



PEOPLE AND PLACES

The Riverine Cricket Club V The Wilderness Cricket Club

At Stanley Saturday 6th November
Committed Cricketers

Stanley is the perfect venue for social seniors cricket. Lush outfield for our inelastic joints, perfect wicket for our less than 20/20 vision, magnificent gumtree surrounds for our aging souls, brand spanking new pavilion to rest our weary legs and an historic pub with contemporary food for convivial company.

The Riverine Club looked to have the edge early, when they were able to get a full team (they certainly were by the time they got home) and they went onto record a comfortable 7 wicket win against an undermanned but game WCC.

Only Dale Sutherland (37) and Duncan Ferguson (33) were able to tame the Riverine Club attack as they limped to 132 and limped they did. James Holyman, the wicket keeper had his ankle trussed up solid, in a device that looked like it could have been used in the inquisition as some instrument of extreme pain. Dale Sutherland the opening bowler was chewing anti-inflammatories for his gout, which is caused by too many tomatoes (whatever that means). Duncan Ferguson was somewhat restricted by his lack of a knee and Jexy Elford was unable to send a few curly ones down as he did his shoulder with his first throw. Not that we were making excuses, we had some very good fielders (they were lent to us by the Riverine club) and some very game bowlers in Michael and Andrew Shaw, Dale, Brent (in his first game since school) and the partnership breaking Jono Rumbold.

Amongst the best for the Riverine Club were new boy Will Cowley(43), newish boy Andy Scott(37), who were well supported by old boys Simon Playfair and Rob Bull while Bret Olson(2-14) got amongst the wickets.

Man of the Match went to Riverine Club captain Mark Yates who was sledged mercilessly all day by his own players (he must have been sorely tempted to use the duct tape, that was holding the Wilderness side together).

All cricketers know that there is only one vaguely valid excuse not to be playing cricket and that is to have a drink. Therefore the Riverine Clubs well stocked rehydration unit (esky) was well utilised until we retired to the

Stanley Pub for another superb dinner.

On Sunday as the folly of our ways dawned upon our aged and aching bodies we thanked our lucky stars that the Beechworth asylum is no longer operational or else we would have been committed.

By Scott McKay

NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Kassie Shaw, Imogen Geffert
&

Laura Bennett

For being amazing role models, working independently, taking on additional responsibilities and demonstrating leadership. Well done!

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN HELP NEEDED

The Department of Education has provided a template for an emergency management plan for schools to complete prior to the end of the year. I'd like to form a subcommittee to work together on this document and ask if you're interested could you let me know. The more people involved the better and hopefully we will complete it quicker too!

TRANSITION: Bridie and Jayden will join us again next week for a Transition Day. Statewide Transition will be held on Tuesday 7th December for all students. Students attending secondary school in 2011 will spend this day at their respective schools and students at HPS will spend some time throughout the day in their new grades.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL: Congratulations to the very active JSC at HPS. They organised Bandana Day and raised \$27.80 and the successful Fathers' Day stall raised \$111.50 and provided dads with many surprises on Father's Day.

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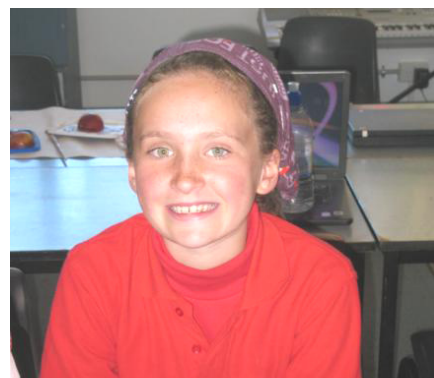
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AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Kendall Richards for



receiving the October Aussie of the Month award for her beautiful behaviour on the Ballarat Camp and for sharing and being generous.

Well done Kendall!

NEW STUDENT: We welcome Lachie Follett to HPS for 2011. Lachie and his mum Lisa came to visit yesterday and are looking forward to their 12 month stay in Highlands in 2011. We are very excited about having Lachie and we hope he thoroughly enjoys at HPS. Lachie will be in Year 3 next year.

