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Hughes Creek
Catchment Collaborative

READERS' WRITES

"Having enjoyed my past involvement with Granite News, I found this and thought you might like it—I enjoy your strange word section! (I've never heard of any of them—do you make them up?)"

English spelling is a piece of caique

I take it you already know
Of tough and bough and cough and dough?
Others may stumble but not you
On hiccough, thorough, laugh and through.
Well done! And now you wish perhaps
To learn of less familiar traps.

Beware of heard, a dreadful word
That looks like beard and sounds like bird,
And dead; it's said like bed not bead,
For goodness sake don't call it deed!
Watch out for meat and great and threat
(They rhyme with suite and straight and debt)

A moth is not a moth in mother,
Nor both in bother, broth in brother.
And there is not a match for here,
Nor dear and fear for bear and pear,
And then there's dose and rose and lose
Just look them up – and goose and choose,

And cork and work and card and ward
And font and front and word and sword
And do and go and thwart and cart.
Come, come I've hardly made a start.

A dreadful language? Man alive
I'd mastered it when I was five.

Peg Lade— Yea via Highlands

SPEAKING PLAIN ENGLISH

To quomodocunquize
means 'to make money by
whatever means possible.'

NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

STUDENT of the WEEK

ADA HAYES



Ada receives the student of the week award this week because of the effort she has been putting into our daily fitness sessions. Ada can always be found running lap after lap of the school and has demonstrated high levels of persistence and perseverance.

Well Done Ada!

We went to our excursion at Bounce in Essendon on Tuesday and what a fantastic time everybody had. What did impress us was how all the students attempted each and every activity, even if they were a little apprehensive at first. It is so good to see our students willingly attempting new and different things and we are so proud of you all for your efforts and behaviour on the day!



By Maree Moyle—Principal, HPS

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LANDCARE NOTICE BOARD

FOX ON THE RUN COMPETITION 2015



The Hughes Creek Catchment Collaborative Landcare group are once again holding a fox hunting competition over the months of June and July 2015.

A grand prize of \$500 cash and a trophy will be awarded to the team/individual with the most foxes shot, with a second prize of \$250 awarded to runners up in each category.

Teams and individuals need to register their interest prior to the competition finishing.

All entrants receive a Hughes Creek Collaborative fox logo beanie and "Tenterfield" style fox whistle.

A presentation night will be held in August, with the dates and venue to be advised.

Tails can be handed in after July 31st

Ruffy: Simone 5790 4146
hughes.creek1@gmail.com

Highlands: Susan 5796 9192
fencing@skymesh.com.au

Ruffy: Janet 5790 4268
jhagen@gmail.com

For more information please contact Simone
hughes.creek1@gmail.com

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LOCAL GOINGS ON

FIRE RECOVERY WORKING BEE

Doug White's home was one of three that was lost in the Creightons Creek bushfire last December.



Thankfully, everyone escaped physical injury, and the community is also delighted that all have chosen to remain in the district.

The rebuild of Doug's home on the Longwood-Ruffy Road will begin shortly so a community Working Bee has been organised to clear the sight ready for the rebuild.

If you would like to help Doug to get back into his home please call **David Sleigh 5790 4301** or **Scott McKay 5796 9259**

Date: Saturday July 4th Time: 9:30am

Location: In the cutting, Longwood-Ruffy Rd. Longwood East

Tracks and Trails Strategy Final Draft for Community Feedback

You are invited to provide written feedback on the final draft of the Tracks and Trails Strategy for the Strathbogie Shire, by 5pm Wed 8 July.

Local residents, farmers, walkers, cyclists, horse riding clubs, community action group champions, tourism and business networks are all encouraged to read the draft and provide feedback.

The draft document can be accessed via:

* www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au 'Top News Stories' on the front page

* Facebook page www.facebook.com/StrathbogieShireCouncil

* Hard copy - Council Offices in Euroa Mon - Fri.

* Hard copy - Nagambie Visitor Information Centre Mon - Fri.

Please provide written feedback by 5pm Wed 8 July by these means:

* Email: info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au attention Claire Hahnel

* Mail: Claire Hahnel, Economic Development Officer,
109A Binney Street, Euroa VIC 3666

Steve Crawcour CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Temporary closure of Ghin Ghin bridge

Works to replace the ageing Ghin Ghin Bridge across the Goulburn River have begun.

The bridge will be replaced with a two-lane concrete structure that will see the load-carrying capacity increased and life cycle extended to beyond 100 years.

In order to complete the final stage of works the bridge will need to be closed from

15 June to 19 June 2015 between the hours of 8.30am to 3.30pm.

A full closure will then commence for a three week period from 22 June to 12 July 2015.



Any enquiries should be directed to Council's Infrastructure Assets Department on
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SAD but TRUE

Parts of Sydney Harbour

are among the most contaminated waterways on the planet, a result of half a century of industrial waste dumping – Homebush Bay is more contaminated with dioxins than Tokyo Bay, New York Harbour or the Venice Lagoon - nearly 5 years since the discovery that seafood caught in Sydney Harbour was toxic, fishermen still have high dioxin levels in their blood.

Source: *Reportage*.

COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR JUNE/JULY 2015

Sunday 21st
June
1:00pm

ROCKY PASSES ESTATE

1590 Highlands Rd Whiteheads Creek

Our famous Argentinean Barbeque is on again!...YUMMM !!
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TODAY !

Thursday 25th
June
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 26th
June
6:30pm

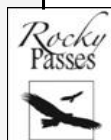
ROCKY PASSES ESTATE TAPAS NIGHT

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The popular Tapas Nights are back!!

What a relaxing way to end the week by enjoying great food & wine with friends.

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Saturday 27th
June
9:30am-3pm

SUSTAINABLE SEYMOUR 2ND WORKSHOP

Seymour Baptist Church

82-86 Avenel Rd Seymour

Forty people have expressed interest in the workshop but more are welcome.
This second workshop will begin the development of some specific ideas and plans to reduce carbon emissions and benefit the wider Seymour community.

Anyone interested in attending or being part of the conversation should

Contact Peter Mitchell beam.inc@hotmail.com 0468 795 954

Saturday 27th
June 8:00pm

EUROA CINEMA

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Bio/Drama

A tender movie about a young man who struggles to connect with those around him, but finds comfort in numbers.

Sunday 28th
June 4:00pm

He is taken under the wing of an unconventional teacher and the pair forge a relationship that helps Nathan develop his skills and win him a place on the International Mathematics Olympiad. This original, heart-warming film tracks the funny and complex relationships this young man develops as he learns the irrational nature of love

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Saturday 4th
July
9:00am-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

Saturday 4th
July
10:00am

DOUG WHITE'S WORKING BEE

Longwood Cutting, Longwood-Ruffy Road

We're clearing the site for the rebuild of Doug's home that was destroyed in the fires.
All Welcome. Bring tools, implements and plenty of energy.

Contact David Sleigh 5790 4301 or Scott McKay 5796 9259

Friday 10th
July
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



Saturday 25th
July
7:00pm

CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT TERIP TERIP

at the Terip Recreation Reserve

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