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CAVEAT

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HUGHES CREEK

BOTANY, BIRDS & CREATURES

Identifying Eucalypts



The unusual domed shape of this eucalypt catches the eye.

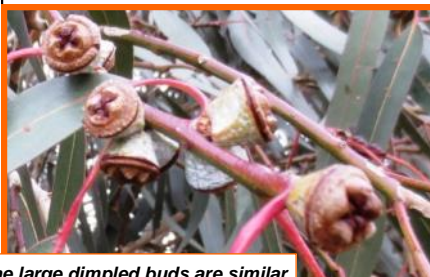
On a recent visit to the National Arboretum, Canberra we picked up a copy of 'Gardener's Companion to EUCALYPTS' in the hope of correctly identifying a particular gum tree on my place but alas, even with the help of this reference guide we're still not certain about the species of this attractive eucalypt.

I've been inclined to call it a Tasmanian blue gum due to the ovate young leaves formed opposing on squared stems transforming to sickle shaped leaves at maturity. However the trunk & bark don't seem consistent with the Tasmanian blue gum. Can any GN readers accurately identify this tree?

By Don Cook



The multi-lateral trunk sheds bark in long strands

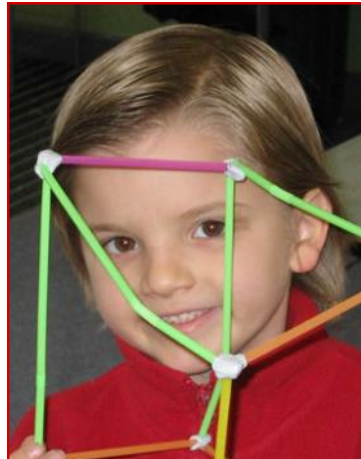


The large dimpled buds are similar to the Blue Gum

NOTES FROM HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

STUDENTS of the FORTNIGHT

William Dickinson



For a big improvement in his effort when writing.

Bridie Hayes



For displaying increasing confidence both in and outside of the classroom.

By Maree Moyle-Principal, HPS



The mature leaves are long sickle shaped



Hughes Creek
Catchment Collaborative

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LOCAL GOINGS ON

The Highlands Community Group Presents

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SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER
6:30PM

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To the same band as last year

Adults \$20
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Entertainment & Food Provided
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That "GRANITE GUY" to appear at Seymour Show

Professor Neil Phillips who is well known to Tablelands residents as a world authority on Granite, will be conducting a series of talks at the upcoming Seymour Show on Saturday October 1st



Talk 1: **How sustainable is the Seymour landscape: what changes and what remains?**

And why was a regional centre built just here?

Talk 2: **Do you see those granite hills?**

What have we been doing as we wander around the Strathbogie Ranges?

Each talk will be built around photos of the local area, should take around 15 minutes, and will be followed by discussion.



ANYONE for TENNIS?

Terip Terip Tennis Club is hoping to run a two day tennis clinic in the 2nd week of the September school hols with fully qualified (Level 2) Club Professional Tennis Australia coach Mick Young.

Lessons would be approx. 45mins to 1 hour each day, depending on age and ability.

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COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR — SEPT/OCT 2016

Friday 16th September 7:30pm	HCCC LANDCARE MONTHLY MEETING at Whiteheads Creek Hall Meeting to discuss local environmental issues & initiatives. ALL WELCOME!! Contact Mel Bronca 0417 126975
Saturday 17th September 9am — 1pm	EUROA VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET Rotary Park, Kirkland Ave., Euroa "Meet, Greet, Eat & Shop" A wonderful range of farm fresh produce from "local" producers.
Saturday 17th Sept 8:00 pm Sunday 18th	EUROA CINEMA "Star Trek: Beyond " 122mins, Rated M, Action/Sci-Fi Stranded on a hostile planet, Captain Kirk, Spock and the rest of the Enterprise crew face an alien threat.
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
Monday 19th September 11:00am	HIGHLANDS SPINNERS 450 Caveat-Dropmore Road, Caveat The Highlands Spinners will meet again at Jan Sporry's home & the kettle will be on!
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
Sunday 25th September 10:30am	HIGHLANDS RAMBLERS Meet at Highlands Hall 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.
Sunday 25th September 12:30pm	TERIP TERIP RECREATION RESERVE — AGM at Terip Rec Reserve Sausage sizzle with meeting to follow. All Welcome. Contact Robyn 0407 358191
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
Saturday 8th October 6:30pm	HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY GROUP "Shindig in the Shed" at "The Gums" 285 Gum Road Caveat BBQ Dinner provided. Same band as last year. Lots of fun to be had. BYO drinks. Further info Mel 0417 126975 or Judy 5796 9247

