



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.



The Rodent Tree

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



Back on the Track

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 pre-season 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

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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
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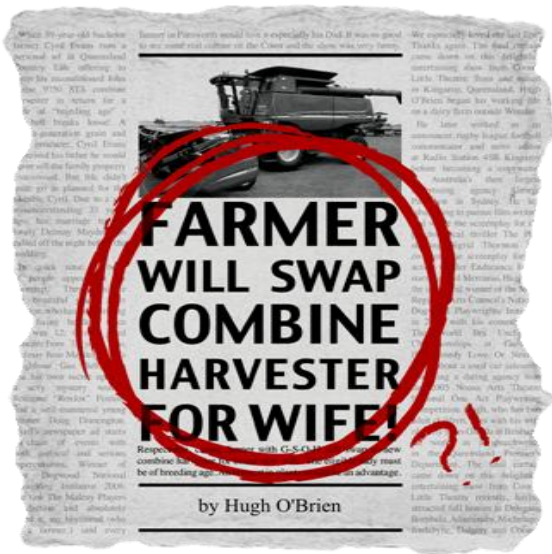
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LOCAL GOINGS ON



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 shelter from a cool Ruffy night.

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.

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 RuffArt 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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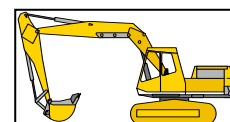
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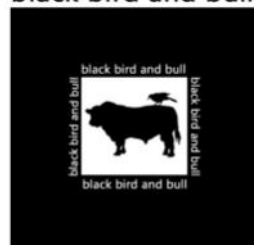
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