

THE GRANITE NEWS

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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









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





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Highlands— Scott McKay 5796 9259
Ruffy— Don Cook 5790 4007

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106.9 mm	134 mm	
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	Highlands 8 mm 106.9 mm	



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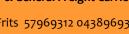
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Classifieds and Community Notices

LOCAL GOINGS ON





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, Gate entry \$2 Under 16 FreeSite bookings: Brenda: 0427 234 474

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MISSING

4 Dexter Steers
Disappeared around Friday
12th 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?

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CFA POSTERS	TERIP TERIP ————————————————————————————————————	
CFA ROSTERS w/c 13th March	 ♦ HIGHLANDS/CAVEAT ————— Driver: Jim Mccooey—Radio: Hillary Accroyd-Curti ♦ WHITEHEAD'S CREEK /TARCOMBE—— Driver: Michel Becks - Asstnt: Mike Freeman 	
Friday 11th	This field day will discuss maintenance, management issues and common problems.	
March		
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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	
	THE EUROA CINEMA "Youth" 124mins (MA15+) Drama 3.5 stars	
Saturday 12th March 8:00pm Sunday 13th 4:00pm	This is a fascinating insight into growing old where we meet two longtime friends vacationing in the Swiss Alps. Michael Caine plays Fred, an acclaimed composer and conductor, and his best friend Mick (Harvey Keitel), a renowned filmmaker. They look on with curiosity and tenderness on their children's confused lives as well as those of other hotel guests. Mick scrambles to finish the screenplay for what he imagines is his last important film, and Fred has been asked to perform for royalty, but has no intention of resuming his musical career. The two men reflect on their past each finding maybe the most important experiences come later in life. Jane Fonda also makes a cameo appearance	
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Friday 18th	GLIDER SYMPOSIUM at Seymour Club, 1 Elizabeth St., Seymour	
March 9:30am—3pm	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	
Saturday 19th March 9am—1pm	## 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	
Saturday 19th	YEA TWILIGHT MARKET High Street, Yea	
March 4pm—10pm	Presented by the Rotary Club of Yea along with the BUSHRODDERS. 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	