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FARMING & ENVIRONMENT

The Burning Question FIELD DAY



Trust for Nature and the CFA present a day on burning native grasslands.

A demonstration of how to burn Kangaroo grass dominated grasslands will be undertaken, weather permitting.

A hands on day discussing, burning techniques and environmental management approaches with multiple outcomes.

**Grassland Management by
Dr. John Morgan (LaTrobe University)**

- *What is a Native grassland?
- *What size area should be burnt?
- *What are the benefits of burning Native Grasslands?
- *Burning Techniques by the CFA
 - *What is a cool burn?
 - *What is a hot burn?
 - *How to set up a burn
- *What protocols need to be followed.

When: Thursday May 14th 2015

Time: 10:00—3:00

(burning of grassland weather dependent)

Location: Burge Family Reserve
Kanumbra/Gobur Rd Gobur
(entrance opposite "Brilliant" property sign)

Lunch provided.

RSVP: 12th May

Shelagh Curmi Trust for Nature

shelaghc@tfn.org.au 0407 521154

Numbers limited to 40 for safety reasons.



STUDENT of the WEEK



EMILY

Emily is a quiet achiever who had been working really hard in all areas of the curriculum.

Well done Emily it has been fantastic to watch your confidence growing.

By Maree Moyle—Principal, HPS

Thank You!

A very big thank you to those who came to the working bee at Highlands Community Hall on 2nd May.



Together we cleaned, scrubbed, painted, mended, installed, pruned, mulched, mowed, raked, weeded, swept, dug & carted away. Special thanks to Max & Louis for their digging skills. We also consumed lots of tea, coffee, home-made cake & biscuits, enjoyed a BBQ lunch & caught up with each other. **Well done everyone!**



Hughes Creek
Catchment Collaborative

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LANDCARE NOTICE BOARD

REWARDS for RABBITS

HCCC Landcare has declared
"Rabbit Season Competition"
opens in Hughes Creek Catchment for
the month of May.



Start planning your attack now.

Go rabbit hunting during May, harvest lots of rabbits, remove their tails and deliver them to your local Landcare members to win interesting and valuable prizes.

Competition Categories:

- Most tails collected by a junior hunter (primary school age)
- Most tails collected by a regular hunter (most of us)
- Most tails collected by a veteran hunter (over 70 years old)

Tail Collection Points:

- Highlands** - Susan Milroy
Scott McKay or Richard Wallis
- Caveat** - Michael Kopanica
- Hughes Creek** - Rob Hayes
or Pete Gramlick
- Ruffy** - Simone Ulstrup or Janet Hagen
- Whiteheads Creek** - David Freeman

You can also leave your collection of tails in any of the Granite News mail boxes but please seal them in a plastic bag and clearly label them with your contact details.

**For more details contact
Janet Hagen 5790 4268**

Gold Medals for Local Equestrian Rider

Robyn Richards from **Kendalee Stables, Terip Terip** was successful at the Victorian Masters Games last weekend.

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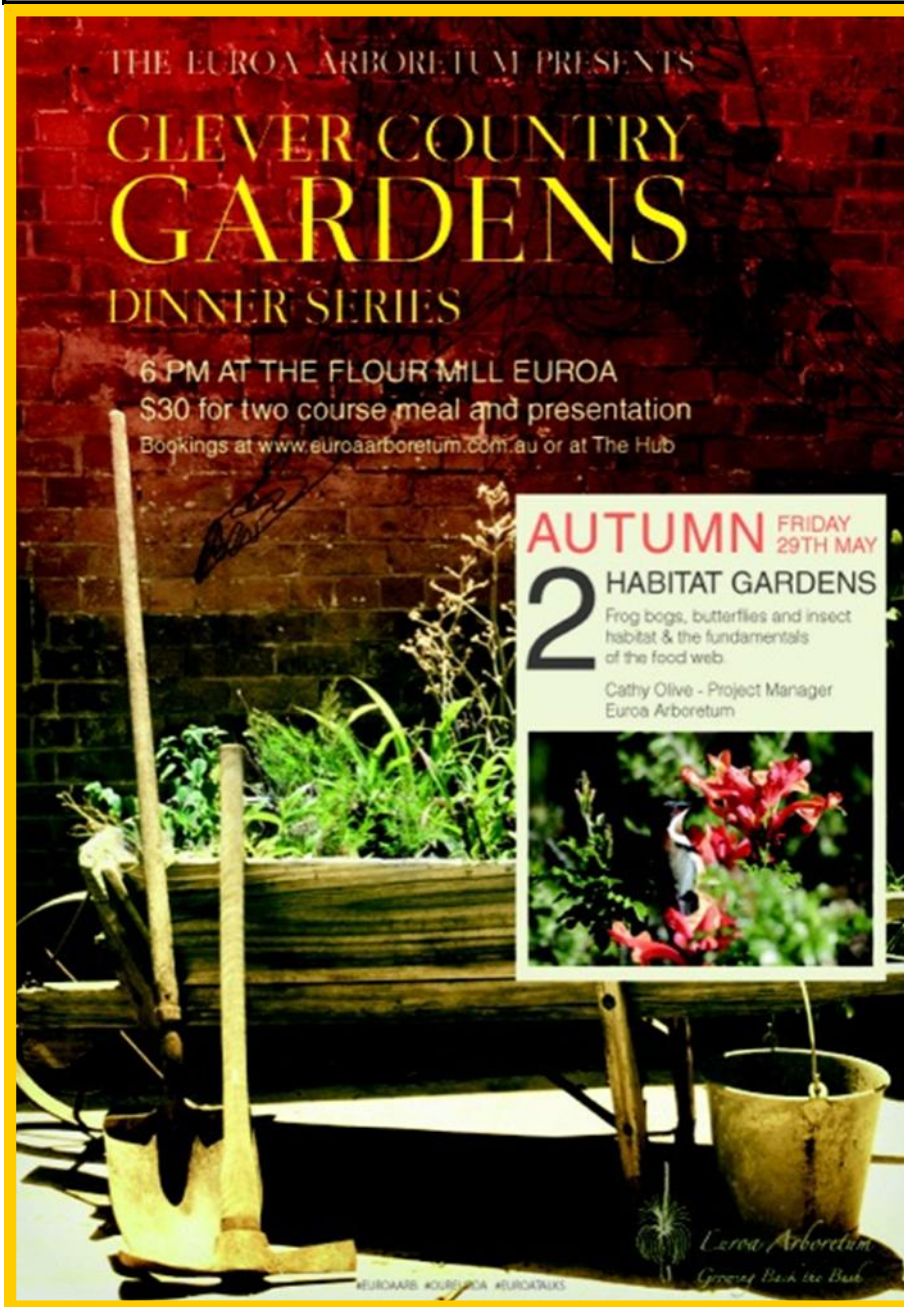

