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WHITEHEADS CREEK

TERIP TERIP

CAVEAT

RUFFY

HIGHLANDS

HUGHES CREEK

## PEOPLE AND PLACES

### TERIP TERIP TURNS OUT FOR TENNIS TRIVIA

There were 99 local photographs to identify and 30 questions to be answered by the forty 'Teripians' and visitors who squeezed into the Terip Recreation Reserve Hall on Saturday night August 30th to raise funds for the Terip Tennis Club's court upgrade project.

There was a warm and convivial atmosphere as teams were selected, then Quizmasters Robyn Richards and Sue Martin kept the night rolling along while dealing diplomatically with the occasional outbursts of dissent from the usual suspects.

The Terip Tennis Club is facing a major challenge to raise \$30,000 as their contribution to the 3 for 1 funding grant that has been awarded them by the Shire of Murrindindi for the long overdue upgrade of the asphalt tennis courts.



It was amazing to witness the depth of local knowledge and familiarity with the landscape that pervaded the room, because to the untrained eye one paddock looks pretty much the same as any other. However with so many folk having generational roots in the district there was no tricky question that went unanswered.

As usual, the crowd was treated to a sumptuous supper, but the real highlight was that this relaxed and fun-filled community get-together raised over \$700 for the cause. Take a bow Terip, your community spirit is in excellent health.

*By Don Cook*

## NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



### Student of the Week Ezekiel



For being an excellent camper, using great manners and making the most of all the opportunities on Oasis Camp. Well done!

**P-2 Camp Oasis:** What a fabulous time we had! The 5 students from HPS were an absolute pleasure to take away. We made candles, held snakes and rode on the flying fox. What an action packed 2 days!



**Chook House:** Our chook house is slowly taking shape. Thank you to everyone who has donated time or materials to get it to this stage. We need your help to finish it off. Can you spare an hour to put up the frame, attached the wire or re construct the actual 'house'?

Please contact us if you can help out. Many hands make light work!

By Meagan Callander—Principal, HPS



**Hughes Creek**  
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**WELCOME to ISSUE 30 2014**  
Contact [editor@tgn.org.au](mailto:editor@tgn.org.au) 5790 4007

## READERS' WRITES

*The Granite News* is an open but moderated community forum. We encourage our readers to contribute articles and we also encourage you to air your views on things that interest or concern you within our community. We certainly encourage feedback from you, positive or otherwise on anything that is published in *The Granite News*

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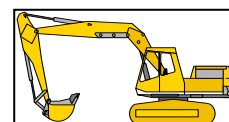
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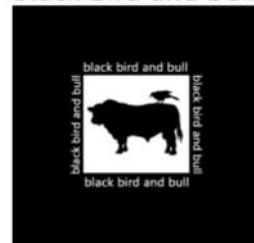


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## Classifieds & Community Notices

### LOCAL GOINGS ON



#### Darren Gilbert Monkey Tail Collection 8

Please join us with Darren on Sunday  
7th September 2pm - 4pm for drinks  
to celebrate the opening of his latest  
exhibition Monkey Tail Collection 8.

Exhibition runs 4th - 28th September.



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#### TERIP-- RUFFY CHURCH'S FUTURE LOOKS POSITIVE

I'm very happy to report that last  
Sunday's *Special Service* at the  
Uniting Church Terip Ruffy was a  
great success.

Extra chairs had to be brought in and  
the lunch table showed a typical beau-  
tiful country spread. This was followed  
by a very interesting talk by guest  
speaker Andrew Holloway, sharing  
stories from his work with Uniting  
Care, Shepparton.

Amazing the range of support services  
they offer for people in need! There  
was still enough time left to have a  
chat and exchange local news.

Watch out for an announcement in a  
future edition of GN for our next  
*Special Service*, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>, which  
will be held in Helen McKenzie's  
garden in Terip Terip.

By Verena Weinmann

#### TRADING PLACES

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**14th, 15th & 16th  
November 2014**

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##### Artwork of any medium

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- entry forms available: [www.ruffycommunity.com.au/ruffy-artfest](http://www.ruffycommunity.com.au/ruffy-artfest)
- or contact Verena 03 5790 4309 [alpli@yahoo.com.au](mailto:alpli@yahoo.com.au)

##### Scarecrow Competition: Child & Adult Sections

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##### Other Artfest Happenings

- Opening night
- Workshops
- Four Ruffy Open Gardens
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##### Further information

