



PEOPLE AND PLACES

BOAT TRIP on GOULBURN

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Journey of 160 Miles

Seymour, Monday. — A party from Seymour, comprising Messrs. M. Geoghegan, F. Young, H Gates and A Walkinshaw, undertook a trip down the Goulburn river during the holidays.

They launched their boat above Acheron River beyond Alexandra, and proceeded downstream to Seymour, a distance of about 160 miles. The journey was undertaken by some of the members of the party in the Christmas of 1914, when the river was very low, and difficulty was experienced in getting through. On this occasion no trouble was met with, the stream being navigable the whole distance, although a little rapid in places, where care had to be exercised. The country presented a striking contrast to its condition at the same time last year. The grass along the flats on the upper Goulburn has scarcely lost its verdure, and the stock are in splendid condition.

A marked feature of the journey was the absence of rabbits along the banks of the stream. The trip was a sporting one, fishing being the main amusement. Each day 'spinning' was indulged in whilst the boat was drifting with the stream. In all 88 cod were secured, their weights ranging from 2 1/2 lb. to 18lb., as many as 18 being caught in a morning's fishing. The party arrived at Seymour on Sunday evening.

Argus, 5 January 1916

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Tales of the Trout Cod Project'

NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

STUDENT of the WEEK

LUCIA



Lucia receives the award this week because of how well she has worked throughout the week. Lucia readily tackles classroom learning tasks with a positive and "can do" attitude! Well done Lucia and keep up the great work!

Children as Authors

On Thursday, Libby presented our students who either won or received an Honourable Mention in this year's Children as Authors competition. Congratulations go to Jess, Lucia and Bonnie on their Children as Authors entries!!

By Maree Moyle—Principal, HPS

SPEAKING PLAIN ENGLISH

There was no word for the colour orange in English until the 16th century



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Catchment Collaborative

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READERS' WRITES

"A sincere thanks to John Furlanetto and Andrew Bond (Ruffy CFA) for giving their time and sharing their knowledge with the Maggies Laners on Sunday 30th August in preparation for our upcoming and subsequent fire seasons. I am sure we are all far more knowledgeable and now have a much broader perspective of our nearby surrounding area permitting us a better informed decision making process should we be again faced with conditions like those experienced last December. Thanks also to Barb for a great lunch."

—The Maggies Lane Mob

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Provincial Precipitation

Month	Highlands	Ruffy
August	68 mm	53.5 mm
2015 Total	444.5 mm	447.25 mm
Rain Days	17	11

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LOCAL GOINGS

RUFFARTZ PRESENTS

Klezmania



SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER AT 8 PM

Ruffy Community Hall, Nolans Rd, Ruffy

The four piece ensemble “Klezmania” have long been regarded as one of Australia’s foremost musical outfits, bringing to the stage the sounds of klezmer, blues, jazz, ska and Gypsy swing. They expertly play with energy and passion everything from heart rendering romantic ballads, exuberant wedding dances, whirling frenetic traditional dance tunes to foot tapping jazzy songs. If you have never experienced Klezmer (Jewish Jazz) music live, there is a real treat awaiting you. It has been described as “jump on the table and dance music” and probably offers more melodic passionate fun than you’re likely to experience anywhere else this year. Book now to ensure your seat.

Doors open at 7.30pm with show commencing at 8pm

Tickets \$25 by contacting Robyn on 5790 3275

robynsheehan46@gmail.com.au

The “Season of Saturdays” is proudly presented by RuffArtZ and is supported by the Victorian Government through Arts Victoria.

COMMUNITY SPRING WOOLSHED DANCE

Saturday 17th OCTOBER

at Habbies Howe Woolshed

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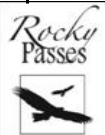



WEIBYE WOMBAT WORK



Take care when navigating the newly formed north end of the Weibye Track

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

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.	
Saturday 12 th 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	
Saturday 12th September 8:00pm Sunday 13th September 4:00pm	EUROA CINEMA "Mr Holmes" 105 mins (M) Drama / Mystery / Suspense 3.5 stars This is new twist on the world's most famous detective. In 1947, an aging Sherlock Holmes returns from a trip to Japan, where he has witnessed the devastation of nuclear warfare. Back at his remote seaside farmhouse, Holmes faces the end of his days tending his bees in the company of his housekeeper and her young son, Roger. Holmes comes to rely upon the boy as he revisits the circumstances of the unsolved case that forced him into retirement, and searches for answers to the mysteries of life and love - before it's too late. Starring Ian McKellen and Laura Linney	
Sunday 13th September 11:15am	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 14th September 7:30pm	TABLELANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE@RUFFY Nolans Road, Ruffy (Opposite Store) Monthly Committee Meeting, but everyone is always welcome. Contact Justus 5790 4268	
Friday 18th 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 19th September 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	
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