



PEOPLE AND PLACES

HELPING DOUG GET HOME

They came from Creighton's Creek, they came from Caveat, Highlands and Ruffy and they brought with them boundless energy and community spirit.

They also brought chainsaws, shovels, rakes, tractors and fencing gear to help clean up Doug White's bushfire devastated property.

A crew of 30+ volunteers worked for up to 6 hours on Saturday July 4th to prepare the grounds for the house and garden rebuild.

Prior to that, John Furlanetto had done some terrific remediation work on the access track, further enhanced by the Saturday crew installing a grid and gate at the house boundary.

Doug White is a long time supporter of the Euroa Arboretum and a committed environmentalist who had demonstrated both his passion and his skill in creating an indigenous native garden at his home on Longwood-Ruffy Rd. Never a materialist, Doug was sanguine after the loss of his home but he did express regret at the loss of his garden.

The local community was delighted to hear that Doug had chosen to stay & rebuild his home so the focus of the working bee was on clearing away the charred remains of the rambling garden.

The volunteers' reward lay in the expressions of appreciation from Doug and his partner Eileen, but they were further rewarded with a cracking home made soup and gourmet sausages for lunch.

It was a very good day.

By Don Cook

NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

STUDENT of the WEEK



Emily receives the student of the week award for the positive attitude she has had towards her learning and her peers during this first week of Term 3. Well Done Emily on your attitude and efforts this week.

By Maree Moyle—Principal, HPS

Ghin Ghin Bridge is OPEN

The new Ghin Ghin bridge is open to all traffic for use.

Murrindindi Shire Council is delighted that the project has been delivered within the promised time frame and thanks the local community for their patience and support throughout the construction period.

Any enquiries should be directed to Council's Infrastructure Assets Department on 5772 0333



Work begins on clearing Doug's garden

LANDCARE NOTICE BOARD

FOX ON THE RUN LUNCH AND PRESENTATION



The HCCC will be hosting a lunch and presentation for the registered participants of the 2015 Fox on the Run competition on Sunday the 16th of August 1:30pm at the TeripTerip Recreation Reserve.

A BBQ lunch followed by an afternoon tea will be served.

If you would like to come along please RSVP Simone or Janet by the 31st July for catering.

Simone 5790 4146

hughes.creek1@gmail.com

Janet 5790 4268

janethhagen@gmail.com

IT'S CHOPPER TIME FOR PATTO in the HUGHES CREEK CATCHMENT



The time is fast approaching when aerial spaying of Pattersons curse will be conducted in the HCC area. The HCCC Landcare group is again offering a subsidy on the cost of the helicopter and a 50% subsidy of the chemical.

To get involved there are a few steps that need to be taken so please contact

Simone 5790 4146

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for further information.

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LOCAL GOINGS ON



CHRISTMAS in JULY At TERIP TERIP Recreation Reserve

Saturday 25th July

Drag out your Santa Suits and come dressed in theme for a traditional Christmas Dinner

\$20pp/\$50 family — Dinner & Entertainment

RSVP ASAP to Robyn richards@tupskill.com.au

Or Helen 5790 4211



TRADING PLACES

Bits & pieces for private sale or wanted by friendly locals

BOAT FOR SALE

14 Foot Runabout



Fibreglass Clinker Hull with 65hp Mercury Outboard

Trailer Included

Price Negotiable

Contact Bruce 5790 4251



CHIZIA = Challenges, Quizzing & Trivia @ Ruffy

Sat 8th Aug 2015, 7-15 for 7.30 @ Ruffy Hall.

Adults \$10, pre-teens free. BYO drinks & nibbles.

Enjoy our warm'n'cosy hall & an amazing supper.

Numerous rare and unique prizes.

Phone Roger on 0437 771 580 to secure your table

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Contact Peter

0448 891456

Provincial Precipitation

Month	Highlands	Ruffy
June	41 mm	34.5 mm
2015 Total	273.8 mm	318.25 mm
Rain Days	13	5

EXPENSIVE FACT

Wasted standby power costs Australian households \$950million per year
Source: Planet Ark

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



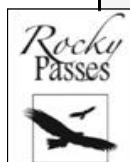
Friday 24th July
9:30am-11am
HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL "PLAYGROUP" at the Highlands Primary School
Everyone is Welcome and Morning Tea is provided
Contact Maree Moyle 5796 9208

Saturday 25th July
10:30am
CLEARING SALE "OODLAWIRRA" 523 Gap Road, Longwood East
Property Sold--Genuine Sale--Cash or Cheque day of sale—GST--Number System--ID required
Tractors, Quads, Farm plant, Fencing & Sheds for removal, Furniture, Sundries+++
Refreshments by Longwood Primary School
Contact Barry Jones 0437 551115

Saturday 25th July
7:00pm
CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT TERIP TERIP at the Terip Recreation Reserve
Drag out your Santa suits and come dressed in theme for a traditional Christmas Dinner
\$20 pp / \$50 family – Dinner and Entertainment
RSVP 11th July – Robyn richards@4upskilling.com.au Helen 5790 4211



Saturday 25th July 8:00pm
Sunday 26th July 4:00pm
EUROA CINEMA "Spy" 130 Mins (MA15+) Action and lots of comedy 3.5 stars
A desk bound CIA agent analyst volunteers to go undercover to infiltrate the world of a deadly arms dealer and prevent diabolical global disaster.
This movie has rated really well and is sure to amuse and entertain.
Starring Melissa McCarthy, Rose Byrne and Jude Law



Friday 31st July
6:30pm
ROCKY PASSES ESTATE TAPAS NIGHT 1590 Highlands Rd Whiteheads Creek
The popular Tapas Nights are back!!
What a relaxing way to end the week by enjoying great food & wine with friends.
Contact 5796 9366 or contact@rockypasses.com.au

Saturday 1st August
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 8th August
7:15 for 7:30pm
CHIZIA (Colossal Challenges, Quirky Quizzing, Terrific Trivia) @ Ruffy Hall
BYO drinks and nibbles. Memorable Ruffy supper.
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Bookings - phone Roger on 0437 771 580. For more information - go to www.chizia.com.au



Sunday 9th August
11.15 am
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 on 5790 4233**

Friday 14th August
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.



Monday 17th August
8:00pm
RUFFY HALL COMMITTEE MEETING Ruffy Community Hall, Nolans Road
Quarterly committee meeting and all welcome.
Contact Sharron Batt 5790 4329

Saturday 17th
OCTOBER
COMMUNITY SPRING WOOLSHED DANCE at Habbies Howe Woolshed
All Welcome — Bring the whole Family — Bring some Friends
Music Food Fun — More details to follow soon
Run By Highlands Community Group



SAVE THIS DATE !!