



JULY CHRISTMAS was a WINTER WARMER

The biggest bloke in the district was on the door, to keep out the riff-raff (some might say he failed) but if you did get past him the buzz immediately hit you.

It was a typically cold Tablelands winter night, but the atmosphere was undeniably warm. Folks from as far afield as Parkville and locals from Terip, Ruffy, Creightons Creek, Caveat & Kanumbra were fully engaged in happy conversation, their chatter reflecting the warmth provided by the wonderful log fire in the corner of the Ruffy Community Hall's porch.

Last Saturday night's Christmas in July dinner was organised for the Tablelands community by the Rec Reserve and Hall committees as a joint fundraiser and it was a smashing success, raising \$1000 for each venue.



Over 100 guests were treated to a sumptuous 'home cooked' traditional Christmas Dinner, all the while being entertained by that popular local 'mushroom' (he pops up everywhere) Jimmy Davidson.

Jimmy performed all of the old favourites for all of his old favourites and, by some July Christmas miracle, a few people were still able to carry on conversations.

The night rolled on and even after Jimmy had sung himself to a standstill the majority of folks hung around to prolong what was an uplifting, engaging and worthwhile community function.

Kerry Hewlett, President of the Ruffy Rec Reserve presented Toni Down and Chrissy Schaff with their raffle prize hampers and she thanked the crowd and all of the tireless contributors from across the community who had worked so hard to make the night such a grand success.

So, roll on next July with hopefully more cauliflower-cheese to accompany Jimmy.

Report by Don Cook

NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



Student of the Week STOHM



For taking his time and self-correcting during maths. Well done!

Boite

Wow! What another amazing experience.



We couldn't have been more proud of the 11 singers at the Boite concert on Wednesday. Everyone sang beautifully and represented Highlands Primary so well. The thrill of singing with music legend Shane Howard made the performance of Solid Rock even more enthusiastic! Special mention to Jessica who read a narrative part at the concert—great effort. Thank you to all students and parents for their commitment to this activity.

There's been a huge demand on time for rehearsals and an early start on concert day but I think everyone agrees its an opportunity not to be missed. Special thank you to Jonathan for his excellent musical knowledge & talent which prepared us for the main event. By Meagan Callander—Principal



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"Fox on the Run" Trophy Presentation



The Results are In !

HCCC Landcare invites you to attend the "Fox on the Run"

trophy & prize presentation night.

Saturday 9th August -- 7:30pm at The Ruffy Community Hall

We will present trophies and prizes to the winning team & individuals. Dinner will be provided, BYO drinks. Take the opportunity to meet the fox hunters and landholders who take part in our annual competition.

Contact Simone 5790 4146

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for a registration form

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July Rain Days	23	17



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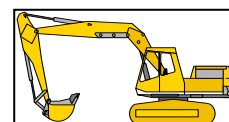
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LOCAL GOINGS ON

Notice of AGM

**Tablelands Community Centre Ruffy
Monday 11 August 7:30 PM**

In accordance with rules governing community committees, elections must be held every 3 years.

All Committee positions will be declared vacant. Nominations for committee positions and election of a new committee must be conducted as part of the AGM process.

I am pleased to report our Community Centre in the last 3 years has made significant progress in the transformation of the Old Ruffy School as a meeting place for community learning and events.

With the tremendous community support we can be very proud of the achievements in saving the School amenities and establishing a committee to build and manage the centre into a vibrant sustainable asset for generations to come.

I encourage community members to consider taking an active role as a committee member in building on the Community Centre goals.

Currently renovations are underway to improve the indoor amenities as well as landscaping. As part of the centre's evolution the committee's focus will be more towards utilization, sustainability and day to day operations.

We invite community members that can contribute with promotion, operations, management of event coordination to please consider standing for the roles.

Finally I encourage you to take up this opportunity by attending our AGM and help in continuing to build our Community Centre.

Regards, **Peter Saglietti—Chairman
Tablelands Community Centre**



CHIZIA = Challenges, Quizzing & Trivia @ Ruffy

Sat 16th Aug 2014, 7-15 for 7.30 @ Ruffy Hall.

Adults \$10, pre-teens free. BYO drinks & nibbles.

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SPOTTING FOXYS

You need to spot 5 Foxys this week !

COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR AUGUST 2014

TERIP TERIP MOWING ROSTER	W/C 18th Aug Sue Martin-Andrew Holloway & Tim Andrews Both sides of Springs Rd & All Four Courts
	W/C 1st Sept Tim & Frances Lawrence — Max Eddy Around Clubhouse and All Four Courts
Tuesday 5th August 7:30pm	GEOLOGY of the STRATHBOGIE GRANITE by Prof NEIL PHILLIPS at the Creightons Creek Hall Following his attendance at a recent Granite Field Conference in Europe, Professor Neil Phillips from University of Melbourne will be making a presentation about the formation and structure of the granite in the Strathbogrie Region. No Entry Fee All Welcome RSVP John Nielsen neilsen@activ8.net.au
Wednesday 6th August 7:30pm	RUFFY COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP Tablelands Community Centre, Nolans Road, Ruffy. Invitation to the Ruffy Community to attend the AGM . All community members welcome to hear of past achievements and to help plan for the future. A nice supper will follow the meeting. Enquiries Justus Hagen 5790 4268
Friday 8th August 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
Saturday 9th August until Sunday 30th August	LEONNE GABRIELLE & ALBERT STEEN EXHIBITION of WORKS at Naturally Made Store, Euroa You are invited to visit Euroa's 'Naturally Made' Store on Binney Street to experience this exhibition of work by artists Leonne Gabrielle and Albert Steen. For further details Contact Leah 0409 951040
Saturday 9th August 8:00pm Sunday 10th August 4:00pm	EUROA CINEMA "Belle and Sebastian" 104 mins (PG) 3.5 stars Action/Adventure/Subtitles Set in 1943, this engaging children's feature, is about six year old Sebastian who is growing up in the care of a guardian, who has challenged this very young man to take on the wild outdoors and the animals within. Cesar is concerned about a wild animal that is killing sheep so when Sebastian finds a large dog, and gets to know it, he manages to keep her a secret from everyone in the village. A beautiful film : a French 'Lassie' with subtitles
Saturday 9th August 7:30pm	HCCC LANDCARE 'Fox on the Run' Presentation Dinner Ruffy Community Hall We will present trophies and prizes to the winning team & individuals. Dinner will be provided, BYO drinks. Please RSVP to Simone 5790 4146 hughes.creek1@gmail.com
Sunday 10th August 11:15am	ST.DAVID'S UNITING CHURCH TERIP-RUFFY Ruffy Road, Terip Terip- This service will be conducted with Holy Communion by our minister, Reverend Glenys Gill. All welcome. For any information Contact Jennifer Penny 5790 4233
Monday 11th August 7:30pm	TABLELANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE@RUFFY Nolans Road, Ruffy (Old Ruffy School) AGM & ELECTION of OFFICE BEARERS for the next 3 years. Community members from within The Granite News distribution area are invited to attend and to vote for their preferred candidates. Contact Justus 5790 4268
Friday 15th August 7:00pm	RUFFY HAPPY HOUR (or TWO!) Ruffy Community Hall, Nolans Road <i>"Come along and catch up with friends or meet someone new, everyone welcome!"</i> BBQ provided BYO meat/drinks and a salad or sweet to share Contact Henry 5790 4246
Saturday 16th August 9am—1pm	EUROA VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET Rotary Park, Kirkland Ave., Euroa <i>"Meet, Greet, Eat & Shop"</i> A wonderful range of farm fresh produce from "local" producers. Contact Helen Brook 0456 723331 www.euroavillagefarmersmarket.org
Saturday 16th August 7:15pm	CHIZIA (Colossal Challenges, Quirky Quizzing, Terrific Trivia) at the Ruffy Community Hall- BYO drinks and nibbles. Memorable Ruffy Supper. Many Unique Prizes. Adults \$10, pre-teens free on pre-teens table with own activities. Bookings essential - Contact Roger 0437 771 580. For more information - go to www.chizia.com.au
Sunday 17th August 4:00pm	FIRESIDE CONCERT "Dialogue, The Art of Elegant Conversation" at The Broadford Salon Music performed will be for violin and flute with Lucinda Moon & Greg Dikmans, two of Australia's foremost performers on period instruments. Bookings & Information Peter Hagen 5784 3884 www.peterhagen.com.au
Monday 18th August 8:00pm	RUFFY HALL COMMITTEE MEETING Ruffy Community Hall, Nolans Road- Quarterly committee meeting and all welcome. Contact Sharron Batt 5790 4329
Thursday 28th August 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 30th August 7:30pm	TERIP TERIP TENNIS CLUB Family Trivia Night at the Terip Recreation Reserve Join us for a night of TERIP TERIP TRIVIA including photos and general Terip knowledge. \$10 per head—Supper Provided—Lots of Prizes Note Change of Date Contact Sue Martin 5790 4277