

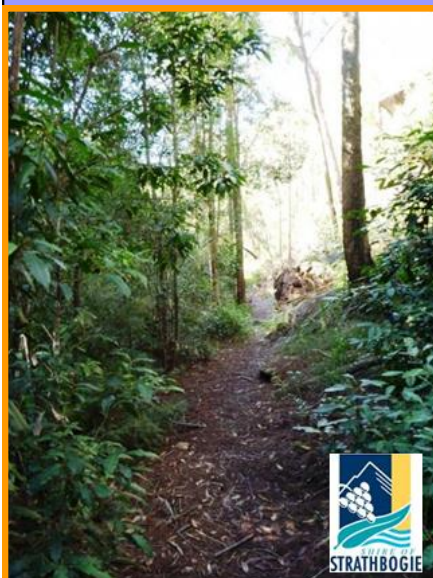


FARMING & ENVIRONMENT

Strathbogie Shire Tracks & Trails Strategy Community Consultation

You are invited to attend a community consultation session to inform you on Council's development of a Tracks & Trails Strategy for the Strathbogie Shire.

Local residents, businesses, community action group champions, cycling, walking and horse riding clubs and associations, along with local and regional tourism and business networks are all encouraged to attend.



The facilitated consultations will be held across the Shire at these venues

Avenel Memorial Hall, Queen St
Tuesday 3 Feb - 2:00 to 3:30pm

Nagambie Waterfront Motel
(Comfort Inn)
Tuesday 3 Feb - 6:00 to 7:30pm

Strathbogie Hall, Main St
Thursday 5 Feb - 2:00 to 3:30pm

Euroa Community Conference Centre, Bury St
Thursday 5 Feb - 6:00-7:30pm

To register or for more information please contact Claire Hahnel, Economic Development Officer
5795 0000 or
claire.hahnel@strathbogie.vic.gov.au

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NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Beautification project at Highlands Primary School

Highlands Primary School was fortunate enough to be given some funding from Landcare to mulch our tree plantation and also put a wooden border around it. This is one of the projects being supported by the school chaplain working with various students. This will beautify the plantation and secret garden which will feature a timber garden setting where students can spend some quiet time relaxing and reading.



Acting Principal 2015:

On Wednesday our new Acting Principal to Highlands Primary School, Maree Moyle, will be visiting to meet the children and families at our End of Year Breakfast. I am sure you will all make her feel welcome.

End of Year Breakfast: Our end of year breakfast will be held on Wednesday the 17th at 9:00am. We would like to invite all our wonderful volunteers to join us in celebrating a successful year.

If you have any eggs you could donate please send them along to school as soon as possible. Rick and Graham have kindly offered to cook the breakfast for us and have even promised to cook us something in the camp oven.

By Sue Watson—Acting Principal, HPS

School Resumes on
Thursday 29th of January 2015



Hughes Creek
Catchment Collaborative

This is the final Granite News for 2014 and we wish you a happy and safe Christmas.

We also want to thank our sponsors and contributors who help to keep The Granite News relevant, vibrant and, hopefully, interesting.

In 2014 we grew our distribution to over 520 weekly subscribers and it seems that TGN has become a preferred forum for local community debate. While we have always encouraged our readers to air their views through our newsletter, we also recognise that there comes a point when the community benefits most from people coming together face to face to resolve their differences.

The Granite News will be back on
18th January 2015

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Subsidies are now available
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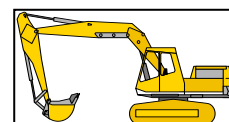
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LOCAL GOINGS ON



Highlands Primary School

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Photographic Exhibition themed **"BELONGING"**

Please take a snap shot of your connection with our beautiful district and add a few words explaining why it is special to you, for example—

Summer Dam Swim—Mt Stuart Birthday Climb—My Kitchen Table—My Best Dog

Enter as many photographs as you wish, signed or anonymous

When: January 2015 Long weekend YEA ARTS CARNIVALE

Where: Highlands Hall—the big room

How: Drop photos and supporting commentary at Highlands Primary School into the marked cardboard box near the office. *The sooner the better !*

Queries: Maree 5730 7290 or Leone 5796 9290 ArtLeoneGabrielle@gmail.com

Unless requested otherwise, we will keep the photos to place in our community album

'An Elaborate Animal Tale'

ART EXHIBITION—at The Ruffy Store

'An Elaborate Animal Tale' is a solo exhibition of Children's Book illustrations by illustrator, Sarah Hardy.

