



## Tight Contest at the MCG as Highlands wins again



The Victors & the Vanquished....all good mates at the end.

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 Johnno 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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Monday 14th March...9.00 am til 2.00 pm.  
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# Carnival activities

# Musical and dance entertainment

# Food and drink stalls

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### 4 Dexter Steers

Disappeared around Friday  
12<sup>th</sup> Feb from Granite Hills  
Road Highlands

These are family pets that  
will respond to calling and  
will follow

1 red steer (tagged 'EMBER')

1 black steer (tagged 'JETT')

1 black steer (tagged  
'JETHRO')

1 Dun steer (tagged 'JACK')

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Thank You

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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**

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6th March

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Friday 4th  
March  
8:00pm  
**Note Start Time**

**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

**RuffArtZ "A Season of Saturdays 2016"** Ruffy Community Hall, Nolans Rd Co-Cheol ('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, flute, ukulele and 'body-percussion'. BYO drinks and nibbles. Book early to ensure your seat. Tickets \$75 for 4 shows or \$25 each  
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Sunday 6th  
4:00pm

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Friday 18th  
March



9:30am—3pm

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