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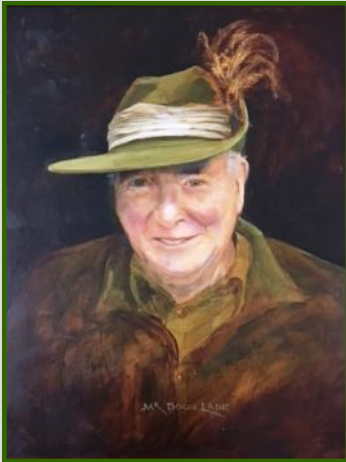
CAVEAT

RUFFY

HIGHLANDS

HUGHES CREEK

## PEOPLE AND PLACES

**Peg says 'Thank You' as Doug rides on ahead**

To all the wonderful people of Yea, Highlands and beyond, I can never thank you enough for your letters, cards, flowers and most importantly your visits and love from so many, following Doug's death. Thank you to the caring and loving staff at the Nursing Home in Yea and to our wonderful Dr Martin Lowe. My WHOLE family came to be with Doug in his last 24 hours, including one granddaughter from London.

And the amazing number of people who crowded the Yea Shire Hall for the celebration of Doug's life, to Michelle Mussett for the bagpipes (Doug would have loved that!) And now the continuing support I am having in the Yea Hospital following my car crash. The welcome from the staff here as I arrived by ambulance – I really felt I was coming home.

But Highlands is still my real home – after 66 years there! And Doug's ninety-five and a half years – an almost unbeatable record.

By Peg Lade

## NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Highlands Primary's ZOO INCURSION****FAVOURITE THINGS ABOUT THE ZOO VISIT**

- \* Crocodile's eyes
- \* Koala was cute and your hands smelt like gum leaves
- \* Ollie the python wrapped his tail around hands like handcuffs
- \* The black python was heavy and scaly and when held around neck was really cold
- \* Stumpy tailed lizard with its bluff mechanism that looks like a second head
- \* Other animals included a kookaburra, turtle, frog, echidna, owl and goanna.



By Kate Atkinson—Acting Principal HPS

Hughes Creek  
Catchment Collaborative**LANDCARE NOTICE BOARD****HCCC CHEMICAL FUNDING**

The HCCC has funding available to subsidise your chemical costs by 50%. You can now purchase chemicals from Seymour Equine and Rural, Emily St Seymour (Wales Rural).

You will only need to pay 50% upfront in-store and the balance will be paid directly by the HCCC.

Chemicals covered by the subsidy are:

**Roundup Biomax — max 20L**

**Brush Off — max 3 x 500g**

**Pulse (organo-silicone penetrant) max 1 x 5Litre**

To receive your subsidy contact Simone prior to purchasing your chemicals

**Contact Simone**

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

or 5790 4146

**Provincial Precipitation**

Month	Highlands	Ruffy
June	105.2mm	133mm
2016 Total	410.8mm	490mm
June Rain Days	22	15

**SPEAKING PLAIN ENGLISH**

**"Galumptious" is an adjective used to describe something considered to be tiptop; first-rate or superlatively good .**

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# Classifieds and Community Notices

## LOCAL GOINGS ON

### Remedial Health Massage

#### Now available at Tablelands Community Centre Ruffy

Kristy Adams from Euroa, remedial therapist / NST practitioner (Bowen therapy), is now taking clients on the last Friday of the month at the Tablelands Community Centre at Ruffy.

#### Specialising in

**Deep tissue massage**  
**Sports massage**  
**Relaxation massage**  
**NST – Bowen Therapy**  
**Trigger point therapy**



Kristy is a member of the Australian Association of Massage Therapist (AAMT) and treatments are claimable on private health extras cover.

We need 4 bookings a month to bring this service to Ruffy  
 Bookings need to be placed directly with Kristy a week prior to Ruffy sessions.

Dates for the next last Friday of the month sessions in Ruffy are

**29<sup>th</sup> July**  
**26<sup>th</sup> August**  
**30<sup>th</sup> September**  
**28<sup>th</sup> October**  
**25<sup>th</sup> November**



**For booking; contact Kristy Adams; 0409 999 957**

### JAZZ & SWING

#### At THE RUFFY STORE



#### Paul Williamson's Hammond Combo returns Saturday 13th August

This year we will be serving *Paella and Sangri* from 6pm. Paul & the band begin at 8pm. Other menu items & drinks at bar prices will be available.

As we enjoyed at last year's event and by popular demand, there'll again be a wonderful mix of local musicians.

