



FARMING & ENVIRONMENT

EATING OUR FERAL PESTS

It really does make a lot of sense to me to eat our pests, such as wild goats, venison and rabbits instead of letting them destroy our fragile environment. As long as all the common sense protocols are followed it can be a win-win result. Please don't write back with a list of O,H&S disaster stories.

So, supporting this belief is the description of a successful dinner party. It all started when recently a couple of local great white hunters headed off to South Australia and returned with enough goat meat for a serious but fun cook up (cook off among friends).

The result was as follows.

First course - a goat polpeton (meatloaf!) in tomato sugo with a side of broad beans sautéed in olive oil and garlic.



Goat Polpeton (Meatloaf)

Second course included half egg-plants, slow oven baked until soft and creamy with an aromatic spicy goat "crumble" ... looked and smelled so good someone forgot to take a photo before it was all gone!

The recipe was from a fabulous cook-book called

'Jerusalem' by Yotam Ottolenghi.

Instead of lamb we just substituted minced goat's meat.

The third course was a Moroccan goat curry served with cous cous and a beautiful salad of beetroot, fetta, almonds and pomegranate seeds ... sweet, spicy and gorgeous "crunch" in the texture from the last two.

Each dish was matched with a chosen wine and interesting conversation. In truth each course could have been a meal in itself and the only dessert we could manage was watermelon and mint, that was until someone produced some exquisite little custard and strawberry tarts, they were small...
By Miranda Yorston

NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Student of the Week

Ada



**For fabulous writing!
Great hearing & recording
of sounds and neat letter
formation. Well done!**

Book Fair: Thank you to all the families who have supported our Book Fair this week. There were some great bargains available and it was terrific to see families coming along to browse the selection. Thank you to Maree and Tania for assisting with the set up and to Cindy for providing morning tea on Monday. The promotional items providing from Scholastic were used as prizes for the pyramid and Egyptian collar competition. We sold \$622 worth of books which provided the school with \$60 of books. Thank you to Di for organising this year's Book Fair.

Thank you: Thank you to Leone for the great art work she's been doing with the students over the last 2 weeks. Her time and expertise is greatly appreciated.

Odd jobs: Thank you to Hamish McAlpin & Tim Hayes who have offered to clean out the gutters. We appreciate their time and help.

By Meagan Callander—Principal, HPS

TERIP TERIP RURAL FIRE BRIGADE



AGM and Election of Office Bearers

Wednesday 21st May 7:30pm

Terip Recreation Reserve

All Members are encouraged to attend

Contact Jim Davidson 5790 4202



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WELCOME to ISSUE 16 2014
Contact editor@tgn.org.au 5790 4007

LANDCARE NOTICE BOARD

FIRE AND ECOLOGY NIGHT IN RUFFY

On Friday 2nd May HCCC Landcare hosted a fire ecology night at the Tablelands Community Centre. A guest speaker, Associate Professor David Cheal, spoke to a group of 25 people about how our landscape responds to fire, the natural recovery of our bushland and potential issues that can occur post fire.

Professor Cheal gave a very interesting presentation followed by an extended Q & A session with the help of Phil Hawkey from the Seymour CFA to answer more specific local questions that arose.

The HCCC is hoping to hold sessions like this regularly, so if you have any suggestions for topics that are relevant to our locality, or would like to be notified of any upcoming events please forward details to:

Simone Ulstrup hughes.creek1@gmail.com

or Janet Hagen jhagen@harboursat.com.au

FOX ON THE RUN 2014

TEAM WITH THE MOST FOX
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HCCC Landcare is once again running the "Fox on the Run" competition which commences on June 1st 2014.

To register your team please email

Simone on

hughes.creek1@gmail.com

prior to June 1st



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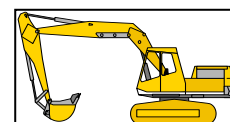
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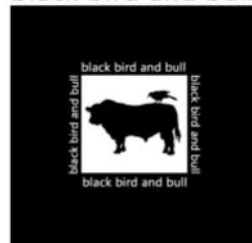
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Inductile Breast Cancer, Basal Cell Carcinoma, Deadly Ewing's Sarcoma,
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Venue--Ruffy Produce Store

Wednesday 14th May 7pm - 9 pm

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CATCHING SMALLPOX IN RUFFY, THAT'S JUST DANDY!

Get ready for a journey into the unexpected.

Just Shows To Go is bringing the intriguing world
of mime right to your doorstep at the
Ruffy Hall.