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Cathy Olive - Project Manager
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(Bruce McAvaney 's footy commentary?)



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An Evening with Gliders Seymour & District U3A

invites all Landcare members (remember Landcare is for everyone)
to an evening about Gliders and Possums.

Suitable for the whole family. Featuring a fascinating talk by
Trent Patten- Leadbeaters Possum 'crusader'.

Meet at the Chittick Place meeting room, Pollard St. Seymour.
(Near the Sports and Aquatic Centre)

Friday 15 May at 4.30pm.

Followed by soup and buns and a river spotlight walk. (weather permitting)





RSVP Lesley Dalziel 5792 1848 ldalziel@bordnet.com.au

COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR MAY 2015

TODAY !

TODAY !



Sunday 10th May 11:15am "Mothers Day"	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. <i>For any information contact Jennifer Penny on 5790 4233</i>	
Sunday 10th May 1:00pm	ROCKY PASSES ESTATE 1590 Highlands Road, Whiteheads Creek Paradilla Argentina Typical Argentinian BBQ Cooked on a Wood Fire <i>Bookings Essential Please Call 5796 9366</i>	
Monday 11th May 7:30pm	TABLELANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE@RUFFY Nolans Road, Ruffy (Opposite The Ruffy Store) Monthly Committee Meeting, but everyone is always welcome. Contact Justus 5790 4268	
Thursday 14th May 10am—3pm	The Burning Question — FIELD DAY Burge Family Reserve Kanumbra/Gobur Rd Gobur Trust for Nature and CFA present a day on burning native grasslands. RSVP by 12th May to Shelagh Curmi Trust for Nature 0407 521154 shelaghc@tfn.org.au	
Friday 15th May 9:30am-11am	HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL "PLAYGROUP" at The Highlands Primary School Mums, Dads, Babies & Toddlers are warmly invited to come along. Contact the School 5796 9208	
Friday 15th May 4:30pm	SEYMOUR & DISTRICT U3A Chittick Place Meeting Room, Seymour 'An Evening with Gliders & Possums' Suitable for the whole family. Featuring a fascinating talk by Trent Patten. RSVP Lesley Dalziel 5792 1848 ldalziel@bournet.com.au	
Friday 15th May 7:00pm	RUFFY HAPPY HOUR (or TWO!) 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 Contact Henry 5790 4246	
Saturday 16th May 9am—1pm	EUROA VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET Rotary Park, Kirkland Ave., Euroa <i>"Meet, Greet, Eat & Shop"</i> A wonderful range of farm fresh produce from "local" producers. Contact Helen Brook 0456 723331 www.euroavillagefarmersmarket.org	
Saturday 16th May 8:00pm Sunday 17th May 4:00pm	EUROA CINEMA "Kingsman-The Secret Service" 128 mins (MA 15+) Mystery/Suspense 3.5 stars Based on the acclaimed book the movie tells the story of a super-secret spy organisation that recruits an unrefined but promising kid into the agency's ultra-competitive training program just as a global threat emerges from a twisted tech genius. Action packed – starring Matthew Vaughn, David Gibbons, Mark Millar and Jane Goldman. <i>Be mindful of the rating on this movie—young people under 15 years must be accompanied by an adult or entry will be refused</i>	
Sunday 17th May 10:00am	HIGHLANDS CFA WOOD COLLECTION at Gum Road Caveat Wood collection Day for the Mud-Bash for the CFA. Lunch and some refreshments provided. <i>For further information please contact Callum 0437 182 223</i>	
Monday 18th May 8:00pm	RUFFY HALL COMMITTEE MEETING Ruffy Community Hall, Nolans Road Quarterly committee meeting and all welcome. Contact Sharron Batt 5790 4329	
Sunday 24th May 2:00pm	ST.DAVID'S UNITING CHURCH TERIP-RUFFY Ruffy Road, Terip Terip Heritage Day. Listen to some interesting stories from the past of our Church. It would be appreciated if you could bring a plate for afternoon tea to share. All welcome.	
Friday 29th May 6pm	CLEVER COUNTRY GARDENS at the Euroa Flour Mill Presented by The Euroa Arboretum \$30 for 2 course meal & presentation Bookings Essential on www.euroaarboretum.com.au or at The Hub, Binney Street Euroa	