

THE GRANITE NEWS

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WHITEHEADS CREEK

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CAVEAT

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HIGHLANDS

HUGHES CREEK

PEOPLE AND PLACES

Chris Hawke-Mobile Butcher

We moved to the Strathbogie shire area almost four years ago and our family of 8 children love the joys of living on the land and we live on a small acreage property in Miepoll, where we run a few sheep. Our business began out of many requests from local farmers to process stock on their properties and some suggested that I should also build some mobile cool rooms. Apparently there had been someone else providing the same service years earlier but he no longer operated.

Two and a half years later we have a successful mobile butchering business, providing a quality service that guarantees that the producers' stock that is slaughtered is what ends up on the table! We've built up a large clientele that are mostly return customers.



I did my apprenticeship as a butcher in Ashburton and continued butchering before moving on to learn boning on a large scale. After boning for twelve years the economic downturn meant that most boning rooms either closed or downsized and the only boning job going was in Seymour which brought us up to this lovely area.

We decided to "give it a go" and build up here and we've never looked back.

My services include slaughtering of stock, dressing and hanging carcasses for one week (standard), boning and slicing/ cutting to your requirements. We provide the bags and printed labels as part of the service and with having over twenty years of experience throughout the whole meat industry from qualified butcher to boner to slaughterman with QA experience; there isn't a cut of meat that I cannot prepare for you. I really enjoy meeting new people; be they producers, farmers or lifestyle/weekenders. I also work two days a week at the Euroa Saleyards where I get to meet all the other folk who are involved in farming.

NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Student of the Week Oliver



For a creative ELF Day costume. Well done!

RFDS: The Royal Flying Doctor Service visited on Monday. Students participated in a hands on session that was both interesting and informative. Students had completed research on the RDFS and asked some interesting questions. We thank the presenter Tom for coming to Highlands.



By Meagan Callander—Principal HPS

Our business is family owned and operated and we take care in what we do. Our service is not limited just to Beef and Lamb; I also have experience in processing Deer, Alpaca and Goats! I also make corned beef and sausages as standard and if you have any flavourings that you would like to add to your snags then just give them to me and I will add them. All of our service is done COMPLETELY ON FARM, from slaughtering to butchering to packaging and labelling. Our customers can have as much involvement or as little as they like!

By Chris Hawke the Mobile Butcher Contact 0417 594343



READERS' WRITES

"Congratulations on producing a fine newspaper. I am a friend of Jill Inglis and a researcher with the Australian Rare Fauna Research Association (ARFRA). For more than 20 years I have followed up sightings of rare or mystery animals, including big cats and striped animals fitting the description of Tasmanian tigers, so am particularly interested to read your reports of sightings of big cats.

Jill was kind enough to show me the photo of the big black cat taken on May 8 and subsequently published in your newspaper and also a copy of your June 13 Granite News that you emailed her and which featured a follow-up report of a big cat sighting on your front page.

Did you receive any other photos of the cat besides the one you published? If you think the witness would be interested in contacting ARFRA, please feel free to forward my email and refer him or her to our website www.arfra.org,"

—Meryl Tobin, The Gurdies

LANDCARE NOTICE BOARD

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

HCCC SPRAY UNITS

Tarcombe— Rob Hayes 5790 4319
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Payment to Janet Hagen Coordinator--HCCC Landcare 5790 4268

