



BOTANY, BIRDS & CREATURES

White Throated Needle Tail & Fork Tailed Swift



The White Throated Needle Tail
Hirundapus caudacutus



The Fork Tailed Swift
Apus pacificus

Both of these bird species breed in Siberia, Japan and other parts of northern Asia during the spring and summer of the northern hemisphere.

They are migratory birds and travel several thousand kilometres from their breeding sites, arriving in Southern Australia during our late spring – early summer.

These two species often travel together in large flocks, spending most, if not all their time on the wing.

If grounded they are totally unsuited to walking and have to clamber up trees to enable take-off.

They spend our summer and autumn around the coasts and islands of Bass Strait and other southern shores.

Migratory birds use prominent linear landscape features to guide them on their long flights.

They have been observed at the head of the Kobyboyn Valley moving from the north-east in a south westerly direction towards the next linear feature, for example, the Cherry Tree Range Hills and the Trawool Valley.

NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Student of the Week – Rick



For working mathematically Well done!

Thank you to all the children and their families who have welcomed me into Highlands Primary School. It has been delightful to start to get to know your children and the school community. It has been a very busy start to the term with two excursions and we certainly have lots of other exciting events coming up during term 4.

Sue Watson—Principal, HPS

On their long journey they are very active in their quest for food at the front of spring and autumn storm events where they can be seen closer to ground as they hawk for insects, moving with the advancing cold front. A very typical observation of this nature was made in March at Whiteheads Creek as they were returning to their Northern Hemisphere breeding grounds. As the front approached, a solitary large cloud gathered overhead and with it a swarm of winged insects rose under this cloud. The Needle Tails and Swifts were at first about at tree top level, circling, feeding and rising as the insect swarm rose.

Migratory birds tend to be habitual in the use of flight paths, this a form of innate behavioural activity. It is likely the same birds use the same flight path during their lifespan. Those lucky enough to have observed these birds will most likely have heard them first as there is an audible swish as they pass overhead.

By James Matter



Hughes Creek
Catchment Collaborative

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The HCCC Landcare group seeks expressions of interest from local community groups interested to cater for an event. It will involve an informal lunch followed by an afternoon tea.

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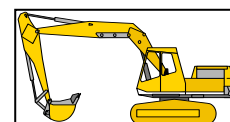
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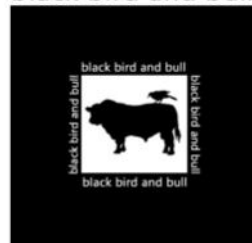


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LOCAL GOINGS ON



Highlands – Caveat R.F.B. Pre-Season Training

That time of year is upon us again and to ensure we have a safe and reliable fire season we are holding several training and refresher sessions. It is a CFA requirement that to turn out for a fire everyone must have attended at least one training session in the current year.

TRAINING SESSIONS

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Tuesday	14/10/14	7:30pm	Highlands Fire Shed
Tuesday	21/10/14	7:30pm	Highlands Fire Shed
Sunday*	26/10/14	9:00am	Habbies Homestead
Tuesday	11/11/14	7:30pm	Highlands Fire Shed
Sunday**	30/11/14	9:00am	Highlands Fire Shed

* As this is planned to be a Live Fire Exercise we feel it is mandatory for any new members to attend.

** This session is planned to be an exercise for private units so bring your own and we intend to tour a couple of local properties.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Any Further Queries Call Jim McCooey 0418 532103
Les Lawson 0448 269261

17TH OCTOBER 2014

HUGHES CREEK CATCHMENT COLLABORATIVE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Where: Join us for a delicious meal at the Ruffly Store

When: Friday 17th October at 6:30pm

RSVP by Tuesday 13th October

Janet Hagen 5790 4268 or email

jhagen@harboursat.com.au

Simone Ulstrup 5790 4146 or email

hughes.creek1@gmail.com

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"No, please..don't do it to me",
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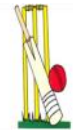
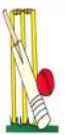
COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR OCTOBER 2014

