

# THE GRANITE NEWS

WHITEHEADS CREEK

TERIP TERIP CAVEAT

AVEAT RUFFY

HIGHLANDS HUGHES CREEK

#### GEOLOGIST STRIKES a RICH VEIN of INTEREST at CREIGHTONS CREEK

They'd come from miles around to hear Neil Phillips—Professor of Earth Sciences at Melbourne University talk about the almost unique granite formations in our Strathbogie Ranges.

About 35 people attended the Creightons Creek Landcare Group's meeting to listen to the guest speaker and judging by the extended Q&A session they were not disappointed.

Professor Phillips identified the granite formations in our Strathbogie district as one of only three such global occurrences; the other two being the Cape of Good Hope in South Africa and one in Nova Scotia.

The crowd was entranced by the digital satellite images that clearly defined the local granite formations that, according to Prof. Phillips, were created as horizontal flows of magma at temperatures around 850degC. While the oldest rock formations in Victoria have been dated to 600 million years, we were told that the Strathbogie granite was probably only 370 million years old.

One of the defining features of the Strathbogies' granite is the abundant presence of Cordierite. This is the black flecking material that is common in our granite but which geologists in other parts of the world rarely encounter in a lifetime of study.



Getting Up Close & Personal with Cordierite in local granite samples after the Creightons Creek lecture.



Report by Don Cook

NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL By Meagan Callander—Principal HPS

# Student of the Week Bonnie



For great participation in the Literature Festival and receiving such positive feedback from author Corinne Fenton. Well done!

**Chook House Thank You's:** A huge thank you to Susan and Peter Krickic and Clay Buckland from Hillside Fencing and Weed Spraying for digging the holes for the poles for the chook house. Thank you to Tim Hayes who spent time at school on the weekend digging the trenches for the walls. Thank you to Dave Clarke for all his work in organising this project. The chook house is coming together.

**Snow:** When we returned to HPS from the Literature Festival in Flowerdale on Friday afternoon we were greeted by a blanket of snow covering our school grounds. It was a truly beautiful sight. Highlands PS was a popular tourist destination on Saturday with many families making the most of the snow. There was even snow left on Monday for some snow play.





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LANDCARE NOTICE BOARD

#### **SHOOTERS BAG 171 FOXES**

The 2014 'FOX on the RUN' contest relieved our district of 171 foxes.



Forty five people turned out for the Fox on the Run Awards Dinner at the Ruffy Hall last night to hear the results of this year's contest and they were treated to a very tasty 3 course dinner prepared by members of the Terip Terip Tennis Club.

HCCC Landcare coordinator Simone Ulstrup announced the winners who were presented with their Awards by Landcare President Michael Kopanica.

Team's 1st Prize: Shawy's Shooters 66 Foxes

Team's 2nd Prize: Brendan & Sam Leigh 55 Foxes

Individual 1st Prize: Mark Noye 44 Foxes

Individual 2nd Prize: Travis Tilton 6 Foxes



William Tilton receives the 2nd Individual Award on behalf of his Dad, Travis Tilton

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> SPOTTING FOXYS How many Foxys this week ?



# **Classifieds & Community Notices**

## LOCAL GOINGS ON

### "Dialogue: The Art of Elegant Conversation" a Fireside Concert at Broadford

Experience the cosy comfort of classical music in intimate surroundings by the fireside at "Broadford Salon" with the fourth concert in the current series. In a delightful mud brick venue with cathedral ceilings situated on 27 acres of bush, this is the perfect setting for such a concert. Music performed will be for violin and flute with Lucinda Moon - baroque violin and Greg Dikmans - baroque flute from the Elysium Ensemble, two of Australia's foremost performers on period instruments. The programme features solos and duos for flute and violin, will explore the rich and varied repertoire for instrumental solo and duo in rarely performed works by JJ

Quantz, JB de Boismortier, CPE Bach and JH Roman. Greg Dikmans and Lucinda Moon have been working

together for over 25 years developing a fruitful collaboration built around an approach to historical performance practice that is characterised by careful

scholarship combined with subtle, tasteful and, above all, unpretentious musicianship. Date is Sunday 17 August at 4.00pm

Bookings are essential as there is limited seating and tickets are Adult \$38, Early bird tickets \$32. A plate of food from One Red Pantry, Kilmore is \$8.00. For further information <u>www.peterhagen.com.au</u> or call 5784 3884

# TERRIFIC TERIP TERIP TRIVIA

Testing, Teasing, Tantalising, Truthful, Tough, Turbulent, Tale-telling!

**Saturday August 30th** is the date for this Fabulous Family Night brought to you by The Terip Terip Tennis Club at Terip Rec Reserve

Come along with the family & friends and test your local knowledge against some of Terip's unofficial historians who have assembled a challenging range of questions and photographs.

