



PEOPLE AND PLACES

BONNIE'S ART CONTINUES TO IMPRESS

Highlands' own Bonnie Neicho is establishing her reputation as a serious and significant Artist in a range of media.



Her creative instincts belie her young age and Bonnie has developed a level of belief in her work that gives her the confidence to enter Art Shows and to move easily and feel comfortable within the Arts fraternity.



Her latest artistic venture has been the use of animal skulls (donated by local supporters) to create tactile and interesting artworks.....her work titled "Little Deer" took out a Highly Commended Award at last week's Mansfield Art Show.

TERIP TURNS IT ON FOR THE "CUP"

A great day was had by all, sun, food, flies and good company was in abundance.

The attendees came from near and far, the usual crowd from Terip and others from Ruffy, Longwood, interstate, Germany and Finland.



Apart from the big race the fashions on the field stole the show. The winners were Gerry Ginnivan from Ruffy (2nd), Lachie Thomas (best runway walk), Geoff Penny (3rd), and Bim Mitchell from Longwood (1st) and for the ladies Donna McKenzie (3rd and best fascinator), Sally Reiner (2nd) and Annie Mitchell from Longwood (1st).

By Kerri Thomas

Editor's Note— It's been suggested that Gerry Ginnivan was eligible for the

"Stan Laurel look-a-like prize"



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SPEAKING PLAIN ENGLISH

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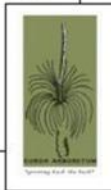
LOCAL GOINGS ON

Native and Pasture Grass Identification Day

9am Thursday 19th November

Merton Recreation Reserve

Merton Euroa Road, Merton



Does all grass just look green to you? You are not on your own! Come along with botanist Paul Foreman and learn to recognise the features of common introduced pasture grasses, and the basics of native grasses. The day will also include management of various native grasses, and where species might be found in the landscape

Please bring along a hand lens and any grass samples you may want identified. Most of the day will be spent in the field around Merton and Gobur.

Cost: \$120/day for agency staff

\$50/day for landholders and community group volunteers

Bookings: Click [HERE](#)

Enquiries – Ron Litjens – ron.litjens@euroaarboretum.com.au or 0419 559 368



This project is supported by the Goulburn Broken CMA, through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Programme and the Victorian Government

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email info@yabbycottage.com

or call **0490 308 345**

We are happy to receive promotional brochures and information about the area to share with visitors.

" Chicks in the Sticks "

A Landcare event sponsored by Goulburn Broken CMA
Celebrate the achievements of rural women in agriculture & environment.

This event will showcase the spectacular High Country with a tour of Mount Buller and a twilight dinner by the Delatite River at Mirimbah Park . You will meet inspirational local women who are working to protect the alpine environment and are developing innovative agricultural businesses.

Date: Friday November 27th from 6pm to 9pm.

Cost: \$30 per person inc bus travel & 2 course dinner.

Dress: Cocktail & Gumboots

Bus pick up points and times:

3.30pm Euroa Court House or Alexandra Visitors information Centre

4.00pm Benalla Royal Hotel or Yea V/Line Bus Stop High Street Yea.

All women in the Hughes Creek Catchment are encouraged to attend.

Bookings via Janet 5790 4268

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COMMUNITY “WHAT’S ON” CALENDAR NOV/DEC 2015

TODAY !!

**Sunday 8th
November
10am—5pm**



ROTARY CLUB of YEA — OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND

This is the 5th year that we have held this event and as well as a major fundraiser for our Rotary club, it is a wonderful weekend.

This year we have 11 gardens open with another, Abutilon, open by the Yea Garden Club with plant sales. We have 7 country gardens open this year. They are varied – one has its own wet-lands area and is mostly native planting, another a large garden at Limestone, previously in the Australian Open Gardens, featuring old roses and mature trees. Our country gardens are amazing, different, and all the owners are hard at work to ensure a superb showing. The town gardens also range from a tiny apartment garden, a quirky garden, one with a lovely water feature etc.

The gardens are planned as two separate country areas and a town offering.

The cost is \$40 for the both days, all gardens or \$8.00 per individual country garden and \$5.00 for individual town gardens.

Contact Marj Hamilton 0456 015551

**Wednesday
11th
November
8:00pm**

RUFFY COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP

Ruffy Public Hall, Nolans Road, Ruffy.

Quarterly meeting of the Action Group to inform the community about activities since August and to plan and advance local projects and ideas. This will be our last meeting for the year and you are invited to stay on for a small celebration. All welcome. **Contact Verena 5790 4309**

**Friday 13th
November
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



**Sunday 15th
November
2:00pm**

EUROA CINEMA Closed all Weekend

Australian Welsh Male Choir

Tickets on sale at The Hub, Binney Street, Euroa. \$25, \$20 for Seniors, \$10 child

**Thursday 19th
November
2:00pm**

NATIVE & PASTURE GRASS IDENTIFICATION DAY

Merton Recreation Reserve, Merton

Presented by the Euroa Arboretum, here's your chance to gain expert advice on the identification of grasses, both native and pasture that appear on your property and within the district.

Cost: \$50 for the day Contact Ron Litjens 0419 559368 ron.litjens@euroaarboretum.com.au

**Saturday 21st
November
9am—2pm**

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**Thursday 26th
November
5:30pm**

SECRET MEN’S BUSINESS

Old Caveat Church, Caveat-Dropmore Rd, Caveat

Come along and have a casual chat with other local blokes.

BBQ Tea Provided (Gold Coin) BYO Drinks

**Friday 27th
November
6pm—9pm**

CHICKS IN THE STICKS

Mirimbah Park—Mt Buller

A Landcare event sponsored by Goulburn Broken CMA.

Celebrate the achievements of rural women in agriculture and the environment.

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Contact Janet Hagen 5790 4268

**Saturday 28th
November
6:00pm**

WHITEHEADS CREEK CHRISTMAS BREAK UP

at the Whiteheads Creek Hall

Meat will be supplied—BYO Drinks & Salads/Dessert to share

SANTA will be visiting

Please RSVP by Nov 14th to Ursula James 0407 338399

**Friday 4th
December
6pm**

HIGHLANDS CHRISTMAS BREAK UP

at the Highlands Community Hall

Barbeque at 6:30pm BYO Meat and a salad to share

Christmas Carols & SANTA at 7:30pm Children’s Gifts to be left at the School prior to 4/12

