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HUGHES CREEK

LOCAL GOINGS ON

RUFFY ARTFEST sure to be another success

After it's wildly successful launch in 2014, the Ruffy Artfest is set to give our Tablelands region another burst of Art, Culture and Open Gardens on the weekend of November 12th & 13th.

The now well-established Art Show will once again exhibit in the Ruffy Hall and this year it will also extend to the adjacent CFA Shed. Three new Gardens have been added to the Open Garden section and food & drinks will be available at the Ruffy Fire Shed.

The organisers expect 1000 people to engage with the Artfest over the weekend, with the open gardens sure to once again be highlights.



Bungle Boori—Formal & Stunning

Bungle Boori—Tarcombe

This magnificent garden will be open for the first time in 14 years.
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Rosehill—Ruffy

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Pindarri—Ruffy

This is a sight to see, full of plants, trees, birds and busy bees.

Bunnyong—Creightons Creek

A garden shaped and inspired by the surrounding granite outcrops, along with the challenging weather.

Tickets are reasonably priced at \$5pp for the Artshow and just \$15pp entry to all 4 Gardens.

Details at www.ruffycommunity.com.au or Call 5790 3275

Tablelands Rainfall

Month	Highlands	Ruffy
October	83.0 mm	80.5mm
2016 Total	892.2 mm	787.0 mm
October Rain Days	15	10



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Hughes Creek
Catchment Collaborative

The Granite News is an open but moderated community forum. We encourage our readers to contribute articles and we also encourage you to air your views on things that interest or concern you within our community. We certainly encourage feedback from you, positive or otherwise on anything that is published in **The Granite News**

LANDCARE NOTICE BOARD

POSITION VACANT

The HCCC is looking to appoint a Landcare Coordinator
—Rabbits & Weeds.

This is a 10hr/week role that would suit someone with a strong awareness of environmental issues, particularly those that affect our Tableland region.

Among other tasks, the Coordinator is responsible for the successful delivery of the blackberry, weed & feral animal control programs, networking with DELWP and Shire Officers and monthly reporting to the HCCC management committee.

Office space is available at the Tablelands Community Centre or the successful candidate could choose to work from home.

Remuneration is \$35/hour.

For further details or expressions of interest please contact

Janet Hagen 5790 4268

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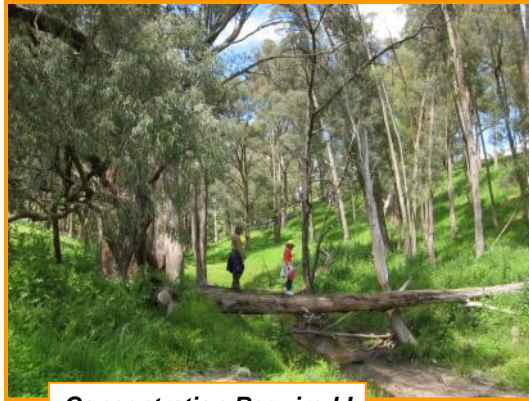
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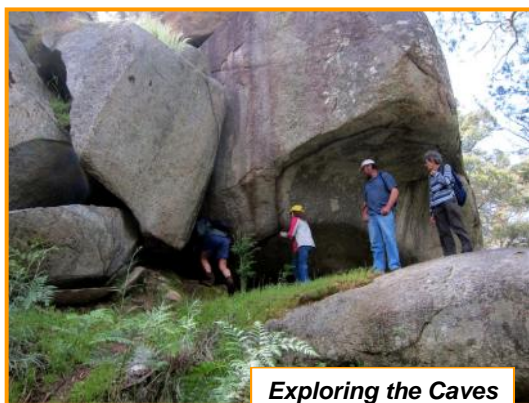
Classifieds and Community Notices

Rambling On in Highlands

Despite the forecast of rain, fourteen people whose ages ranged from eight to eighty completed the Highlands Ramblers walk from the dam on 'Strathnaver' to Dropmore Road. The rain held off and only a few people got their boots wet crossing boggy creeks.



Concentration Required !



Exploring the Caves

some chocolate lilies, native geraniums and sundews.

Thank you Andrew. It was good fun.

