

## THE GRANITE NEWS

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WHITEHEADS CREEK

**TERIP TERIP** 

**CAVEAT** 

RUFFY

10th YEAR !!

**HIGHLANDS** 

**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

Victorian Bushfire Information Line prior to commencing a burn-off Phone 1800 668511



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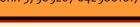
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### **Classifieds and Community Notices**

LOCAL GOINGS ON



### 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.'



### TRADING PLACES

Good stuff for private sale or wanted by friendly locals

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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** 

# "WANTED" The TABLELANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE

needs a replacement Stove for the community kitchen. Do you know anyone who might be able to donate a working electric upright stove?? Please Contact Melissa 0404 833388



## For Rent

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Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> August 2.00 pm	RuffArtZ "Miss Bronte"  Charlotte's story: 'Perceptive, intelligent, ro Afternoon tea provided. Please book Tickets: \$25 or \$20 for groups of 6 or more	Ruffy Hall, Nolans Rd, Ruff omantic, triumphant and tragic' early to ensure your seat. e - contact Kym 0409 172 595
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 tion Group. Future projects and ideas to make Rubbe discussed.	, ,
Thursday 25th August 5:30pm	SECRET MEN'S BUSINESS Old Caveat Ch Come along and have a casual chat v BBQ Tea Provided (Gold Coi	with other local blokes.
Friday 26th August Various Times	REMEDIAL MASSAGE at The Table Deep tissue massage - Sports massage - Relaxat For bookings contact Kristy Adams 0409 999 957	elands Community Centre, Ruffy tion massage - Bowen therapy
Saturday 27th	"Close the Camps. Bring the Refugees He	ome" Meet at the State Library
August 1:00pm	There will be a rally for Refugees For fur	ther details Stuart 5796 9358
Saturday 27th	SPRING INTO SPRING DINNER & AUCTIO	<b>N</b> at Terip Terip Rec Reserve
August 6:30pm	Dinner followed by a Fundraising Action a \$25 Adults \$10 Kids. RSVP August 22nd to If you have an item that you'd like to donate for the Auction	Fully Catered — BYO Drinks Kerri 5790 4191 or Helen 5790 4211
Saturday 27th Aug 8:00 pm	<b>EUROA CINEMA "GOLDSTONE"</b> There's a lot to like in Ivan Sen's Goldstone, which expand the land in interesting ways and tries to offer an a	•
Sunday 28th Aug 4:00 pm	A shell-shocked black cop investigating the mystery of outback noir Goldstone, which sees Aaron Pedersen re Jay Swan from Sen's last film "Mystery Road".	•
Sunday 28th	HCCC Landcare Group Walking the Hughe	es Creek
August 9:00am	Meet at the end of Donovan Rd, Ruffy — at "Wood on the plateau we will follow the creek down through to the middle reaches at Tarcombe. Bring Lunch.	dlands" gate. Starting near Dropmor
Monday 29th August 7:30pm	RUFFY RECREATION RESERVE — AGM of	it Ruffy Rec Reserve, Noye Lane Ruf
	Annual General Meeting & Election of Office Bear	ers Contact Kerry 5790 4393
Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th	YEA ROTARY GARDEN EXPO You are invited to join this Expo and market you The Yea Racecourse provides an ideal venue for the stall holders to display their products/services	he expo as we have facility for over