



## PEOPLE AND PLACES

There was a bit of anxiety across the Tableland when it became known that our famous Ruffy Produce Store was seeking a new Chef.

Resident Chef Freya Stokell had been 'knocking it out of the park' for the last 2 1/2 years so when she decided recently that it was time to move on, everybody held their breath.

Proprietors Helen McDougall & Doug Maclean had been through it all before in their 12 years of operating this iconic local foodies' haven, but there was no doubt that even they were slightly anxious about who would come next, and from where.

And suddenly, there she was!

Lou Lloyd has been living just down the hill in Alexandra for the past 12 months. She has 27 years experience in the hospitality industry and for 10 years she ran her own cafe in Fitzroy.

Lou had already fallen in love with the healthy lifestyle that our district offers (she's also studying to become a Health Coach) and she jumped at the chance to put her personal interpretation on the Ruffy Produce Store's fare; and being able to source fresh local produce, much of it organic, just sealed the deal.

There was a familiar buzz in the Ruffy Store on Friday night as a good cross section of the Tablelands community gathered to meet with friends and to test the new menu.

And the verdict ?.....YUM.  
Welcome Lou !

## FARMING & ENVIRONMENT



**DON'T JUST WATCH  
GRASS GROW**

With spring upon us we are seeing the 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 and outbuildings by slashing and/or spraying should be done before the fire season is upon us.

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Or contact your Local Brigade

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Terip Terip            5790 4282  
Ruffy                    0427 344956



### It's Back !

Even though your body says.. "No, please..don't do it", we know that your minds are saying "just one more year".

City vs Country at the  
RCG (Ruffy Cricket Ground)  
Saturday October 25th

Call Scott McKay to register  
**5796 9259**



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**WELCOME to ISSUE 34 2014**  
Contact [editor@tgn.org.au](mailto:editor@tgn.org.au) 5790 4007

## LANDCARE NOTICE BOARD

### SEEKING CATERERS

The HCCC Landcare group seeks expressions of interest from local community groups interested to cater for an event. It will involve an informal lunch followed by an afternoon tea.

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Highlands— Scott McKay   **5796 9259**  
Ruffy— Don Cook            **5790 4007**

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### Provincial Precipitation

Month	Highlands	Ruffy
September	65.2 mm	68.5 mm
YTD	548.7 mm	615.25 mm
Sep Rain Days	8	8



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**New Chef, Lou Lloyd (left) with proprietor Helen McDougall and 1st year Apprentice Daniel Wylie**

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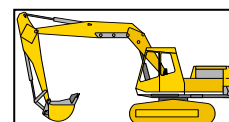
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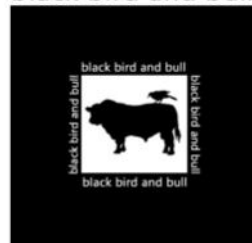
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### LOCAL GOINGS ON

17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2014

### HUGHES CREEK CATCHMENT COLLABORATIVE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

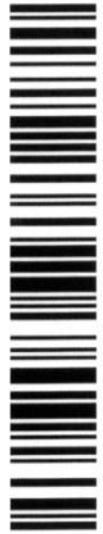
Where: Join us for a delicious meal at the Ruffy Store

When: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm

RSVP by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October  
Janet Hagen 5790 4268 or email  
[jhagen@harboursat.com.au](mailto:jhagen@harboursat.com.au)  
Simone Ulstrup 5790 4146 or email  
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### TRADING PLACES *Good stuff for private sale or wanted by friendly locals*

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circular solid glass legs  
6 chrome chairs with black  
material

2 matching bar stools

Very good condition

Located at Highlands

Contact Susan 5796 9192

## LET'S CLEAN UP THE HALL

There has been tremendous  
growth in the garden & grounds  
at the Highlands Hall.

Please join us on  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October  
between 9am & 12 noon for the  
opportunity to get all that  
growth under control.

The working bee will be fol-  
lowed by a BBQ lunch which  
will enable us to catch up with  
friends.

