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## BOTANY, BIRDS & CREATURES

### Macquarie Perch habitat enhancement plans underway in the Hughes Creek

Works to rehabilitate in-stream habitat for endangered Macquarie perch in the Hughes Creek are being planned by the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority (CMA).

Project Manager Christine Glassford from the Goulburn Broken CMA said the focus of the project would be to re-establish depth and shelter in the creek and re-introduce large wood (snags) to improve habitat quality and increase the resilience of the Macquarie perch population in the Creek.

"Will Trueman, author of *True Tales of the Tout Cod*, a keen fisherman and returning resident of the region, walked some of the Hughes Creek late last year and identified several degraded Macquarie perch habitat sites where works could be undertaken to increase the depth of the creek and re-introduce large wood, or snags," Ms Glassford said. "Will has a great deal of knowledge about native fish and the Hughes Creek, and we are very grateful he took the time and initiative to walk key sections of the creek and provide us with a report identifying priority sites for potential investment in in-stream habitat works."



*Will Trueman discusses Macquarie perch habitat enhancement works with program manager Mark Turner*

"It is hoped habitat works at these sites, which are downstream of the gorge, can once again provide suitable habitat for Macquarie perch and extend their range downstream from the gorge in the Hughes Creek.

"The three sites will be treated as trial sites initially, so fish, macro invertebrate and in stream channel feature surveys will be carried out before and after works to measure the success of the works. "This is an exciting project, and we would like to learn from it so we can apply the best techniques to achieve the outcomes we want for future native fish habitat enhancement projects in the Goulburn Broken Catchment." Ms Glassford said.

## NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

### STUDENT of the WEEK



#### Bonnie Neicho

*Bonnie has been trying really hard with both her maths and writing. Well Done Bonnie!*

### PLAYGROUP



We held the 1st Playgroup session of the year on Thursday, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all those that attended.

Our next playgroup session will be held on Thursday the 26th March from 9.30am—11.30am, and will include some Easter activities and a special Easter Egg Hunt.

For any enquiries about Playgroup, Contact Kathryn or Maree at the school on 5796 9208.

*By Maree Moyle—Acting Principal, HPS*

The Goulburn Broken CMA is investigating the suitability of large wood stockpiled following the recent Creighton's Creek fires, and working with adjoining landholders to negotiate and finalise agreements before works commence.

Ms Glassford said other potential sites identified in Will Trueman's report are being investigated and further habitat enhancement works could occur at other sites in the future.

For more information on the Hughes Creek Project contact Christine Glassford at the Yea office **Goulburn Broken CMA 5797 4400.**



**Hughes Creek**  
Catchment Collaborative

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## LOCAL GOINGS ON

### Maygar's Mob V Wilderness Cricket Club

The annual Cricket Match between the above protagonists was played at the Ruffy Cricket Ground on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

Maygar's Mob, although it looked like being consumed by a reverse takeover of Fowles proportion, was topically made up of imported and Australian products.



**The Victors....."Maygar's Mob"**

The Wilderness was also sporting 3 newbies in "Warnie" (Herbie Warne), "Stuey" (Cameron Stewart) and "Jezza" (Jeremy Stewart) not related to any of those other sporting legends of the same names, but they've each become Wilderness legends. The Wilderness side got off to a slow start scoring only 46 off 15 overs thanks to some fine fielding and containment bowling by

Matt, Bill, Greg and Lucien (that's not a cricketing name!). This was quickly doubled (92) by Rick and Lucien (maybe he is a French cricketer?).

After a great lunch supplied by The Weekend Local a spirited fight back led by General Fred Haig (13) and ably supported by Alan Jarrott (25) and Warnie (35no) The Wilderness' score appeared more respectable at 177.

Maygar's looked like they were going to get the runs easily until "Cometh the man cometh the hour" (by far and away The Wilderness' most important player) the quiet, shy and retiring Maygar's batsman Will Fowles intervened. In one Cam Stewart over he ran out two batting partners before surrendering his own wicket to a blinder of a leg-side catch by The Wilderness 'keeper Tom McCooley.

Maygar's suddenly became an unruly Mob losing 6 wickets for 29 thus giving The Wilderness a sniff. Needing 34 off 30 balls with only 2 wickets in hand, The Wilderness' fielding (mostly Jezza aged 12 and the only one who could still move) and bowling (the frugal Hamish, Cookie and Stuey) actually got better and when Cam

Stewart caught and bowled Rob Martin, a Wilderness dream was turning into a Maygars "mare". The last over equation was 4 runs from 6 balls. The pressure was on, and after Alan Jarrott bowled 3 dot balls the tension was immense. Then Alan's perfectly executed full toss at leg stump (unfortunately at the top) was helped on its way to the pump shed (proving that as a cricketer Alan makes a good footballer) and Maygar's Mob won by 2 balls.



**The Honourable Vanquished along with Maygar's patron—Jenny Houghton**

Man of the match Mat Collis: who scored 14 including the winning runs while sporting a severely dislocated finger.

Best player for The Wilderness: Will Fowles from Maygar's for triggering a batting collapse that a sub-continent bookmaker would be proud of.

Thanks to the Umpires Duncan Ferguson and David Sleigh (Strathearn mafia), who helped keep the sledging going when the players flagged. Also to the groundsmen (Slugga and Doug) who had Maygar Park looking a picture.

