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## Light Horse Memorial Park—Seymour “Open Day”



The Light Horse Memorial Park Committee invites you an open day on  
**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00 AM.**

There will be a traditional Aussie morning tea of scones lamingtons and Anzac biscuits while the billy boils, followed at 11.00AM by guest speaker, historian David Howell.

David was a guide at the Shrine of Remembrance for some years, and is now leading groups along the Kokoda Track, and to battlefields in France and Belgium.

He will be speaking about the valiant 37th Infantry Battalion, “Seymour’s Own” who left Seymour on 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 1916 heading for France and Belgium. Theirs in a truly remarkable tale, and at the end they were down to fighting strength of just 90, of the original 1000 men. Refusing to be separated, they became known as **“The Indivisibles”**.

There will also be a group of “living historians” in World War 1 uniform who will set up Army bell tents, and have a display of various World War 1 memorabilia.

A set of found army badges from around the area will be presented to the park on the day by Kevin and Margot Green, followed by guided tours of the Park, and a light lunch.

**Everyone is welcome and please call 0428 339 989 or 0428 998 470 for catering purposes.**



### RUFFY RURAL FIRE BRIGADE POST-SEASON MEETING and AGM

**Thursday May 26th at 7:30pm  
At the Ruffy Fire Shed**

Includes the bi-annual election of all office bearers

**All Members should attend  
Contact Justus 5790 4268**



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### LANDCARE NOTICE BOARD

## FOX ON THE RUN 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.

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

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**5790 4146**

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

**5790 4268**



## RABBIT MONTH—MAY

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. Tails can be handed in to Janet Hagen or Simone Ulstrup during the first week in June with a closing date of June 6<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Janet Hagen**

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**Simone Ulstrup**

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*The Cafe Culture Series is supported by the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria.*

### THANK YOU!

A big thank you to the 15 community members who worked hard on  
Saturday 30th April at the **Highlands Community Hall**.

We brought together our many skills & cleaned, weeded, pruned, chain sawed, sanded, mulched, barbecued, swept & carted away rubbish.

We also solved problems we've had with the roof for some time.  
Together we ate good food & enjoyed catching up with old friends & meeting new ones. A great result!

**Judy Reid, Chairperson, Highlands Community Hall**

**Note: This 'thank you' is belated due to the GN Editor's error**

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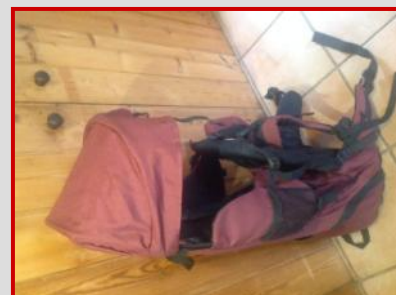


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# COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR—MAY 2016

<b>Monday 16th</b> <b>May</b> <b>8:00pm</b>	<b>RUFFY COMMUNITY HALL COMMITTEE</b> at the Ruffy Hall, Nolans Rd., Ruffy Quarterly committee meeting and everyone is welcome. <b>Contact Sharron 5790 4329</b>
<b>Friday 20th</b> <b>May</b> <b>6:30pm</b>	<b>HCCC LANDCARE MEETING</b> <b>Tablelands Community Centre, Ruffy</b> All local landholders are welcome & encouraged to attend. The meeting is relaxed & informative and Landcare is interested to hear your views about how we can deliver the most appropriate & effective environmental programmes to support the local community of flora, fauna and people. <b>Contact Mel Bronca 0417126975</b>
<b>Saturday 21st</b> <b>May</b> <b>9am—1pm</b>	<b>EUROA VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET</b> <b>Rotary Park, Kirkland Ave., Euroa</b> <b>"Meet, Greet, Eat &amp; Shop"</b> A wonderful range of farm fresh produce from "local" producers. <b>Contact Helen Brook 0456 723331 <a href="http://www.euroavillagefarmersmarket.org">www.euroavillagefarmersmarket.org</a></b>
<b>Saturday 21st</b> <b>May</b> <b>7pm</b>	<b>FUNGI FESTIVAL GASTROMEDY (That's food with Comedy!)</b> at Euroa Flour Mill YAPPERS, Yea's finest thespians present an entertaining evening of fungi & food themed comedy with dinner. Cost: \$25 3 course Dinner & Show. Drinks featuring local wines at bar prices. For more information & bookings go to <a href="http://strathbogierangesnatureview.wordpress.com">strathbogierangesnatureview.wordpress.com</a>
<b>Saturday 21st</b> <b>May</b> <b>8:00 pm</b> <b>Sunday 22nd</b> <b>May</b> <b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>THE EUROA CINEMA "Sherpa"</b> 117 Mins (M) Drama 4 stars A raw documentary presenting a different picture of what happens on Mt Everest during peak climbing periods. Jennifer Peerdom set out to uncover some of the tensions on Everest but ended up capturing a tragedy when an avalanche struck in 2014, killing 16 Sherpas. The movie tells the story of this unique indigenous group who have mastered the mountain. It gives us an insight into their family and spiritual values, how they paid the ultimate price and how they unite after the tragedy. Not to be missed!
<b>Sunday 22nd</b> <b>May</b> <b>2:00pm</b>	<b>RUFFY HALL CELEBRATES 123 YEARS</b> at the Hall, Nolans Rd., Ruffy A Plaque from the Mechanics Institute of Victoria will be unveiled to mark the occasion and everyone is welcome to attend. Afternoon tea will be served. Please RSVP by contacting Sharron Batt 5790 4329 or <a href="mailto:sharronbatt@gmail.com">sharronbatt@gmail.com</a>
<b>Thursday 26th</b> <b>May</b> <b>5:30pm</b>	<b>SECRET MENS' BUSINESS</b> <b>Old Caveat Church, Caveat-Dropmore Rd, Caveat</b> Come along and have a casual chat with other local blokes. BBQ Tea Provided (Gold Coin) BYO Drinks
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>May</b> <b>8.00 pm</b> <b>Doors Open</b> <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>RuffArtZ "A Season of Saturdays 2016"</b> <b>Ruffy Community Hall, Nolans Rd</b> Melbourne Guitar Quartet. Modern Australian and traditional chamber works. 'Innovative arrangements and superb ensemble playing ... a joy to listen to'. Sit back and enjoy this magical evening. BYO drinks and nibbles. Please book early to ensure your seat. <b>Tickets \$25.00 contact Kym 0409 172 595 <a href="mailto:ruffartztickets@gmail.com">ruffartztickets@gmail.com</a></b>
<b>Sunday 29th</b> <b>May</b> <b>10.am</b>	<b>LIGHTHORSE PARK 'OPEN DAY'</b> <b>Lighthouse Park, Goulburn Valley Hwy Seymour</b> There will be a traditional Aussie morning tea of scones lamingtons and Anzac biscuits while the billy boils, followed at 11.00AM by guest speaker, historian David Howell. <b>Everyone welcome and please call 0428 339 989 or 0428 998 470 for catering purposes.</b>

