



FARMING & ENVIRONMENT

STRATHBOGIE GRANITE PROJECT

The Strathbogie granite geology project has been progressing this year with field work around the Tallarook plateau, Highlands - Ruffy - Avenel area, and sites farther east towards Strathbogie.

Rachael Maxwell and Andrew Gordon have been collecting field data for their Honours research projects at Monash University under the co-supervision of Sandy Cruden and Neil Phillips. Rachael has been taking careful readings of gravity, and Andrew has been collecting small samples on which the magnetic properties are measured back at Monash.

Both projects help towards our understanding of this 2000 sq km granite mass.



Granite Hills of The Cherry Tree Range



Rachael takes a Gravity measurement

Key players in the Strathbogie granite project, Professor John Clemens of Stellenbosch University in South Africa, and Neil Phillips, have been involved in discussions to consider NE Victoria as the base for a major international granite conference and field trips, probably in 2017.

By Professor Neil Phillips

NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

STUDENT of the WEEK

MATTHEW MOYLE



Matt receives our student of the week award this week because of how well he has been working throughout the week and the great attitude and effort he applies to his learning. Well done Matt and keep up the great work!

Our Fantastic Art Work!



Our students were lucky enough to participate in an Indigenous art activity called "Bunjil's World" with the Ballarat Art Gallery on Monday via our Polycom unit. Highlands Primary School was one of about 10 schools chosen to participate, and I was really impressed by the quality of the work the students produced.

By Maree Moyle—Principal, HPS



Hughes Creek
Catchment Collaborative

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APOLOGY

In last week's Granite News, Bonnie Neicho was described as 'a former Highlands Primary School student'.

In fact Bonnie is a year 6 student at HPS and she will go on to High School in 2016.

This was the Editor's error and we apologise to Bonnie and the school for any distress that this error may have caused.

Ghin Ghin Bridge Official Opening

Invitation

The new Ghin Ghin Bridge is to be officially opened and Murrindindi Shire Council invites members of the Yea and surrounding communities to celebrate this occasion.

Monday 31 August 2015, 10.30am

**Ghin Ghin Bridge,
Ghin Ghin Road, Yea**

Light refreshments will be provided.

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LOCAL GOINGS ON

CHIZIA'S CHUTZPAH DELIVERS CHEERY CHALLENGES

The 3rd annual Chizia@Ruffy evening on Saturday 8th August was a great success with all in attendance enjoying the Challenges, Quizzing and Trivia.

Lots of hearty laughter was experienced all night as the bolder ones "sewed" themselves together, performed the "Balloon Waddle", built the Eiffel Tower using glow sticks and performed in the "Spitting The Dummy" championship.

The smaller attendees enjoyed a Dr Seuss DVD and a number of organised activities giving their parents a great break. The Ruffy Hall was at it's absolute capacity with the biggest crowd yet - well over 100!



12 table teams competed with an average 10 people per table and the winning team was a Ruffy based group. Participants came from Geelong, Bacchus Marsh, Bonnie Doon, Seymour, Avenel, Yarck, Longwood, Euroa, Creighton's Creek, Terip and Ruffy. Chizia@Ruffy is an annual event, "on the second Saturday is when we went".

See more at www.chizia.com.au

This annual activity is presented by the Ruffy Hall committee who have all worked very hard to achieve this success and the Ruffy community thanks them for their input and also thanks those business that get involved to make such a fun filled night so successful.

Where else can you be stitched with laughter, embarrassed, laughed at and made a fool of for 3-4 hours for just \$10 entry fee?

Give it a try next year if we can fit you in.

Report by Roger Morgan



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Notice is given of a **PUBLIC MEETING** to be held at the Highlands Hall on Tuesday 1st September 2015 commencing at 7.00pm to nominate persons as the Committee of Management for the Highlands Community Hall for a term of three years.

The current committee's term will expire on 23rd August 2015.

All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to or on the night.

Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary Judy Cameron on **5796 9247**

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

**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
8:00pm**

RUFFY HALL COMMITTEE MEETING Ruffy Community Hall, Nolans Road
Quarterly committee meeting and all welcome. **Contact Sharron Batt 5790 4329**

**Friday 21st
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 22nd
August
8:00pm**

THE PAUL WILLIAMSON HAMMOND COMBO at The Ruffy Store, Nolans Rd Ruffy
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**Saturday 22nd
August
8:00pm**

**Sunday 23rd
August
4:00pm**

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**Sunday 23rd
August
11:15am**

ST.DAVID'S UNITING CHURCH TERIP-RUFFY Ruffy Road, Terip Terip
For this month's fourth Sunday we invited the Strathbogie Congregation to join us in our church. After the service, which will be led by our minister Glenys Gill, we will enjoy a nice Winter Lunch at our Church Hall. All welcome
For more information **Contact Jennifer Penny 5790 4233**



**Monday 31st
August
10:30am**

GHIN GHIN BRIDGE OFFICIAL OPENING at the Ghin Ghin Bridge (surprise surprise)
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**Tuesday 1st
September
7:00pm**

HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY HALL AGM at the Highlands Hall
All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to or on the night. Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained by contacting the **Secretary Judy Cameron 5796 9247**

**Saturday 17th
OCTOBER**

COMMUNITY SPRING WOOLSHED DANCE at Habbies Howe Woolshed
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