



PEOPLE AND PLACES

SOMETIMES POETRY SAYS IT BEST

Turning to One Another

*There is no power greater than a
community discovering what it
cares about.*

*Ask "What's possible?"
not "What's wrong?"
Keep asking.*

*Notice what you care about.
Assume that many others share
your dreams.*

*Be brave enough to start a
conversation that matters.*

Talk to people you know.

Talk to people you don't know.

Talk to people you never talk to.

*Be intrigued by the differences
you hear. Expect to be surprised.*

*Treasure curiosity more
than certainty.*

*Invite in everybody who cares to
work on what's possible.*

*Acknowledge that everyone is an
expert about something.*

*Know that creative solutions
come from new connections.*

*Remember, you don't fear people
whose story you know.*

*Real listening always brings
people closer together.*

*Trust that meaningful conversa-
tions can change your world.*

*Rely on human goodness.
Stay together.*

~ Margaret Wheatley

With thanks to Miranda Yorston



STUDENT of the WEEK

BONNIE NEICHO



Bonnie receives the award this week because of how well she has been working throughout the week and the for the improvement in attitude and effort she has displayed throughout the week.

Well done Bonnie and keep up the great work!

By Maree Moyle—Principal, HPS

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LOCAL GOINGS

WHAT a NIGHT !



Paul Williamson blows up a storm on Saxophone

Down through the years there've been many nights of great entertainment on our Tablelands, but it'd be hard to top the Jazz/R&B vibe created by the Paul Williamson Hammond Combo at the Ruffy Store last Saturday night.

This trio of Paul on saxophone, Tim Neal on Keyboard and Michael Jordan on drums all but set the place alight. Long and winding R&B interpretations of popular classics really had the place jumping but the introduction of some of our own local musical talent took the adoring crowd to another level.



Local boys David Homewood & John Bennett wowed the crowd

The prodigious talent of Caveat's John Bennett on saxophone accompanied by his mentor Nick Lester had the audience begging for more, and just when we thought that it couldn't get any better David Homewood took the microphone and seduced us with his smooth vocal renditions that displayed a maturity of voice and range well beyond his 21 years.

Jack Norton rounded out the local contribution with his all steel guitar adding yet another layer of sound.

By the end of the night it was hard to tell whether the band or the audience was more exhausted.

One thing's for sure; the exhilaration was mutual.

By Don Cook

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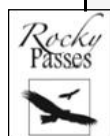
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SPEAKING PLAIN ENGLISH

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an ounce is
a duration of 7½ seconds**

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

This Monday



Monday 31st August 10:30am	GHIN GHIN BRIDGE OFFICIAL OPENING at the Ghin Ghin Bridge 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. Enquiries to Melissa Spinks mspinks@murrindindi.vic.gov.au or 5772 0717
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
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
Saturday 5th August 8:00pm Sunday 6th August 4:00pm	EUROA CINEMA "Ant-Man" 115 mins (PG) Action / Mystery/ Sci-Fi 3.5 stars Armed with the astonishing ability to shrink in scale but increase in strength, master thief Scott Lang must embrace his inner-hero and help his mentor Dr Pym, protect the secret behind his Ant-Man suit from a new generation of towering threats. Against seemingly insurmountable obstacles, Pym and Lang must plan and pull off a heist that will save the world. A great action movie that dedicated Sci-Fi fans will embrace and enjoy.
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 12th September 8.00 pm Doors 7.30pm	RuffArtZ "Season of Saturdays 2015" Ruffy Community Hall, Nolans Rd Energy and passion is what "Klezmania" brings to the stage with the sounds of Klezmer (Jewish Jazz), blues, jazz, ska and Gypsy Swing. If you have never experienced Klezmer music live, there is a real treat awaiting you. BYO drinks and nibbles. Tickets \$25 pp Contact Robyn 5790 3275 Bookings Appreciated
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