Here are some to practice on: Can you identify this property?  $\rightarrow$ Who is Captain of the TTRFB ? What's the name of Terip's Church ?

# Cost is Only \$10 per head # Children are most Welcome # Supper will be provided # Lots of interesting Prizes



For Bookings Call Sue 5790 4277



#### Notice of AGM Tablelands Community Centre Ruffy — Monday 11 August 7:30 PM

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 .

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



TRADING PLACES Good stuff for private sale or wanted by friendly locals

For adverts in this column contact <u>editor@tgn.org.au</u>

## WORK WANTED

15yr old available for general labouring work some weekdays or weekends in the Highlands area.

Willing to give things a try. *Please Call Jarrad* 5730 7290

ROMANTIC COMEDY AT FILM SOCIETY On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August at the Yea Shire Chambers the Murrindindi Film Society will screen in digital format the classic 1949 American romantic comedy Adam's Rib, starring Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracey. Doors open at 6.45 for drinks & nibbles.

Considered the funniest of the many films these stars made together, it tells the story of two lawyers, married to each other, who find themselves on opposing sides in an attempted murder trial. The issues raised during the case create tension both in the courtroom and on the home front. The film raises concepts of male and female equality controversial at the time ; the original advertising tag line was Who Wears the Pants in Your Family? It is currently at number ten on the American Film Institute's "Best Romantic Comedy" list.

We hope members will brave the cold weather to enjoy this amusing entertainment, an example of two great film actors at the top of their game. Guests and prospective members will be made welcome free of charge.

All enquiries to Jill Dwyer, 5797 2480 or jill.dwyer@bigpond.com.

	CON	MUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR AUGUST 2014
	TERIP TERIP	W/C 18th Aug Sue Martin-Andrew Holloway & Tim Andrews Both sides of Springs Rd & All Four Courts
	MOWING ROSTER	W/C 1st Sept Tim & Frances Lawrence — Max Eddy Around Clubhouse and All Four Courts
	ON NOW !	LEONE GABRIELLE & ALBERT STEEN EXHIBITION of WORKS at Naturally Made Store, Euroa
	until Saturday 30th August	You are invited to visit Euroa's 'Naturally Made' Store on Binney Street to experience this exhibition of work by artists Leone Gabrielle and Albert Steen. <b>Contact Leah 0409 951040</b>
	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 6:45pm	MURRINDINDI FILM SOCIETY at the Yea Shire Chambers   We will be screening in digital format the classic 1949 American romantic comedy "Adam's Rib", starring Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracey.   Guests and prospective members will be made welcome free of charge.   All enquiries to Jill Dwyer, 5797 2480   jill.dwyer@bigpond.com
	Friday 15th August 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 shareContact Henry 5790 4246
	Saturday 16th August 9am—1pm	EUROA VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET Rotary Park, Kirkland Ave., Euroa <i>"Meet, Greet, Eat &amp; Shop"</i> A wonderful range of farm fresh produce from "local" producers. <i>Contact Helen Brook 0456 723331</i> www.euroavillagefarmersmarket.org
	Saturday 16th August 7:15pm	CHIZIA (Colossal Challenges, Quirky Quizzing, Terrific Trivia)at the Ruffy Community HallBYO 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
	Saturday 16th August 8:00pm Sunday 17th August 4:00pm	<b>EUROA CINEMA "Belle and Sebastian"</b> 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. <i>A beautiful film : a French 'Lassie' with subtitles</i>
	Sunday 17th	FIRESIDE CONCERT "Dialogue, The Art of Elegant Conversation" at The Broadford Salon
	August 4:00pm	Music performed will be for violin and flute with Lucinda Moon & Greg Dikmans, two of Australia's foremost performers on period instruments. <b>Bookings &amp; Information Peter Hagen 5784 3884</b> <a href="https://www.peterhagen.com.au">www.peterhagen.com.au</a>
	Monday 18th August 8:00pm	RUFFY HALL COMMITTEE MEETINGRuffy Community Hall, Nolans RoadQuarterly committee meeting and all welcome.Contact Sharron Batt 5790 4329
	Sunday 24th August 12:00 noon Note Change of Time & Style	ST.DAVID'S UNITING CHURCH TERIP-RUFFY Ruffy Road, Terip Terip   The Congregation of St David's Church will now offer a different style of service on every 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.   On Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> August we will meet at 12 noon for a light lunch, followed by a talk by Guest speaker Andrew Holloway from Uniting Care. We will close this friendly get-together with coffee/tea and cake.   We look forward to welcoming a good number of our community to this new style of service. For more information, please contact Jennifer Penny 5790 4233
	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 Note Change of Date	TERIP TERIP TENNIS CLUBFamily Trivia Nightat the Terip Recreation ReserveJoin us for a night of TERIP TERIP TRIVIA including photos and general Terip knowledge.\$10 per head—Supper Provided—Lots of PrizesContact Sue Martin 5790 4277

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