW2 Lend Lease American truck, it was used to cart hay on farm and it had nothing to do with the timber mill.

The mill was operated for only a few years by two brothers from Alexandra who milled timber for pallets & pickets. It ceased operation in the 1970's.

Although the story isn't as exotic as we'd imagined, we still love the way the old trailer sits in the landscape.

By Don & Mavis

NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Student of the Week Dylan Fragiacom



For participating so well on the senior camp and joining the senior room this term with a positive attitude. Well Done!

SCIENCE IS FUN

Last week in science the senior students were expanding on the electronics that they did last year.



They designed their model. Now the challenge is to make a merry-go-round with an electric motor, an on/off switch and a belt drive. Good luck!

By Miranda Yorston-Acting Principal, HPS

FINDING 'FOXY

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Hughes Creek
Catchment Collaborative

WELCOME to ISSUE 40 2013

Contact editor@tgn.org.au 5790 4007

READERS' WRITES

"I wrote to the Shire on behalf of the Highlands/Caveat Road Committee on the deteriorating state of Highlands and Ghin Ghin Roads, made worse by the current traffic of log trucks. The response of the Shire was:

"Some road rehabilitation will be undertaken in the current 2013/14 program although the extent of works is yet to be finalised."

They also indicated that line marking will be completed early in 2014. Meanwhile drivers will need to be especially careful, given the various sections now badly broken up."

—Stuart Reid, Highlands

"Hello Granite News Readers..

I am thinking about putting my 2 1/2 yr old into Day Care at least one day a week in 2014 and I wondered if there was anything available locally in the way of "Family Day Care", or someone who is qualified and considering it. Does anyone know of any options just out of local ie Euroa, Yarck etc? I'm also currently looking into ABC in Euroa.

*If you can help please email me, Thanks" reneedrysdale@bigpond.com
—Renee Drysdale, Ruffy*

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COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2013

TERIP TERIP MOWING ROSTER	<p>W/C 11th Nov Tim & Frances Lawrence-Peter Short & Betty Jenkins-Around clubhouse and all four courts</p> <hr/> <p>W/C 18th Nov Craig & Jenny Murphy—Neville & Sue Debney—Car Park and All Four Courts</p>
Sunday 10th November 11:15am	<p>ST.DAVID'S UNITING CHURCH TERIP-RUFFY Ruffy Road, Terip Terip This service with Holy Communion will be conducted by our minister, Reverend Glenys Gill. All welcome. Contact Jennifer Penny 5790 4233</p>
Monday 11th November 8:00pm	<p>TABLELANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE@RUFFY Nolans Road, Ruffy (Old Ruffy School) Monthly Committee Meeting, but everyone is always welcome. Contact Ros 5790 4161</p>
Thursday 14th, 21st & 28th November 5:30pm	<p>TERIP TENNIS SOCIAL HIT UP Terip Tennis Courts Terip Terip Tennis Club welcomes anyone who would like to join us for a social hit of tennis on Thursday afternoons throughout November. Bring your rackets and have a hit for fun. For more details Contact Sue Martin 5790 4277</p>
Friday 15th November 7:00pm	<p>RUFFY HAPPY HOUR (or TWO!) Ruffy Community Hall, Nolans Road "Come along and catch up with friends or meet someone new, everyone welcome!" BBQ provided BYO meat/drinks and a salad or sweet to share Contact Henry 5790 4246</p>
Friday 15th 6:00pm Saturday 16th November 7:00pm Sunday 17th November 4pm	<p>EUROA CINEMA "Turbo" 96 mins (G) Drama *** 3.5 stars A garden snail dreams of becoming the fastest snail in the world! This animated movie is filled with inventive ideas, wacky concepts and characters so colourful they are off the rainbow chart. Turbo is a breath of fresh air guaranteed to delight youngsters and adults alike Another of our famous Friday Family Fun Nights where you are invited to bring along dinner to enjoy before the show. Doors open 6pm and movie starts at 6.30pm or when everyone's settled.</p>
Saturday 16th November 9am-1pm	<p>EUROA VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET Rotary Park, Kirkland Ave., Euroa "Meet, Greet, Eat & Shop" A wonderful range of farm fresh produce from "local" producers. Contact Leah Jones 5795 1886 or hunaleah@mcmmedia.com.au</p>
Saturday 16th November 2pm-5pm	<p>ENERGY FUTURES FORUM Victorian Railways Institute Hall Anzac Ave, Seymour Speakers will discuss future options including solar and wind power, and the risks we face if we don't move to a renewable energy future. Gold coin Entry Further Information www.beam.gov.au</p>
Monday 18th November 8pm	<p>RUFFY HALL COMMITTEE MEETING Ruffy Community Hall, Nolans Road Quarterly committee meeting and all welcome. Contact Sharron Batt 5790 4329</p>
Saturday 23rd Nov 7:30pm	<p>RUFFY PRODUCE STORE—Duck & Pinot Dinner Antcliff's Chase Wines—Main & Dessert inc Glass of Wine—\$66 pp Book with Helen 5790 4387</p>
Sunday 24th November 11:15am	<p>ST.DAVID'S UNITING CHURCH TERIP-RUFFY Ruffy Road, Terip Terip This service will be conducted by our minister, Reverend Glenys Gill. All welcome. For any information Contact Jennifer Penny 5790 4233</p>
Sunday 24th November 10:30	<p>HIGHLAND RAMBLERS Meet at Highlands Hall 10:30am Contact Louise Currie 9437 1504 or mlcurrie@bigpond.com</p>
Sunday 24th November 9:00am	<p> HIGHLANDS/CAVEAT RURAL FIRE BRIGADE—Pre Season Meeting Highlands Fire Shed All members urged to attend Please spread the word RSVP to Les Lawson 5796 9265 or Alistair Lade 5796 9276</p>
Tuesday 26th November 8:00pm Change of Date	<p>RUFFY COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP Ruffy Community Hall Nolans Road Ruffy Quarterly meeting of the Action Group to consider and advance local projects and ideas. Everybody is Welcome – There will be a nice Supper following the meeting to end another successful year Contact Justus Hagen 5790 4268</p>
Thursday 28th Nov 5:30pm	<p>SECRET MEN'S BUSINESS Old Caveat Church, Caveat-Dropmore Rd, Caveat Come along and have a casual chat with other local blokes. BBQ Tea Provided (Gold Coin) BYO Drinks</p>
Saturday 30th November 8:00pm	<p>RuffArtZ 'Season of Saturdays' at the Ruffy Hall. The last concert for this season will feature the group The Great Gondos. This company fuses new circus and physical comedy to create highly accessible performances appealing to audiences of all ages. Doors open 7.30 pm for an 8.00 pm start. Tickets \$25.00 Contact Sharron 5790 4329 (leave a message)</p>
Tuesday 3rd December 8:00pm	<p> RUFFY RURAL FIRE BRIGADE —Pre-Season Meeting At the Tablelands Community Centre (Old Ruffy School) All Welcome Contact John Furlanetto 0427 344956</p>

