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WHITEHEADS CREEK

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CAVEAT

RUFFY

HIGHLANDS

HUGHES CREEK

PEOPLE AND PLACES

BACK into the LIGHT

As reported previously in The Granite News, The Charlton Memorial Committee has been working diligently over the past few months toward restoration of the 1903 memorial window.

In researching we find that there was a practice of ensuring each soldier who died in the Boer War was remembered with a plaque or tablet erected in his hometown. In addition to the tablet, a hand-painted tribute was sometimes given to the relatives such as that given to Mr & Mrs Wakley of Kobayboyn in June 1900. A hand-painted 'In Memorium' by Lt. Colonel Maygar, commander of the Ruffy detachment of the VMR 2nd Contingent was presented to them.

While the original plaque to Victor now resides at Yea, the location of the hand-painted 'In Memorium' is unknown. It may be that a similar hand-painted tribute from John Charlton's VMR comrades was given to his family and perhaps this is it.



If anyone has old photographs of St. Paul's Anglican Church-Euroa's interior and its windows, it might just be possible that this hand-painted window (above) is visible and perhaps someone may also know where Pte Wakley's 'In Memorium' tribute painted by Lt Colonel Maygar is located.

Any information would be greatly appreciated.

Email pldore@iprimus.com.au

By Lynne Dore



Highlands Primary School was originally named the Fassifern Primary School, opening on November 4th 1902

The building of the Fassifern Hall was proposed at a meeting of district residents at Hugh Chisholm's on 12th May, 1902. Present at this meeting were three Chisholms, two McAlpins and one Zoch. The sum of 47 pounds was collected locally and a weatherboard building measuring 20ft x17ft, with a brick chimney was built. The school opened on November 4, 1902. William J. Davis was head teacher.

Highlands Primary School
Closing Celebration Day
SUNDAY NOV 27th
Commencing 11.30am
Formalities 1.00pm

Photographic and historical records on display, children's activities and a light BBQ lunch available throughout the day.
RSVP would be appreciated

hpsclosingcelebrationday@gmail.com

Further info Contact
0408 969 261

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Hughes Creek
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2016 ART SHOW & OPEN GARDENS

EXHIBITION AND SALE OF QUALITY ART AND STUNNING OPEN GARDENS

11 - 13 November 2016 ~ Ruffy Hall, Nolans Rd, Ruffy

OPENING NIGHT ~ Friday 11th November, 7pm - 9pm

Tickets \$20 pp ~ Bookings essential by 7th November

Robyn Sheehan - 03 5790 3275 | ruffy.artfest@gmail.com

ART EXHIBITION & SALE, OPEN GARDENS

Saturday : 10am - 5pm | Sunday : 10am - 4pm

ART EXHIBITION : \$5 pp at the door, children under 12 years free

OPEN GARDENS : \$15 pp (all four gardens)
available at each garden or at the Ruffy Hall

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Re-opening
for 2016-17 Season

After the winter break
the popular
Bric-a-Brac Store at Ruffy
will re-open for weekend trading
on Saturday October 29th.

Sellers are encouraged to
register for a once-only fee of
just \$10 per year and of course
buyers are always welcome to
come, browse and buy.

Open 10am-3pm Weekends
& Public Holidays

Contact 5790 4369

Memorials to the Great War



Join Jeff Starkey for a talk on The Silent Sentinels

Over 90 Memorials were created in the old Euroa and Violet Town Shires during and after the Great War. Just half still exist. The Memorials are Silent Sentinels to a past whose stories have been forgotten.

Why were they created, when and by whom?

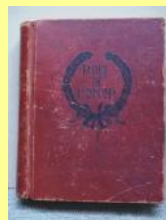
What do they tell us about those who served and the communities they came from?

The evening will include a showing of photos of the Euroa Higher Elementary School's "Red Book", and an outline of the Memorial to be built on the old Telecom site at Euroa.

**Tuesday 8 November 2016 at 6.30pm
at Euroa Library 62 Binney Street**

Light refreshments provided by the Friends of Euroa Library. Bookings required.

Please phone Euroa Library 1300 374 765
by Friday 4 November 2016



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Notice of Temporary Bridge Closure—Dropmore Road

As part of Mitchell Shire Council's 2016-17 capital works program we will be renewing a bridge on Dropmore Road Highlands. This work will require a road closure of approx. 3 weeks weather dependant.

At this stage the road will be closed to all traffic from Monday 24th October until Monday 14th November 2016 with a detour for residents east of the bridge as follows. Dropmore Rd, Caveat-Dropmore Rd to Highlands Rd.

The contractors will be arranging for VMS boards to be placed at the intersections of Highlands - Dropmore Rd and Gum Rd- Caveat-Dropmore Rd.

Emergency Services, School bus operators, postal contractors and other stake holders have been notified..

COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR — OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2016

Thursday 27th
October
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 28th
October
Various Times

REMEDIAL MASSAGE at The Tablelands Community Centre, Ruffy
Deep tissue massage - Sports massage - Relaxation massage - Bowen therapy
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Saturday 29th
October 8:00pm
Sunday 30th
4:00pm

EUROA CINEMA Bridget Jones's Baby 125 Mins (CTC) Comedy
The continuing adventures of British publishing executive Bridget Jones as she enters her 40s.

Sunday 30th
October
10:30am

HIGHLANDS RAMBLERS Meet at Highlands Hall
We will continue our journey from the dam to Dropmore Road.
Bring a carry lunch. For more info Contact Judy Reid 5796 9358

Tuesday 8th
November
6:30pm

MEMORIALS TO THE GREAT WAR at the Euroa Library
The Friends of the Euroa Library present Jeff Sharkey discussing the 90 memorials throughout the old Euroa & Violet Town shires.
Bookings required—Contact 1300 374765

Friday 11th
November
until
Sunday 13th
November

RUFFY ARTFEST Ruffy Community Hall, Nolans Rd Ruffy
OPENING NIGHT Friday 11th November, 7pm - 9pm Tickets \$20 pp
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Saturday 19th
November
8.00pm
Doors Open
7.30pm

RUFFARTZ "A Season of Saturdays" at the Ruffy Community Hall
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Sunday 6th
November
9am—1pm

TALLAROOK FARMERS' MARKET Mechanics Institute Hall, Main Road, Tallarook
One of Victoria's strongest farmers' markets, the Tallarook market is well worth a visit.
A generous variety of locally grown fresh produce is on offer.

Sunday 27th
November
11:30am

Highlands Primary School Closing Celebration Day
HIGHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL – No. 3440
We're inviting all past and current staff and students along with members of the Highlands & Tablelands community to spend the day reminiscing and celebrating 114 years of wonderful education.
If you wish to be of assistance beforehand and/or on the day please contact
hpsclosingcelebrationday@gmail.com miranda.yorston@outlook.com

**SAVE
the
DATE**

0408 969 261 More details to follow in coming issues of the Granite News