



## YEA ARTS CARNIVALE

Our Strathbogie Ranges & Upper Goulburn districts are blessed to have such a stunning array of home grown creative arts, food, wine and festivals; and many of them will come together over the month of January in the **"Yea Arts Carnivale"**.

Following the official opening on 19th January at the Twilight Market on High St. Yea, there will be a cornucopia of arts, food & music events across the district until the conclusion of the Carnivale on 27th January.

Of particular interest to Granite News readers will be the events at the Hillcrest Gallery, Rocky Passes Winery and the Highlands Hall

**Dennis Spiteri's 'Hillcrest' studio/gallery at Highlands** was opened in 2004. This striking building, set atop the tranquil rolling hills of central Victoria and looking over to the distant Tallarook Ranges, has become a popular cultural attraction in the region. As a professional artist for forty-one years, Dennis has built his studio/gallery to produce and exhibit his work. The large scale of the building has been designed to fit around his large-scale abstract paintings. This marvellous venue has also been used for musical performances in conjunction with his exhibitions.



**Rocky Passes Estate** at Whiteheads Creek is a cool-climate vineyard and boutique winery that produces award-winning, artisan-made red wines. The cellar door, inspired by the simple cantinas of Europe and Sth America, is the heart of Rocky Passes serving tapas and Argentinean BBQs. Over the Yea Arts Carnivale weekends, you can enjoy tapas and wine, a collection of local art and "Driven by the Wood" an exhibition of fine furniture made by Vitto Oles.



At the Highlands Community Hall with support of HiArts

**3 LEGGED CHAIR ....** An impromptu exhibition and sale with demonstrations.  
**Fine Drawing—Painting—Sculpture—Photography—Mixed Media**  
Artists Leone Gabrielle—Darren Gilbert—Andrew Maclean—Jill Maclean—Philip Wischer will be available to discuss their work in depth.



A full calendar of events for **Yea Arts Carnivale** is available at

<http://yeaartscarnivale.com.au/calendar-of-events/4580030621>

or Contact **Yea Community House** on 5797 3070



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**This is the final Newsletter for 2013**

**TGN will resume on Jan 19th 2014**

**We thank our readers for your support & feedback throughout the year and we thank all of you who have contributed letters and articles.**

**In particular we want to acknowledge our regular contributors— Louise Currie, Meagan Callander, Martin O'Brien, Justus Hagen, Lesley Dalziel, John Kennedy and Scott McKay.**

**You have made our job so much easier and you have delighted our readers with your interesting and relevant contributions.**

**Of course, we could not bring The Granite News to you without the support of our advertisers and sponsors ....we thank them and we look forward to their continued support in 2014.**

**We wish all Granite News readers a happy and safe Christmas season.**  
**Don & Mavis**

## READERS' WRITES

*"Thanks to Don & Mavis for their initiative and creativity in the production of GN. It has been a pleasure to work with them"--Stuart & Judy Reid, Highlands*

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# COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR DECEMBER 2013

