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HUGHES CREEK

## TONY CHANGES GEARS and GOES GARLIC

From driving road-trains in the top end of Australia to growing organic garlic at the top of our Tableland, Tony Murphy has made just about the ultimate tree change. Now residing at Longwood East, Tony reckons that he's found his nirvana and is passionate about the prospects of developing his organic garlic business.



**Raised bed horticulture will deliver Tony's organic garlic from 2017**

However, like most people, there's also lot's of other really interesting stuff that he's done along the way. As a Melbourne boy Tony trained as a motor mechanic and worked his way through the trade to what most motor mechanics would consider to be the pinnacle...workshop manager for Glenn Seton's Ford Group A race team.

Tony managed Glenn's Bathurst assaults for 6 years and he was

acknowledged within the race-car industry for his ability to set up a race car for optimum performance & handling.

When things changed in Tony's life he took to driving road trains delivering fuel in NT and northern WA. These behemoths have 86 wheels and weigh 163 tonnes. Although now committed to the quiet life on his garlic farm, Tony is still called upon to run fuel road-trains to northern Australia to supply the national Group A motor race program.



**Tony's 2nd job..163 tonnes on 86 wheels**

Since late 2014 Tony has been developing his organic garlic operation with 8 varieties that he intends to direct market through Farmer's Markets and online sales. He says that most folks don't realise that good quality fresh garlic can be stored for up to 12 months and he will be marketing plaited products that can be stored for long periods. His first crop was a success and has been used for seed-stock with his initial commercial garlic due for the market in February 2017. Anyone interested in locally grown organic garlic should watch this space as we'll let you know when Tony's product is available.

*By Don Cook (Panther alert: Tony has noticed some scarily large paw prints in his garlic patch)*



**Hughes Creek**  
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[hughes.creek1@gmail.com](mailto:hughes.creek1@gmail.com)  
to find out about subsidies that the HCCC can offer



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## NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

### STUDENTS of the FORTNIGHT



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## Classifieds and Community Notices

### 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 3275

### *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!**

(All proceeds of the auction go to the Terip Terip Recreation Reserve)  
Cash or cheque only for payment



**RSVP 22 June**  
**Helen McKenzie 5790 4211**  
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### **Ruffy Christmas In July Ruffy Hall Saturday 9 July**

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Music & Entertainment  
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- **Quirky Quizzing Terrific Trivia**
- **Sat 13th Aug 2016,**
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- **Adults \$10, pre-teens free.**
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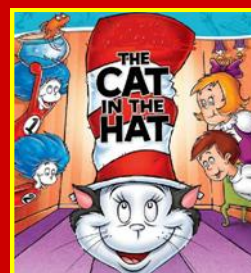
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Longwood, Tarcombe, Terip, Upton Hill,  
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Chizia is an annual activity by the Ruffy Hall  
Committee. It fulfils two primary pur-  
poses...

- **Fun for Ruffians and their neighbours**
- **This is a community fund raiser.**

**This year the profits will go towards  
replacing sections of the Ruffy Hall roof.**

**Bookings Essential - Roger 0437 771 580**



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

**Saturday 25th**  
**June**  
**8:00 pm**  
**Sunday 26th**  
**June**  
**4:00 pm**

## **THE EUROA CINEMA "Captain America: Civil War"**

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

## **CHRISTMAS IN JUNE & AUCTION**

at Terip Terip Recreation Reserve

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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  
For further details **Contact Robyn 5790 3275**

**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.**



**Saturday 9th**  
**July**  
**6:30pm**

## **CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

**RUFFY COMMUNITY HALL**

Complimentary Drinks & Nibbles by the open fire to welcome you.  
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**Sunday 10th**  
**July**  
**4:00pm**



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**Saturday 16th**  
**July**

## **TAKE A BITE OUT OF WINTER—CASSEROLE NIGHT** at the Highlands Hall

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**Contact Mel 0417 126975 or Judy 0418 513340**

**SAVE the DATE !!**

**Saturday 13th**  
**August**  
**7:30pm**

## **CHIZIA — QUIRKY QUIZZING**

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