



## PEOPLE AND PLACES

### CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE EACH YEAR

#### .....EXCEPT AT TERIP TERIP

It was as cold as most folks could remember (except Bruce McLennan who insisted that 1962 was colder) but the atmosphere inside the Terip Hall was warm, convivial and welcoming to locals, weekend warriors and visitors from across the creek.

Terip Terip's Christmas in July Dinner has become a fixture on the annual calendar and one not to be missed if



you're looking for down-home hospitality. Last night a crowd of about 60 people enjoyed a sumptuous traditional roast dinner accompanied by the background crooning of the ubiquitous Jimmy Davidson.

The beauty of this affair is that everyone is totally relaxed and happy to just have a chat & enjoy each others' company.

Robyn Richards assumed her established role as Terip's MC and she engaged the crowd with some thought provoking challenges around why they had chosen to make Terip their full-time or part-time home.

But the highlight of the night was surely the raffle draw; especially if your surname happened to be 'Penny'.

Now we know that the Pennys were early settlers and that their numbers still hold firm in the district but who'd have expected that an honestly run raffle would result in every prize but one going to a member of the Penny clan? It was a terrific night.

By Don Cook



**Hughes Creek**  
Catchment Collaborative

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### 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> July for catering.

**Simone 5790 4146**

[hughes.creek1@gmail.com](mailto:hughes.creek1@gmail.com)

**Janet 5790 4268**



### 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 offers subsidy on the cost of the helicopter and chemical.

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

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for further information.



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## Classifieds and Community Notices

### LOCAL GOINGS ON

#### CLASSICAL MUSIC in the BUSH

Two of Australia's best musicians in the field of Baroque Music will perform on 2nd August at the music salon of Peter Hagen.

These highly gifted and specialised musicians will perform music from the court of Dresden the way it was played in the middle of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. **Greg Dikmans** plays a special wooden flute with no keys and **Lucinda Moon**, former leader of the well-known Australian Brandenburg Orchestra, plays on a violin with real gut strings. Joined by **Peter Hagen** on harpsichord, the three musicians have researched performance practices and music from the baroque era which spanned roughly from 1600 – 1760. They aim to play it as it would have been played and experienced in the days when kings and queens as well as dukes and duchesses all owned their own personal orchestras. During the colder months what could be nicer on a Sunday afternoon than listening to music fit for kings and queens, by the warmth of a cosy fire. Chat to the performers afterwards with complimentary drinks and small plates of finger food are available for an extra \$8.50 to make the occasion even more appealing. Many people are regulars at these events and the local music loving family is growing as people realise they do not have to travel to Melbourne to hear quality classical music.

You can do all this at the "Salon" of Peter Hagen in the middle of a peaceful bush setting between Broadford and Kilmore.

**Sunday 2 August 2015 @ 4.00pm**

**"Salon Concerts" at Three Chain Road, Broadford**

**Tickets Adult \$38 and bookings are essential as there is limited seating.**

Book at <http://www.trybooking.com/FZZD> or 5784 3884 or email [peter@peterhagen.com.au](mailto:peter@peterhagen.com.au)

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### COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP BENEFITS EVERYONE

Since its inception the Ruffy Action Group has provided an important link with the Shire of Strathbogie. It's helped to give many local projects a kick start with seeding funding or contact with agencies offering further grants. The Group is especially proud of the web page - [ruffycommunity.com](http://ruffycommunity.com) maintained by Cathy Artridge and other physical projects in Ruffy such as the Streetscape, Tablelands Community Centre and the CFA Communication project to mention just a few. Any community project or programme will be considered for seeding money but we do need to have an idea of what is proposed before AGM on August 8th. Feel free to come along- we already have nominations for all positions so there will be no pressure to stand for office! (unless you want to of course!) Contact either Verena Weinmann or me Justus Hagen if you wish to discuss any exciting ideas!



