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CONVERSATIONS

Voting on the Tablelands July 2nd Federal Election

We asked our long-serving Polling Officer Justus Hagen to clarify the revised Senate voting formats for the Federal Election because we'd all like our vote to count.



As in past years Tablelands residents can vote at a local polling place which this year will be at the Tablelands Community Centre, Ruffy. The polling centre will be open at 8am and will close at 6pm sharp, and anyone from anywhere in Victoria will be able to vote there.

That means that if you have visitors staying at your place from another electorate they will be able to cast their votes at Ruffy.

What an experience!

Cathy Artridge & Renee Drysdale will be the polling officials on the day and they will also count the votes at the end of voting at 6pm.

Voting for the **Senate** is somewhat easier this election.

To ensure that your Senate vote actually goes to the Party or Independent Candidate of your choice you now need to number at least **6** boxes above the line or at least **12** boxes below the line to ensure a valid vote. It means that if you make a mistake after 12 your vote will still count!

The **House of Representatives** paper remains the same ie. you need to number EVERY box in the order of your choice.

The Ruffy Polling Place is in the seat of Murray (Strathbogie Shire Residents) but there will also be many voters from the seat of McEwen (mainly Mitchell Shire) or the seat of Indi (mainly Murrindindi Shire). All of these seats are interesting seats to watch with close results predicted which is a vast change from the days when I first worked on the Ruffy Booth in 1980 and the seat of Indi was held by Liberal with a margin of around 70%.

McEwen has always been a close tussle and Murray generally was a strong Conservative seat.

There are minimal queues at Ruffy and the staff will be able to help with any queries. The TCC Committee will be running a fund-raising cake stall, there's freshly brewed coffee across the road at the Ruffy Store and the atmosphere is very congenial.

Many of the smaller polling places in Victoria have been closed since the last election and it's clear that OnLine voting will be a reality in the future. But for now feel free to cast your vote in the traditional manner at Ruffy.



By Justus Hagen
(Polling Officer at Ruffy 1980-2010!)



Hughes Creek
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The Granite News is taking a break in line with the School Holidays. Your next edition of GN will be published on Sunday 17th July.

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or 5790 4146

Nesting Box Working Bee

Wednesday 29th June from 10am All Day @ Tablelands Community Centre . If you ordered a phascogale nesting boxes this is a chance to pick them up. Workers are required to help assemble the flat packed boxes. Warm work space. Great company.

Everyone welcome. Something different to do on a winters day. Tools provided but you can bring your own cordless drill.

If you'd like to participate

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LOCAL GOINGS ON



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)

Fundraiser for Recreation Reserve Kitchen Upgrade

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

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"The Winter Queen" A Bohemian Love Story Rosemary Hodgson – Lute

Sunday 10 July @ 4.00pm

Salon concerts at Broadford
(Three Chain Road)

Chamber Music performed in an
intimate secluded setting in
the Australian bush

*"A highly enjoyable, and often very moving, listening experience.
Hodgson phrases delicately and sweetly ... ever sensitive to the
expressive possibilities of each piece"*

—William Yeoman, Classical Guitar

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—David Hill, Early Music Review

Tickets: \$39 (earlybird \$33)

A light snack can be ordered and drinks are complimentary

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The sun did not shine, it was too wet to
play, so we sat in the house, all that cold
wet day.



But sitting at home just didn't feel right, so
we packed up and went to the
Ruffy Chizia Night

*A frivolous and frustrating family fun
fantasy evening of Chizia!*

- Colossal Challenges
- Quirky Quizzing Terrific Trivia
- Sat 13th Aug 2016,
- 7-15 for 7.30 @ Ruffy Hall.
- Adults \$10, pre-teens free.
- BYO drinks & nibbles.

Numerous rare and unique prizes

Avenel, Caveat, Creightons Creek, Drop-
more, Euroa, Gobur, Highlands, Locksley,
Longwood, Tarcombe, Terip, Upton Hill,
Yarck & more...

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

TERIP TERIP CHRISTMAS in JUNE — POSTPONEMENT

The previously advertised 'Christmas in June' event scheduled for last night,
Saturday 25th June has been postponed. Apologies from the committee for
the late notice and any inconvenience.

Instead, there will be a Dinner & Auction night held at the Terip Rec Reserve
on Saturday August 27th.



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

Wednesday
29th
June
10am

LANDCARE NESTING BOX WORKING BEE Tablelands Community Centre Ruffy
Workers are required to help assemble the flat packed boxes. Something different to do on a winters day.
If you'd like to participate **Contact Janet 5790 4268**



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 info **Mel Bronca 0417 126975**



Saturday 2nd
July
8:00 pm
Sunday 3rd
July
4:00 pm

THE EUROA CINEMA "The Nice Guys" 116 Mins (MA15+) Drama 3.5 stars
Ryan Gosling (a down-on-his-luck private eye) and Russell Crowe (a hired enforcer) bring this drama to the screen.
It is set in Los Angeles the 1970's when fate turns them into partners who stumble into a sprawling conspiracy after a young woman mysteriously disappears.
They soon learn that other dangerous people are also looking for once prominent porn star 'Amelia'. Their investigations lead them into very dark places—as anyone else involved in the case seems to end up dead! More than action guaranteed here!
Please note: Not suitable for under 15. Under 15's must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.



Friday 8th
July
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 9th
July
6:30pm

CHRISTMAS IN JULY **RUFFY COMMUNITY HALL**
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Sunday 10th
July
4:00pm

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Salon concerts at Broadford (Three Chain Road) 65kms north of Melbourne
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Saturday 16th
July

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Contact Mel 0417 126975 or Judy 0418 513340

SAVE the DATE !!

Saturday 13th
August
7:30pm

CHIZIA — QUIRKY QUIZZING at Ruffy Hall Nolans Rd., Ruffy
Numerous rare and unique prizes for teams from
Avenel, Caveat, Creightons Creek, Dropmore, Euroa, Gobur, Highlands, Locksley, Longwood, Tarcombe, Terip, Upton Hill, Yarck & more...
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