By Judy Reid

Mosquito repellent was useful along the way. We passed many interesting granite formations and explored some fascinating caves. On our journey we saw a koala, two echidnas, a huge eagle's nest, a couple of kangaroos, a fox, many large patches of cape weed,

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"Backwards & In High Heels"

Written by Kelly Auty, performed by Kelly & her band.



Saturday November 19th Ruffy Hall

Following her hugely successful "Wild Women Show", Kelly's new show **"Backwards & in High Heels"** shines a spotlight on talented women artists from the 1920s to the 1980s. Kelly interlaces stories about their lives with her own impressive versions of the songs in styles including blues, jazz, rock and soul.

Her handpicked band provides expert backing and harmonies.

Expect to hear works from singers as diverse as Patsy Cline, Bette Midler, Nina Simone, Miriam Makeba, Joni Mitchell and KD Lang.

Commences 8pm sharp Doors Open 7.30

BYO drinks and nibbles. Please book early to ensure your seat.

Tickets: adults \$25; students \$15; supervised children under 16 free

Contact Kym 0409 172 595

ruffartztickets@gmail.com ruffycommunity.com.au homeiswherethehallis.com

RuffArtZ gratefully acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria.

COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR — NOVEMBER 2016

TODAY !!!

Sunday 6th November 9am—1pm	TALLAROOK FARMERS' MARKET <i>Mechanics Institute Hall, Main Road, Tallarook</i> 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.
Tuesday 8th November 6:30pm	MEMORIALS TO THE GREAT WAR <i>at the Euroa Library</i> The Friends of the Euroa Library present Jeff Sharkey discussing the 90 memorials throughout the old Euroa & Violet Town shires. Bookings required. Call 1300 374765
Friday 11th November	'DRINKS ON THE DECK' <i>at Highlands Community Hall</i> 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
Friday 11th November until Sunday 13th	RUFFY ARTFEST <i>Ruffy Community Hall, Nolans Rd Ruffy</i> OPENING NIGHT Friday 11th November, 7pm - 9pm Tickets \$20 pp ART EXHIBITION & SALE, OPEN GARDENS Sat : 10am - 5pm Sunday : 10am - 4pm www.ruffycommunity.com.au CELEBRATING COMMUNITY
Sunday 13th November 9am—12noon	HIGHLANDS WORKING BEE <i>at The Highlands Hall-</i> Jobs include weeding, cleaning, pruning, brush cutting, & mowing the school grounds. This will be followed by a BBQ lunch at the hall. Come along & join in. Contact Judy 5796 9358
Saturday 19th November 5:00pm	TWILIGHT PADDOCK TREE FIELD DAY <i>Oak Valley Road, Longwood</i> Strathbogie Ranges CMN is conducting a twilight field day that includes a walk, some talks and a BBQ Dinner. Register at michael@fern hills.com.au or Contact Michael Spencer 0439 381144
Saturday 19th November 8.00pm Doors Open 7.30pm	RUFFARTZ "A Season of Saturdays" <i>at the Ruffy Community Hall</i> Backwards & In High Heels: Kelly Auty & Band. Kelly showcases the music, lives and fashions of great women singers from the 1950s to '80s. Don't miss this soulful, sensational final show for the year. BYO drinks and nibbles. Tickets \$25. Please book early to ensure your seat. Bookings: Kym on 0409 172 595 ruffartztickets@gmail.com
Sunday 20th November 10:30am	HIGHLANDS RAMBLERS <i>Meet at Highlands Hall</i> Because of the Highlands Primary School Farewell on 27th November our next walk will be a week earlier this month . Our destination is yet to be decided. Bring a carry lunch . For more info Contact Judy Reid 5796 9358
Tuesday 22nd November 7:30pm	CREIGHTONS CREEK LANDCARE — AGM <i>at the Creightons Creek Hall</i> All welcome to attend the Annual General Meeting of Creightons Creek Landcare. For further information Contact John Nielsen 5790 3250
Thursday 24th November 5:30pm	SECRET MEN'S BUSINESS <i>Old Caveat Church, Caveat-Dropmore Rd, Caveat</i> Come along and have a casual chat with other local blokes. BBQ Tea Provided (Gold Coin) BYO Drinks
Sunday 27th November 11:30am	Highlands Primary School Closing Celebration Day 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 on the day please contact 0408 969261 hpscclosingcelebrationday@gmail.com miranda.yorston@outlook.com

