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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.



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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 2nd of July to

Simone

hughes.creek1@gmail.com 5790 4146

Janet jhhagen@gmail.com 5790 4268

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

Hughes Creek Catchment Collaborative

Contact editor@tgn.org.au 5790 4007 To subscribe online go to www.highlands.org.au

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 or Janet at jhhagen@gmail.com or you can register as an individual release site at www.pestsmart.org.au with the closing date for all applications being the 31st 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 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 6th 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 6th.

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

Janet Hagen janethhagen@gmail.com
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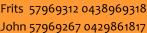
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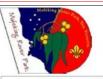


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LOCAL GOINGS ON



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. Contact Heather Thomas 0458 375913 or Janet Hagen 57904268

CAPTION REQUIRED

We all know that grass is in short supplyso desperate times call for desperate measures.

Has this cow found the secret stash of feed; or is there some other explanation?

We'll publish GN readers' captions next week.

PS: It's Alex Rowan's cow!





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COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR—MAY 2016	
Sunday 1st May 9am-2pm	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 hughescreek2@gmail.com or 5790 426
Wednesday 4th May 7:30pm	RUFFY COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP You're invited to the quarterly meeting of the Action Group. Guest speakers from the Shire & CFA Region will inform the community about developments regarding the Ruffy Neighbourhood Safer Place. Everyone is welcome & we are seeking communit input on this. For information contact Verena Weinmann, Secretary 5790 4309
Saturday 7th May 8:00 pm Sunday 8th May 4:00 pm	THE EUROA CINEMA "My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2" 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 live of the Portokalos family who come together for an even bigger and better Greek far ily 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 movie of late. Enjoy some time-out!
Sunday 7th May 9:00am—2pm	YEA COUNTRY MARKET Showcasing local producers, growers and makers offering an array of stalls, the besin fresh local produce, arts and crafts, children's activities, play ground and skate par Gold coin donation entry
Friday 13th May Lunchtime & Saturday 14th May	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 th with an afternoon focussed on Partnerships in Landcare. Neil Devanny the chair of the Granite Creeks Project will lead discussion about their longstanding partner ship with the Strathbogie Shire Council and how their group has maintained a respectful rel tionship across different stakeholders. Contact David Ince inces@icloud.com or Kaye Rodden nidgee@reachnet.com.au
Friday 13th May 6:30pm	*DRINKS ON THE DECK* Bring food to share for a meal together and catch up with friends old and new. All welcome - especially new faces. Gold coin donation. Contact Judy Cameron 5796 924
Saturday 14th May 5:30pm	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. Contact Heather Thomas 0458 375913 or Janet Hagen 57904268
Monday 16th May 8:00pm	RUFFY COMMUNITY HALL COMMITTEE at the Ruffy Hall, Nolans Rd., Ruffy Quarterly committee meeting and everyone is welcome. Contact Sharron 5790 432
Saturday 21st May 9am—1pm	EUROA VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET "Meet, Greet, Eat & Shop" A wonderful range of farm fresh produce from "local" producers. Contact Helen Brook 0456 723331 www.euroavillagefarmersmarket.org