

**BOTANY, BIRDS  
& CREATURES****Local Lizards**

Did you know we have Goannas right here in our own neighbourhood? They are living in Seymour Bushland Park, the Golf Course and moving along Whiteheads Creek and Telegraph Road. Not so long ago I saw two resting on one tree!



Telegraph Road Goanna

Also, one was seen climbing up to a nest hollow in a big old Red Gum behind Karingal. They are big and small, and years ago I saw a brilliantly coloured juvenile in Hughes Creek resting in a fallen log.



Goanna in Seymour Bushland Park

It is so good to know that we can share the environment with these animals, though the birds wish they would go away. Apparently we have left enough logs for them to find shelter, and enough hollow bearing trees for them to find food. They also like carrion of course.

By Lesley Dalziel—Whiteheads Creek

**NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS  
PRIMARY SCHOOL****A GREAT FIRST TERM!!**

One of the highlights of the term would have to be the car wash fundraiser that was held on the Labour Day weekend. We had a great team of parents and students who spent the morning washing cars and raising money for our school.



On behalf of the school and the school community, I would like to thank Bridget Clarke for her organization of this event, and say a huge thank-you to the parents and students who volunteered their time to wash cars throughout the morning.

**STUDENT of the WEEK****Daniel Deglaitis**

Daniel receives this award this week because of his fantastic attitude and the consistent effort he has been applying to his learning in Maths throughout Term 1. Keep up the great work Daniel! Well Done Daniel and keep up the great work!

By Maree Moyle—Principal, HPS



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of booth be beeth?

One goose, two geese -- so  
one moose, two meese?



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# Classifieds and Community Notices

## LOCAL GOINGS ON

### HIGHLANDS SPINNING CLUB NEWS

The next get-together of the Highlands Spinning Club will be Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 11 am.

Lots of 'yarn spinning' and good friendly company.

450 Caveat- Dropmore Rd. Caveat. Opposite the Church  
New Members & Guests Welcome - Contact Jan 5790 4361



### Community Fence Needs Attention

Our community fence at the Highlands Community Hall is showing signs of age & the pickets need some attention.

Would those who lovingly created them take a look at their own work of art & spruce them up to extend their life.

*Thanks so much, Judy Reid*



### HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY HALL—WORKING BEE

at the Highlands Hall Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2016 9.00am  
Come & join us as we tidy up the grounds of our Community Hall. All exterior doors need painting, as well as the usual weeding, brush cutting & pruning.

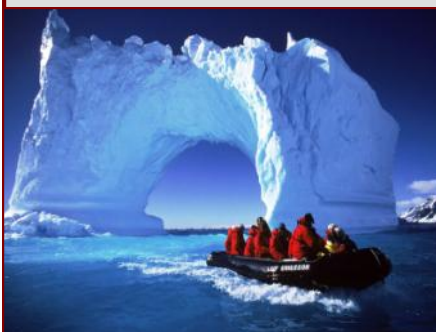
Bring along appropriate tools to make the jobs easier, & then stay on to enjoy a BBQ lunch together.

Contact Judy Cameron 5796 9247 or Judy Reid 5796 9358

### Creighton's Creek Recreation Reserve

Would like to invite you to an afternoon devoted to

**Discovering Antarctica**



with Lyndley and Kerri Reeks

**Sunday, 17 April 2016  
at 2.30pm**

Bring a plate to share for afternoon tea and a friend  
Come & support a local autumn get together – no charge !

### RUFFY STORE EVENT

**Serena  
Everill's  
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3rd April

- ◇ RUFFY ————— 4th Lieutenant Matt Ulstrup's Team
- ◇ TERIP TERIP ————— 1st Lieutenant Ed Greenwood's Team
- ◇ HIGHLANDS/CAVEAT ————— Fire Season Roster Completed
- ◇ WHITEHEAD'S CREEK /TARCOMBE—— Driver: Jarrod Coysh - Asstnt: Philip Smith

Thursday 31st  
March  
1:30pm—3 pm

## **STRATHBOGIE HEALTH & WELLBEING COMMUNITY PROGRAM**

At The Tablelands Community Centre, Nolans Rd., Ruffy  
Portable private consultation room with the community centre open for free tea/ coffee, read the newspaper, flip through a magazine, bring your knitting, catch up with locals or browse the Bric a Brac store.

Thursday 31st  
March  
5:30 pm

**SECRET MENS' 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

Friday 1st  
April to  
Sunday 3rd  
8:00am Daily

**SEYMOUR SHEEPDOG TRIALS** at Kings Park, Tallarook St. Seymour  
Catering available. We have great entries this year including Dave Sharp from Qld.  
For further Information Contact 5792 1089

Friday 1st  
April  
8:00pm

**THE EUROA CINEMA "Spotlight"** 127 Mins (M) Doco / Drama 4 stars  
When the Boston Globe's tenacious "Spotlight" team of reporters delves into allegations of abuse in the Catholic Church, they uncover a decades-long cover-up at the highest level of Boston's religious, legal, and government establishment, touching off a wave of revelations around the world. Their goal is to reach the end of a vital project, making sure other newspapers do not beat them to the scant outline of a story which the Catholic Church could easily quash. As you can imagine, they come to unpleasant realisations during the process. **Oscars Winner—Best Picture**

Saturday 2nd  
April  
8:00 pm  
Sunday 3rd  
4:00 pm

**"The Big Short"** 130 mins (M) Bio / Drama 3.5 stars  
Adapted from a book by Michael Lewis, this film depicts the lead up to the 2008 global financial crisis, explaining what went wrong. It may go a little way towards explaining to us mere mortals something about the vagaries of the financial world and some of its operatives, their jargon and gimmicks—then maybe not. But it is sure to shine a light onto some of the wheeling and dealing that changed many

Saturday 2nd  
April  
9am-2 pm

**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.  
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Monday 4th  
April 11:00 am

**HIGHLANDS SPINNING CLUB** at 450 Dropmore-Caveat Rd., Caveat  
Lots of 'yarn spinning' and good friendly company. Contact Jan 5790 4361

Monday 4th  
April  
7:30 pm

**RUFFY RECREATION RESERVE MEETING** Rec Reserve, Noye Lane, Ruffy  
General meeting to discuss fundraising ideas for continuation of the Rec Reserve kitchen up grade. Enquires to Kerry Hewlett 0409 438678 Pam Sprunt 57904240

Friday 8th  
April 6:30 pm

**DRINKS ON THE DECK** at Highlands Community Hall  
Bring food to share for a meal together and catch up with friends old and new.

Friday 8th  
April 6:30 pm

**HCCC LANDCARE MEETING** at Tablelands Community Centre—Ruffy  
Monthly Landcare meeting to discuss issues of local environmental importance.



Saturday 16th  
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