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WHITEHEADS CREEK

TERIP TERIP

CAVEAT

RUFFY

HIGHLANDS

HUGHES CREEK

FARMING & ENVIRONMENT

St John's wort

Hypericum perforatum

The common name "St John's wort" comes from its traditional flowering and harvesting on St John's Day, June 24th.



Hypericum perforatum is listed as a noxious weed in more than twenty countries. In pastures, St John's wort acts as both a toxic and invasive weed. It replaces native plant communities and forage vegetation to the extent of sometimes making productive land nonviable or becoming an invasive species in natural habitats and ecosystems. Ingestion by livestock such as horses, sheep, and cattle can cause photosensitization, central nervous system depression, spontaneous abortion, and death.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hypericum_perforatum

Unfortunately, we are seeing more invasions of this noxious plant in the Strathbogie Ranges, with significant infestations along roadsides. It is particularly hard to kill and requires persistent annual spraying, sometimes for up to 7 years before the plant is eradicated.

By Don Cook

NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

STUDENTS of the FORTNIGHT LOUIE



For a great effort answering questions in online Indonesian

WILL



For positive attitude to other participants at Senior Camp

By Di Schrapel—HPS



Hughes Creek
Catchment Collaborative

LANDCARE NOTICE BOARD

WANTED DEAD NOT ALIVE PATERSONS CURSE



"Patersons curse needs to be sprayed at the rosette stage after full leaf expansion, but before head emergence"

Contact Simone 5790 4146
hughes.creek1@gmail.com
to find out about subsidies that the HCCC can offer

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.

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5790 4146

Provincial Precipitation

Month	Highlands	Ruffy
May	117.7mm	132.5mm
2016 Total	305.6mm	357.0mm
May Rain	14	8

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LOCAL GOINGS ON

Creighton's Creek Recreation Reserve Committee of Management

Invite you to

A Casserole and Trivia Night **Saturday 25th June** **6.00pm at the Hall**

Fun, Food & Prizes

Please bring a casserole and/or sweet to share

Tea and coffee provided **Contact Robyn 5790 4361**



Ruffy
Christmas In July
Ruffy Hall Saturday 9 July

Complimentary drinks & nibbles by the fire at
6.30 pm

Delicious Christmas Roast Dinner with
Homemade Plum Pudding

Music & Entertainment
BYO Drinks (soft drink provided)

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worker and can work with a
group or individually

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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



HIGHLANDS SPINNERS

Highlands Spinners are at it
again!

Tuesday 14th June at 11am

The kettle will be on the boil at

Jan Sporry's place

450 Caveat-Dropmore Rd

Caveat

All Welcome

Contact Jan 5790 4361

COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR—JUNE/JULY 2016

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.

Saturday 11th
June
8:00 pm
Sunday 12th
June
4:00 pm

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Tuesday 14th
June
11:00am

HIGHLANDS SPINNERS *450 Caveat-Dropmore Road, Caveat*
The Highlands Spinners will meet again at Jan Sporry's home & the kettle will be on!
Contact Jan 5790 4361

Saturday 25th
June

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

Saturday 25th
June
6:00pm

CREIGHTONS CREEK CASSEROLE & TRIVIA NIGHT *at Creightons Creek Hall*
Lots of Fun, Food and Prizes
Please bring a casserole and/or sweet to share—Tea and coffee provided
For further details *Contact Robyn 5790 3275*

Saturday 9th
July
6:30pm



CHRISTMAS IN JULY **RUFFY COMMUNITY HALL**
Complimentary Drinks & Nibbles by the open fire to welcome you.
Delicious Christmas Roast Dinner with Home-made Plum Pudding.
Music & Entertainment, BYO Drinks (Soft Drinks provided)
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\$25 adult \$15 child (under 10's free)

Sunday 10th
July
4:00pm

"The Winter Queen" A Bohemian Love Story Rosemary Hodgson - Lute-
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Saturday 16th
July

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

TODAY !!



SAVE the DATE !!