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The Charlton Window Resurrected

Granite News readers have shared in the restoration of the "Charlton Window" from the inception of the project, and it is hard to believe that after 80 years of neglect, from behind the grime and damage this rare and beautiful Boer War Memorial window has emerged in all its glorious colour and vibrancy.



The window was erected as a memorial to one young man, Private John Charlton of Castle Creek, who fought with the 5th Contingent of the Victorian Mounted Rifles in South Africa. He died of enteric fever on 16 August 1901.

However, as one of only a handful of Boer War stained glass memorials in Victoria, and the only one in the Strathbogie area, it became a symbol of mourning for the community and a precursor to the boundless service and tragic losses of the First World War.

By using the symbolic imagery of the window it is possible to engage a new generation about themes relating to the Boer War.

The Victorian Mounted Rifles became the Light Horse and then the Royal Australian Armoured Corps and Cavalry Regiment.

At 3.30pm, Sunday 20th November, the Charlton Memorial Window will be unveiled and re-dedicated in an impressive ceremony at

Maygars Hill Winery, Longwood

led by a Lance Guard of the School of Armour,
Royal Australian Armoured Corps, Puckapunyal.

For further information Contact Lynne Dore

pldore@iprimus.com.au 0419 899626



Hughes Creek
Catchment Collaborative

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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Highlands Primary School Closing Celebration Day

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2016

Commencing at 11.30am

Formal speeches at 1.00pm

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

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LOCAL GOINGS ON

Bill's off the Hill !!

There was a big turn-out of Ruffy Fire Brigade members and the local community to farewell Bill Hill from the Tablelands.

Bill has chosen to move to Euroa after a lifetime of living & farming in our district. However he will not be lost to us completely as he remains in his job of overseer at a Longwood East property.



Bill Hill receives his award from Tony Owens and Ruffy Brigade Captain, George Noye

CFA District Operations Officer, Tony Owens was on hand to present Bill with a CFA 35 years Service Award and to recount the highlights of Bill's service to the Ruffy community, including 10 years as Brigade Captain.

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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

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**Agricultural
Scholarship
Opportunity**









Building strong communities in rural Australia is just one goal behind the **Seymour Agricultural and Pastoral Society's Scholarship program.**

It is again offering a scholarship to students in Seymour and the surrounding district who are planning to study at a tertiary level. The scholarship may be awarded to a student studying Agriculture or Land and Water Resource Management.

However, other fields of study will be considered if the applicant demonstrates a special interest in working in and adding to rural Australia. Applicants need to be between 17 and 25 years of age.

**Those interested in applying should contact Seymour A&P Society Scholarship Committee
PO Box 6, Seymour 3661, or phone 57 921848 or 0428 969 255 AH**

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

 <p>Sunday 13th November 9am—12noon</p>	<p>HIGHLANDS WORKING BEE at The Highlands Hall 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</p>	
 <p>Monday 14th November 11:00am</p>	<p>HIGHLANDS SPINNERS 450 Caveat-Dropmore Rd. Caveat Come and enjoy a mad day of spinning – wool and tales!!! Tea and coffee aplenty!!!! Contact Jan Sporry 5790 4361</p>	
<p>Saturday 19th November 5:00pm</p>	<p>TWILIGHT PADDOCK TREE FIELD DAY Oak Valley Road, Longwood 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</p>	
<p>Saturday 19th November 8.00pm Doors Open 7.30pm</p>	<p>RUFFARTZ "A Season of Saturdays" at the Ruffy Community Hall 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</p>	
<p>Sunday 20th November 10:30am</p>	<p>HIGHLANDS RAMBLERS Meet at Highlands Hall 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</p>	
<p>Sunday 20th November 3:30pm</p>	<p>"CHARLTON WINDOW" DEDICATION & UNVEILING at Maygars Hill Winery The recently restored "Charlton Window" will be unveiled and re-dedicated in a public ceremony at Maygars Hill Winery at Longwood. Contact Lynne Dore pldore@iprimus.com.au 0419 899626</p>	
<p>Tuesday 22nd November 7:30pm</p>	<p>CREIGHTONS CREEK LANDCARE — AGM at the Creightons Creek Hall All welcome to attend the Annual General Meeting of Creightons Creek Landcare. For further information Contact John Nielsen 5790 3250</p>	
 <p>Thursday 24th November 5:30pm</p>	<p>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</p>	
<p>Sunday 27th November 11:30am</p>	<p>Highlands Primary School Closing Celebration Day Photographic and historical records on display, children's activities and a light BBQ lunch available throughout the day. Formal Speeches at 1:00pm — RSVP would be appreciated hpsclosingcelebrationday@gmail.com or 0408 969 261</p>	
 <p>Friday 2nd December 6pm</p>	<p>HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP at Highlands Hall BBQ at 6pm — Carols & Santa at 7:30pm — Gifts for Children to School by Thursday This is the last Xmas Party before the School closes. Please come along</p>	
<p>Saturday 3rd December 6:30pm</p>	<p>RUFFY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY at Tablelands Community Centre Free BBQ Sponsored by CFA & Tablelands Community Centre — Santa at 7:30pm Bring Salads/Deserts to share. Kids gifts to Melissa before 7pm.</p>	