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WHITEHEADS CREEK

TERIP TERIP

CAVEAT

RUFFY

HIGHLANDS

HUGHES CREEK

## FARMING & ENVIRONMENT

### Farm Dam Maintenance and Management - Improving Your Water Storage

Gecko Clan, in conjunction with Agricultural Victoria (Dept of Economic Development), is running a short information session for farmers on farm dams & water.

Recent dry years have highlighted the importance of farm dams and the importance of stored water.

This field day will discuss maintenance, management issues and common problems.

- # Maintenance and repair
- # Spillway/overflow and trickle pipe issues
- # Wall leakage & deterioration
- # Vegetation management
- # Safety issues
- # Livestock management
- # Catchment management and cleaning out / de-silting.

Date: Friday 11th March

9:30am to 2:00pm

Location: Earlston Fire Shed on Feltrim road.

(Look out for Landcare signs)

This is a free event with lunch provided - Please RSVP by 8th

March to Kerri Robson on 5763 2465 or 0418 140 710

[landcare2@iinet.net.au](mailto:landcare2@iinet.net.au)



## NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

### STUDENT of the WEEK

#### MATTHEW MOYLE



Matthew receives the award this week because of the effort he has been putting in to complete his class work, and because of the improvements to his focus and behaviour during class times. Well done Matt and keep up the good work!

### Help Needed !

John would really appreciate a hand with some heavy lifting on Monday afternoon to help him put up our Highlands Primary School sign. This will not take very long so if you can lend a hand, please pop up to the school at about 2.30pm on Monday 7th.

By Maree Moyle—Principal, HPS



**Hughes Creek**  
Catchment Collaborative

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## Provincial Precipitation

Month	Highlands	Ruffy
February	8 mm	8.5 mm
2016 Total	106.9 mm	134 mm
Jan Rain	4	1

**GOOD FRIDAY  
SEAFOOD LUNCH**

at the  
**RUFFY FIRE SHED**

**Friday March 25th  
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## LOCAL GOINGS ON

  
**Rotary**  
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# TWILIGHT MARKET

## SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

### High Street YEA

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## MISSING

**4 Dexter Steers**  
Disappeared around Friday  
12<sup>th</sup> Feb from Granite Hills  
Road Highlands

These are family pets that  
will respond to calling and  
will follow

**1 red steer (tagged 'EMBER')**

**1 black steer (tagged 'JETT')**

**1 black steer (tagged  
'JETHRO')**

**1 Dun steer (tagged 'JACK')**

Please Contact either the  
YEA Police on 57972630  
or Cameron on 0414507023  
**Thank You**

## SPEAKING PLAIN ENGLISH

*If a vegetarian eats  
vegetables, then what  
does a humanitarian eat?*



## Labour Day Bush Market in Goulburn Park, Seymour



Monday 14th March...9.00 am til 2.00 pm.  
along side the Great Duck Race at 1.00pm

# Carnival activities

# Musical and dance entertainment

# Food and drink stalls

Books/clothes/plants/bric a brac/hardware & lots more

Purchase lunch, grab a bargain, watch your duck win,

and enjoy music in the picturesque Goulburn Park,

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# COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR MARCH 2016



**CFA ROSTERS**  
w/c  
13th March

- ◇ RUFFY ————— 1st Lieutenant Travis Tilton's Team
- ◇ TERIP TERIP ————— 2nd Lieutenant Ken Richard's Team
- ◇ HIGHLANDS/CAVEAT ————— Driver: Jim Mccooe—Radio: Hillary Accroyd-Curtis
- ◇ WHITEHEAD'S CREEK /TARCOMBE— Driver: Michel Becks - Asstnt: Mike Freeman



**Friday 11th**  
**March**

9:30am-2pm

**FARM DAM MANAGEMENT & MAINTENANCE FIELD DAY** Earlston Fire Shed

This field day will discuss maintenance, management issues and common problems.

This is a free day & lunch provided. RSVP Essential **Contact Kerry Robson 5763 2465**

**Friday 11th**  
**March**  
**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**  
**March**  
**8:00pm**  
**Sunday 13th**  
**4:00pm**

**THE EUROA CINEMA "Youth"**

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**Monday 14th**  
**March**  
**9am—2pm**

**LABOUR DAY BUSH MARKET**

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**Friday 18th**  
**March**  
**9:30am—3pm**

**GLIDER SYMPOSIUM**

at Seymour Club, 1 Elizabeth St., Seymour

Three Glider researchers speaking about latest knowledge on Glider ecology and conservation practice. Followed by the Official Launch of the Central Victorian Biolinks Initiative by Professor Kate Auty, 2014 VC Fellow Melbourne University and Former Vic Govt. Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability.

For further information Contact Sophie Bickford [sophie@centralvicbiolinks.org.au](mailto:sophie@centralvicbiolinks.org.au)



**Saturday 19th**  
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**Saturday 19th**  
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**YEA TWILIGHT MARKET**

High Street, Yea

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Market stalls, Live Music and heaps of family fun. Gold Coin Donation entry



**GOOD FRIDAY**

**RUFFY CFA - GOOD FRIDAY LUNCH**

at the Ruffy Fire Shed

**Friday 25th**  
**March**

The annual community seafood lunch is on again. This is a terrific chance for the community to come together to support the Royal Children's Hospital appeal and to catch up with the latest developments in the Ruffy Brigade's capabilities

