

THE GRANITE NEWS

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WHITEHEADS CREEK

TERIP TERIP

CAVEAT

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HIGHLANDS

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PEOPLE AND PLACES

HIGHLAND RAMBLERS' REPORT

We had beautiful weather for our September walk, which was a fairly easy ramble down Old Coach Road. We stopped for a quick look at the tree with the 1887 carving and pondered what it actually said, but no clear answer was found.

We continued up the top of the hill for lunch, and as we were a bit early, and in the mistaken belief that the track actually went over the hill, I led the walkers over the other side, where no track could be found.

Geoff checked his map and established that the track went around the hill and I'd missed the turnoff.

Never mind, the hill is a good spot for lunch and we had lovely views, magnificent eagle displays, and a "rodent tree" on Mt Broughton to rival the "rooster tree" on the Hume Highway.



On the way back we took the correct turn-off and wandered part of the way down Old Coach Road, past piles of rocks gathered and stacked by the side of the track. Peg Lade has since told me these were brought up from the cutting on Highlands Rd after road blasting. We returned via Bruce and Helen's where we had afternoon tea and a good look around their buildings, garden and orchard. A lovely day was had by all. I'm only sorry I missed the sight of the roo bounding right over Nitro the dog. By Louise Currie



NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Student of the Week Luke



For a great start to term 4; showing initiative, being helpful and getting things done. Well done!

Trivia Night: Highlands PS will join with Yea PS to hold a Trivia Night on Saturday 19th October. This is another fundraising opportunity where we can make money for our school but we need your support. The cost is \$12 per head. Bring along a plate of supper and drinks are available from the bar. We are also asking for donations for the auction so if you have anything you can donate we'd appreciate hearing from you. Please contact the school for enquiries or to reserve your table. Further Details in TGN "What's On" calendar By Meagan Callander—Principal HPS



DON'T JUST WATCH the GRASS GROW!

With the recent winter & spring rains we are seeing exceptional growth of grass and potential fuel loads; so *now* is the time to be putting your preseason fire safety plans into action.

Clearing around homes, sheds and outbuildings by slashing and/or spraying should be done before the fire season is upon us.

For further information go to http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/prepare-your-property/

Or contact your Local Brigade

Highlands/Caveat 5796 9265
Terip Terip 5790 4282
Ruffy 0427 344956



LANDCARE NOTICE BOARD

STRATHBOGIES GEOLOGY FIELD TRIP

Did you know that the northern 1/3 of the Strathbogie Ranges was once a massive, cauldron volcano, one of several in Eastern Victoria, that erupted at a time that geologists say was the most violent & volcanically active period in Victoria's 600 million years of recorded geological history?

These volcanoes rose from the ocean floor and started creating dry land where there previously was none and, in so doing, helped form what we now call South-east Australia.

And this was all happening about 360M years ago, while Australia was still firmly part of Gondwana, the southern hemisphere Super-continent.

That's so far back in geological and evolutionary time that the land was near devoid of plants, and fish were still the most 'advanced' forms of life. The age of dinosaurs was still 200+ million years in the future!

Well, if you didn't know that and you'd like to discover more about cauldron volcanoes, or how the Caniambo Hills evolved and why most of the streams leaving the Strathbogie Ranges flow north and west on to the plain, rather than south, or if you just want to get to know the lay-of-the-land a bit better,

then you'd better join us on **Saturday 19th October**

for a fun, action-filled day of exploring. Guaranteed to make you look at your surroundings with new eyes.

All details in the attached flyer

HCCC Landcare A G M

Friday October 25th at The Ruffy Store 7:30pm for Drinks, 8:00pm Meeting Everyone is encouraged & welcome For more info Contact Janet Hagen 5790 4268

