



## PEOPLE AND PLACES

### Celebrating Local History at St. David's

It's 121 years since St David's Uniting Church Terip-Ruffy was consecrated and it is a pillar of local history.

St David's has lost congregation in The Great War, it has celebrated the marriage of many local citizens and it has also been the send off place for those who have gone to God.

The 'new' brick church was opened in 1975 beside the old timber hall that had been relocated some years earlier from Whiteheads Creek. Although the building is fairly recent, St David's church exudes an atmosphere of peace and warmth immediately you step inside.

The altar, pulpit and organ have been donated by other parishes or by local families and the timber pews have been hand-crafted and well maintained.

The honour board in the foyer lists 20 local boys who went away to the Great War, some of whom gave their lives and some others who were wounded.

A Military Cross, a Military Medal, a Distinguished Service Order and the ultimate award of a Victoria Cross were variously bestowed upon soldiers from this little Church's congregation.

On Sunday May 24th St. David's will host a 'Heritage Day' that will celebrate the pivotal role that this small but significant community Church has played in the history of the district.

There'll be photographs, records and many a story related by Church members whose ranks are thinning.



By Don Cook



### STUDENTS of the WEEK GRADE 5 STUDENTS



This week's students of the week are our Grade 5 students.

These students have worked really hard on their NAPLAN testing this week and approached the National Testing with high levels of enthusiasm and determination.

Well done to each and everyone of you on your efforts this week!

By Maree Moyle—Principal, HPS

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### SPEAKING PLAIN ENGLISH

*An abydocomist is a liar who boasts about the lies they have told.*



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## REWARDS for RABBITS

HCCC Landcare has declared  
**"Rabbit Season Competition"**



opens in Hughes Creek Catchment for the month of May.

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

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## Classifieds and Community Notices

### LOCAL GOINGS ON

# 1000+

## Exhibition by

### Tess Noonan Egan

### Friday May 29th

### 6:45 - 8pm

52-54 Binney St, Euroa

to celebrate the making  
of my 1000th art piece.

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are re-purposed, re-identified and transformed  
into art, maybe call it collage with muscle?*

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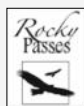
**Sunday 17th  
May**  
**10:00am**  
**TODAY !**

**HIGHLANDS CFA WOOD COLLECTION** at Gum Road Caveat  
Wood collection Day for the Mud-Bash for the CFA.  
Lunch and some refreshments provided.  
*For further information please contact Callum 0437 182 223*

**TODAY !**

**Sunday 17th  
May**  
**1:00pm**

**ROCKY PASSES ESTATE** 1590 Highlands Road, Whiteheads Creek  
Paradilla Argentina Typical Argentinian BBQ Cooked on a Wood Fire  
*Bookings Essential Please Call 5796 9366*



**Monday 18th  
May**  
**7:30pm**

**RUFFY RURAL FIRE BRIGADE CFA Brigade Management Team Meeting** at the Ruffy Fire Shed  
Executive meeting of Office Bearers prior to next week's post-season general meeting.

**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*

**Saturday 23rd  
May 8:00pm**

**EUROA CINEMA "Cinderella"** 105 mins (G) Fantasy/ Romance 4 stars  
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In spite of this being seen as a children's classic – it has been embraced by a large number of adults and is a most suitable movie for an older audience

**Sunday 24th  
May 4:00pm**



**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.  
*For any information contact Sue Martin 5790 4277*

**Monday 25th  
May**  
**8:00pm**



**RUFFY RURAL FIRE BRIGADE 2014-15 End of Season Meeting** at the Ruffy Community Hall  
All members of the Ruffy Brigade are encouraged to attend. This meeting will wrap up what has been a long and involved fire season for the Ruffy Brigade and the Ruffy Community.  
There will be important announcements regarding the deployment of our Fire Tankers, the project plans for the upgrade of the Fire Shed and also a June Community Health & Wellbeing meeting.  
*Any further enquiries to CFA Captain John Furlanetto 0427 344956*

**Thursday 28th  
May**  
**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



**Friday 29th  
May**  
**6:00pm**

**CLEVER COUNTRY GARDENS** at the Euroa Flour Mill  
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You'll see constructions made with objects that are re-purposed, re-identified and transformed into Art.  
Maybe call it Collage with Muscle ! All Welcome

**Friday 12th  
June**  
**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*

