



PEOPLE AND PLACES

2016 YEA CARNIVALE

features

HIGHLANDS ARTISTS

Local artists are already preparing their works for exhibition at the Highlands Community Hall over the duration of the Yea Arts Carnivale from Saturday 23 January until Tuesday 26 January of the Australia Day long weekend.

At least five local artists will have their works on show at the Highlands

Community Hall while a number will also have their home studios open to visitors.

Painter Leone Gabrielle is one of the local artists who will be based at The Highlands Hall.

Leone's works are based on a trip she undertook earlier this year by boat from Cairns up the coast to the tip of Cape York and then west down the opposite side.

She says "I was away for two months painting and we travelled by catamaran over 1300 klms."

"I regard it as a dream like experience on the water with regular stops in remote bays and coves.

My works reflect the spectacular scenery and in some instances the unique vegetation of the adjacent Daintree National Park.

I am delighted to be participating with fellow members of the Highlands artistic community and we are all pleased to be part of the multi-dimensional Yea Arts Carnivale next month."

The Highlands Hall will be open over the four days 10am-4pm.

There will also be a road map guide to the other local artists' studios that will also be open to visitors.

NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



STUDENTS of the WEEK

**JESSICA BENNETT and
BONNIE NEICHO**



Bonnie and Jessica are our graduating students who have grown and matured so much throughout the year.

Well done girls on completing your primary school education.
Best wishes for your high school studies!

By Maree Moyle—Principal, HPS



Leone Gabrielle with some of her artwork inspired by her trip north



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SPEAKING PLAIN ENGLISH

I was listening to PM Turnbull's victory speech and I was reminded of President Obama's 1st inauguration address; it got me wondering....

Is 'soaring rhetoric' an onomatopoeia ?

I'm sure Peg Lade or Justus Hagen could tell me.

Editor



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LOCAL GOINGS ON



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHERS CELEBRATE MORE THAN JUST CHRISTMAS

Each year, most rural communities across Australia put on Community Christmas parties.

Across our Tablelands the same holds true; in the past couple of weeks we've seen Whitehead's Creek, Highlands/Caveat and Ruffy all hold Christmas functions that have been a 'must not miss' affair for the local kids.

Some may say that it's all about the kids with the highlight invariably being Santa arriving on the local Fire Truck.

However these non secular, inclusive gatherings can also be a very important contributor to overall community harmony.

They're a wonderful opportunity for all members of our communities, young and old, with or without children or grandchildren, to relax in a non-threatening environment and have a chat, a feed and a drink with neighbours and friends (sometimes even foes!) while sharing the joy of watching kids enjoy themselves.

I wasn't at all this year's Christmas functions but I was at Ruffy last Saturday and it probably typified what happened at Highlands & Whitehead's Creek. It was well attended and there was a terrific community spirit. Most pleasing was the number of children, given that our younger populations have been in decline over the past 20 years.

It's worth noting though that these functions are organised by small bands of very dedicated people in the interests of the entire community.....

They're not put on just for the kids! *By Don Cook*



2016 TERIP SOCIAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT



Saturday January 9th

Section 1 & 2 – Ladies and Men's

Doubles Mixed Competition – Alternating Partners

Juniors

Helen 5790 4211 – Sue 5790 4277 - Frances 0427 904 262 – Cindy 0429 772 011



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 19th

Start Time: 2:00pm

Visitors, Spectators, Barrackers and Sledgers are welcome

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- ◇ **RUFFY** ————— 4th Lieutenant Matt Ulstrup's Team
- ◇ **TERIP TERIP** ————— 1st Lieutenant Ed Greenwood's Team
- ◇ **HIGHLANDS/CAVEAT W/C 20/12** ————— Driver: Scott McKay — Radio: James Holyman
- ◇ **WHITEHEAD'S CREEK /TARCOMBE** ————— Driver: Geoff Halpin - Assistant: Mike Freeman

**Sunday 13th
December
10:15am**

OLD HIGHLANDS ROAD COMMUNITY FIREGUARD at the Highlands Hall
Any one is welcome to attend- you are not required to be part of the Fireguard group .
Morning Tea will be provided **Contact Andrea 0417 369225**

**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

**Tuesday 15th
December
9:00am**

HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL BIG BREAKFAST at Highlands Primary School
We are looking forward to seeing as many families, friends and volunteers as possible at this
HUGE end of year event. Bacon and Eggs will be served by 9 am. **Contact 5796 9208**

**Saturday 19th
December
9am—1pm**

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**Saturday 19th
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.
Contact Jim 5796 9126 or Don 0408 929818

**Saturday 19th
December
8:00pm**
**Sunday 20th
4:00pm**

EUROA CINEMA "The Martian" 142 mins (M) Drama / Suspense 4 stars
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to work to bring him home and his crew mates are also hatching a plan for a rescue mission.
As the rescue attempts become known the world comes together all wishing and hoping for
Whitney's safe return.

Please Note: due to public demand "The Dressmaker" returns to Euroa on January 15 & 16

**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.
Section 1 & 2 – Ladies and Men's
Doubles Mixed Competition – Alternating Partners — Juniors
Contact Helen 5790 4211 – Sue 5790 4277 - Frances 0427 904 262 – Cindy 0429 772 011

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To Tuesday
26th
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a number will also have their home studios open to visitors.
The Hub of Artists at the Highlands Community Hall will be open over the four days from 10am
until 4 pm on each day.

