



## FARMING & ENVIRONMENT

### HUGHES CREEK FOXES SENT RUNNING

The HCCC LANDCARE 'Fox on the Run' Programme has paid dividends again in 2015.

A good crowd of local folks and fox-shooters gathered for lunch at the Terip Rec Reserve last Sunday to celebrate the end of the two month programme and to applaud the winners.



Clay, Pete, George, Andrew, Michael (Pres), Brendan & Edward

HCCC Landcare President Michael Kopanica made the presentations and congratulated the winners and other participants for their ongoing dedication to keeping fox numbers down in our catchment.

For the two months of June & July there were 386 foxes shot and comments from local farmers and residents were very positive about the effect that this annual programme is having on reducing the fox population.

#### Team Winners & Foxes Shot

The Noye Crew — 120  
Shawry's Shooters — 102  
Tarcombe Hunters — 48  
Pete & Clay — 40

#### Individual Winners & Foxes Shot

Brendan Leigh — 66  
Travis Tilton — 10

*In 2016 the Fox on the Run programme will be continuous with tails to be tallied in July 2016.*

## NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

### STUDENT of the WEEK DANIEL DEGLAITIS



*Daniel receives our student of the week award this week because of the positive attitude he has been displaying towards his learning, and because he is a great role model to our younger students! Well done Daniel and keep up the great work!*



We have had a great week with one of the highlights being a visit from 7 very cute 2 week old Kelpie pups on Tuesday. Our students loved the opportunity to see and hold these gorgeous little puppies and would have happily spent the day looking after them. We thank Cindy, Bridie and Ada for bringing their puppies in to visit us!

*By Maree Moyle—Principal, HPS*



**Hughes Creek**  
Catchment Collaborative

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### Ghin Ghin Bridge Official Opening

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.

Inquiries to Melissa Spinks

[mspinks@murrindindi.vic.gov.au](mailto:mspinks@murrindindi.vic.gov.au)

or 5772 0717



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### LOCAL GOINGS ON

#### DEER PROBLEM?

Local deer numbers have increased significantly over recent times, resulting in significant damage to native vegetation and pastures.



Wallowing Deer



Tree damaged by Deer rubbing

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### HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY HALL

Notice is given of a **PUBLIC MEETING** to be held at the Highlands Hall on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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**

### RAG RUG MAKING WORKSHOP

Rag-Rug making is a very easily mastered craft for young or old, and due to popular demand we're running a second workshop.



At the first workshop we had 7 participants who had lots of fun.

Taffy Jukes learned this craft as a boy in Wales and he passes on his knowledge and guidance in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26th**

**From 10am at The Tablelands Community Centre  
(Opposite the Ruffy Store)**

\$40 per person, includes tuition, a hessian sack and rugging tool.

BYO scissors and heavy materials eg. Jeans or Corduroy.

**Bookings are essential & for more information  
Contact Gaylene 0407 860907**

*Proceeds will go to The Tablelands Community Centre*

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

Sunday 23rd

August

11:15am

TODAY

## 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**



Saturday 29th

August

8:00pm

Sunday 30th

August

4:00pm

## EUROA CINEMA "The Mafia Kills Only in Summer" (Subtitles) 111 Mins (M) Bio/Drama

Inspired by real events, this is a black comedy about 20 years of Sicilian history from 1970s to 1990s, mocking Mafia Bosses and restoring the generosity of the heroes of Antimafia. It is focused on Arturo, a young boy who grows up in Palermo and tries to deal with his feelings for his beloved Flora. This farcical film looks back at the havoc wreaked by the Sicilian Mafia as seen through the eyes of the Palermo-born Arturo. As you can imagine there is a vast cast of slightly "off" characters which makes this movie so appealing. A bit of fun!

Don't let the issue of subtitles put you off it is apparently a great movie when considering the recent media reporting on Mafia operations in Australia— sure it's a send up but an insight into 'operations' in Italy ... something a bit different

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

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at the Highlands Hall

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Friday 4th

September

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 5th

September

9am-2:00pm

## 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

Friday 11th

September

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 19th

September

9am—1:00pm

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Saturday 26th

September

10:00am

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This is the 2nd workshop by popular demand.

Come along and have fun learning this fascinating craft.

\$40pp including tuition, hessian sack & rugging tool

**Contact Gaylene for further information & booking 0407 860907**

Saturday 17th

OCTOBER

SAVE THIS DATE !!

## 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**