The night kicks off with Daniel Oldaker in his persona of "Dandyman", a cross between a gnome and a lounge-lizard, sartorially elegant in a powder blue suit. Drawing on physical comedy, sleight of hand and absurd acrobatics, Dandyman performs on the edge of chaos. You can sense a touch of Mr. Bean, but without the crippling embarrassment. He achieves a delightful mixture of childlike wonder and adult sophistication in his humour

After interval, we are treated to "Love and Baggage" created by Smallpox Theatre.

David Splatt and Gemma Lark have created their own unique style of vaudeville, puppetry and mime. They explore the whimsical world of "Isn't and Is": two dysfunctional vagabond clowns determined to find their fairytale ending amidst the chaos and calamity that coats their courtship. Not a disease - a delight. Don't miss them. Both shows are family friendly, so please bring your kids, grandkids or neighbour's kids.

Please ensure children are supervised at all times by an accompanying adult.

The RuffArtZ Season of Saturdays Series is proudly presented in Ruffy by RuffArtZ and is supported by the Victorian Government through Arts Victoria.

"Dandyman" and "Love & Baggage" will be performed on **Saturday 17 May at 8 pm** in the Ruffy Hall. **Tickets are on sale now from Verena on 5790 4309.**

LOCAL GARDENING WORKSHOPS

The Tablelands Community Centre at RUFFY is running a series of Landscaping/Gardening workshops

* The second workshop in the series to be held on the 13th May will be with Brian Rankin, a professional landscape designer who will take us through how to bring your ideas together to develop a balanced garden.

* The third workshop will bring everything together into a plan and learn about our own local native plants.

* The last workshop will take you through how to take cuttings and seed propagation of native plants.

Bookings & further info Contact Helen 5790 4387 or Fiona 5790 4369



STRAWBERRY FIELDS.....FOR NOW !

Do you remember when we were young there were always legendary stories about **Sunbury**, or in my case **Glastonbury**, how memorable and special it was for anyone lucky enough to go, how most of us would have loved to have been there and how our parents didn't like the music much!!!

So when we were approached a few weeks ago to hold the next **Strawberry Fields Music Festival**, we both felt very positive about being able to help our younger generation to create their own lifetime memories.

We met the organisers Billy and David and they put their proposal to us.

A music festival for weekend of 21st Nov 2014, at Gum Rd, Caveat.

The clincher for us was their ideas and encouragement to help the Highlands & Caveat Community to be involved & raise funds. As you know Scott and myself highly value a strong and engaged community and to be able to raise outside funds for the School, CFA and the Hall, all within one weekend was a very exciting and fantastic opportunity for us all we felt.

We have had very positive feedback so far from all the community group leaders involved and by our neighbours that might be affected by the noise. The last thing we would want to do is upset or offend anyone and just want this to be a fun, happy and inclusive experience for all.

There is going to be a BBQ next Sunday on Strathnaver for all the community to meet Billy and David, to be able to ask any questions and raise any concerns that you may have about holding an event such as this, and how it will impact on you. There are many things to discuss so please come and see the site for yourselves.

**BBQ at 'Strathnaver' 609 Gum Rd—Sunday 18th May 12.00 midday—BYO Chairs and Drinks
Please RSVP for Catering Purposes — Call Julia McKay 5796 9259**

COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR MAY 2014

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| CFA ROSTERS W/C May 11th | • Terip Terip..... 2nd Lieutenant Ken Richards' Team |
| TERIP TERIP MOWING ROSTER | <p>W/C 19th May Alec & Marion Rowan—Max & Joan Eddy Car Park & All Four Courts</p> <hr/> <p>W/C 2nd Jun Peter Short & Betty Jenkins—Brad Kellett & Kate Wright Both sides of Springs Rd & All Four Courts</p> |
| Sunday 11th May 10:30am | <p>ST.DAVID'S UNITING CHURCH TERIP-RUFFY Ruffy Road, Terip Terip TODAY !</p> <p>On Mothers Day we invite you to a Morning Tea at the Church Hall at 10.30am. The service by Reverend Glenys Gill, starts at 11.15 am and will be highlighted by special songs performed by local singer, Laurie Howell. It will conclude with Holy Communion. All welcome. Contact Jennifer Penny 5790 4233</p> |
| Sunday 11th May 1:00pm | <p>ROCKY PASSES ARGENTINIAN BARBEQUE 1590 Highlands Rd., Whiteheads Creek TODAY!</p> <p>Serving "Parillada Argentina" \$25 per head and Bookings essential Contact 5796 9366</p> |
| Monday 12th May 7:30pm | <p>TABLELANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE@RUFFY Nolans Road, Ruffy (Old Ruffy School) Monthly Committee Meeting, but everyone is always welcome. Contact Ros Goodwin 5790 4161</p> |
| Tuesday 13th May 3pm-5pm | <p>LOCAL GARDENING WORKSHOP Tablelands Community Centre Nolans Rd., Ruffy Bring your idea's along and learn how to develop a balanced garden with award winning Landscape designer Brian Rankin Or come along and gather ideas for your own garden while having input into the design of the new garden at the Tablelands Community Centre. Contact Helen 5790 4387 or Fiona 5790 4369</p> |
| Wednesday 14th May 7:00pm | <p>"ONE ANSWER to CANCER " Ruffy Produce Store Nolans Rd., Ruffy You are invited to a free screening of Elaine Hollingsworth's film about her battle with breast cancer. Contact Helen 5790 4387</p> |
| Friday 16th 6pm Saturday 17th 8:00pm Sunday 18th May 4:00pm | <p>EUROA CINEMA "The Lego Movie" This will be another weekend of fun for the family. Friday night the doors will open at 6pm for you to bring dinner and enjoy it before the movie starts a real winner for kids who love that all famous block! Full of action and one which all ages will enjoy. A winner during the last school holidays – there are sure to be some families who didn't manage to see it or who will love to see it again.</p> |
| Saturday 17th May 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 Helen Brook 0456 723331 www.euroavillagefarmersmarket.org</p> |
| Saturday 17th May 8:00pm Doors Open 7:30 | <p>RuffArtZ "Season of Saturdays 2014" at the Ruffy Community Hall Nolans Rd, Ruffy A wonderful, mischievous, sometimes surreal double bill! Firstly Dandyman: comedy, mime, acrobatics, & magic. Then Love & Baggage: puppetry & mime exploring the sweet & sour sides of love, marriage and family. Sit back and enjoy this evening with your BYO drinks and nibbles. For tickets (\$25.00) contact Verena on 5790 4309.</p> |
| Sunday 18th May 12:00 Midday | <p>STRAWBERRY FIELDS MUSIC FESTIVAL MEETING 'Strathnaver' Gum Road Caveat Everyone is Welcome to a BBQ to meet the Organisers of the Music Festival to be held on site on 21st November BYO Chair & Drinks. Please RSVP for Catering Purposes Contact Julia McKay 5796 9259</p> |
| Monday 19th May 8:00pm | <p>RUFFY HALL COMMITTEE MEETING Ruffy Community Hall, Nolans Road Quarterly committee meeting and All Welcome. Contact Sharron Batt 5790 4329</p> |
| Wednesday 21st May 7:30pm | <p>TERIP TERIP RURAL FIRE BRIGADE at the Terip Recreation Reserve Annual General Meeting and Election of Office Bearers All members are encouraged to attend. Contact Jim Davidson Secretary/Treasurer 5790 4202</p> |
| Friday 23rd May 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 23rd May 7:30pm | <p>W B GADD WINTER 2014 FASHION PREVIEW & LIVE MUSIC 1 Queen St., Avenel Come along and see our Winter Fashion Range with Guest Speaker Peri Drysdale from MerinoMink 5% of proceeds, incl tickets sales & knitwear sales from the weekend following - donated to the Avenel Kindergarten Also, back by popular demand CLAUDE CARRANZA (Black Sorrows) \$25 per head Book at www.wbgadd/events</p> |
| Saturday 24th May 7:00pm | <p>BRAVE GOOSE VINEYARD — DINNER Ruffy Produce Store, Nolans Rd., Ruffy Ruffy Store & Brave Goose Vineyard invite you to a Shared Table Dinner. Featuring wines by winemaker Nina Stocker. \$60 pp. Bookings Essential Contact Helen 5790 4387 store@ruffy.com.au</p> |
| Thursday 29th May 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> |
| Friday 30th May 6:30pm | <p>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 contact@rockypasses.com.au</p> |
| Saturday 31st May 11:00am | <p>HIGHLANDS/CAVEAT RURAL FIRE BRIGADE at the Highlands Fire Shed End of Season Meeting & AGM (Election of Office Bearers) Followed by a BBQ--BYO Drinks Everyone welcome (new residents encouraged) Contact Les Lawson 5796 9265 or Alistair Lade 5796 9276</p> |