<b>TERIP TERIP MOWING ROSTER</b>	<p><b>W/C 9th Dec</b> Geoff &amp; Jan Penny / Lachy &amp; Kerri Thomas—Car park and all four courts</p> <hr/> <p><b>W/C 16th Dec</b> Ken &amp; Robyn Richards / Helen McKenzie —Both sides of Springs Rd and all four courts</p>
<b>In RECESS until 2014</b>	<p><b>RUFFY HAPPY HOUR (or TWO)</b>                  Thanks to all the folks who contributed to the monthly Ruffy Happy Hour (or two) throughout 2013. Thanks also to the community for your support for this regular informal gathering.....it's been great fun. There will be no Happy Hour for December owing to the number of other Christmas celebrations.                  We will start again in February 2014. Happy Christmas to All. <b>Contact Henry 5790 4246</b></p>
<b>In RECESS until 2014</b>	<p><b>DRINKS ON THE DECK</b> <span style="float: right;">Highlands Hall</span>                  There won't be a Drinks on the Deck for December. See you all on 10th January 2014. Thanks to all who supported this community get together through 2013 and we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. <b>Judy Cameron</b></p>
<b>Sunday 8th December 2:00pm</b>	<p><b>St. DAVID'S UNITING CHURCH TERIP-RUFFY</b> <span style="float: right;">Ruffy Road, Terip Terip</span>                  Come along to our early Christmas Service, where some of the Euroa congregation will join us. This will be followed by a lovely afternoon tea. <b>For any information contact Jennifer Penny 5790 4233</b></p>
<b>Saturday 14th December 10am—12pm</b>	<p><b>BLACK MARKET</b> This month it's being hosted by Melissa and Jono Parker at "Demeter's Place" 640 Northwood Road, Seymour                  Swap &amp; sell your home produce at this local food exchange and "open garden".  <b>Contact 5797 0229 <a href="mailto:diversity@diversity.org.au">diversity@diversity.org.au</a></b></p>
<b>Saturday 14th December 6:00pm</b>	<p><b>TERIP TERIP COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BBQ</b> <span style="float: right;">Terip Terip Recreation Reserve</span>                  Festivities start at 6pm, or come along earlier to watch the Tennis. \$5 per head, BBQ Meat will be provided and please bring a Salad or Sweet to Share  <b>RSVP - Sue Martin by Dec 10 – 5790 4277</b></p>
<b>Saturday 21st December 2:00pm</b>	<p><b>HIGHLANDS vs RUFFY/TERIP CHRISTMAS CRICKET MATCH</b> <span style="float: right;">Ruffy Cricket Ground (RCG)</span>                  This is the 'warm up' game before the annual grudge match at the Hume &amp; Hovell ground at Strath Creek. It's a terrific casual day with everyone invited to come &amp; play and enjoy a family BBQ afterwards  <b>Contact Scott McKay 5796 9259 or 0427 969259</b></p>
<b>Saturday 21st December 9am—1pm</b>	<p><b>EUROA VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET</b> <span style="float: right;">Rotary Park, Kirkland Ave., Euroa</span>                  "Meet, Greet, Eat &amp; Shop" A wonderful range of farm fresh produce from "local" producers.  <b>Contact Leah Jones 5795 1886 or <a href="mailto:hunaleah@mcmmedia.com.au">hunaleah@mcmmedia.com.au</a></b></p>
<b>Sunday 22nd December 11:15am</b>	<p><b>St. DAVID'S UNITING CHURCH TERIP-RUFFY</b> <span style="float: right;">Ruffy Road, Terip Terip</span>                  This service will be conducted by our minister, Reverend Glenys Gill.                  All welcome. <b>For any information contact Jennifer Penny 5790 4233</b></p>
<b>In RECESS until 2014</b>	<p><b>SECRET MEN'S BUSINESS</b> 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                  NEXT MEETING will be THURSDAY JANUARY 30th 5:50PM</p>
<b>Saturday 4th January 10:00am</b>	<p><b>TERIP TERIP ANNUAL SOCIAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT</b> <span style="float: right;">Terip Recreation Reserve</span>                  The Terip Tournament is a social day that encourages everyone to have a go, no matter what level your tennis ability. Entry is \$10 which includes Afternoon Tea. Light Lunch &amp; BBQ available to purchase.  <b>Contact Cindy Hayes 5790 4226</b></p>
<b>Saturday 29th March 2014</b>	<p><b>HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL WOOLSHED DANCE</b> <span style="float: right;">at Habbies Howe</span>  <b>SAVE THE DATE</b> more information coming in the New Year</p>





## Classifieds & Community Notices



### TERIP TERIP ANNUAL SOCIAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

**Saturday JAN 4th—10:00am start**

The Terip Tournament is a social day that encourages everyone to have a go, no matter what level your tennis ability.

Each player teams up with different partners all day and there are always lots of laughs on & off the court.

Section 1 & 2 ladies and men play off for prizes at days end and we'd love to see some juniors on the court too.

The famous Terip afternoon tea is included in the entry price of \$10 and a light lunch and BBQ tea are available to purchase.

Since receiving the wonderful news that we've obtained a grant, this will most likely be the last tournament played on the old asphalt courts - 2015 should kick off on the brand new surface.

The Club would love to see you all there on the 4th.

**For more information Contact  
Cindy Hayes 5790 4226**



### TABLELANDS CRICKET CALENDAR 2013-14

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2013 2pm**  
Ruffy v Highlands  
At Ruffy Cricket Ground (RCG)  
BBQ following the game

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2014 11am**  
Highlands v Ruffy  
At Village Green & Pavilion  
Strath Creek  
Lunch at 1.30pm

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 2014 11am**  
Wilderness (Us)  
v Riverine (Them)  
At Beechworth  
Lunch 1.30pm  
Dinner at Brewery 7pm

*Everybody & Anybody is invited to  
play - Men, Women, Children,  
The Young, The Old, The Halt & The  
Lame!*

**Call Scott McKay for further info  
5796 9259 or 0427 969259**

### NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Student of the Week Daniel



**For fabulous work with  
learning his lines for the  
concert. Well done!**

**Swimming:** The swimming program was a great success again this year. This 5 week program is offered free of charge to students through the fundraising money raised. Thank you to the parents who came along and watched students swim. It has been pleasing to watch the progress made by students. I know many students and parents have decided to continue developing their swimming skills and have enrolled in Swimming Clubs or additional swimming lessons.

**Eggs:** We are wondering if anyone has excess eggs that could be donated for the end of year Family Breakfast. Thanking you in advance.

**Thank you:** A huge thank you to Jarrod Gilbert for his work at the school over the weekend, completing work in the grounds. The place looks great.

By Meagan Callander-Principal, HPS

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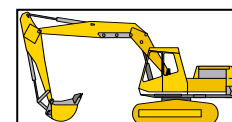
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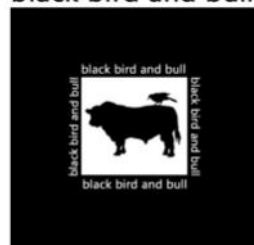
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