



## PEOPLE AND PLACES

### Tablelands Community Spirit is Alive & Well

The Soldiers' Memorial cairn at the Ruffy crossroads was established several years ago thanks mainly to the efforts of Pam & Ed Sprunt. The Manchurian Pear trees have flourished and they now present an attractive entrance to the Ruffy village.



*Erwin & Verena put in the hard yakka to build the retaining wall and spread the crushed rock*

This significant community project has now been enhanced by the construction of a low retaining wall built from local stone that ties in beautifully with the Ruffy streetscape.

Once again it has been the vision and hard work of local community members that has seen this project come to fruition.

Bill Eddy donated the stone, Doug Maclean cleaned up with the Bobcat, John Furlanetto delivered the crushed rock and Erwin & Verena Weinmann constructed the retaining wall.



*The low retaining wall completes the soldiers' memorial and ties in with the Ruffy streetscape*

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## LANDCARE NOTICE BOARD

### FOX ON THE RUN COMPETITION 2016



The HCCC Landcare group are once again holding a fox hunting competition over the month of June 2016. A bounty of \$3 per tail will be paid (maximum of 100 tails) and all participants will receive an iconic "fox on the run" beanie.

A presentation night will be held in August, dates and venue to be advised.

Tails need to be submitted on or before the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July to

Simone

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5790 4146

Janet [jhhagen@gmail.com](mailto:jhhagen@gmail.com)

5790 4268

Conditions Apply  
Registration forms need to be submitted prior to the competition start.  
For more information please contact Simone

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## LANDCARE NOTICE BOARD

### ROLLOUT OF THE RHDV1 K5 RABBIT VIRUS

The HCCC has registered their interest to participate in the final stages of research to support the release of the RHDV1 K5 virus as a broad release site.

Landholders can register their interest to participate in the broad area release site by contacting Simone at [hughes.creek1@gmail.com](mailto:hughes.creek1@gmail.com) or Janet at [jhhagen@gmail.com](mailto:jhhagen@gmail.com) or you can register as an individual release site at [www.pestsmart.org.au](http://www.pestsmart.org.au) with the closing date for all applications being the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2016.

After this date sites will be strategically selected throughout Australia and due to a cap on the number of free vials available priority will be given to sites that are known to be rabbit prone among some other criteria.

All applicants will be notified in July to advise on the outcome and chosen sites will be given information on the process that will follow.

You can download the info booklet at [www.pestsmart.org.au](http://www.pestsmart.org.au) or contact Simone and a hard copy can be sent to you.

## RABBIT MONTH — MAY 2016

Rabbit month is here again and the HCCC is offering a reward/prize to the hunter with the most tails.

Competition runs for the whole month of May 2016 finishing up by the 6<sup>th</sup> of June. Tails can be handed in to Janet Hagen or Simone Ulstrup during the first week in June with a closing date of the 6<sup>th</sup>.

More information to follow, and you can also register your interest via email to be updated on any further details.

Janet Hagen [janethagen@gmail.com](mailto:janethagen@gmail.com)

Simone Ulstrup [hughes.creek1@gmail.com](mailto:hughes.creek1@gmail.com)



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# FUNGI

## COME ALONG to THE PUFF BALL At Violet Town

As part of their "FUNGI FESTIVAL" the Strathbogie Ranges CMN presents an old fashion bush dance for families, beginners and experienced dancers. We are calling it the "Puff Ball" to fit into the fungi theme. The popular bush band "Couch Grass" will provide the music and call the dances.

**Saturday May 14th @ Violet Town Hall**

starting with a light meal at 5.30pm  
\$10 each but please book your place

Dancing starts at 7.00pm - free entry without meal.

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We'll publish GN readers' captions next week.

PS: It's Alex Rowan's cow!



## POOL FOR SALE — "Get ready for next summer"

Above ground pool, approx 24,000 litres. Comes with new recondition pool pump, sand filter, heat bubble pool blanket, leaf rake and vacuum system, basket full of pool chemicals. Still have set up instructions. We erected ourselves as a second hand pool - has had a new liner in it, no leaks.



