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RUFFY

HIGHLANDS

HUGHES CREEK

PEOPLE AND PLACES

2nd RUFFY ARTFEST shrugs off the rain and achieves acclaim.



Robyn Sheehan & Lee Curtis
with the Art Show winner
"Medusa" by Steven Evans

The Ruffy hall was a packed house for the opening of the 2016 Ruffy Artfest on Friday 11th November and the crowds continued through Saturday as the district played host to hundreds of visitors keen to survey the quality artwork at the Art Show in the hall and the adjacent CFA fire shed.

The breadth of work and the depth of talent took a leap forward this year and there were many positive comments about the wonderful natural light in the fire shed that enhanced the viewing.

Local roads were busy as people navigated their way to the open gardens—Rosehill, Parrindi, Bungle Boori and Bunnyyong.

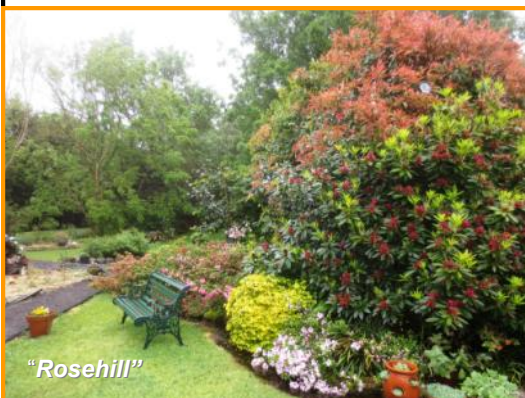
The Artfest committee was relieved that Sunday's inclement weather only had a minor dampening effect on the garden-lovers' enthusiasm as scores of visitors braved the rain to view the stunning gardens.

Chris & Theo Lagarde's "Parrindi" delivers a charming mix of topiary, cottage and formal garden spaces all immaculately manicured and set within a working farm of Speckle Park cattle and Dorper sheep.

Pam & Edward Sprunt's "Rosehill" garden is sectioned into 'garden rooms' that keep the visitor guessing about what delight is around the next corner.



"Parrindi"



"Rosehill"

.....and there was 'Bungle Boori';
magnificence on a grand scale.

Despite it's relative remoteness this amazing garden attracted large crowds intent on taking the very rare opportunity to view one of the district's iconic garden creations.

Sandie & Jeremy Kershaw have worked wonders in conjunction with the property's owners to create a hidden wonderland that is simply breathtaking.

This biannual event has proven once again what can be achieved through hard work and cooperative community spirit. *By Don Cook (with apologies to 'Bunnyyong' garden at Creightons Creek)*



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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

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

hpsclosingcelebrationday@gmail.com or 0408 969 261



Wednesday 21 December
4pm to 8pm
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COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR — NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2016



TODAY !!!

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Sunday 20th November 10:30am	HIGHLANDS RAMBLERS 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 Meet at Highlands Hall
Sunday 20th November 3:30pm	"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
Tuesday 22nd November 7:30pm	CREIGHTONS CREEK LANDCARE — AGM at the Creightons Creek Hall All welcome to attend the Annual General Meeting of Creightons Creek Landcare.
Wednesday 23rd November 8:00pm	RUFFY COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP Ruffy Public Hall, Nolans Rd. Ruffy Quarterly meeting of the Action Group to inform the community about activities since August and to plan and advance local projects and ideas. This will be our last meeting for the year and you are invited to stay on for a small celebration. Everyone welcome – Contact Verena 5790 4309
Thursday 24th November 5:30pm	SECRET MEN'S BUSINESS Old Caveat Church, Caveat-Dropmore Rd, Caveat Come along and have a casual chat with other local blokes.
Sunday 27th November 11:30am	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
Friday 2nd December 6pm	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
Saturday 3rd December 6:30pm	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.
Sunday 4th December 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.
Wednesday 21st December 4pm — 8pm	TWILIGHT FARMERS MARKET High Street, Nagambie For all your festive Food Fare ! A twilight market not to be missed. Take advantage of fresh seasonal local food & taste the difference



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