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RUFFY

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HUGHES CREEK

PEOPLE AND PLACES

CHIZIA CHALLENGE CHECKS 'EM IN FROM NEAR & FAR

The 5th annual Chizia (Challenges, Quizzing and Trivia) organised and run by the Ruffy Hall committee was again a roaring success.

This year's income from the event goes towards replacing sections of the hall roof that are showing signs of age.

Eighty attendees from as far away as Marysville and Bacchus Marsh competed for a vast array of donated prizes and the prestige of having their region name on the perpetual trophy on display in the hall foyer.



Six Quiz Rounds, three Play Time Challenges. Two Table Challenges plus Sports on the Porch during a sensational Ruffy supper kept all the participants amused and often suffering extended lengths of loud laughter.

The winning table team was from Castle Creek.

Thanks to our highly valued supporters who were such an important component of the event's success.

Thanks also to Christine, Kym, Cathy, Melissa, Pam, Marg, Justus, Bill, Ray and Henry for their vigorous help in making this such a successful and sought after event on the Tablelands community calendar.

By Roger (The Cat in the Hat) Morgan

**FIRE SEASON IS NOT FAR AWAY**

We've had welcome winter rainfall this season and we're all rejoicing the spilling dams, boggy soaks & running springs.

Landholders should be planning to complete their winter burn-offs well ahead of the fire season to ensure that there's no chance of re-ignition because we can't be sure how the summer will shape up.

Remember to notify

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We certainly encourage feedback from you, positive or otherwise on anything that is published in

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LOCAL GOINGS ON

Next Landcare
Nesting Box Working Bees
Tablelands Community Centre at Ruffy



Friday mornings
10am until
Lunchtime



19th August

26th August

2nd September

Contact Janet 57904268 or just
rock up with your tools

Enrol to vote in the 2016 Strathbogie Shire Council elections

Electoral Commissioner Warwick Gately says '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, then check your enrolment now.'

Walk the Hughes

With HCCC Landcare

6 kms



9am- 2.30 pm Meet at Woodlands Gate - end of Donovans Rd
RUFFY

Janet Hagen 57904268 hughescreek2@gmail.com

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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

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COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR — AUGUST 2016

TODAY !!!



SAVE the DATES !!

Sunday 21st August 2.00 pm	RuffArtZ "Miss Bronte" 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	Ruffy Hall, Nolans Rd, Ruffy
Monday 22nd August 8:00pm	RUFFY HALL QUARTERLY MEETING Everyone welcome.	Ruffy Hall Nolans Rd Ruffy Contact Sharron 57904329
Wednesday 24th August 7:30pm	RUFFY COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP 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.	Tablelands Community Centre, Ruffy 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	
Saturday 27th August 6:30pm	SPRING INTO SPRING DINNER & AUCTION at Terip Terip Rec Reserve Dinner followed by a Fundraising Action and Live Entertainment. \$25 Adults \$10 Kids. Fully Catered — BYO Drinks RSVP August 22nd to Kerri 5790 4191 or Helen 5790 4211 If you have an item that you'd like to donate for the Auction please contact Kerri or Helen	
Saturday 27th Aug 8:00 pm Sunday 28th Aug 4:00 pm	EUROA CINEMA "GOLDSTONE" 109mins (M) Crime/Thriller There's a lot to like in Ivan Sen's Goldstone, which explores the exploitation of both women and the land in interesting ways and tries to offer an alternative picture of Australia. A shell-shocked black cop investigating the mystery of a crooked town sets up Ivan Sen's outback noir Goldstone, which sees Aaron Pedersen reprise the role of Indigenous detective Jay Swan from Sen's last film "Mystery Road".	
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
Monday 29th August 7:30pm	RUFFY RECREATION RESERVE — AGM at Ruffy Rec Reserve, Noye Lane Ruffy Annual General Meeting & Election of Office Bearers	Contact Kerry 5790 4393
Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th September	YEA ROTARY GARDEN EXPO 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.	at the Yea Racecourse Contact Jim Osborne yeagardenexpo@optusnet.com