THANK YOU: A huge thank you to Judy Cameron who has worked with the Year 6 girls all year to produce this year's Year Book.

MUSIC THERAPY: Students at HPS have been lucky enough to participate in the Music Therapy program over the last 5 weeks, due to funding from the Bushfire Recovery Program. A huge thank you Freya who organised and implemented the program.

Community What's On Calendar - November /December/January 2010

Fortnight beg 22nd Novem-	Terip Terip mowing roster Tim and Francis Lawrence Denise and Bruce McLennan Both sides of Springs Road and all 4 courts
Week beg 5th December	WHITEHEADS CREEK- TARCOT RFB TRUCK Ashley Waite John D'Alziel
Thursday 25th November	Secret Men's Business. This will be the last meeting for 2010, please join us at the Caveat Church for a local get-together and Barbeque, on the last Thursday of November at 5-30pm. All welcome
Friday 26th November	Highlands Caveat Rural Fire Brigade Pre-season Meeting to be held at the Highlands Hall at 7:30pm We need as many people as possible to attend so that we get the required quorum A Lade
Friday 26th November	Tapas Night at Rocky Passes Estate from 6pm. 1590 Highlands Rd. Call 57969366 to book or email contact@rockypasses.com.au
Saturday 27th November	Alternative Transport – Bikes, Scooters and Feet workshop Euroa This event is timed to co-incide with the Great Victorian Bike Ride which visits Euroa on the Sunday. Speakers will include local cyclist Gary Newvine who will talk about how to maintain a bike and how he became involved in top level cycling. The lucky door prize is a Family Rail Pass to travel any where in Victoria, valued at \$180, compliments of V/Line. Time: 1pm – 4pm Venue: The Euroa Butter Factory Bookings: Cathy Koning 5734 6357 or email cathyk@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au
Saturday 27th November	Unfortunately we have had to postpone our Training Day at the Wangaratta CFA Training Complex due to a lack of numbers. We hope to try again in the New Year or have the newly refurbished Gas Trailer visit us on one of our Training Days.
Saturday 27th November	STORMWATER HARVESTING FIELD DAY from 12pm - Victorian Election Day The Burnt Creek Landcare Group in conjunction neighbouring landcare groups and the Strathbogie Ranges branch of the Australian Plants Society will hold a field day on the capture and more efficient use of stormwater as part of a broader program called "Waterwise Living - In the Home and on the Farm". For further information contact Sandy MacKenzie 0411 552 426 sandymackenzie@ozemail.com.au
Sunday 28th November	Last Highlands Ramblers walk for the year. Meet at the Highlands hall at the usual time. Ring Andrew Shaw for more details
Tuesday 30th November	Susan McLean Australia's foremost expert in cybersafety. Susan has worked in this field since 1994, training in the UK & USA advising schools, elite sporting bodies and state and federal governments. kEePiNg SaFe iN cYbErSpAcE:- Come along and find out how to assist the children in your care to stay safe online. An informative and enlightening session for parents that will cover:- What do kids do online? Where do they go? The difference between an 'online friend' and a 'stranger.' Popular sites for youth – What are they? Social networking sites such as MySpace & Facebook, vir-tual chat rooms such as Club Penguin, Habbo and the dangers of online games such as World of War-craft. Online Grooming – What is it and when/how does it occur? Misuse of mobile telephones, email, MSN, blogs, webcam etc. including legal consequences and the possible criminal charges. (What is cyber bullying and harassment?) 'Sexting' – the taking and sending of explicit images...what are the REAL consequences. Learn the lingo.....be able to converse with your children in the language of cyberspace. Lots of time for questions, useful handouts and direction for reliable further information. Gain confidence in setting rules and boundaries around internet use in the home. Time: 7.30pm—9.00pm, light supper provided Venue: Yea Council Chambers (entry via Yea Library) RSVP: Jane Finlay—Berry Street—Yea 57 972 092 jfinlay@berrystreet.org.au It's FREE—so bring a partner, friend
Saturday 3rd December	YEA COMMUNITY MARKET 9am to 2pm (1st Saturday of each month, except January, 2nd Saturday) Yea Railway Park, Station Street, Yea. Contact: 0409 130 587 or yeamarket@gmail.com The Yea Country Market offers a delicious array of stalls, the best in fresh local produce, arts and crafts, children's activities, playground and skate park. Accompanied by a backdrop of live music, relax and enjoy a latte while taking in the ambiance and fun at a beautiful historic site. The Yea Country Market showcases local producers, growers and makers and is a community event with a gold coin donation entry - funds from entry are donated to local charities each month.
Friday 10th December	HIGHLANDS CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY BREAK UP Where: Highlands hall Time: 6PM BYO everything BBQ Acts start at 7pm Presents from Santa can be left at Highlands Primary School contact Elly Fischer tahlima@hotmail.com or Meagan Callander PH 57969208
Sunday 12th December	Terip/Ruffy Uniting Church meets at 2.00pm. Songs, music and stories of Christmas followed by afternoon tea.
Saturday 8th January 2011	TERIP TERIP ANNUAL SOCIAL TOURNAMENT - Come along and enjoy a relaxed family day of tennis. Sections 1 & 2 and Juniors. Entry includes approx 4 sets tennis, morning and afternoon tea. Light lunch, BBQ tea and cold drinks all available. 10.00 start.

