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BOTANY, BIRDS & CREATURES

Gruesome but Interesting

Have you ever picked up an interesting looking skull while wandering through your paddock?
This one caught my eye the other day.



It's a strong stout flat skull with quadricuspid molars.
It could be a wombat's but is most likely to have been a koala's because it has oval canine teeth.

Young visitors from the city are fascinated / horrified by sheep and cattle skulls, but we see to a fair few kicking around. They enjoy collecting a heap to take home to impress their friends and share at "show & tell" time at school.

Surprisingly their parents are not so keen on a car full of old skulls complete with spider colonies going back to the suburbs.

I saw ram's skulls being sold at a trendy craft market in Fitzroy for \$50 each last weekend.

Just the thing to display your gothic jewellery collection on!

Please share photos of your best skull finds with the Granite News.

By Janet Hagen

Warning: If you happen to dig up a skull, you may be accused of skull duggery.



STUDENT of the WEEK

Matthew Moyle

Matthew has settled so well into his new school here at Highlands.
Well Done Matthew!



Well what a busy week we have had to end Term 1 this week.

The highlight for the students was without a doubt the sleepover we had at school on Wednesday night!

The students enjoyed staying at school outside of their usual hours and participated in a range of both structured and free choice activities throughout the night. One of the most enjoyable and fun activities would have to have been the spotlight Easter Egg Hunt at night, with students finding lots of yummy chocolate eggs (and bunnies) using only the light from their torches.

The sleepover was followed by a yummy bacon and egg breakfast and a pyjama day on the Thursday.

A thank you must go all parents for ensuring all students were well packed and prepared for the night, as this really helped the night run smoothly.

I was also very pleased (and excited too!!!) to receive the news this week that I will be remaining at Highlands as Principal. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and look forward to working with the students and school community over the coming years.

Have a safe and enjoyable Easter and holiday break!

By Maree Moyle—Principal, HPS



Hughes Creek
Catchment Collaborative

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**

Contact editor@tgn.org.au 5790 4007

LANDCARE NOTICE BOARD

Planning your Tree Planting for 2015 is Easy !

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Step2— Google the Goulburn Broken revegetation guide. Then go to Upper Hughes Creek catchment and Mid Hughes Creek catchment for list of plants suitable for your location.

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Classifieds and Community Notices

LOCAL GOINGS ON



FOOTY'S BACK.....YAY!!

And the Ruffy Store's Footy Tipping Comp
is on again....for the 12th Year

Entry is only \$2 per week

- # Weekly Jackpots for tipping all-8 Winners in any one round
- # Accumulated Pool fully distributed at Season's end
1st — 2nd — 3rd Prizes Awarded
- # Post-Season Presentation Night includes ex-AFL Footballer

**Lodge your weekly tips in person at The Ruffy Store
or by email store@ruffy.com.au**

TERIP TERIP TAKES TENNIS TITLE

**Terip Blue won the Premiership Title at Benalla on Saturday
21st March with a convincing win over Euroa-Molka**

Scores were Terip Blue 5-57 def Euroa Molka 4-49



Left to Right: Sally Kubiel, Tim Hayes, Cindy Hayes, Nigel Lyttle,
Matthew Lawrence, Frances Lawrence and David Paix
(absent Rebecca Lyttle)

TRADING PLACES

Good stuff for private sale or wanted by
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Ross and Rachael Carrington, the owners of **Seven Creeks Estate** are
hosting a garden party to raise funds for **Euroa Hospital**.

The magnificent 150 year old 12 acre garden will be open and will
feature children's entertainment, some live music, parachute jumps,
and a Fashion Parade by Bower Bird Boutique.

There will be Devonshire Teas and a huge range of Food, Wine, Ale and
Coffee available.

It will be great day for all the family for a very worthy local cause.

Entry \$10, with children under 18 free.

Date: 19th April, 2015 11 AM till 4 PM

Details on www.euroa.org.au or phone Jim 0417 392880

COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR MAR/APR 2015



**CFA ROSTERS
W/C
March 29th**

- Whiteheads Creek/Tarcombe.....Driver: Chris Head Assistant: Robyn Spicer
- Ruffy3rd Lieutenant Ryan Furlanetto's Team
- Highlands/CaveatDriver: Jim McCooey Radio: Hillary Akroyd-Curtis
- Terip Terip.....Captain Geoff Penny's Team

**Every Sunday
11am—5pm**

ROCKY PASSES ESTATE 1590 Highlands Rd. Whiteheads Creek
Come join us for a relaxing lunch including the famous Tapas accompanied by our estate-grown wines
Contact 5796 9366



**TODAY !
And Yesterday
&
The Day Before**

SEYMOUR SHEEPDOG TRIALS at Kings Park, Tallarook St. Seymour
The Seymour Working Sheepdog Club presents the 50th Annual Seymour Sheepdog Trials and there will be a celebratory luncheon for past Open winners in the Ken Hall Pavilion on Saturday.
For enquiries Contact Di Shrapel 5792 1089 or schrapel1@activ8.net.au



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

TODAY !

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.
RSVP Robbie Rae robbie.rae@strathbogie.vic.gov.au or 0413 276 687

GOOD FRIDAY

**Friday 3rd
April
12:30pm**

RUFFY RURAL FIRE BRIGADE "GOOD FRIDAY" LUNCH at the Ruffy Fire Shed
The Annual Ruffy Good Friday lunch & Children's Hospital Appeal is on again!
Everybody is Welcome. A terrific Seafood BBQ lunch will be served at \$15/head.
For any further information Contact Ros 0437 004066 or Kerry 5790 4392



**EASTER
Saturday 4th
April
9am-2pm**

YEA COUNTRY MARKET 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

**EASTER
Saturday 4th
April 8:00pm
Sunday 5th
4:00pm**

EUROA CINEMA "Big Hero 6" 93 mins (PG) 4 stars Animated/Family fun
Big Hero 6 is an action packed comedy adventure about a robotics prodigy who learns to harness his genius—thanks to his brilliant brother and like-minded friends.
A turn of events catapults them into the midst of a dangerous plot unfolding in the streets of San Fransokyo. He turns to his closest companion—a robot, and he, along with the rest of the gang of hi-tech heroes determine how to solve the mystery. A couple of people who have already seen this movie are coming back for a second viewing!!! *Oscar for Best Animated Movie*

**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**

**Friday 10th
April
6:30pm**

'DRINKS ON THE DECK' 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. **Contact Judy Cameron 5796 9247**



**Sunday 12th
April
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 13th
April
7:30pm**

TABLELANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE@RUFFY Nolans Road, Ruffy (Old Ruffy School)
Monthly Committee Meeting, but everyone is always welcome. **Contact Justus 5790 4268**

**Friday 17th
April
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 share **Contact Henry 5790 4246**

**Sunday 19th
April
11:00am-4pm**

EUROA HOSPITAL GARDEN PARTY at The Sevens Creek Estate, Seven Creeks Estate Rd., Euroa
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