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CAVEAT

RUFFY

HIGHLANDS

HUGHES CREEK

PEOPLE AND PLACES

LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE at RUFFY JAZZ NIGHT !!

Twelve months ago the Ruffy Store shook the Tableland with their initial "Jazz at The Store" with the Paul Williamson Combo from Melbourne. It was such a fantastic night and the conventional wisdom was that it could never be repeated.



That theory was well & truly blasted away last Saturday week when Paul Williamson once again blew the roof off the place.

A capacity crowd revelled in the "Combo's" music and they were again treated to the talents of our own local musical prodigy John Bennet.

It was wonderful to witness another year of John's development as he joined Paul and his team for several sets before receiving a standing ovation from the switched-on crowd. The night went to another level when vocalist Fem Belling joined Paul for a haunting skiffle duo.



John Bennett's mentor, Nick Lester once again performed a set with our other resident muso Jack Norton picking his way through some haunting tunes on the mandolin.



It only takes one to get the dancing started and Julie Murphy, a visitor from Melbourne began a one-girl groove with the Band that ended up with just about everyone on their feet, grooving & jiving like there was no tomorrow. When the Combo thought that they'd completed their gig the table-thumping started and didn't stop until two encores had been delivered.

Phew, who said that we came to live on the Tableland in search of a quiet life? Bravo Helen & Doug, you did it again.....in Spades!



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NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

STUDENTS of the FORTNIGHT



Lucia &
Will

Both continually demonstrate a positive attitude to their work and showed great sportsmanship and patience with other students at the Olympics Day at Flowerdale

BILLY CART RACE

Students have been busy working on designing and creating their billy cart for the upcoming inter school billy cart race in October. Students have enjoyed this "hands on" activity and I would like to thank both John and Sarah for the work they have been putting into this project with the kids.

By Maree Moyle—Principal, HPS

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LOCAL GOINGS ON

CLOSURE of HIGHLANDS ROAD

As part of Mitchell Shire Council's 2016-17 Capital Works Program, two aging bridge structures on Highlands Road, Whiteheads Creek are to be replaced.

These bridges are located approximately 17kms east of Seymour between Kobyboyn Road and Fernside Road. The works will involve the removal of the existing bridges and the installation of new pre-cast concrete bridge structures. The works are scheduled to commence on **17 September 2016** and are expected to last 2-3 weeks weather permitting.

To ensure the bridge replacement works can be completed safely and in a timely manner, a road closure will be implemented on **Highlands Road between Kobyboyn Road and Fernside Road** for the duration of these works.

A signed detour route will be established along Ghin Ghin Road and Goulburn Valley Highway for journeys between Seymour and Highlands. This detour will add about 20 minutes additional travel time for a journey between Seymour and Highlands.

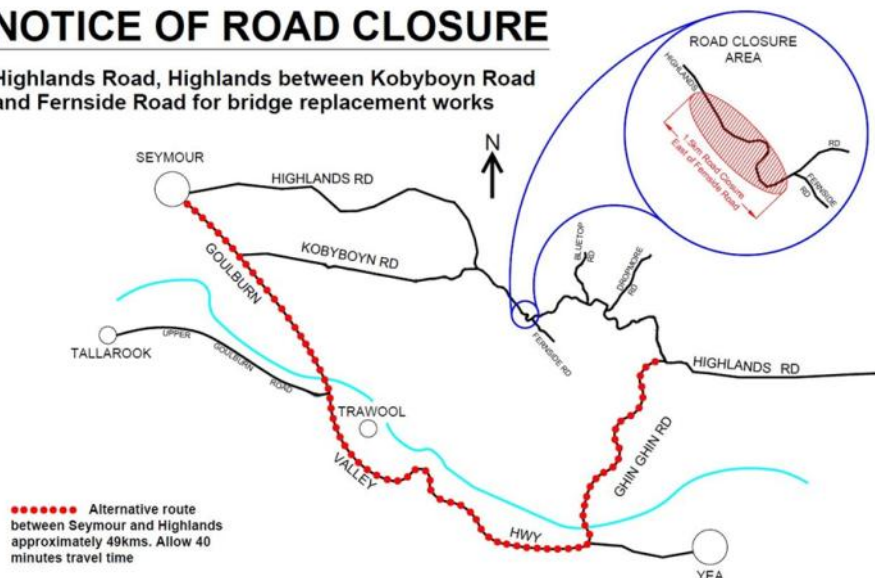
Emergency services agencies have been notified of the proposed road closure and will adjust their emergency response procedures for the duration of the works.

These bridges will be replaced at a cost of \$600,000 which has been jointly funded by Mitchell Shire Council and the Federal Governments Bridges Renewal Programme.

For enquires regarding the road closure contact Engineering Services Department - Mitchell Shire Council 5734 6200

NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE

Highlands Road, Highlands between Kobyboyn Road and Fernside Road for bridge replacement works



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BYO drinks and nibbles — Tickets: adults \$25; students \$15; supervised children under 16 free.



Contact Kym 0409 172 595 ruffartztickets@gmail.com or ruffycommunity.com.au



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



TODAY !!!

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
Friday 2nd September 10am until Lunchtime	LANDCARE NESTING BOX WORKING BEE Tablelands Community Centre Ruffy Come and help us construct nest boxes for our local Phascogales. Contact Janet Hagen 5790 4268
Saturday 3rd Sept 8:00 pm Sunday 4th Sept 4:00 pm	EUROA CINEMA "MUSTANG" 97mins (M) Drama (Subtitles) Five young Turkish girls are subjected to strict principles by their guardians in a coastal village . Turkish language film with sub-titles.
Friday 9th September 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 10th September 8:00pm	"RUFFARTZ" — "THE LAGERPHONES" at the Ruffy Hall, Nolans Rd., Ruffy BYO drinks and nibbles Tickets: adults \$25; students \$15; supervised children under 16 free. Contact Kym 0409 172 595 ruffartztickets@gmail.com or ruffycommunity.com.au
Sunday 18th September 10:00am	SEVEN CREEKS COUNTRY FAIR at Seven Creeks Estate, Euroa The historic garden at Seven Creeks Estate is to open to the public with a Country Fair in support of Euroa Health. Magnificent gardens surround the historic homestead, built in the early 1850's. Eliza Forlonge planted the first trees at that time, several of which remain. Australian landscape architect Edna Walling sensitively added to the original garden when she created a design in the 1930's that included stone walls, pergolas and walkways. Entry at the gate is \$10 per person, with children under 15 free. More information can be accessed from the Euroa Health website http://www.euroahealth.com.au/building-fund/calendar-of-events
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
Thursday 29th September 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 30th September 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

