

THE GRANITE NEWS



The Granite News - serving the communities of Caveat, Highlands, Hughes Creek, Ruffy, Tarcombe, Terip Terip & Whiteheads Creek.



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Welcome, Wumindjika & G'day

Spring has definitely sprung - The Granite News has had its usual 2-week hiatus and suddenly the email inbox is full to bursting with a plethora of activities, ads and announcements that all need to go into **THIS** week's issue, which is the biggest one ever!!

It is really gratifying to see what an important instrument TGN is for keeping the HCCC communities connected (as well as readers beyond). So many thanks to those of you who read it and also contribute.

Speaking of which there is an excellent article by Keith from Avenel in this issue about a recent trip to Arnhem Land and his very informative experiences there. For those of us who have largely lived our lives somewhat ignorant of the actions taken by indigenous communities, for almost 100 years - 1938 being a watershed moment in this story - (see p.10 for details) the Yirrkala Bark Petitions of 1963 may come as a complete surprise. But as these important historical documents are now on display in Parliament House and the National Museum in Canberra go to p.11 to find out more about this significant event in our country's history. Thanks Keith for sharing.



October also celebrates two Landcare essentials - Water Week and Bird Count. See p. 14 and p.7 respectively for more information.

It also sees the Hughes Creek Catchment Collaborative (HCCC) welcome local sitting member for Euroa - **Annabelle Cleeland, MLA to its next meeting - Thursday 9th October at the TCC Ruffy at 7.30pm.** It's not often that Landcare groups get an opportunity to chat with their parliamentary representatives so an interested attendance would be great.

Can't make it in person? Join in via the Zoom link here -

<https://zoom.us/j/98780693308?pwd=xeCftmFPpbBBCa9Zac2WFuIHEKAi4.1>

Please read on for another interesting issue, Pauline And Kenny? Was getting excited about Wilderhoods event - 16/10

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"Unlike the stomach, the brain doesn't alert you when it is empty."

Arabic Proverb



Month	Highlands	Ruffy
Sept.	32mm	38 mm
2025 Total	500 mm	504.5 mm
Rainy Days	11 days	10 days

NB: Rainfall for Highlands was only 1/3 of September's usual amount.



HAVE A CUPPA WITH A COUNCILLOR

RUFFY

Where? Tablelands Community Centre
27 Nolans Road, Ruffy

When? Wednesday 8 October, 2025

Time? 4.00pm-6.00pm

Who? Everyone is invited
and welcome!

Why? To chat about local topics that
matter to you.



*No bookings
required!*

Free event!

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