Sarah's work is about the whimsical and the quirky, deliciously fun, as always, a little bit dreamy...she takes the task of putting smiles onto children's faces very seriously!



The exhibition is on now until late December.
Entry is free, but you're sure to fall for a yummy cake and/or a classy coffee while you're there!

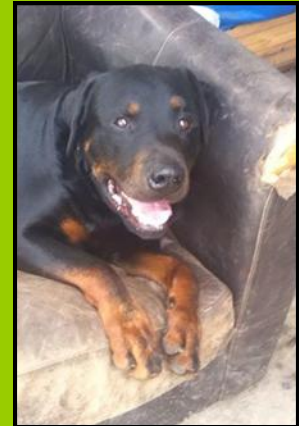
If you want to know more, call Helen 5790 4387

TRADING PLACES

Good stuff for private sale or wanted by friendly locals

MISSING DOG

Male Rottweiler Answers to Tyson



Wearing a red collar with Murrindindi registration tag. He ran away Monday 24th Nov when he got spooked from the thunder.

He's a very friendly dog.

He has gone from our property right near Highlands Primary School.

Please call 0488 791 444 or 0412 564 449 if you see him

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- Ruffy 4th Lieutenant Matt Ulstrup's Team
- Highlands/Caveat Driver: Peter Roberts Radio: Jono Rumbold
- Terip Terip.....1st Lieutenant Ed Greenwood's Team

ON NOW !



**Until Late
December**

AN ELABORATE ANIMAL TALE—Art Exhibition at The Ruffy Produce Store
This is a solo exhibition of Children's Book Illustrations by illustrator Sarah Hardy
Over fifty brilliant pieces that will charm you and make you smile.

TODAY !

**Sunday 14th
December
10:00am**

HONOURING OUR RUFFY HERO at Ruffy Recreation Reserve Noye Lane, Ruffy
A ceremony will be held at the Recreation Reserve, where John and Andy Wilson will be planting the Lone Pine seedling. Everyone is welcome to attend this event, which will be followed by morning tea.
For further Details Contact Erwin Weinmann 5790 4309

TODAY !

**Sunday 14th
December
2:00pm**

ST.DAVID'S UNITING CHURCH TERIP-RUFFY Ruffy Road, Terip Terip
Christmas Service together with some of the Euroa congregation. Followed by a lovely afternoon tea.
All welcome.
For any information contact Jennifer Penny 5790 4233

Changed Time

**Monday 15th
December
8:00pm**

RUFFARTZ ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at the Ruffy Hall, Nolans Rd
You are invited to attend the RuffArtZ AGM
Come and help us celebrate the past year and plan for an exciting 2015.
We'd love to see you. Drinks and nibbles provided. **Contact Sharron 5790 4329**

**Wednesday 17th
December
9:00am**

HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL END of YEAR BREAKFAST at the School
We would like to invite all our wonderful volunteers to join us in celebrating a successful year.
Rick and Graham have kindly offered to cook the breakfast for us and have even promised to cook us something in the camp oven. **Please contact the school to let us know if you're joining us 5796 9208**

**Saturday 20th
December
9am-1pm**

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**Wednesday 24th
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It has been a very rewarding year for the Euroa Community Cinema

We are very grateful for the faith Strathbogie Shire Council put in us. The major investment of funds to upgrade to digital projection has enabled us to continue providing this vital community service.

The installation of the new equipment has ensured we continue to bring the movies to Euroa that you want to see; provided us with opportunities to screen additional movies; also to conduct community/charity events.
As a result our attendances have increased – which is the best part.

The cinema will finish for the year after this weekend to give our dedicated volunteers a well-earned break

But the good news is that we return in **2015 on 9 January** with "Paddington" – and our **fabulous Friday Family Fun Night**, plus Saturday and Sunday at the usual times

Other movies we hope to bring to Euroa are: "My Old Lady"—"Hunger Games-Mockingjay Pt 1"
"Interstellar"—"Night at the Museum 3" and others that have not been released as yet

Thanks for your support and encouragement. On behalf of the volunteers at the cinema may I wish you all the best for the festive season and may the new year, not only bring you back to the cinema, but be all that you wish and deserve. **Kindest regards Judi Hanlon**