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WHITEHEADS CREEK

TERIP TERIP

CAVEAT

RUFFY

HIGHLANDS

HUGHES CREEK

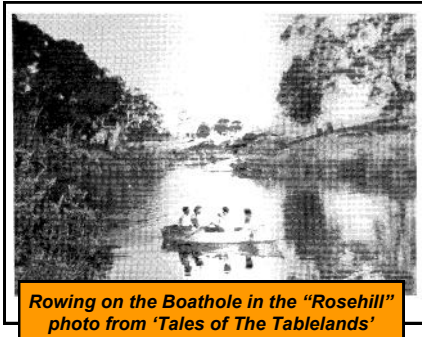
PEOPLE AND PLACES

The Forgotten Boathole

The Boathole is one of many deep waterholes that stretch along much of the length of the upper Hughes Creek.

Fed by the headwaters of the Hughes and the Emu Waterholes Creek it lies on public (Crown) land and has had a long connection with community recreation for people in Ruffy, Terip and Caveat.

For many years during the last century New Years Day sports were held there as well as community picnics and swimming events. Tom Noye had a rowing boat there (hence the name) and schoolchildren used to learn to swim in "The Boathole".



Rowing on the Boathole in the "Rosehill" photo from 'Tales of The Tablelands'

In the 1980's Ruffy schoolchildren picked up a trailer load of rubbish as part of the Keep Australia Beautiful campaign.

The Boathole Sports day was re-invented around 1990 with all the traditional events such as

* sheaf- toss, *nail - drive

(how many hits it took to hammer a 2" nail into a lump of yellow box),
*pillow fight and *sack race. It was a wonderful day!

Sadly, The Boathole has become neglected over time and the Ruffy Action Group has developed a plan to rejuvenate the area. In close liaison with the CMA (Catchment Management Authority) a plan has been drawn up for local comment.

It's envisaged a picnic area separated from the road by a low set of bollards (but still allowing access for maintenance and CFA and council water trucks), a possible BBQ area and a fishing/observation platform

(platypus can still be seen here).

It is hoped that in this way we can return The Boathole back to its rightful place as an important and proud part of the Tablelands Community.

The Action Group welcomes any comment and will discuss this project at its next meeting, Wednesday 3rd August 7:30pm at the Tablelands Community Centre.

All Tablelands community members are welcome and encouraged to attend the meeting or to contact Erwin or Verena Weinmann with any suggestions.

By Justus Hagen



The Boathole as it is today.
Would it benefit from some care & attention?



Hughes Creek
Catchment Collaborative

READERS' WRITES

Kaponica Pastoral Co has generously funded the purchase and installation of an electric water pressure system to service the ablution block at the Caveat Church (Community Centre).

Thank you Michael.

Quentin Pritchard - Caveat

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Matutolypea

is a noun meaning getting out of the wrong side of the bed



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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.

Next available session: **Friday 29th July**

For booking; contact Kristy Adams; 0409 999 957

POSITIONS VACANT at the RUFFY STORE

Front of House Staff & Kitchen Hand

We're looking for a bright & enthusiastic person to work front-of-house. You'll need to have hospitality experience & be available weekends & public holidays

We also have an opportunity for a Kitchen Hand who has experience and/or love of food and cooking.

Hourly rates apply.

Call Helen 0429 904209

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 \$27pp

SMS to Helen

0429 904209

Hurry! Almost Sold-Out

"Miss Bronte" presented by **RuffArtZ**

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



2 pm Sunday August 21st @ Ruffy Hall

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

Enquiries:- Barb 0429 410 039

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

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

Thursday 28th
July
5:30pm

SECRET MEN'S BUSINESS Old Caveat Church, Caveat-Dropmore Rd, Caveat
Come along and have a casual chat with other local blokes.
BBQ Tea Provided (Gold Coin) BYO Drinks

Friday 29th
July
Various Times

REMEDIAL MASSAGE at The Tablelands Community Centre, Ruffy
Deep tissue massage - Sports massage - Relaxation massage - Bowen therapy
For bookings contact Kristy Adams 0409 999 957



Saturday 30th
July 8:00 pm
Sunday 31st
July 4:00 pm

EUROA CINEMA "Money Monster" 98 Mins (M) Crime/Drama 3.5 stars
"..you will not necessarily learn anything here about how TV or high finance really work, but you will be invited to enjoy the illusion of such enlightenment in the skilled and charismatic company of Julia Roberts and George Clooney." NY Times Review

Saturday 6th
August
9am-1pm

YEA COUNTRY MARKET Yea Railway Park, Station Street, Yea
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

Sunday 7th
August
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.

Sunday 7th
August
5:00 pm

TABLELANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE AGM Tablelands Community Centre, Ruffy
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

Friday 12th
August
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 5796 9247



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...Bookings Essential - Roger 0437 771 580



Saturday 13th
August
8:00pm

JAZZ AT THE STORE The Ruffy Store, Nolans Rd., Ruffy
The Paul Williamson Combo returns to wow us all again with their unique blend of Jazz/R&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



Monday 15th
August 7:30pm

TERIP TERIP TENNIS CLUB Annual General Meeting at Terip Rec Reserve
All Welcome



Monday 22nd
August 8:00pm

RUFFY HALL QUARTERLY MEETING Ruffy Hall Nolans Rd Ruffy
Everyone welcome. **NOTE: CHANGE of DATE !!** Contact Sharron 57904329

Saturday
& Sunday
September
24th & 25th

YEA ROTARY GARDEN EXPO at the Yea Racecourse
You are invited to join this Expo and market your range of goods and services.
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 yeagardenexpo@optusnet.com

SAVE the DATES !!