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WHITEHEADS CREEK

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CAVEAT

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HUGHES CREEK

## PEOPLE AND PLACES

### Some notes on Tarcombe from Frank Bunting

A couple of years ago I met up with the Hayes family at Tarcombe because my great great grandparents lived at Tarcombe, where my great grandad William Bunting is recorded there as a farmhand/sheep manager (from at least 1857 until his death in 1871).

William Bunting senior's parents-in-law, Henry Munro and Harriet nee Cross, both migrants from Devonshire, also lived at Tarcombe. Harriet at least is recorded as being buried there (1858). There must be an old burial ground somewhere within the old Tarcombe Station/Run, but Rob and Jan knew nothing of it.

I think that several of my distant relatives (Buntings and Munros/Monros) are buried there, before Longwood cemetery got going.

William senior was an Irishman, born on a farm near Kilmore, County Armagh in 1836, and came to Australia as a 16 year old with two mates, dreaming of gold no doubt. His grandfather, Anthony Bunting, was a wealthy musician who had died the year before in Dublin, providing a good inheritance (£1000, a fortune then) to William's father, John Bunting. This helped fund William and some siblings (plus families) to migrate to Australia. William's great uncle was Edward Bunting, the Irish musician credited with saving traditional Irish music from oblivion  
ref: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward\\_Bunting](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_Bunting).



The image of Tarcombe shows buildings constructed from vertical timber slabs and roofed with bark. This image is identified as a photograph of Tarcombe head station during the 1873 shearing. Many dead trees are evident – possibly due to bark-stripping. J Gillison in his history, *Colonial doctor and his town*, (1976:28) cites a useful eyewitness description of early bark, pole, log and earth buildings in the township of Mansfield. It is clear that these crude building methods continued to be used in the district for a long time. In his reminiscences, local timber milling identity Midgley Ogden (c1976:7), recalls the use of large quantities of bark in construction of huts to house workers on the first Eildon Dam project, early in the twentieth century. Ogden noted the many dead and dying trees on the hillsides that resulted from bark gathering.

By Frank Bunting  
ref: Murrindindi Heritage Study 2011



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## LANDCARE NOTICE BOARD



### THE TIME IS CLOSE FOR SPRAYING PATTO

Once again the time has come to think about looking for and spraying infestations of Patersons curse. Paton Air will be in our area over the next few months for helicopter spraying, so it's a good idea to get organised early if you are interested.

The HCCC is once again offering a subsidy on chemical and helicopter costs, limits do apply. Please contact Simone as soon as possible to get on the list or for further information.

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

Or call **5790 4146**



## 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

Simone

[hughes.creek1@gmail.com](mailto:hughes.creek1@gmail.com) **5790 4146**

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## Classifieds and Community Notices

### LOCAL GOINGS ON

#### "The Winter Queen"

#### A Bohemian Love Story

#### Rosemary Hodgson – Lute

Sunday 10 July @ 4.00pm

Salon concerts at Broadford  
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—David Hill, Early Music Review

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### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Bureau of Statistics is  
conducting the national Census  
this year.

People who live locally and who  
have knowledge of the  
Highlands/Caveat/Ruffy area are  
invited to apply for casual roles  
as Census Field Officers.

You must be reasonably fit, have  
a reliable car and a home based  
computer.

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or Contact Kathryn Vine

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*Take a Bite out of Winter!*

## Curry Night

(Or casserole)

Saturday July 16th

6:30PM

Bring a dish or slow cooker to share.

Rice, Potatoes and Bread sticks provided.

BYO Drinks

Gold coin donation.

Highlands Hall, Highlands!



Please let us know if you can make it!

Mel - 0417126975

Judy - 0418 53340

Highlands Community Group

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

Sunday 29th

May  
10.am

TODAY !!

**LIGHTHORSE PARK 'OPEN DAY'** Lighthouse Park, Goulburn Valley Hwy Seymour  
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.  
*Everyone welcome and please call 0428 339 989 or 0428 998 470 for catering purposes.*

Saturday 4th

June  
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

Saturday 4th

June  
8:00 pm  
Sunday 5th  
June  
4:00 pm

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Sunday 5th

June  
9am — 1pm

**TALLAROOK FARMERS' MARKET** Mechanics Institute Hall, Main Road, Tallarook  
One of Victoria's strongest farmers' markets, the Tallarook market is well worth a visit. A generous variety of locally grown fresh produce is on offer.

Tuesday 7th

June 7:00pm

**TERIP TERIP RECREATION RESERVE MEETING** at the Terip Rec Reserve  
Meeting of committee ( guests welcome) to discuss the 'Christmas in June' event.

Friday 10th

June  
6:30pm



**'DRINKS ON THE DECK'** at Highlands Community Hall  
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 9247

Saturday 25th

June

SAVE the DATE !!

**CHRISTMAS IN JUNE** **TERIP TERIP RECREATION RESERVE**  
**Details to Follow**



Saturday 9th

July  
6:30pm



**CHRISTMAS IN JULY** **RUFFY COMMUNITY HALL**  
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Saturday 16th

July

SAVE the DATE !!

**TAKE A BITE OUT OF WINTER—CASSEROLE NIGHT** at the Highlands Hall  
Bring a Dish or Slow Cooker to Share. It should be a terrific community gathering to celebrate the depths of Winter with some warm & convivial food & friendship.  
Contact Mel 0417 126975 or Judy 0418 513340