



BOTANY, BIRDS & CREATURES

Hyacinth Orchid

Dipodeum roseum

Spring is the peak season for orchids in Victoria, but the biggest and showiest waits until summer to burst out in bright display.



The hyacinth orchid is found in woodland and flowers from around Christmas to February. It grows to about knee-high and has 20 to 30 pink flowers, which vary from no spots to lots of spots. The stalk is usually purple, and before the flowers appear the shape is rather like an asparagus spear. This year we had a patch with about 15 stalks that I was keeping an eye on. Two had green rather than purple stalks and I was interested to see what the flowers would be like, but something (we suspect wallabies) ate the whole lot before they flowered.

By Louise Currie

NEWS from the Ruffy Produce Store

Sunday March 9th 4pm—8pm
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NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Student of the Week

Rick



For great work on the
Aquaponics & Kids Teaching
Kids projects. Well done!

Young Leaders' Day

Jessica, Bonnie, Will, Lucia & I attended the National Young Leaders' Day in Melbourne with over 3000 primary school student leaders.

What a fabulous day we had!!

Congratulations to these 4 students who have already proven they are leaders by demonstrating strong skills and making the most of opportunities.



They were excellent representatives of our school on the day.

The guest speakers were inspirational and told their stories of leadership and shared the message of the day "I am somebody."

Guest speakers were Mike Martin (Exec Director of Halogen Foundation), John Marsden (author), Daniel Flynn (Founder of Thank You water), Jess Fox (World champion & Olympian slalom canoeist), Kevin Sheedy (AFL player & coach). There were also performances from BKode (Hip Hop champions) and X Factor duo The Royce Twins.

The feedback from students throughout the day and in the car on the way home was very positive, evidence that it was a beneficial day for all.

By Meagan Callander—Principal, HPS



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WELCOME to ISSUE 07 2014

Contact editor@tgn.org.au 5790 4007

READERS' WRITES

"After reading and enjoying the 'literary genius' of Scotty McKay, I feel that his talents are wasted as a mere beef producer.

Maybe he should look into pursuing a career in book-writing as an outlet for his expertise at this stage of his ageing life. I look forward to future items of his talent in future editions."—Jan Sporry, Caveat

LANDCARE NOTICE BOARD

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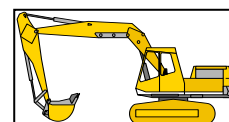
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LOCAL GOINGS ON



"Inspiration" by Marion Rennie—Ruffy Art Show 2012

THE RUFFY ART SHOW 2014 ?

The 2014 Ruffy Art Show will only happen if a group of enthusiastic volunteers takes over the planning & running of the event, which has a great reputation among artists and art lovers.

The current Ruffy Art Show Committee invites interested community members to a meeting on Sunday 16th March 10.00 am, at the Ruffy Hall.

Discussion topics over morning tea will include:

- # What were the strengths of the previous Ruffy Art Shows?
- # Ruffy Art Show 2014 – Is it feasible?
- # Who would be willing to play a key role in planning the event?
- # Who is interested in being part of a Steering Committee?
- # What other attractions in the area could be linked to the event?
- # Who will benefit from the proceeds of the event(s)?

We look forward to your ideas, your enthusiasm and your commitment so that we can stage a very successful 2014 Art Show.

Enquiries: Barb 0429410039—Robyn 57903275—Verena 57904309

Highlands Primary School Council

Our first School Council meeting was held on Monday night 24th February.

The following people are members of the 2014 HPS School Council:

Jonathan Fisher—Bridget Clarke—Maree Gilbert—Sharyn Shaw—Paul Rudd—Cindy Hayes—Julia McKay and myself.

We had a terrific meeting with lots of discussion & planning for the upcoming Woolshed Dance.

Congratulations and thank you to people who accepted positions of office
President, Bridget Clarke— Vice President, Maree Gilbert—Minute Secretary, Jonathan Fisher.

We also have an active Finance and Physical Resources subcommittee which meets on a Monday, the week before School Council, at 3.30pm for about half an hour. Members of this subcommittee include: **Alistair Lade—Chris Bennett—Maree Gilbert—Tania Day—Leone Gabrielle—Diann Schrapel—Jonathan and myself.**

We'd love to hear from any parents or community members who would like to be a part of this committee.

By Meagan Callander—Principal, HPS



TABLELANDS CRICKET CALENDAR 2014

Saturday 8th March
Highlands/Ruffy Combine vs Maygar's Hill Winery
At Ruffy Cricket Ground
Family Day—Bring The Kids
Then Dinner at Ruffy Store
Saturday 22nd Mar 2014 11am
Wilderness v Riverine
At Beechworth
Lunch 1.30pm
Dinner at Brewery 7pm
Everyone is Welcome to Play
Contact Scott McKay 5796 9259

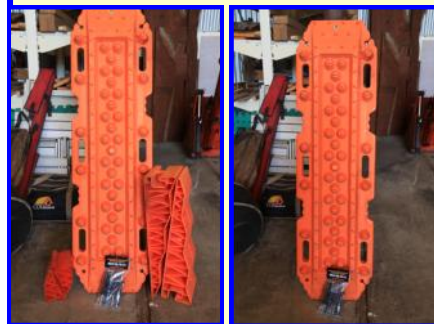
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Saturday 8th
March
11am-ish

HIGHLANDS/RUFFY vs MAYGAR'S HILL WINERY—FAMILY CRICKET MATCH at the RCG
It'll be a terrific family day at the delightful Ruffy Cricket Ground, followed by dinner at The Ruffy Store.
Everyone is welcome to play—especially the kids. **Contact Scott McKay 5796 9259**

Saturday 8th
8:00pm &
Sunday 9th
March 4:00pm
Extra Screening
Mon 10th 8:00pm

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Sunday 9th
March
11:15am

St. DAVID'S UNITING CHURCH TERIP-RUFFY Ruffy Road, Terip Terip
The service with Holy Communion will be conducted by our Minister, Reverend Glenys Gill. .
For any information Contact Jennifer Penny on 5790 4233

Monday 10th
March
9am-2pm

SEYMOUR LABOUR DAY BUSH MARKET Goulburn Park, Seymour
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Friday 14th
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**

Sunday 16th
March
10:00am

RUFFY ART SHOW COMMUNITY MEETING at The Ruffy Community Hall
The current Ruffy Art Show Committee invites interested community members to a meeting to discuss the future direction of this important community cultural event.
Contact Verena 5790 4309


Friday 21st
March
7:00pm

RUFFY HAPPY HOUR (or TWO!) Ruffy Community Hall, Nolans Road
"Come along and catch up with friends or meet someone new, everyone welcome!"
BBQ provided BYO meat/drinks and a salad or sweet to share **Contact Henry 5790 4246**

Sunday 23rd
March

ST.DAVID'S UNITING CHURCH TERIP-RUFFY Ruffy Road, Terip Terip.
This service has been cancelled & replaced with the Harvest Festival Service 30th March at 11:15am.

Saturday 29th
March
6:30pm

HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL WOOLSHED DANCE at Habbies Howe, Dropmore Rd Highlands
 Music & Dancing—Raffles & Auctions—Steak, Schnitzels, Sausage & Salad Dinner
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Sunday 30th
March
4:00pm

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