Classifieds & Community Notices

LOCAL GOINGS ON

RuffArtZ

Café Culture Series

"A Season of Saturdays"

Presents in Ruffy at the Ruffy Hall on
Saturday, 30 November at 8pm:

The Great Gondos Variety show featuring
Daniel Oldaker, Rani Huszar,
Leighton Stevens and Eloise Green

The company fuses new circus and physical comedy to create highly accessible performances appealing to audiences of all ages.

\$ 25.00 adults, children under 16 free. Doors open 7.30 pm
To Book **Contact Sharron 5790 4329** (please leave a message)
Please arrive at least fifteen minutes before the start time.

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HiARTS NEWS

At the recent AGM, it was agreed that there will not be a HiArts Exhibition in March 2014. Instead, the Committee have decided to support our local artists as they display their works in the Highlands Hall as part of the Yea Carnival from 18th to 27th January.

It is hoped that the community will give their support to these artists as well as to Dennis Spiteri who will be displaying works in his Hillcrest Studio.

The AGM also decided to make donations to the CFA (\$1500), Highlands School (\$1500) & Highlands Hall (\$3000). This will be done early in 2014.

The HiArts Committee will continue to sponsor art activities in the area and is looking at how this can be done in ways appropriate to our resources.

The Committee would welcome feedback from the community.

Stuart Reid 57969358
kadumbla@mac.com

Ruffy Produce Store Duck & Pinot Dinner

Antcliff's Chase Wines
Canapes & Tastings
Main & Dessert inc a Glass of Wine \$66 per person
Saturday Nov 23rd 7-7:30pm

Need to Book
Contact Helen 5790 4387

Ruffy Mystery Car Tour Report



This family event continues to grow with 13 cars getting started on the tour this year. We had a number of entries from outside the district and all reported that they had a good time. Colleen Furlanetto & Sue Martin won the day and we raised over \$300 for the Tablelands Community Centre. Thanks to our Sponsors and the many Helpers.

By  Brown



POSITIONS VACANT

SEASONAL LABOURERS REQUIRED

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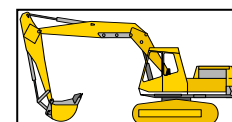
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