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**COMMUNITY “WHAT’S ON” CALENDAR—MAY 2016**

**TODAY !!**



<p><b>Sunday 1st</b> May 9am-2pm</p>	<p><b>HCCC LANDCARE HUGHES CREEK WALK</b> starting at <i>The Boathole-Ruffy</i> We will hike from the Boathole at Ruffy to Kopanica’s Mineral Springs 6 kms (lunch) then the option to head down to Dropmore another 2 kms. Car shuffle arranged, BYO LUNCH. Please book your spot with Janet Hagen <a href="mailto:hughescreek2@gmail.com">hughescreek2@gmail.com</a> or 5790 4268</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 4th</b> May 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>RUFFY COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP</b> Ruffy Hall, Nolans Road, Ruffy You’re invited to the quarterly meeting of the Action Group. Guest speakers from the Shire &amp; CFA Region will inform the community about developments regarding the Ruffy Neighbourhood Safer Place. Everyone is welcome &amp; we are seeking community input on this. <b>For information contact Verena Weinmann, Secretary 5790 4309</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 7th</b> May 8:00 pm <b>Sunday 8th</b> May 4:00 pm</p>	<p><b>THE EUROA CINEMA “My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2”</b> 94 Mins (PG) Comedy The long awaited follow-up to one of the highest grossing romantic comedies of 2002, and it includes the original cast of favourites. This is another chapter in the lives of the Portokalos family who come together for an even bigger and better Greek family wedding. It is hard to stuff-up a wedding but Toula’s parents find out that they forgot to sign their marriage licence which sets the scene for some outrageous outcomes! This is a bit of light entertainment in what has been a very serious selection of movies of late. Enjoy some time-out!</p>
<p><b>Sunday 7th</b> May 9:00am—2pm</p>	<p><b>YEA COUNTRY MARKET</b> 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</p>
<p><b>Friday 13th</b> May Lunchtime &amp; Saturday 14th May</p>	<p><b>LANDCARE FORUM</b> at the <i>Dookie Agricultural College</i> The Landcare community in Goulburn Broken has put together a stimulating agenda with presentations from a “who’s who” of Landcarers and their partners. The forum commences at lunch on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> with an afternoon focussed on <i>Partnerships in Landcare</i>. Neil Devanny the chair of the Granite Creeks Project will lead discussion about their longstanding partnership with the Strathbogie Shire Council and how their group has maintained a respectful relationship across different stakeholders. Everyone Welcome. <b>Contact David Ince</b> <a href="mailto:inces@icloud.com">inces@icloud.com</a> or <b>Kaye Rodden</b> <a href="mailto:nidgee@reachnet.com.au">nidgee@reachnet.com.au</a></p>
<p><b>Friday 13th</b> May 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>‘DRINKS ON THE DECK’</b> at <i>Highlands Community Hall</i> Bring food to share for a meal together and catch up with friends old and new. All welcome - especially new faces. Gold coin donation. <b>Contact Judy Cameron 5796 9247</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 14th</b> May 5:30pm</p>	<p><b>FUNGI FESTIVAL “PUFF BALL”</b> at the <i>Violet Town Community Hall</i> An old fashion bush dance for families, beginners and experienced dancers. \$10 each but please book your place Dancing starts at 7.00pm - free entry without meal. <b>Contact Heather Thomas 0458 375913 or Janet Hagen 57904268</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 16th</b> May 8:00pm</p>	<p><b>RUFFY COMMUNITY HALL COMMITTEE</b> at the <i>Ruffy Hall, Nolans Rd., Ruffy</i> Quarterly committee meeting and everyone is welcome. <b>Contact Sharron 5790 4329</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 21st</b> May 9am—1pm</p>	<p><b>EUROA VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET</b> Rotary Park, Kirkland Ave., Euroa “Meet, Greet, Eat &amp; Shop” A wonderful range of farm fresh produce from “local” producers. <b>Contact Helen Brook 0456 723331</b> <a href="http://www.euroavillagefarmersmarket.org">www.euroavillagefarmersmarket.org</a></p>