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| COMMU | NITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR OCTOBER/NOV 2013 |
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| TERIP TERIP MOWING ROSTER | W/C 21st Oct Tim & Cindy Hayes—Marcus Hill & Cara Penhale—Around clubhouse and all four courts W/C 28th Oct Alec & Marion Rowan —Brad Kellett & Kate Wright—Carpark and all four courts |
| | W/C 26th Oct Alec & Manor Rowan —Brau Relieft & Rate Wright—Carpark and all four courts |
| Sunday 20th October 2:00pm | TERIP TERIP TENNIS CLUB "Memory Lane Day" Terip Recreation Reserve 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 end to the week by enjoying great food & wine with friends. This month we're having an Argentinian BBQ 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 |
| Saturday 26th October & Sunday 27th October Various Times | ALEXANDRA OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND & ALEXANDRA FESTIVAL of FLOWERS Twelve noteworthy gardens open from Cathkin to Alexandra, Buxton & Narbethong. Special guest John Patrick at Buxton garden on Sunday 27 th . Botanical artist, floral art, music, display of restored buggies and old cars, Devonshire tea, Barn café and lots more. All details on website: www.alexandraopengardens.com.au Contact Mandy Valsinger 5772 1999 |
| Saturday 26th October 7:00pm Sunday 27th October 4:00pm | EUROA CINEMA "Pacific Rim" 117 Mins (M) Action/ Adventure/Sci-Fi ***'3.5 stars In the not so distant future, humankind is in the middle of a devastating war with giant monsters which have appeared from deep beneath the Pacific Ocean. To combat these alien invaders, humans have developed giant robots which are controlled by pilots that are connected telepathically. The world's leaders decide it is better to hide than fight and build giant walls—but the monsters keep getting bigger. The hero is an ace pilot, a man shattered after losing his co-pilot brother in battle. He takes up with a new partner, a young Japanese woman, who has her own reasons for suiting up and kicking some monster butt! If you like action and excellent CGI then this movie may be the answer to your prayers—for this week anyway! |
| 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 |
| | RUFFY TABLELANDS MYSTERY CAR TOUR Start Point Tablelands Community Centre@Ruffy, |
| Sunday 27th October | 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 |
| Sunday 27th October 10:30am at Highlands or 10:30am at Kopanica's Mineral Spring | HIGHLAND RAMBLERS PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MEETING TIME We'll be walking from the mineral spring upstream along Hughes Creek and returning by the same route. This is an interesting bit of river to explore and includes an impressive gorge. Anyone who wants a short explore at their own pace or even just to sit by the mineral springs is welcome to come along. We aim to finish about 2pm, and you're invited to afternoon tea at the Curries'. If you don't know where Kopanica's spring is contact Louise on 9437 1504 or mlcurrie@bigpond.com |
| Monday 28th October 7:30pm | "ON THE COUCH" at Highlands Hall 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! Presented by the Murrindindi Library Service Presented by the Murrindindi Library Service Come for print! Contact Pauline 5796 9301 |
| Thursday 31st October 5:30pm | SECRET MEN'S BUSINESS Old Caveat Church, Caveat-Dropmore Rd, Caveat Come along and have a casual chat with other local blokes. BBQ Tea Provided (Gold Coin) BYO Drinks |
| Saturday 2nd November 9am—2pm | YEA COUNTRY MARKET Yea Railway Park, Station Street, Yea Showcasing local producers, growers and makers offering an array of stalls, the best in fresh local produce, arts and crafts, children's activities, play ground and skate park. Gold coin donation entry |
| Thursday 7th November 11:30am | LIONS CLUB of SEYMOUR/GOULBURN OAKS DAY LUNCHEON Seymour Race Club Lunch at 12.45 pm Admission \$25.00 per person (tables of 10) Drinks available at the bar (NO BYO) Door prizes Raffles Best Dressed Best Hat Best Shoes Tickets available from Leading Edge Jewellery, Shop 1 The Mall, Seymour |
| Friday 8th November | '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 |

Classifieds & Community Notices

LOCAL GOINGS ON

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

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



ON THE COUCH at HIGHLANDS

On Monday 28th October we have the passionate, the energetic, the irrepressible Libby Kotschet from Murrindindi Library Service is coming to the Highlands Hall to present "On the Couch".

This fantastic programme showcasing new and interesting books has been a part of Alexandra Library forever and has recently gone 'on the road' to the smaller communities in the shire.

Now it is Highlands/Caveat and Ruffy's turn, so don't miss out!

A 7.30pm start at the Highlands, 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, make the most of it.

Enquiries?

Contact Pauline 5796 9301 after 7pm is best.

MYSTERY CAR TOUR

TERIP TERIP TAKES the TROPHY

After nearly ten years in section one of the Euroa Winter Ladies
Tennis Association, the Terip team made the finals for the first time.
The girls shocked themselves in the semi-final by defeating Benalla - Lauris Pritchard was a stand out on the day.

Terip went in as underdogs in the Grand Final against Euroa Purple who had won the premiership for at least the last 3 years.

The Terip players put in excellent performances to record a memorable and historic victory by 6 games. Score 3 sets 35 games to Euroa 3 sets 29 games.



Proud Premiers—Terip Ladies Tennis Team Lauris, Rebecca, Cindy, Frances & Sally with Nikita, Ada, Mabel & Owen(hiding)

HIGHLANDS/CAVEAT CFA BRIGADE NOTICES

20th Oct at Kinglake Ranges Group training will be held starting at 9am all members welcome, need names ASAP for catering purposes, call Sharyn. 13th Nov Yea will be holding a Crew Leaders briefing for the up coming season, this is open to all crew leaders & held at Yea station from 7.30pm.

Anyone interested in joining Highlands/ Caveat CFA Brigade please contact Les Lawson or Sharyn Shaw so we can get forms to you & start training.

Sharyn Shaw 0437 281072 or email shaz2810@yahoo.com.au

Les Lawson 5796 9265

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