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 <p><b>Sunday 5th October 10:30am</b></p>	<p><b>TERIP TERIP RECREATION RESERVE – WORKING BEE</b>      at The Terip Rec Reserve</p> <p>Light lunch provided.      <b>Contact Helen McKenzie 5790 4211</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 10th October 6:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>'DRINKS ON THE DECK'</b>      at Highlands Community Hall</p> <p>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></p>
<p><b>Saturday 11th October 8:00pm</b> <b>Sunday 12th October 4:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>EUROA CINEMA "Still Life"</b>      93 mins (M) Comedy/Drama</p> <p>For more than twenty years John has worked for the Council finding the next-of-kin for those who have died alone. He arranges the funeral and does everything to ensure the passing of someone who has no family is carried out with dignity. John also lives alone and although he loves his work and has much pride in what he does he also realizes he could die in a similar situation. He makes connections with people and in particular an abandoned daughter of one of the deceased.</p>
<p><b>Sunday 12th October 11:15am</b></p>	<p><b>St. DAVID'S UNITING CHURCH TERIP-RUFFY</b>      Ruffy Road, Terip Terip</p> <p>The service with Holy Communion will be conducted by our, Reverend Glenys Gill. . Everyone is Welcome      For any information ring <b>Jennifer Penny on 5790 4233</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 17th October 6:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>HCCC LANDCARE Annual General Meeting</b>      at The Ruffy Produce Store</p> <p>Everybody is Welcome to attend and enjoy a meal and a drink on Landcare. Office bearers for the will be elected for the next 12 months. Contact Simone or Janet to RSVP before October 10th. <b>Simone 5790 4146 or Janet 5790 4268</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 17th October 7:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>RUFFY HAPPY HOUR (or TWO!)</b>      Ruffy Community Hall, Nolans Road</p> <p><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></p>
<p><b>Saturday 18th October 10am-4pm</b></p>	<p><b>TASTES OF THE GOULBURN</b>      Station Street, Seymour</p> <p>Tastes of the Goulburn celebrates the region's wonderful winemakers, restaurateurs and producers, showcasing their finest produce. Great music from a variety of performers plus heaps of kids entertainment makes this a day not to be missed. Entry \$3 under 18 free. Tasting Glass \$15</p>
<p><b>Saturday 18th October 9am-12noon</b></p>	<p><b>THE HIGHLANDS HALL WORKING BEE</b>      at the Highlands Hall</p> <p>The working bee will be followed by a BBQ lunch which will enable us to catch up with friends. Bring appropriate tools to make the job easier. For more information contact <b>Judy Cameron 5796 9247 or Judy Reid 5796 9358</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 19th October All Day</b></p>	<p><b>DARLEY SEYMOUR CUP DAY</b>      Seymour Racetrack</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$150,000 Darley Seymour Cup • Spring Carnival action with Big Screen</li> <li>• "Seymour Travel" Fashions on the Field • Live music from Cameron Tapp</li> <li>• Family atmosphere and FREE kids activities</li> </ul>
<p><b>Saturday 25th October Some Time</b></p>	<p><b>CITY vs COUNTRY CRICKET MATCH</b>      at the RCG (Ruffy Cricket Ground)</p> <p>The tradition continues with the first of the season's Cricket Match Challenges. The Ruffy Cricket Ground is in great shape, the perimeter Oaks are waiting to shade vociferous spectators and the combatants are thankful that their industrial deafness prevents them hearing the creaky knees, hips and elbows. Everyone Welcome, especially the kids.      <b>Contact Scott McKay to register 5796 9259</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 26th October 10:15am</b></p>	<p><b>ST.DAVID'S UNITING CHURCH TERIP-RUFFY</b></p> <p>For this 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month members and friends will travel to Strathbogie to share in the church service there, have lunch and visit Huntley Farm Roses Nursery. We look forward to seeing a few new faces. Meet at the car park of our church, Ruffy Road, Terip Terip at 10.15am to arrange car pooling. We will be back about 3.15pm.      <b>For more information, please contact Verena Weinmann, 5790 4309</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 27th October 8:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>RUFFY HALL COMMITTEE MEETING</b>      Ruffy Community Hall, Nolans Road</p> <p>Quarterly committee meeting and all welcome.      <b>Contact Sharron Batt 5790 4329</b></p>

**Note Change of Venue**

