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RUFFY

HIGHLANDS

HUGHES CREEK

PEOPLE AND PLACES

**HISTORIC LOCAL CHURCH WINDOW
GETS RESTORATION FUNDING**

The local Caveat Church has been the protective home for a period of time, to three large stained glass Memorial windows dating back to the Boer War. They were discovered under the floor of St. Pauls Church in Euroa, in a bad state of disrepair.

The windows honoured a soldier, John Charlton, from Castle Creek. I was contacted by Maxine Boyd, mother of Ruffy local Simone Ulstrup, who worked extremely hard in trying to generate interest in restoring the window, and finding a local site for its display.

Thanks to a previous article in *The Granite News*, a relative of Trooper John Charlton contacted Maxine concerning plans for the windows.

Since that time, a committee has been formed to oversee the future of the windows, with a grant application being made to restore them to their former condition. Thankfully the Euroa RSL agreed to auspice the application and they were successful in obtaining \$39,730.00 in funding under the Anzac Centenary Community and Victoria Remembers Grant Programs.

The project is entitled
"Shining a Light on the Boer War:
Euroa's Contribution"

which will see the restoration of the windows and the production of interpretive information on John Charlton's Service, the Boer War and other Euroa Boer War veterans who also lost their lives.

The windows are now at the restorer, and by November restoration will be complete. Potential sites for the window's public display and possible permanent home are currently being explored by committee members who would welcome submissions by interested parties who may be able to help. The windows are quite large, and would require permanent fixture to an interior wall, and associated back-lighting.

The Committee is hoping to attract community funds to facilitate installation and back-lighting of the windows in an appropriate building and would like possible suggestions.

Maxine would like to sincerely thank Quentin Pritchard and the members of the **"Secret Men's Business"**, for any disturbance caused to them.

(It is possible that most of them were not even aware that the window was there!!!)

Thank You also to Jan and John Sporry for their continued interest in the project and help in the storage process.

Updates on the window's progress will be put in *The Granite News*.

Hopefully when it's complete, a lot of locals & others will visit the windows to ponder Euroa's contribution to the often forgotten Boer War.

Expressions of interest can be sent to committee members

Maxine Boyd maxleeboyd@gmail.com 0459 202448

or Lynne Dore pldore@iprimus.com.au

By Jan Sporry, Maxine Boyd & Lynne Dore



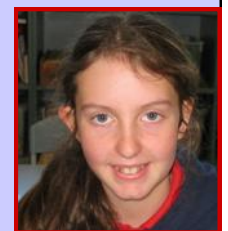
One of the Panels of the
'Charlton Window'



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**NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL****STUDENTS of the FORTNIGHT****LOUIE**

for improvement in Reading and Writing

**EMILY**

for her persistence
with Maths

By Maree Moyle—Principal HPS
Welcome Back Maree !!

FOX ON THE RUN 2016

The annual Fox On The Run competition has ended with a grand total of 199 tails handed in for the month of June.

Noye Crew: 93

Shaun Green: 46

Sam Leigh: 10

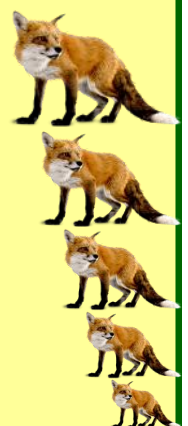
Olivia Leigh: 10

Will Tilton: 10

Ed Tilton: 10

Tully McCabe: 10

Nick McCabe: 10



All participants will be paid \$3 per tail plus an iconic "Fox on the Run" beanie. A presentation will be held on Friday 12th August at the Tablelands Community Centre at 6:30pm, with a light meal to be provided. All are welcome to attend.

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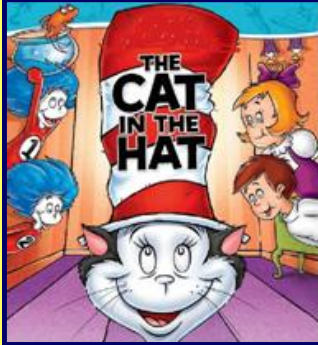
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LOCAL GOINGS ON

CHIZIA

A frivolous and frustrating family fun 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**

Chizia is an annual activity by the Ruffy Hall Committee.

** 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 Contact Roger 0437 771 580

JAZZ & SWING

At THE RUFFY STORE

Paul Williamson's Hammond Combo returns

Saturday 13th August

This year we will be serving
Paella and Sangria from 6pm.
Paul & the band begin at 8pm.

Other menu items & drinks at bar prices will be available.

Back by popular demand, there'll again be a wonderful mix of local musicians.

Tickets \$27pp SMS to Helen 0429 904209
Hurry! Almost Sold-Out



Walking the Hughes Creek
Sunday 28th August is the date for our next adventure down the wilder sections of the Hughes Creek. Above average winter rainfall has made access points difficult, so we will wait for things to dry out a bit before exploring these remote sections of the creek.

Starting near Dropmore on the plateau we will follow the creek down through a series of gorges and rock formations to the middle reaches at Tarcombe. Starting 9am. Meeting place at the end of Donovan Rd Ruffy near the Woodlands/ Dropmore gate. Bring Lunch.

Contact Janet Hagen 5790 4268

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

RuffArtZ

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

2 pm Sunday August 21st @ Ruffy Hall

Afternoon tea provided — Tickets \$25 or just \$20 for groups of 6 or more

Contact Kym 0409 172 595 or Barb 0429 410 039

HIGHLANDS SPINNERS



Monday 8th August 11am

The kettle will be on the boil at Jan Sporry's place
450 Caveat-Dropmore Rd
Caveat
All Welcome

Hey, We have 4 new members!
Contact Jan 5790 4361

COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR — AUGUST 2016

Wednesday 3rd August 7:30pm	RUFFY COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP – AGM Tablelands Community Centre, Ruffy Ruffy Community Members, please come along to hear of the important role RCAG continues to play. A nice supper and a chance to chat with other community members will follow the AGM. For further enquiries Contact Verena 5790 4309
Saturday 6th August	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.
Saturday 6th Aug 8:00 pm Sunday 31st Aug 4:00 pm	EUROA CINEMA "Me Before You" 110Mins (PG) Drama Me Before You tells the story of the unexpected relationship that blossoms between a contented small town Englishwoman and the wealthy, paralysed Londoner who hires her as his carer.
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
Sunday 21st August 2.00 pm	RuffArtZ "Miss Bronte" Ruffy Hall, Nolans Rd, Ruffy Charlotte's story: 'Perceptive, intelligent, romantic, triumphant and tragic' Afternoon tea provided. Please book early to ensure your seat. Tickets: \$25 or \$20 for groups of 6 or more - contact Kym 0409 172 595 or email ruffartztickets@gmail.com ruffycommunity.com.au
Wednesday 24th August 7:30pm	RUFFY COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP Tablelands Community Centre, Ruffy Be part of an active community and come along to this Quarterly Meeting of the Action Group. Future projects and ideas to make Ruffy an even better place to live will be discussed. Contact Verena 5790 4309