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	<b>W/C 15th Sept</b> Jim & Jill Davidson—Rachel Brown & Chris Hewison      Car Park & All Four Courts
<b>Friday 5th September 10:00am</b>	<b>HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUP</b> at the Highlands Primary School An opportunity for young children, their families and community members to get together for a cuppa, chat, activities for the young ones, morning tea and a play with students from HPS.
<b>Friday 5th September 7:30pm</b>	<b>HCCC LANDCARE MEETING</b> at the TERIP Recreation Reserve Landcare is interested to hear your views about how we can deliver effective environmental programmes to support the local community of flora, fauna and people. <b>Contact Janet Hagen 5790 4268</b>
<b>Friday 5th September 7:00pm</b>	<b>EUROA CINEMA “Omar” (First Friday Film night)</b> 96 mins (M) 4 stars Drama (Subtitles) This movie was voted the Best Foreign Language Film at Cannes and is very topical <i>It was booked prior to the current unrest and provides an insight into all the complexities of life in the region and how it is affecting those that are trying to survive the hostilities.</i> <i>Who knows what may be happening by the time we screen it – but whatever, it will be worth coming to see</i>
<b>Saturday 6th September 9am-2pm</b>	<b>YEA COUNTRY MARKET</b> 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
<b>Saturday 6th August 8:00pm</b> <b>Sunday 7th August 4:00pm</b>	<b>EUROA CINEMA “Jersey Boys”</b> 134 mins (M) 4 stars Musical/Drama/Bio This will be some light relief after recent movies Everyone knows the story—Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons and all their fabulous music plays on. This will delight those that did not see the stage production and equally delight those that did, and want to see it all again on the big screen!
<b>Sunday 7th September 2pm-4pm</b>	<b>DARREN GILBERT “Monkey Tail Collection 8” Exhibition Opening</b> The Light Factory Gallery-Eltham Please join us with Darren to celebrate the opening of his latest exhibition Exhibition runs from 4th-28th September Gallery Hours Wed-Sun 11:00am--4:30pm <b>Contact 9439 1206</b>
<b>Monday 8th September 7:30pm</b>	<b>TABLELANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE@RUFFY</b> Nolans Road, Ruffy (Old Ruffy School) Monthly Committee Meeting, but everyone is always welcome. <b>Contact Justus 5790 4268</b>
<b>Tuesday 9th September 7:30pm</b>	<b>RUFFY RECREATION RESERVE Annual General Meeting</b> at Ruffy Rec Reserve Noye Lane Ruffy Annual meeting to elect office bearers for the Committee of Management <b>Contact Bill Eddy 5790 4264</b>
<b>Wednesday 10th September 7:30pm</b>	<b>TERIP TERIP RECREATION RESERVE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b> at the Terip Rec Reserve All are welcome to come along and elect new office bearers and to help plan the coming year's activities. <b>Please call Andrew Holloway on 5790 4080 for more details</b>
<b>Friday 12th September 6:30pm</b>	<b>‘DRINKS ON THE DECK’</b> 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. <b>Contact Judy Cameron 5796 9247</b>
<b>Saturday 13th September 7:30pm for 8:00pm Start</b>	<b>RuffArtz “Season of Saturdays 2014”</b> Ruffy Community Hall, Nolans Rd <b>Ultrafox slink into Ruffy!!</b> The finest in Le Jazz Hot - French gypsy jazz, elegant swing, tender ballads, waltzes and instrumental romps. Sit back and enjoy this evening with your BYO drinks and nibbles. <b>Tickets only \$25 per head</b> <b>Contact Verena 5790 4309</b>
<b>Sunday 14th September 11:15am</b>	<b>St. DAVID’S UNITING CHURCH TERIP-RUFFY</b> Ruffy Road, Terip Terip The service will be conducted with Holy Communion by our minister, Reverend Glenys Gill. . All Welcome For any information ring <b>Jennifer Penny on 5790 4233</b>
<b>Sunday 14th September 2:00pm</b>	<b>WHITEHEADS CREEK LANDCARE GROUP</b> Whiteheads Creek Hall Kobyboyn Road Everyone is invited to the unveiling of a commemorative plaque by Jock Wallis to celebrate the foundation of the 2nd Landcare Group. <b>Please RSVP to Carolyn 5792 4212</b>
<b>Friday 19th September 7:00pm</b>	<b>RUFFY HAPPY HOUR (or !)</b> 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 <b>Contact Henry 5790 4246</b>
<b>Saturday 20th September 9am-1pm</b>	<b>EUROA VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET</b> Rotary Park, Kirkland Ave., Euroa <i>“Meet, Greet, Eat &amp; Shop”</i> A wonderful range of farm fresh produce from “local” producers. <b>Contact Helen Brook 0456 723331 <a href="http://www.euroavillagfarmersmarket.org">www.euroavillagfarmersmarket.org</a></b>