



PEOPLE and PLACES

FReeZA magic for Yea in 2013

A music clip created by students from Yea High School with young people from Mitchell and Strathbogie Shires has gone ballistic with positive feedback from sites like Facebook and YouTube confirming the project was a fantastic hit.

About 70 young people recently participated in a music workshop creating a video clip and Radio version of the song *Eternality*.

The young people worked with Chocolate Starfish band member Adam Thompson and MusoMagic staff to create the track.

The group who named themselves Swept Away dedicated almost 14 hours of their time into making the film clip and professionally produced song.

The song has had air time with Star FM and local Seymour radio and is on the play list for UGFM. The clip is also available on YouTube.

Murrindindi Shire Council's FReeZA coordinator Bob Cummings will be working with the young people from Yea High School to utilise the skills learned and enthusiasm to further enhance the successful Yea FReeZA program run in collaboration between the Yea Community House, Yea High School, Berry Street and Murrindindi Shire Council.

From Murrindindi Shire



Young people from Yea High School and neighbouring shires rehearsing for the video



NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Student of the Week *Elwyn*



For an amazing job with her Coloured Words, reading and writing. Well done!

Welcome Back

A huge welcome to Emillie Stafford who has returned to Highlands PS. Emillie is in grade 6 and is excited about completing her primary schooling at HPS. We also welcome Emillie's family, Nicole, Craig and Mitchell.

Brave Goose Winery

A huge thank you to Nina Stocker and family for the opportunity to benefit from their Open Day. Sounds great and it would be lovely to see lots of families there.

Sunday April the 28th at 'Glendoxey' 8803 Goulburn Valley Hwy 10.30-4pm Grazing platters, live music, free wine tastings (wines sold by the glass or bottle as well!) \$5 entry (fundraising for HPS)

Easter Craft

Thanks to Sharyn who came and made Easter baskets with the students. It was an experimental project but the results were great. Thank you Sharyn for your time and good ideas!

Art Project

We are asking for donations of mirror tiles, glass beads, gemstones or marbles that can be used to enhance our mosaic birds, part of Leone's latest art project. If you can donate any of the above items we'd be very grateful. Thank you once again to Leone for her enthusiastic work.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

We are participating in this program again this year. Stickers and charts are available from Woolworths stores, so please consider HPS when you are shopping.

By Meagan Callander Principal HPS



Hughes Creek
Catchment Collaborative

WELCOME to ISSUE 13 2013

Contact editor@tgn.org.au 5790 4007

READERS' WRITES

"I loved the colourful and most descriptive words in the "Doof-Doof" article this week. We had a good belly laugh – enjoying a bit of spark in this communication that we look forward to each week." Roger Morgan

"Dear Granite News team, thanks for your interesting newsletter, especially the regular columns on the natural history of this area and people's personal observations.

For the benefit of your readers, I wish to advise that the correct way to identify the plant on page 1 of the current news is as follows (note spelling and use of upper and lower case):

Musk Daisy-bush Olearia argophylla
It appears that your spell checker may have capitalised the scientific name (which is usually in italics) and dropped off the first letter of the common name as well!" Martin O'Brien

Wildlife Biologist,
Catchment Governance Department of
Environment & Primary Industries.



**RED CROSS
says
THANKYOU**

Thankyou to everyone who donated to Red Cross in March. Thank you also to The Ruffy Store (Helen and Doug) and the Tablelands Community Centre (Janet), for taking the donations.

Olga and Jan

INTERESTING BUT USELESS FACT

CAPTAIN COOK wrote about the Aborigines he saw at Botany Bay in 1770 - "They are far more Happier (sic) than we Europeans, they live in a Tranquility which is not disturbed by the Inequality of condition. The earth and sea of their own accord furnishes them with all things necessary for life."