jhagen@harboursat.com.au

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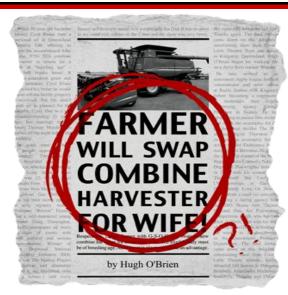
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COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR OCTOBER 2013	
TERIP TERIP MOWING ROSTER	W/C 14th Oct Ken & Robyn Richards—Helen McKenzie—Both sides of Springs Rd and all four courts
	W/C 21st Oct Tim & Cindy Hayes—Marcus Hill & Cara Penhale—Around clubhouse and all four courts
Monday 14th October 8:00pm	TABLELANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE@RUFFY Nolans Road, Ruffy (Old Ruffy School)
	Monthly Committee Meeting, but everyone is always welcome. Contact Ros 5790 4161
Saturday 19th October 9am-1:00pm	EUROA VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET Rotary Park, Kirkland Ave., Euroa "Meet, Greet, Eat & Shop" A wonderful range of farm fresh produce from "local" producers. Contact Leah Jones 5795 1886 or hunaleah@mcmedia.com.au
Saturday 19th October 9:30am Sharp	STRATHBOGIE RANGES GEOLOGY FIELD TRIP Caniambo Hills—West of Benalla Field trip with Dr Neville Rosengren to explore the geological origins of our fantastic Strathbogie Ranges This is a free trip with morning tea & lunch provided, but you must book. Contact Janet Hagen 5790 4268 or Bertram Lobert 5790 8606
Saturday 19th October From 4:00pm	"WHERE the WILD THINGS ARE" Seymour Bushland Park Telegraph Road, Seymour A Bushland Park guided wildflower walk will be followed by a sausage sizzle, then an evening spotlight walk, led by Peter Mitchell and Barbara Moss, our wonderful field naturalists. RSVP & Enquires Contact Kirsty-Lee McBean 5799 0693 or Kirsty-lee.mcbean@bigpond.com
Saturday 19th 8:00pm	EUROA CINEMA "The Place Beyond the Pines" 140 mins (MA) Crime /Drama *** 3.5stars
& Sunday 20th October 4:00pm	This story unfolds in different time frames over a fifteen year period. Story one is about Ryan Gosling who plays a heavily tattooed drifter and bike rider who, during a carnival stopover, finds he is the father of a young boy from a previous visit to the town. He quits the carnival and decides to stay in town, joining forces to rob banks with Ben Mendelsohn, a definite no-gooder! Story two is about an honest cop in his efforts to expose the corruption in the local police force. It is how these story lines blend and develop that will get you in and take you on the third stage of this journey to see what unfolds. Also starring Rose Byrne and Bradley Cooper.
Saturday 19th October	HIGHLANDS & YEA PRIMARY SCHOOLS' 'Terrific Trivia Night' Yea Recreation Reserve
7:30pm	Get a table together or just come on your own and we'll put together a table for you. Further Enquiries Contact Highlands Primary School 5796 9208
Sunday 20th October 2:00pm	TERIP TERIP TENNIS CLUB "Memory Lane Day" Come and reminisce with the Terip Terip Tennis Club— PLEASE bring your memories to share Any OLD RACQUETS or PHOTOS would be great — ENJOY a famous Afternoon Tea RSVP to Sue Martin 5790 4277 or Helen McKenzie 5790 4211
Tuesday 22nd October 7:30pm	HiARTS Annual General Meeting Highlands Community Hall, Highlands We invite all members of the community who believe in HiArts to come along and give voice to their ideas and express their commitment for HiArts. Further Enquiries Contact Stuart or Judy Reid 5796 9358
Friday 25th October 6:30pm	ROCKY PASSES TAPAS NIGHT Rocky Passes Winery 1590 Highlands Rd., Whiteheads Creek The popular Tapas Nights provide a relaxing way to end the week by enjoying great food & wine with friends. Contact 5796 9366 or Email contact@rockypasses.com.au
Friday 25th October 8:00PM	HCCC LANDCARE Annual General Meeting 7:30pm Drinks, Meeting Commences at 8:00pm All local landholders are Welcome to attend. Further Enquiries Contact Janet Hagen 5790 4128
Sunday 27th October 11:15am	St. DAVID'S UNITING CHURCH TERIP-RUFFY The service will be conducted by our minister, Reverend Glenys Gill. All Welcome Further Enquiries Contact Jennifer Penny 5790 4233
Sunday 27th	RUFFY TABLELANDS MYSTERY CAR TOUR Start Point Tablelands Community Centre@Ruffy,
October From 1:00pm	This is the 2nd Annual Tablelands Car Tour and this year it will be bigger & better. A terrific Family Day is promised to all participants with lots of laughs, great prizes and a Family Barbeque at the finish. \$20per car includes afternoon tea Further information & details info@ruffycommunity.com.au
Sunday 27th October	HIGHLAND RAMBLERS Meet at Highlands Hall More Details to Come Later
10:30am	Contact Louise Currie 9437 1504 mlcurrie@bigpond.com
Monday 28th October 7:30pm	"ON THE COUCH" at Highlands Hall Presented by the Murrindindi Library Service A feast of literature and with supper included. Come along and be surprised and amazed at the fantastic world of print! It's very rarely that the library comes to us! Contact Pauline 5796 9301