**CHIZIA = Challenges, Quizzing & Trivia @ Ruffy**

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

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

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



Friday 31st July 6:30pm	<b>ROCKY PASSES ESTATE TAPAS NIGHT</b> 1590 Highlands Rd Whiteheads Creek Relax at the end of the week by enjoying great food & wine with friends. Contact 5796 9366 or <a href="mailto:contact@rockypasses.com.au">contact@rockypasses.com.au</a>
Saturday 1st August 9:00am-2pm	<b>YEA COUNTRY MARKET</b> 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 1st August 8:00pm Sunday 2nd August 4:00pm	<b>EUROA CINEMA</b> "Going Clear – Scientology and the Prison of Belief" 119 mins (M) Documentary 4Stars A thought provoking movie on the church of Scientology. Based on the book by Lawrence Wright the film has attracted some interesting feedback from the church. The main sources for the book and subsequent film are those that have left the church- including John Travolta's PA, and other significant people. Ron L Hubbard started the church and wrote "Dianetics", the basis of Scientology in 1950.
Monday 3rd August 7:30pm	<b>TERIP TERIP TENNIS CLUB—AGM</b> at the Terip Recreation Reserve Everybody is Welcome Contact Cindy Hayes 5790 4226
Wed 5th August 7:30pm	<b>RUFFY COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP— AGM</b> Tablelands Community Centre—Ruffy All welcome to hear of past achievements of RCAG and to help plan for the future. A talk by Historian Jeff Starkey on <i>Tracks in Ruffy and District</i> should be of interest to the whole community. A nice supper will follow the meeting. Enquiries Verena 5790 4309
Friday 7th August 9:30am—11am	<b>HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL "PLAYGROUP"</b> at the Highlands Primary School Everyone is Welcome and Morning Tea is provided Contact Maree Moyle 5796 9208
Saturday 8th August	<b>RUFFY STORE HAPPENINGS</b> at The Ruffy Store Nolans Rd., Ruffy 10am—4pm Another Pastel Workshop with Kylie Sirett. Places are limited so book early 5:30pm Spanish small plates dinner. Time to eat before Chizia. Two courses + glass of wine or beer \$40 pp. Bookings necessary. Contact Helen 5790 4387
Saturday 8th August 7:15pm for 7:30pm	<b>CHIZIA (Colossal Challenges, Quirky Quizzing, Terrific Trivia)</b> @ Ruffy Hall BYO drinks and nibbles. Memorable Ruffy supper. Many unique prizes. Adults \$10, pre-teens free on pre-teens table with own activities. Bookings - phone Roger on 0437 771 580. For more information - go to <a href="http://www.chizia.com.au">www.chizia.com.au</a>
Sunday 9th August 11.15 am	<b>ST.DAVID'S UNITING CHURCH TERIP-RUFFY</b> Ruffy Road, Terip Terip This service will be conducted with Holy Communion by our minister, Reverend Glenys Gill. All welcome.
Monday 10th August 7:30pm	<b>TABLELANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE — AGM</b> Tablelands Community Centre—Ruffy The Tablelands Community Centre continues to grow and tis meeting is the opportunity for local people to become involved with this dynamic community organisation. Election of Office Bearers , annual reports and general meeting. Contact Justus 5790 4268
Friday 14th August 6:30pm	<b>'DRINKS ON THE DECK'</b> 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 15th August 9am—1:00pm	<b>EUROA VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET</b> Rotary Park, Kirkland Ave., Euroa "Meet, Greet, Eat & Shop" A wonderful range of farm fresh produce from "local" producers. Contact Helen Brook 0456 723331 <a href="http://www.euroavillagefarmersmarket.org">www.euroavillagefarmersmarket.org</a>
Monday 17th August	<b>RUFFY HALL COMMITTEE MEETING</b> Ruffy Community Hall, Nolans Road Quarterly committee meeting and all welcome. Contact Sharron Batt 5790 4329

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