TERIP TERIP MOWING ROSTER	<p>W/C 13th October Geoff & Jan Penny—Georgina Bett Both Sides of Springs Rd & All Four Courts</p> <hr/> <p>W/C 20th October TO BE ADVISED</p>
Sunday 12th October 11:15am	<p>St. DAVID'S UNITING CHURCH TERIP-RUFFY Ruffy Road, Terip Terip</p> <p>The service with Holy Communion will be conducted by our, Reverend Glenys Gill. . Everyone is Welcome For any information ring Jennifer Penny on 5790 4233</p>
Monday 13th October 7:30pm	<p>TABLELANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE@RUFFY Nolans Road, Ruffy (Old Ruffy School)</p> <p>Monthly Committee Meeting, but everyone is always welcome. Contact Justus 5790 4268</p>
Tuesday 14th October 7:30pm	<p> HIGHLANDS-CAVEAT RURAL FIRE BRIGADE at the Highlands Fire Shed</p> <p>This is the first of our Fire Season training sessions and all members are encouraged to attend Contact Jim McCooey 0418 532103</p>
Friday 17th October 6:30pm	<p>HCCC LANDCARE Annual General Meeting at The Ruffy Produce Store</p> <p>Everybody is Welcome to attend and enjoy a meal and a drink on Landcare. Office bearers for the will be elected for the next 12 months. Contact Simone or Janet to RSVP before October 13th. Simone 5790 4146 or Janet 5790 4268</p>
Friday 17th October 7:00pm	<p>RUFFY HAPPY HOUR (or TWO!) Ruffy Community Hall, Nolans Road</p> <p><i>"Come along and catch up with friends or meet someone new, everyone welcome!"</i> BBQ provided BYO meat/drinks and a salad or sweet to share Contact Henry 5790 4246</p>
Saturday 18th October 10am-4pm	<p>TASTES OF THE GOULBURN Station Street, Seymour</p> <p>Tastes of the Goulburn celebrates the region's wonderful winemakers, restaurateurs and producers, showcasing their finest produce. Great music from a variety of performers plus heaps of kids entertainment makes this a day not to be missed. Entry \$3 under 18 free. Tasting Glass \$15</p>
Saturday 18th October 9am-12noon	<p>THE HIGHLANDS HALL WORKING BEE at the Highlands Hall</p> <p>The working bee will be followed by a BBQ lunch which will enable us to catch up with friends. Bring appropriate tools to make the job easier. For more information contact Judy Cameron 5796 9247 or Judy Reid 5796 9358</p>
Saturday 18th October 8:00pm Sunday 19th October 4:00pm	<p>EUROA CINEMA "One Hundred Foot Journey" 118 mins (PG) 4 stars</p> <p>The rivalry between two restaurants is the base for this outstanding movie that has attracted considerable attention.</p> <p>Helen Mirren runs a one Michelin star restaurant in the south of France. Her space is invaded by a Mumbai-based family with excellent food credentials, who move opposite – in fact one hundred feet away - and her icy protests escalate to all-out war. However, it is the development of relationships between the two restaurants and their people that takes everything to a different level. Everyone is looking forward to this and it is sure not to disappoint.</p>
Sunday 19th October All Day	<p>DARLEY SEYMOUR CUP DAY Seymour Racetrack</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$150,000 Darley Seymour Cup • Spring Carnival action with Big Screen • "Seymour Travel" Fashions on the Field • Live music from Cameron Tapp • Family atmosphere and FREE kids activities
Saturday 25th October Some Time	<p>CITY vs COUNTRY CRICKET MATCH at the RCG (Ruffy Cricket Ground)</p> <p>The tradition continues with the first of the season's Cricket Match Challenges.</p> <p>The Ruffy Cricket Ground is in great shape, the perimeter Oaks are waiting to shade vociferous spectators and the combatants are thankful that their industrial deafness prevents them hearing the creaky knees, hips and elbows. Everyone Welcome, especially the kids. Contact Scott McKay to register 5796 9259</p>
Sunday 26th October 10:15am	<p>ST.DAVID'S UNITING CHURCH TERIP-RUFFY</p> <p>For this 4th Sunday of the month members and friends will travel to Strathbogie to share in the church service there, have lunch and visit Huntley Farm Roses Nursery. We look forward to seeing a few new faces. Meet at the car park of our church, Ruffy Road, Terip Terip at 10.15am to arrange car pooling. We will be back about 3.15pm. For more information, please contact Verena Weinmann, 5790 4309</p>
Monday 27th October 8:00pm	<p>RUFFY HALL COMMITTEE MEETING Ruffy Community Hall, Nolans Road</p> <p>Quarterly committee meeting and all welcome. Contact Sharron Batt 5790 4329</p>
Thursday 30th October 5:30pm	<p>SECRET MEN'S BUSINESS Old Caveat Church, Caveat-Dropmore Rd, Caveat</p> <p>Come along and have a casual chat with other local blokes. BBQ Tea Provided (Gold Coin) BYO Drinks</p>

TODAY!

TOMORROW

The Next Day



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