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WHITEHEADS CREEK

TERIP TERIP

CAVEAT

RUFFY

HIGHLANDS

HUGHES CREEK

FARMING & ENVIRONMENT**Old & Young
keeping
Foxes on the Run**

Simone Ulstrup from HCCC Landcare made presentations to the successful Fox on the Run teams at a special Landcare meeting on Friday August 12th.

Simone reported that over the 5 years that our local Landcare group has been conducting their Fox on the Run program, 1402 fox tails have been submitted by local teams. This year 199 was the total score with George Noye's team taking out top honours with 99 foxes shot.

It's great to see the dedication to controlling fox populations that is being handed down through the generations and the significant side benefits are that our youngsters are instilled with a sense of environmental awareness, bushcraft and firearm safety.



Henry, Ben & Ferris have handed down their skills & knowledge to George & David who have in turn schooled Skaife, Jesse, Jasmine, William & Edward on the art of responsible fox hunting



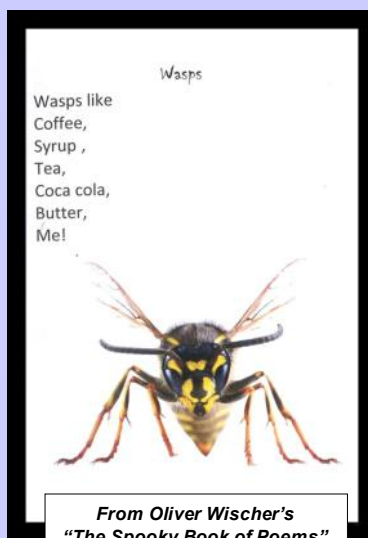
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**NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL****STUDENTS of the FORTNIGHT**

Ezekiel: for working hard and
doing his best in all subjects



Daniel: for working hard on his
reading project and improving
his time management skills



From Oliver Wischer's
"The Spooky Book of Poems"

By Maree Moyle-Principal, HPS



Hughes Creek
Catchment Collaborative

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The Granite News

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:

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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

or 5790 4146

Tablelands Rainfall

Month	Highlands	Ruffy
July	132.4mm	105mm
2016 Total	543.2mm	595mm
July Rain Days	27	10

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Classifieds and Community Notices

LOCAL GOINGS ON



CLASSIC AMERICAN THRILLER AT FILM SOCIETY

On Friday 19th August at the Yea Shire Chambers, Murrindindi Film Society will screen the 1941 American thriller *The Maltese Falcon*. Recognised as the first example of American "film noir" it stars Humphrey Bogart as Dashiell Hammett's hard-bitten detective antihero Sam Spade, ably supported by Peter Lorre and Sidney Greenstreet in suitably villainous roles.

Mary Astor also features as the treacherous femme fatal.

Mostly shot in sequence and on a low-budget, the film reflects the remarkable directorial debut of John Huston, previously a screenwriter, who efficiently and skilfully composed and filmed this American classic for Warner Bros. studios, with great dialogue, deceitful characters, and menacing scenes.

This mixture of mystery, romance and mayhem pits corrupt villains and low life crooks against Bogart's hard-nosed hero, a highly ambiguous character who is both honourable yet greedy. Direction, writing and acting are all first class and the film always rates highly in "best film" listings.

Doors open at 6.45 p.m. for drinks and nibbles, with the screening to follow at 7.00 p.m.

Supper will be enjoyed after the presentation. The venue is warm and the company congenial. Prospective new members will be welcomed free of charge.



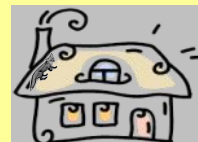
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Highlands Ramblers have Reconvened....Hooray!!

All those who have enjoyed the Highlands Ramblers walks in the past will be pleased to know that Andrew Shaw is now ready to lead more walks around the Highlands/Caveat area.

If you haven't been on a walk before, here is your chance to come along on our first walk for ages on Sunday 25th September.

Bring a carry lunch & meet at the Highlands Community Hall ready for departure at 10.30am. Destination to be decided.

For more information contact
Judy Reid on 5796 9358

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

Enrol to vote in the 2016 Strathbogie Shire Council elections

Electoral Commissioner Warwick Gately has issued a call ahead of the enrolment deadline: 'You must be enrolled by 4.00 pm Friday 26 August to have your say—if you're 18 or over and you live or pay rates in Strathbogie Shire Council, check your enrolment now.'

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COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR — AUGUST 2016



Monday 15th
August 7:30pm

TERIP TERIP TENNIS CLUB Annual General Meeting at Terip Rec Reserve
All Welcome
Contact Cindy 5790 4226

TOMORROW

Saturday 20th
Aug 8:00 pm

EUROA CINEMA "The Legend of Tarzan" 110 Mins (M) Drama /Action 3 Stars
IF YOU didn't get your fill of man and beast with The Jungle Book earlier this year, The Legend of Tarzan is your best bet for a little bit more. Shot almost entirely on a sound-stage in England, The Legend of Tarzan is a CGI feast, recreating late nineteenth century Congo with its thick forest and lush savannas with the magic of pixels.

Sunday 21st
Aug 4:00 pm

Sunday 21st
August
2.00 pm

RuffArtZ "Miss Bronte" Ruffy Hall, Nolans Rd, Ruffy
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Monday 22nd
August 8:00pm

RUFFY HALL QUARTERLY MEETING Ruffy Hall Nolans Rd Ruffy
Everyone welcome.
Contact Sharron 57904329

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

Thursday 25th
August
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 26th
August
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 27th
August
1:00pm

"Close the Camps. Bring the Refugees Home" Meet at the State Library
There will be a rally for Refugees For further details Stuart 5796 9358

Sunday 28th
August
9:00am

HCCC Landcare Group Walking the Hughes Creek
Meet at the end of Donovan Rd, Ruffy — at "Woodlands" gate.
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.
Bring Lunch.
Contact Janet Hagen 5790 4268



Saturday 24th
&
Sunday 25th
September

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 !!