Within 2 years of the first Fleet arriving in 1788, almost 70% of the Aboriginal population of the Sydney Basin had been wiped out.
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COMMUNITY “WHAT’S ON” CALENDAR - APRIL/MAY 2013

Wednesday 24th April 7:30pm	HIGHLANDS / CAVEAT CFA GENERAL MEETING Highlands Fire Shed Everyone welcome (we need at least 12 for a quorum) Any queries: Les Lawson 5796 9265 Alistair Lade 5796 9276
Thursday 25th April 9:00am	TERIP ANZAC DAY SERVICE Terip Terip Recreation Reserve All are welcome to join the Terip Terip Community for our annual ANZAC Day Service. Morning tea will be available for a gold coin donation. All proceeds will go to the ANZAC Day Appeal. Contact Andrew Holloway
Thursday 25th April 5:30pm	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
Friday 26th April 6:00pm	ROCKY PASSES TAPAS NIGHT Rocky Passes Winery 1590 Highlands Rd., Whiteheads Creek The popular Tapas Nights provide a relaxing way to end the week by enjoying great food & wine with friends. Contact 5796 9366 or Email contact@rockypasses.com.au
Saturday 27th 8:00pm & Sunday 28th April 4:00pm	EUROA CINEMA “Save Your Legs” 92 Mins (M) Sport / Comedy *** 3.5 stars This is the epitome of an Australian movie – one about cricket - yes cricket! And apparently even if you are not a real cricket fan this is still a good, fun, dramatised version of the Abbotsford Anglers tour of India in 2001. Starring Stephen Curry as Terry – a cricket tragic - whose mates do not quite share his passion for the sport nor are they quite as committed to the tour.
Sunday 28th April 10:30am	HIGHLANDS RAMBLERS Meet at Highlands hall 10.30am or the start of Gum Rd Caveat at 10.45 Ramble to the Dropmore Fire site. Contact Louise Currie 9437 1504 or mlcurrie@bigpond.com
Sunday 28th April 11:15am	St. DAVID’S UNITING CHURCH, Terip-Ruffy. All are welcome to join this local church service. For more information please contact Jennifer Penny on 5790 4233.
Thursday 2nd May 10:30am-12:30	RUFFY PLAYGROUPE Tablelands Community Centre (Old Ruffy School) Nolans Rd., Ruffy This Month it’s Mothers Day Gift Making Cost: \$3:00 per Family. Bring a small plate of food to share. Contact Sally 5790 4335
Thursday 2nd May 1pm-3pm	AGED CARE INFORMATION EXPO Euroa 3rd Age Club, Kirkland Avenue Euroa A range of service providers will be available to provide you with information. There will also be displays of tai chi, strength training and line dancing. Free Entry Free Afternoon Tea Contact Kerrie Reardon 5736 6366 This is provided as part of the Improving Liveability for Older People Project, funded by the Department of Health, Victoria.
Friday 3rd May 7:30pm	‘MANAGING FEED IN DRY TIMES’ Presented by Yea River Catchment Landcare CMA Meeting Room, 5 High St. Yea (opposite Foodworks) This session is open to anyone who may think it useful. BYO Calculator, paper & pen RSVP to Judy Brookes juncball@bigpond.com or 5797 2563
Friday 3rd May 7:30pm	“BINGO” Tablelands Community Centre (Old Ruffy School) Nolans Rd Ruffy Family Fun & Prizes—20 Rounds—\$1 per Playing Card Every Round Wins a Prize—Final Round Prize \$50 Everyone is Welcome Free Supper Provided Contact Sally 5790 4335 or 0407 904335
Saturday 4th May 10:30am	MORNING TEA WITH PEG & DOUG Peg & Doug Lade have recently moved to Yea, so we are planning morning tea on Saturday 4th May at 10.30am at the Highlands Hall to get together with them both. Bring some food to share if you wish, otherwise just come along. Contact Judy Reid on 5796 9358.
Saturday 4th May 9am-2pm	YEA COUNTRY MARKET Yea Railway Park, Station Street, Yea Showcasing local producers, growers and makers offering an array of stalls, the best in fresh local produce, arts and crafts, children’s activities, play ground and skate park. Gold coin donation entry
Sunday 5th May 10am-12pm	RUFFY WEEKEND WALKERS Monthly ramble to High Points of Interest around the district We’re on a Mission to walk to all of the district’s Piniger cairns. Meet at Ruffy Community Hall at 9:45am Contact Neil Doran 0457 253875
Friday 10th May 6:30pm	‘DRINKS ON THE DECK’ at Highlands Community Hall 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. Contact Judy Cameron 5796 9247

Classifieds & Community Notices

LOCAL GOINGS ON

MANAGING FEED in DRY TIMES

Many of us have seen a disappointing spring, little useful summer rain and now a dry autumn. Even spring-calving properties are feeding out.

