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## CONVERSATIONS

### Lumber Jack makes Beautiful Music

Jack Norton was born in London and lived in Canada & South Africa before settling in Melbourne with his family at the age of eight, a foundation upon which he has built a life of intriguing diversity.

Music was encouraged within the family and Jack spent time at the Victorian College of the Arts in pursuit of a formal music education, but not before qualifying as a wool classer. When questioned about this, Jack



explains that he reckoned wool classing would give him the chance to earn while travelling and seeing more of the Australian country & outback that he loves so dearly.

Having developed a keen interest in Renaissance music at the VCA, in 1980

Jack enrolled in a degree at the London School of Music specialising in the Lute. To get to London he chose to

make his way across country to England via the Khyber Pass, Afghanistan, Iran and Turkey. This odyssey spawned some incredible life experiences for Jack that space doesn't allow us to relate here.

Jack had always been fascinated by timber, its huge range of species and their varied applications and uses.

So it was natural for him to explore the use of timbers in musical instruments and he humbly displays an impressive range of stringed instruments which have been

manufactured from local timbers that he has selected and milled.

Now ensconced at Ruffy, Jack has set himself up to produce custom furniture, having been a furniture maker for Nicholas Dattner.

He also has a Lucas Mill for processing timber on farmers' properties, a service that is in high demand in Victoria's north east.

Spending time one-on-one with Jack Norton is a delightfully enriching experience; having him as a permanent resident of our Tablelands community is a bonus for all of us.

*By Don Cook*



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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

Simone 5790 4146

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

Janet 5790 4268

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



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

to find out about subsidies that the HCCC can offer

## Vale Doug Lade

It is with a mix of sadness and celebration that we note the passing of Doug Lade, one of the Highlands community's giants. We are sad that we have lost Doug, but we celebrate the significant contribution that he made to our community and our nation.

Doug passed away peacefully at the age of 95 on Wednesday 8th June.


Doug's family invites the community to join them in a celebration of his life at **Yea Shire Hall at 2pm on Friday 17th June, not 4pm as shown in The Age & the Herald-Sun**

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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

### TRADING PLACES

Good stuff for private sale  
or wanted by friendly locals



### 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

### *Christmas in June*

### *Dinner & Auction Night*

Terip Terip Recreation Reserve

25<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm

\$25.00 per adult & \$10.00 per child

Fully catered, BYO drinks

Complimentary sherry on arrival

*Bring an item for the auction, eg. excess local produce,  
pre-loved items, toys, clothing, anything remember one man's  
trash may be on another man's Christmas wish list*

RSVP 22 June

Helen McKenzie 5790 4211

Kerri Thomas 5790 4191

*(All proceeds of the auction go to the Terip Terip Recreation Reserve)  
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### Ruffy Christmas In July Ruffy Hall Saturday 9 July

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Music & Entertainment

BYO Drinks (soft drink provided)

Fundraiser for Recreation Reserve Kitchen Upgrade

\$25 per adult \$15 per child (10 & under free)

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Pam 57904240 or Kerry 57904392

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



**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 18th  
June  
8:00 pm  
Sunday 19th  
June  
4:00 pm**

## **THE EUROA CINEMA "Florence Foster Jenkins"**

**110 Mins (PG) Bio/ Drama 3.5 stars**

Another movie based on a true story. We are introduced to a wealthy New York heiress who dreams of being a singer despite being tone-deaf! Meryl Streep brings us a brilliant performance of a woman who dreams of being on the stage, who has no talent, but is surrounded by those that love and support her in spite of her being the "worlds' worst singer".  
Hugh Grant more than ably supports Meryl in this dramatic film, which has its lighter moments, and pays homage to the 1940's so well. It is worth coming just to see the décor, settings, cars and fashion!

**Saturday 25th  
June  
6:00pm**

## **CHRISTMAS IN JUNE & AUCTION**

**at Terip Terip Recreation Reserve**

Bring an item for the auction, eg. excess local produce, pre-loved items, toys, clothing, anything remember one man's trash may be on another man's Christmas wish list. \$25.00 per adult & \$10.00 per child. Fully catered, BYO drinks  
Complimentary sherry on arrival . **Contact Helen 5790 4211 Kerri 5790 4191**

**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

**Wednesday  
29th  
June  
7:30pm**

## **HIGHLANDS/CAVEAT RURAL FIRE BRIGADE — AGM**

**Highlands Fire Shed**

End of Season Meeting, Annual General Meeting and Brigade Management Team Elections.  
**All Members should attend.**

**For further information Contact Mel Bronca 0417 126975**

**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)  
This is a fundraiser for the Ruffy Rec Reserve Kitchen upgrade  
\$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**

**SAVE the DATE !!**