**Tickets for sale now**  
**\$27pp**  
**Bookings essential**  
**Helen 03 5790 4387**

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presents "Miss Bronte"



#### Sunday Afternoon Live Theatre A treat for book-lovers and theatre fans!

inspired by the private letters, novels and biographies of Charlotte Bronte: a one-woman show performed by Mel Dodge of Brave Theatre  
 Ruffy is the first venue on a state-wide tour supported by Regional Arts Victoria

Did you know Charlotte's novel *Jane Eyre*, when first published in 1847, was attacked as being 'course' and 'morally questionable'? Of course, all that changed and it has long been hailed as a masterpiece. Find out more of Charlotte's story by coming along to see 'Miss Bronte'!

**2 pm Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> @ Ruffy Hall**

Afternoon tea provided following the 75 minute show.  
 Tickets \$25 or just \$20 for groups of 6 or more

**Enquiries:- Barb 0429 0410 039**  
**Tickets:- Kym 0409 172 595**  
**ruffycommunity.com.au**

### WANTED

**The TABLELANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE** needs a replacement Stove and a Shipping Container. Do you know anyone who might be able to donate a working electric upright stove, or anyone who may have a spare 20ft container in good condition?  
**Please Contact Melissa 0404 833388**

### RUFFY STORE WINTER BREAK

We're taking a winter break. We'll be closed from Sunday night 17th July, re-opening Friday August 5th.

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

<p>Saturday 23rd July 8:00 pm Sunday 24th July 4:00 pm</p>	<p><b>EUROA CINEMA "Whiskey Tango Foxtrot"</b> 112 Mins MA15+ Comedy/War</p> <p>A journalist recounts her wartime coverage in Afghanistan . Starring Tina Fey. <i>Under 15's must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.</i></p>
<p>Friday 29th July Various Times</p>	<p><b>REMEDIAL MASSAGE</b> at The Tablelands Community Centre, Ruffy</p> <p>Deep tissue massage - Sports massage - Relaxation massage - Bowen therapy For bookings contact Kristy Adams 0409 999 957</p>
<p>Saturday 6th August 9am-1pm</p>	<p><b>YEA COUNTRY MARKET</b> Yea Railway Park, Station Street, Yea</p> <p>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</p>
<p>Sunday 7th August 9am-1pm</p>	<p><b>TALLAROOK FARMERS' MARKET</b> Mechanics Institute Hall, Main Road, Tallarook</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Sunday 7th August 5:00 pm</p>	<p><b>TABLELANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE—AGM</b> at Tablelands Community Centre, Ruffy</p> <p>The Annual General Meeting and election of office bearers is an opportunity for all members of the Tablelands community including Highlands, Caveat, Terip, Tarcombe Creightons Creek, Longwood East and Ruffy to participate in the development of the TCC and our community. For further info Contact Melissa Macdowall 0404 833388</p>
<p>Friday 12th August 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>'DRINKS ON THE DECK'</b> at Highlands Community Hall</p> <p>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</p>
<p>Saturday 13th August 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>CHIZIA — QUIRKY QUIZZING</b> at Ruffy Hall Nolans Rd., Ruffy</p> <p>Numerous rare and unique prizes for teams from Avenel, Caveat, Creightons Creek, Dropmore, Euroa, Gobur, Highlands, Locksley, Longwood, Tarcombe, Terip, Upton Hill, Yarck &amp; more... Bookings Essential - Roger 0437 771 580</p>
<p>Saturday 13th August 8:00pm</p>	<p><b>JAZZ AT THE STORE</b> The Ruffy Store , Nolans Rd., Ruffy</p> <p>The Paul Williamson Combo returns to wow us all again with their unique blend of Jazz/R&amp;B/Swing. They're still talking about last year's gig and this time around they're promising to be even better.....Don't Miss It!! \$27pp and Bookings are Essential. Great Food from 6pm Contact Helen 5790 4387</p>
<p>Monday 22nd August 8:00pm</p>	<p><b>RUFFY HALL QUARTERLY MEETING</b> Ruffy Hall Nolans Rd Ruffy</p> <p>Everyone welcome. <b>NOTE: CHANGE of DATE !!</b> Contact Sharron 57904329</p>
<p>Saturday &amp; Sunday September 24th &amp; 25th</p>	<p><b>YEA ROTARY GARDEN EXPO</b> at the Yea Racecourse</p> <p>After several years of conducting an open garden programme, the Rotary Club of Yea has decided to embark on an additional feature and conduct a garden expo. <b>You are invited to join this Expo and market your range of goods and services.</b> The Yea Racecourse provides an ideal venue for the expo as we have facility for over 130 stall holders to display their products/services without feeling cramped and also have ample capacity for free parking. We will have food vendors on site and will also provide activities for children. Contact Jim Osborne <a href="mailto:yeagardenexpo@optusnet.com">yeagardenexpo@optusnet.com</a></p>



SAVE the DATES !!