Classifieds & Community Notices

LOCAL GOINGS ON



A play presented by

The YEA Yappers

Yea Community House - October 2013 Friday 18th at 8pm Saturday 19th at 2pm & 8pm Sunday 20th at 2pm

Tickets: Adults \$20 - Conc. \$15 - Kids U16 \$10 from Gallery 34 and the Bendigo Bank in Yea, also Yea Community House and CEACA

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PROGRESSIVE DINNER was a WINNER!

Over 80 people attended Ruffy's progressive dinner, which started with 'drinks and nibbles' at the Tablelands Community Centre. Thanks must go to Peter Saglietti, Ros & John Goodwin and Phil and Florence Brown for all their efforts.

Then all progressed on to the Ruffy Recreation Reserve for a Spit Roast and Sweets. Kerry Hewlett noted special thanks to the 'Spit Carvers' Henry, Dan, Thea, Jasmine and Jo who kept the meals coming while they were still hot. Then the 'pudding queens' Pam, Millie, Margie and Pat did a wonderful job and everybody enjoyed the taste of the meal. Everybody huddled in the Recreation Reserve building to

Next and final venue all progressed to the Ruffy Hall where Jimmy Davidson a favourite visitor to Ruffy entertained. The evening concluded after some dancing and a good old fashioned renowned Ruffy supper.

shelter from a cool Ruffy night.

Henry Noye and Sharon Batt on behalf of the community thanked residents Terry and Glen George who are leaving the district after a number of years.

The raffle was drawn with the lucky winners being Julie Maher - the hamper, Monica Boards the tickets to RuffArtz and Roger Morgan the lucky winner of the chocolates and wine.

The progressive dinner committee would sincerely like to thank the community and surrounds for the wonderful night. With wines being donated by Fowles, Terip Vineyard and the Ruffy Store, along with the many and generous donations to assist in the night's success. The funds raised are greatly appreciated and will be shared between the Recreation Reserve, The Ruffy Hall and the Tablelands Community Centre. This fundraiser will assist with maintenance and purchase of some items to complement these community facilities.

By Kerry Hewlett on behalf of the Progressive Dinner Committee

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Do you know someone outstanding? Have you thought about nominating them for an Australia Day award?

The Shire of Murrindindi has opened nominations for

- # Murrindindi Citizen of the Year
- # Murrindindi Young Citizen of the Year
- # Murrindindi Community Event of the Year

These awards provide all
Shire of Murrindindi residents with the opportunity to pay tribute to our outstanding local achievers.

Download the nomination form www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au
 pick up an application form
 from any council office
 or call Kat James on 5772 0341

Nominations close 5pm Friday 8 November 2013



TERIP TERIP TENNIS CLUB "MEMORY LANE" DAY

Come and reminisce with the Terip Terip Tennis Club at the Terip Recreation Reserve

... The Tennis Club, being a focal point of the community has a long and proud history...

Nearly all the young people growing up in Terip learnt to play on the courts

It is believed that Terip had teams in Yarck Association as far back as 1932 & 1952

PLEASE bring your memories to share

Any OLD RACQUETS or PHOTOS would be great

ENJOY the great Afternoon Tea that Terip is famous for

Sunday 20th October 2013 2:00pm

RSVP Sue Martin 5790 4277 Helen McKenzie 5790 4211



'Huddling' in wait for a tasty meal at the Ruffy Rec Reserve

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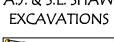
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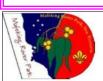
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