Classifieds & Community Notices

Murrindindi Shire Council Economic Development Strategy 2011 – 2015

If you own or operate a business in Murrindindi you are encouraged to complete the online business survey.

The business survey has been developed as part of the process to create the Murrindindi Economic Development Strategy 2011 - 2015.

The information gathered from individual businesses will remain strictly confidential. Only aggregated data will be used in the final report. To access the online survey:

Log onto www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au

Select Business Development from the left hand menu Click on the Murrindindi Economic Development Strategy Business Survey icon Complete the survey - a 20 to 30 minute block of time should be enough. For more information telephone Kelly Purton, 03 5772 0318 or email kpurton@murrindindi.vic.gov.au. Help shape economic progress across Murrindindi www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au Survey closes 17 December, 2010

MYSTERY PHOTO

"What is it and where was it?".

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It looks like something out of an Alfred Hitchcock movie to me!



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This straggly shrub is common along the roadsides in Caveat. At a distance the leathery leaves look vaguely like a broad-leaved eucalypt, though with wavy leaf edges. At this time of year it has masses of sprays of pea-flowers, coloured yellow with a red/brown centre, a colour combination that is sometimes called eggs and bacon and is very common among native pea-flowers.



VICTORIAN ELECTIONS 2010

November 27th.

The Victorian election will be held this Saturday, the 27th November. In our area you will be able to vote in Ruffy for the seat of Benalla, (currently held by Bill Sykes) and cast an absent vote for the seat of Mitchell, currently held by Ben Hardman. You can also advise any visitors that they can vote in the Ruffy booth for any seat in the State-it is simply a matter of putting your vote in an envelope for your local electorate (held at the polling place) and voting in the normal way.

Hours of opening are from 8am to 6pm.

Other smaller local booths are at Longwood, Avenel, Merton and Yarck.
Regards, Justus Hagen

HABBIES HOWE BEEF SAUSAGES

We have been able to enlist Scott from Avenel to make some delicious sausages with our beef. They are available in the fridges at the Ruffy Store, and they are great for Christmas BBQs.

They have been made with natural skins and are gluten free. Comment heard from a very fussy sausage eater

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WANTED

Musicians for

Christmas Eve Service!

A Christmas Eve Service is being planned in the Caveat Church at 5pm on Friday 24th December.

We need someone who can play carols (well known ones) to accompany the singing. A key board can be supplied. Contact Stuart Reid 5796 9358.

Attention all Film Makers and Photographers!

People wishing to exhibit photographs in the HiArts "Film and Family Festival" (4th to 6th March 2011) and those who would like to screen their own produced films are encouraged to contact Stuart Reid for details of entry (5796 9358 kadumbla@mac.com). There is no fee for such entries.

We would want to encourage young and old to 'have a go' at portraying their local community, its people and the environment.

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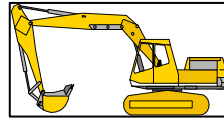
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