



10th YEAR !!

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WHITEHEADS CREEK

TERIP TERIP

CAVEAT

RUFFY

HIGHLANDS

HUGHES CREEK

FARMING & ENVIRONMENT

Local Breeders well represented in RASV 'Flock of the Year' judging

Rob & Tim Hayes—Tarcombe, David Freeman—Whiteheads Creek and David Sleigh—Ruffy, are participants in the 2016 RASV 'Flock of the Year' judging.

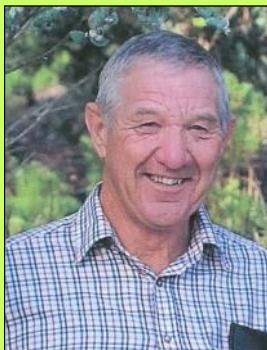
The Flock of the Year, supported by Merino Victoria, invites commercial merino producers to compete for the prestigious award which celebrates and assists with improving the quality of Victoria's merino ewe flocks and includes a \$1500 cash prize and plaque.



Tim & Rob Hayes — Tarcombe have entered their Borambil bloodline flock.



David Sleigh — Ruffy David's 'Toland' bloodline flock has 21 years of history.



David Freeman — Whiteheads Creek David's 'Toland poll-Nerstane' flock has 10years' breeding history and is entered in the RASV Flock of the Year

In conjunction with the 'Flock of the Year' the NE Sire Evaluation will be conducted on Kulaba West at Whiteheads Creek on Wednesday March 16th and another local, Alistair Lade from Highlands will display his Glenrannoch sires.

For more information contact Murray McKenzie
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SPEAKING PLAIN ENGLISH

A 'paraprosdokian'
is a phrase which figuratively
sucker-punches you.

eg: "I've had a perfectly
wonderful evening, but this
wasn't it."



CFA FIREGUARD PROGRAM

The CFA have offered to run a 6 session fireguard program for the Highlands community if there is sufficient interest. These sessions are tailored to educate general community members about fire safety and to assist with property preparation and fire plan development.

These were run prior to Black Saturday and led to the establishment of three effective communication networks within the area.

It is invaluable to newcomers in the area particularly, but useful for all households.

Each session 1.5 hours . Can run over 6-9 weeks at a time that suits - on a week night or Sunday morning.

Each session will be held at a different home belonging to people within the group.

This format has been very effective in the past.

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LOCAL GOINGS ON

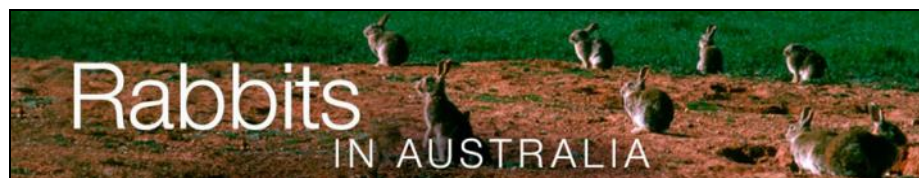


You are invited to the viewing of two series of paintings
'Cambodia' and 'Song of the Earth'

by Dennis Spiteri

Hillcrest Gallery 33 Old Highlands Road, Highlands
Exhibition runs from Saturday 2nd April to Saturday 30th April
10am – 4pm daily for the duration of the exhibition

Contact 5796 9373 dennisspiteri@activ8.net.au



Best Practice Rabbit Management Field Days

Up2Us Landcare Alliance—Mansfield in conjunction with Upper
Goulburn Landcare Network presents two important Field Days

RABBITS

Why control them?

Legislation, permits and other constraints

Key aspects of rabbit biology for management

Integrated Pest Management & best practice rabbit control

What standards are expected?

Rabbit baiting & fumigating techniques

Rabbit monitoring techniques

Structure of rabbit warrens and management as a result

Tuesday March 15th—10am to 2pm at Bonnie Doon

Bonnie Doon Community Centre, 75 Arnot St., Bonnie Doon

Wednesday 16th March 10am-2pm at Yea

GBCMA Meeting Room (Opposite Foodworks entrance)

Lunch: Provided - a taste of feral

What to bring: Hat, sunscreen, coat, sturdy walking boots

RSVP for catering:

Mansfield - info@up2us.org.au 0400 613344

Yea - uglandcare@gbcma.vic.gov.au 5797 4405



Terip Wraps up Top Season

The summer season of tennis just wrapped up with both Terip sides making it through to the finals.

In section 3, Terip Red finished 3rd on the ladder, warranting them a semi final position. They put in a gallant effort on semi final day but were knocked out by Gardens (Benalla).

In section 2, Terip Blue had a great season just pipping Euroa Lawn to finish atop the ladder. A solid win over Benalla Red on semi final day set up a classic Grand Final encounter with Euroa Lawn on March 5th.



Cindy Hayes, David Paix, Frances Lawrence,
Nigel Lyttle, Tim Hayes, Rebecca Lyttle
and Sally Kubeil

In 38 degrees at Benalla, the sides were evenly matched and after the ladies' and men's doubles were completed, Terip had the edge by just the one game. Three intense mixed sets followed, Terip winning all of them to run out victors by 7 games.

Congratulations to both Terip sides on a terrific season!

A reminder that annual social memberships are available for the Terip Tennis Club OR hourly court hire.

Details can be found on the noticeboard at the clubrooms or by contacting one of our members.

**GOOD FRIDAY
SEAFOOD LUNCH**
at the
RUFFY FIRE SHED
**Friday March 25th
EVERYBODY
WELCOME!!**



COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR MARCH 2016



CFA ROSTERS
w/c
20th March

- ◇ RUFFY ————— 2nd Lieutenant George Noye's Team
- ◇ TERIP TERIP ————— 3rd Lieutenant Tim Lawrence's Team
- ◇ HIGHLANDS/CAVEAT ————— Fire Season Roster Completed
- ◇ WHITEHEAD'S CREEK /TARCOMBE—— Driver: Ashley Waite - Asstnt: Shaun Green

Monday 14th
March
9am—2pm

LABOUR DAY BUSH MARKET

Goulburn Park Seymour

Carnival activities—Musical and dance entertainment—Food and drink stalls

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

Gate entry \$2 Under 16 Free

Site bookings Brenda 0427 234 474



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

Saturday 19th
March
9am—1pm

EUROA VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET

Rotary Park, Kirkland Ave., Euroa

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Saturday 19th
March
4pm—10pm

YEA TWILIGHT MARKET

High Street, Yea

Presented by the Rotary Club of Yea along with the BUSHRODDERS.

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



Saturday 19th
March
8:00pm
Sunday 20th
4:00pm

THE EUROA CINEMA "Carol"

118 Mins

(M)

Drama

4+ stars

This movie has attracted significant media coverage with the forthcoming Oscars. Based on the book, *The Price of Salt*, it's the passionate story of attraction and the desire of two women who are challenged by their feelings for each other, which in the time when this is set, is not socially acceptable. Cate Blanchett plays Carol, an older married woman; and Rooney Mara plays Therese the younger woman with a boyfriend and not the same life experiences. "Carol" is rich in colour and restrained pace and one which you will want to see and make up your own mind about!

Sunday 20th
March
From 2:00pm

JUSTICE for REFUGEES WALK

from Victoria State Library

The Walk begins at the State Library and then moves down Swanston St. to the Queen Victoria Gardens (Opp National Gallery). Meet at the State Library at 2pm.

Anyone interested in joining a group to participate contact Judy or Stuart 5796 9358

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



Thursday 31st
March
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



Saturday 2nd
April
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