This game was played in the absolute "best of spirit" and was a match that was fitting acknowledgement of the centenary of Lt. Colonel Leslie Maygar's last war.

*Report by Scott McKay*

**Footnote:** (For the few who may be unaware)

**Lieutenant Colonel Leslie Cecil Maygar VC, DSO, VD** (27 May 1868 – 1 November 1917) Ruffy Grazier and Australian recipient of the Victoria Cross, the highest award for gallantry in the face of the enemy that can be awarded to British and Commonwealth forces, for service in the Second Boer War.

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**Doors open at 7.30pm**

**Show Tickets \$25 or**

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*The RuffArtZ Season of Saturdays is proudly presented by RuffArtZ and is supported by the Victorian Government through Arts Victoria*

### Terip Tennis Tournament and Court Opening

**Saturday March 28th**

**Tournament 9:30am–6pm**

**\$10 entry**

**BYO picnic lunch**

**Official Opening of Courts 2.30pm**

**followed by afternoon tea**

**BBQ tea following tournament**

**presentations - \$10**

**We welcome everyone to join us for a great day.**

**We really need RSVPs by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March indicating if you are attending the tournament, opening event, evening BBQ or all day.**

**Contact Sue Martin 5790 4277**

**Helen McKenzie 5790 4211**

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# COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR MARCH 2015



**CFA ROSTERS  
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March 15th**

- Whiteheads Creek/Tarcombe.....Driver: Scott James Assistant: Carol Wood
- Ruffy .....1st Lieutenant Travis Tilton's Team
- Highlands/Caveat .....Driver: John McMaster Radio: Heather McCall
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**Saturday 21st  
March  
9:00am-4:00pm**

**YEA HIGH SCHOOL & PRIMARY SCHOOLS' 155 YEAR CELEBRATION**  
Yea Primary School will be the focus for the early part of the day with many activities planned, including dancing, skipping demonstrations, old time games, art exhibitions and displays.  
In the afternoon the focus shifts to the High School with the memory lane exhibition, science shows, memorabilia displays, the launch of the AYCE book and Mega Meander to name just a few of the attractions. The Pioneer Reserve will also be open on the day with displays from education's earliest days in the Yea district.  
**For further Enquiries Contact Yea High School 5797 2207**



**Saturday 21st  
March  
8:00pm**  
  
**Doors Open  
7:30pm**

**RuffArtZ "Season of Saturdays 2015"** Ruffy Community Hall, Nolans Rd  
**"Sounds of Silent"** – five piece Dixieland style jazz ensemble, featuring some of Melbourne's most versatile and accomplished musicians. They will provide a live soundtrack for Buster Keaton's feature film 'Steamboat Bill, Jr.' preceded by Laurel & Hardy's short and silly silent movie, 'Wrong Again'.  
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**Friday 20th  
March  
8:00pm**

**THE EUROA CINEMA "The Blues Brothers" 133 mins (M) Film Action/Comedy/Crime!**  
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**Saturday 21st  
March  
8:00pm**  
**Sunday 22nd  
4:00pm**

**THE EUROA CINEMA "The Theory of Everything" (PG) 123 mins 4 stars Drama**  
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Based on the memoir **"Travelling to Infinity ; My Life with Stephen Hawking"** the movie stars Eddie Redmayne in an Oscar winning performance, and Felicity Jones as Jane

**Sunday 22nd  
March  
11:15am**

**ST.DAVID'S UNITING CHURCH TERIP-RUFFY** Ruffy Road, Terip Terip  
This **Harvest Festival Service** will be conducted by our minister, Reverend Glenys Gill. Non-perishable items for this Harvest Festival, to pass on to charity, would be appreciated. All welcome.  
**For any information Contact Jennifer Penny 5790 4233**

**Sunday 22nd  
March  
4:00pm**

**"BLOWN AWAY" Italian Fire & Virtuosity** at Peter Hagen's Studio, Broadford-  
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**Thursday 26th  
March  
9:30am-11:30am**

**HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL "PLAYGROUP"** at the Highlands School  
Our next playgroup session will include some Easter activities and a special Easter Egg Hunt.  
**Contact Kathryn or Maree 5796 9208**

**Thursday 26th  
March  
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 28th  
March  
9:30am—6:00pm**

**TERIP TENNIS TOURNAMENT & GRAND OPENING CELEBRATIONS** at the Terip Recreation Reserve  
The Annual Terip Tennis Tournament is back AND it will be played on the fabulous new ModGrass courts.  
Come along with family & friends for a Teripific day.  
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**RSVP Monday March 16th Contact Helen 5790 4211 or Sue 5790 4277**

**Sunday 29th  
March  
12:30pm**

**LONGWOOD FIRE BRIGADE "THANK YOU" BBQ** at the Longwood Community Centre  
The brigades of Longwood, Creighton's Creek, Ruffy and Gooram with support from Shire of Strathbogie, CFA & VFBV invite all brigade members & families that attended Creightons Creek fire, to a "thank you day" to show our appreciation, combined with a community recovery day for fire affected residents.  
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**Thursday 9th  
April  
10:00am-12noon**

**RUFFY PLAYGROUP** at the Tablelands Community Centre Opposite The Ruffy Store Nolans Rd.  
April's Playgroup has been re-scheduled due to Easter. It has gone back a week to April 9th  
Cost: \$3:00 per Family. Bring a small plate of food to share.  
**Contact Sally 5790 4335**

**Changed Date**

