



FARMING & ENVIRONMENT

ANGUS & ANGUS TOPPED THE TAIL TALLY

In the recently run HCCC Landcare rabbit drive, local boys Angus Shaw and Angus Antrobus were the runaway winners, having pursued every pesky rabbit they could find. They came up with a remarkable tally of 101 rabbit tails between them.



Angus & Angus with their hunting back-packs

Both boys received a 'Stoney Creek' hunting backpack as their prize.

2nd prize of a fishing rod & tackle box went to the Gramlick boys and the Leahy boys received a multi-tool each for 3rd prize.

HCCC was thrilled to see the level of support for this environmental project by our young community members and the prizes were all designed to encourage our young Landcarers to continue spending lots of time outdoors.



NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

It has been another fantastic week at Highlands Primary School this week, with students participating in a range of interesting activities across all curriculum areas.



Our students have all been working brilliantly this week, and as such, I could not pick just one for our student of the week this week - all students are to be congratulated on their efforts this week.

Highlands Primary School is now taking enrolments for 2016 Prep/Foundation students and anyone with enrolment enquiries can contact Principal Maree Moyle at the school on 5976 9208. If you know anyone that may be interested in enrolling their child at our school, please ensure they know just how wonderful our school is.

By Maree Moyle—Principal, HPS



COMMUNITY SPRING WOOLSHED DANCE

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Run By Highlands Community Group

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**Saturday 17th
OCTOBER**



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 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

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

Simone 5790 4146

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for further information.

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READERS' WRITES

"A press release from Cathy McGowan's office alerted me to the Communication Minister's announcement of the Mobile Black Spot Programme.

At the bottom of that article there's a link to <http://nationalmap.gov.au> which ostensibly is to show 'A map of locations which will receive new or upgraded coverage under the first round of funding of the Mobile Black Spot Programme' In practice the map requires some nous to dig into and locate the required information.

I did manage to navigate the map, and discovered that Highlands is one of the locations mentioned. See the attached map showing the tower location, to the north-east of the Highlands Primary School, at an elevation of 638m. Other locations of note include Junction Hill (between Yea and Flowerdale), Killingworth and Kanumbra."

—Adam Dennis, Highlands



LOCAL GOINGS ON



CHIZIA = Challenges, Quizzing & Trivia @ Ruffy
 Sat 8th Aug 2015, 7-15 for 7.30 @ Ruffy Hall.
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SPEAKING PLAIN ENGLISH

To metagrobolise someone
is to utterly confuse them

COMMUNITY “WHAT’S ON” CALENDAR AUGUST 2015

Monday 3rd August 7:30pm	TERIP TERIP TENNIS CLUB—AGM Everybody is Welcome at the Terip Recreation Reserve Contact Cindy Hayes 5790 4226
Wed 5th August 7:30pm	RUFFY COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP— AGM 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	HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL “PLAYGROUP” at the Highlands Primary School Everyone is Welcome and Morning Tea is provided Contact Maree Moyle 5796 9208
Saturday 8th August	RUFFY STORE HAPPENINGS 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
Double-Header!!	
Saturday 8th August 7:15pm for 7:30pm	CHIZIA (Colossal Challenges, Quirky Quizzing, Terrific Trivia) @ 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 www.chizia.com.au
Saturday 8th August 8:00pm	EUROA CINEMA “Walking the Camino – Six Way to Santiago” 84 mins (PG) 3.5 stars Spain’s 1200 year old Camino de Santiago has attracted millions of people who have embarked on this epic 500 mile pilgrimage famous for its profoundly enlightening, spiritual and physically rewarding experience.
Sunday 9th August 4:00pm	This documentary style movie captures the trials and tribulations of six different pilgrims who overcome, or try to overcome, the challenges of blisters, exhaustion, self-doubt & loneliness. it is a journey on many people’s bucket/wish list as something to undertake as a major lifetime achievement – maybe this is the easy way to find out if you have what it takes!
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 5790 4233
Monday 10th August 7:30pm	TABLELANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE — AGM 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	‘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 15th August 9am—1:00pm	EUROA VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET Rotary Park, Kirkland Ave., Euroa “Meet, Greet, Eat & Shop” A wonderful range of farm fresh produce from “local” producers. Contact Helen Brook 0456 723331 www.euroavillagefarmersmarket.org
Sunday 16th August 1:30pm	HCCC FOX-ON-THE-RUN PRESENTATION LUNCH at the Terip Recreation Reserve A BBQ lunch followed by an afternoon tea will be served. If you would like to come along please RSVP Simone for catering. Contact 5790 4146
Monday 17th August	RUFFY HALL COMMITTEE MEETING Ruffy Community Hall, Nolans Road Quarterly committee meeting and all welcome. Contact Sharron Batt 5790 4329

