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WHITEHEADS CREEK

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**CAVEAT** 

RUFFY

**HIGHLANDS** 

**HUGHES CREEK** 

# Tight Contest at the MCG as Highlands wins again



The Molesworth Cricket Ground looked a picture and the locals were out in force with their Aussie flags unfurled in support and one of them even enquired about the score. They cheekily supplied a new red Commodore just backward of square as a target for the lusty hitters..... the car remained undamaged.

This year's game was a battle for the Ages. That would be different ages. Highlands had the average age of a Bush Doof while Ruffy resembled the residents of the Stairway to Heaven Retirement Village. However, age did not weary those from Ruffy as they put up a great fight against the sands of time.

The ever youthful Don Cook (you've got to suck up to the editor) was the pick of the Ruffy bowlers with 2 for 15 and he was ably assisted by Rob Haub and Shaun McLennan. Richard Eddy would have received "Man of the Match" with his score of 41 runs but we forgot to make that award (age related?). For the Highlands side the best bowler was Clint with 3 for 10 (including a never before witnessed maiden over). He was backed up by Cam Stewart, who took a Richie Benaud like 2 for 2 off 2. Cam (30 no) also got amongst the runs with the new Highlands Legend Jono Rumbold (17 no), who blew his average of 1 to bits and they were ably assisted by the long retired Greg Philpot (27 retired).

The highlights of the day were 3 unbelievable catches by Rich Eddy, Harry's mate Johno and the Pommy Jackaroo Bertie. I can't use enough superlatives to describe their brilliance except for saying that there are not enough superlatives. This was of course counter-balanced by Monkey's grassed sitter and Jono Rumbold running out five teammates.

Special mention must go to the umpires Duncan Ferguson and David Sleigh. They say the best umpires are the ones you don't notice, well that was the case with Slugga because he was practically invisible at square leg. (He was more visible beside the esky under the oak tree)

The introduction of Greg Pritchard from Caveat(19 runs, *and* he's a wicket keeper!!) into the Ruffy side who due to some corruption in sport was claimed by Ruffy after a boundary realignment that extended Ruffy's recruiting area to everywhere north or south of the Boathole.

Anyhow the upshot of the day (according to the work of art that poses as a scorebook) was that Highlands beat the Atrics (Gerry didn't play) with only 9 balls to spare.

Report by Scott McKay

## NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

### **EZEKIEL**

Ezekiel has been working really hard to ensure he completes his reading every night, and that he also completes his weekly homework tasks.

Well Done Ezekiel and keep up the great work!

By Maree Moyle—Principal, HPS



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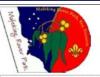


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# LOCAL GOINGS ON



# Labour Day Bush Market in Goulburn Park, Seymour



Monday 14th March...9.00 am til 2.00 pm. along side the Great Duck Race at 1.00pm # Carnival activities

# Musical and dance entertainment
# Food and drink stalls
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# RuffArtZ

Escape the ordinary for four nights

Season Tickets still available!

The RuffArtZ Season of Saturdays 2016 is set to hit the ground running on **Saturday March 5th** with the first of the four shows in the annual program featuring four dynamic young women who sing like angels. "Co-Cheol" (pronounced Co-Sharl, meaning 'harmony' in Scots-Gaelic) not only sing in four part harmony but also between them play harp, flute, piano accordion and ukulele.

The group has enjoyed great success, including taking out the "Best Up & Coming Celtic Act" award at the 2015 National Folk Festival.



The other shows in the RuffArtZ Season of Saturdays will be

5th May Melbourne Guitar Quartet - 10th Sept The Lagerphones

19th November Kate Auty & her Band in Backwards in High Heels

BYO drinks and nibbles (the famous \$5 `cake & coffee/tea' at interval)

Please book early to ensure your seat.

Season Ticket: 4 shows \$75 Individual Show Tickets \$25 Student concessions and Supervised Children under 16 free. *Contact Kym 0409 172595* or ruffartztickets@gmail.com

## TRADING PLACES

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Contact 5790 4361



COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR MARCH 2016	
CFA ROSTER w/c 6th March	<ul> <li>◇ RUFFY ———————————————————————————————————</li></ul>
Friday 4th March 8:00pm Note Start Tin	THE EUROA CINEMA "Suffragette" 106 mins (M) Drama 3.5 stars  This stirring story centers on Maud, a working wife and mother whose life is forever changed when she is secretly recruited to join the U.K.'s growing suffragette movement. Galvanized by the outlaw fugitive Emmeline Pankhurst, Maud becomes an activist for the cause alongside women from all walks of life.  Aggressive police action forces Maud and her dedicated fellow suffragettes underground, they engage in a dangerous game of cat-and-mouse as the women's civil disobedience escalates and sparks debate across the nation.  Being screened in recognition of International Women's Day—8 March
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 8.00 pm Doors Open 7.30pm	<b>Co-Cheol</b> ('Harmony' in Scots-Gaelic) Voted the Best 'Up & Coming Celtic Act' at the 2015 National Folk Festival. Voices from other-worldly places, accompanied by harp,
Saturday 5th March 8:00pm Sunday 6th 4:00pm	man's epic adventure of survival and the extraordinary power of the human spirit. In an expedition of the uncharted American wilderness,
Friday 11th March 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
Monday 14tl March 9am—2pm	Carnival activities—Musical and dance entertainment—Food and drink stalls Books/clothes/plants/bric a brac/hardware & lots more Gate entry \$2 Under 16 Free Site bookings Brenda 0427 234 474
Friday 18th March  GLIDENING  9:30am—3pr	Three Glider researchers speaking about latest knowledge on Glider ecology and conservation practice. Followed by the Official Launch of the Central Victorian Biolinks Initiative by Professor Kate Auty, 2014 VC Fellow Melbourne University and Former Vic Govt. Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability.  For further information Contact Sophie Bickford <a href="mailto:sophie@centralvicbiolinks.org.au">sophie@centralvicbiolinks.org.au</a>
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