



PEOPLE AND PLACES

CENTENARY of ANZAC

As a nation we are marking the centenary of ANZAC, the name that was created in 1915 to describe the Australian & New Zealand Army Corps which was despatched to the European and Dardanelles conflicts following the declaration of war between England and Germany in 1914.

There has been enormous interest within the Australian community to research, record and remember the stories of the thousands of young men and women who left this young country to fight for their King 100 years ago.



Twelve Nurses from Victoria from the No2 Hospital Ship 'Kanowna'
Photo courtesy of the National Archives

There are a number of extremely valuable search resources available to anyone seeking information about the roles played by their family and others in this transformative period of Australia's history.

Here are some useful links

Personal Service Records

www.discoveringanzacs.naa.gov.au

Summary & Fate, The AIF Project

www.aif.adfa.edu.au/search

Victoria's Convoy Embarkation Records

anzaccentenary.vic.gov.au/discover/

NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

STUDENT of the WEEK

MAX McALPIN



Max has been working hard during class time and really trying hard to remain focused on his school work and complete it to the best of his ability.

Well done Max and keep up the great work!

Grounds Maintenance

We would like to have a concerted effort to minimise the risk of asset damage in case of bushfire before the end of the school year.

We ask families to assist the school to clean up the grounds as follows:

- *Gutters & Roof
- *Clear leaves, twigs and branches away from front of school, school buildings, general playground area,
- *Prune shrubs and trees overhanging the school buildings
- *Weeding garden beds, around chook shed

It would be appreciated if families could spare a few hours before the end of the school year to help us complete this work.

The school does have a contract with the Highlands Community Hall to mow the grass areas.

We thank John our Chaplain who has gone outside his role to start the ball rolling on this work.

By Maree Moyle—Principal, HPS



Hughes Creek
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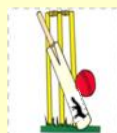
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LOCAL GOINGS ON



FAMILY CRICKET'S BACK....YAY!!



Ten years ago the pre-Christmas Highlands vs Ruffy cricket match began and it's now a fixture on the Tablelands social calendar.

It's on again at the RCG (Ruffy Cricket Ground) as a Families day where everyone, especially the kids, get to have a bat and a bowl.

There'll be a Barbeque available for you to cook your own dinner and bring along a salad or sweet to share.

Dress code is 'comfortable casual' and cricket gear will be provided.

Venue: Ruffy Recreation Reserve, Noye Lane Ruffy

Date: Saturday December 20th

Start Time: 2:00pm

Visitors, Spectators, Barrackers and Sledgers are welcome

Further info Contact Jim McCooley 57969126 or Don Cook 0408 929818



2016 TERIP TERIP SOCIAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Saturday January 9th

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Doubles Mixed Competition – Alternating Partners

Juniors

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COMMUNITY “WHAT’S ON” CALENDAR DECEMBER 2015

**Friday 4th
December
6:00pm**

HIGHLANDS CHRISTMAS BREAK UP

at the Highlands Community Hall

Don't miss out on the special visit from Santa at 7.30pm and the beautiful voices of the children singing Christmas carols. BYO drink, chairs, meat and salad to share. Please drop off children's presents at the school labelled with their name (maximum of \$5). Also note there won't be a Drinks On The Deck until 8th January 2015.
For further information contact Judy Cameron 5796 9247

**Saturday 5th
December
9am—2pm**

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
December
6:30pm**

RUFFY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Tablelands Community Centre—Ruffy

The Annual Ruffy Community Christmas Tree celebration is jointly sponsored by the Ruffy CFA and The Tablelands Community Centre. This wonderful family evening includes the lighting of the giant Christmas Tree, a visit from SANTA and a free barbeque for all. Please bring a salad and/or sweet to share and children's wrapped & labelled gifts should be handed to Melissa Macdowall at the Community Centre on the day. **Contact Gerry 5790 4128**

**Saturday 5th
December
8:00pm
Sunday 6th
4:00pm**

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**Monday 14th
December
7:30pm**

RuffArtZ AGM 2015

at the Ruffy Hall Nolans Rd. Ruffy

You're invited to join us for an evening of fun and celebration for the RuffArtZ AGM. Bring family and friends to help us celebrate a year of great entertainment in our own community and the exciting new program for 2016
RuffArtZ would love to have some new faces on board, everyone welcome.

Contact Sharron 5790 4329 or Barb 0429 410039

**Saturday 19th
December
9am—1pm**

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**Sunday 20th
December
2:00pm—6pm**

FAMILY CRICKET MATCH

at the Ruffy Recreation Reserve

The annual pre-Christmas Family Cricket match — Highlands vs Ruffy is on again.
Everyone is welcome, especially the kids and all will get to have a bat and a bowl.

Bring Your Own BBQ dinner & salads/sweets to share

Cricket gear will be provided.

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**Saturday 9th
January
9:30am
10:00am Start**

TERIP TERIP ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT Terip Tennis Courts Top Rd Terip Terip

The annual Terip Terip Social Tennis Tournament is on again.

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