If there is no convincing autumn break, are you confident you can sustain your stock through the winter?

- * Do you have a feed budget?
- * What energy/protein does each class of stock need?
- * How much is contained within the grazing you do have?
- * If you need to supplement, how much and with what?
- * Are you familiar with costing foddors on energy value to ensure each class of stock is receiving the energy and protein they need?

And it's not just about the stock during challenging seasons; it's also about properly managing pastures under duress.

This type of information is useful for everyday use in farming, not just during difficult seasons.

Alison Desmond has kindly volunteered a Friday night to talk about all of this and more.

She comes with a wealth of experience in cattle and pasture management, having worked as a beef extension officer for the DPI since 2007.

As an accredited deliverer, she has co-ordinated and delivered innumerable beef programs such as **Beef-Cheque, ProGraze and EverGraze**, as well as being the EverGraze extension officer for the NE and co-ordinator of the Euroa Grazing Group MLA Producer demonstration site.

Alison's presentation & discussion will be held in Yea, Friday May 3rd.

See this week's 'What's On' for details



RUFFY PLAYGROUP



Ruffy Playgroup is held once a month at the old Ruffy School.

During the school holidays, the theme was a teddy bears' picnic.

Nine children came along with a teddy bear and prizes were given for best dressed teddy, biggest and smallest teddy and more.

Morning tea was then shared between the kids and their mums.

The next playgroup will be held on Thursday May 2 @ 10.30.

Please bring a small plate to share and cost is \$3 per family. It doesn't matter if you have a small baby or a bigger kid, playgroup is great for mums as well as the kids.

Contact Sally Kubeil 5790 4335

HIGHLANDS RAMBLERS

The Highland Ramblers' next walk will be April 28th to the scene of the Dropmore fire.

Don's hill is now covered in green grass and bracken and some of the burnt trees are putting out new shoots. Starting at the Currie place in Caveat it's an easy walk with some uphill bits, but not overly steep.

Total distance about 6km and OK for most ages and abilities. If you haven't been on a ramble before, why not give it a go. BYO lunch and we'll end up back at the Curries for Afternoon tea.

See this week's "What's On" for details



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Is there anyone in the Highlands area who has a milking goat?

I make soap and would like to obtain some local goat's milk for this purpose.

Please Contact Jacqui
0407 331150

or email

afa76221@bigpond.net.au

COLD CASE

Following this recently dredged up report from the Aug 10 1977 Edition of the Sporting Globe, the police have been looking for 'The Shoe' (pictured below)

It may be wearing a disguise; possibly Black and White and is believed to have inhabited different locations in the Highlands area.

If anyone has any further information could they Contact Detective Gates at Crimestoppers on 1300BOOT

By Scott McKay

HARVEY Neale of Niblick keeps looking for a one-legged giant who plays golf.

Who else would want to steal the size 280 (English measurement) golf shoe taken from Albert Park's par 3 course recently.

The shoe is made of fibreglass and has been used extensively in company promotions for several years. According to Mr Neale it is worth about \$10,000 to his company but is worthless to anybody else.



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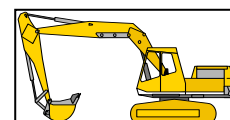
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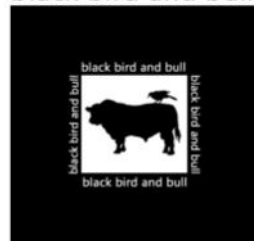
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