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## PEOPLE AND PLACES

For the 5th year the Highlands Hall has acted as a rest station for the bike riders tackling the 139km **Orica-Bike Exchange Winery Ride** which commences



*Riders take a welcome break at the Highlands Hall*

at Mitchelton Winery, down the Goulburn Valley Highway past Trawool, up Ghin Ghin Road then back to Mitchelton via Highlands Road. The event includes riders from the Orica-Bike Exchange Cycling Team and the Orica-AIS Womens Team, of which some have competed in the Tour de France.

GTR Events caters for the event and volunteers at Highlands Hall help serve the food when the riders take a rest and refill their water bottles before they head off on the last leg of the ride.

Highlands volunteers also manned the rest stop at Trawool this year.

Highlands put on magnificent weather, once again, to show off it's beautiful surrounds.

*By Judy Cameron*

## FARMING & ENVIRONMENT

### STRATHBOGIE GRANITE PROJECT—Update

*By Professor Neil Phillips*

Plans are well underway for a busy Melbourne-Stellenbosch Strathbogrie Granite Project in coming months.



The Strathbogrie Granite Project has been made possible by several hundred landholders generously granting access to private properties from Tallarook to Mt Samaria.

Field work is continuing after a somewhat haphazard winter due to the good rains but some restricted access; Professor John Clemens is visiting again from University of Stellenbosch in South Africa; Ms Caitlin Jay is continuing her post-graduate project near Kerrisdale; and we are planning for a symposium in 2017. My own field work has focused around the Tallarook plateau this year. Community feedback throughout the Project has taken various forms. This year there has been an evening session in the Tallarook Hall, geology talks at the Seymour Show, and info-sharing on properties. Previous reporting has included Creightons Creek, Gooram, Seymour, Yea & Swanpool, with more planned.



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## LANDCARE NOTICE BOARD

### Landcare Coordinator Appointed

Mel Bronca has been appointed as the new HCCC Landcare Coordinator.

Mel lives locally and through her work as the HCCC secretary she has developed a strong affinity with and understanding of Landcare's objectives.

Congratulations Mel, we're looking forward to working with you

Mel can be contacted on

**0417126975** or  
[hughes.creek1@gmail.com](mailto:hughes.creek1@gmail.com)



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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



### City v Country Cricket Match 2016 *By Scott McKay*

Sam Murphy catching 10 year old Reilly Philpot off Fred Haig's unique bowling is a sporting moment frozen in time.

Reilly, the youngest player by somewhere between 10 and 60 years invoked the sledge of the day— "Hey Sam, you just shot Bambi!" Country had started well with an opening stand of 20 by Shaun McLennan and Greg Philpot but Gerry (more comebacks than John Farnham) Ginnivan sensing playing for Australia was now a possibility had Shaun caught. Greg Pritchard quickly followed to a ball best described by anyone but Fraser (the bowler) unless you have half an hour.

Marcus Hill (63) arrived at the crease clearly intent on avenging Bambi's demise and in a flurry of minimal movement along with second top scorer Extras (23), he got Country to a very respectable 147. Marcus was ably supported by Greg (8) and Cam(5) who were unable to pick



*The City Team plotting the demise of their Country cousins..and deciding how much to pay Gerry Ginnivan to swap sides.*

which one of the non-spinning leg spinners didn't spin, Tim and Jim with face saving ones and sparkling cameos by Brent Kelly (14) and the ageless Doug Maclean (9 Not Out).

City had a plethora of elite batsmen —Charlie Carter (32 retired), Jack Murphy (36 retired), Craig Murphy (22 retired), Sam Murphy (24 retired) and Alan Jarrott (22 not out). Alan did his best to keep country in the game attempting and sometimes succeeding in running out most of his team mates. His running out of his batting partner Duncan Ferguson should be in the Australian Cricket Board DVD "How not to run between wickets" or its sequel

How not to call - "OK, No, Yes, No, Maybe, oh dear, Sorry!"

Jack and Sam were under suspicion of using a liquid performance enhancing drug, which they claimed that the guy who sold it to them said "it would make them feel better" (apparently Sunday it didn't) but it did stop Jack from noticing his shoulder was not where it should be after a spectacular non catch.

The match finished with ex country captain Scott McKay being caught by Marcus off the bowling of a very delighted Doug Mclean. It was at this stage someone noticed that the City side was 154ish and still had batsmen to come.

As with all good country events the Ladies Auxiliary (Jo, Julia and Susie) provided a great BBQ and nibbles to aid our recovery and encourage our memories of how good we could have been.

Special thanks to Slugger for getting this picturesque ground in such great nick and for the toughest job of all; getting most of the players.

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Sunday 27th  
November

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Formal Speeches at 1:00pm — RSVP would be appreciated

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TODAY !!!

Thursday 1st  
December  
5:30pm to  
8:30pm

## **DEER, KANGAROO & PEST ANIMAL FORUM** at Molesworth Community Hall

Learn about your rights as a property owner. Supper supplied.

Contact Judy Watts 5797 4405



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

## **YEA COUNTRY MARKET**

Yea Railway Park, Station Street, Yea

Showcasing local producers, growers and makers offering an array of stalls, the best in fresh local produce, arts and crafts, children's activities, play ground and skate park.

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.

Monday 5th  
December  
11:00am

## **HIGHLANDS SPINNERS**

450 Caveat-Dropmore Road, Caveat

Christmas get-together. Please come along and enjoy the food and friendship, and bring a plate or bowl of something to share.

Contact Jan Sporry 5790 4361



Monday 5th  
December  
11:00am

## **RuffArtZ AGM**

at the Ruffy Community Hall

You are cordially invited to the RuffArtZ Annual General Meeting .  
Everyone welcome, new committee members encouraged. Contact Sharron 5790 4329

Wednesday 21st  
December  
4pm — 8pm

## **TWILIGHT FARMERS MARKET**

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Saturday 14th  
January  
10:00am

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at Terip Rec Reserve

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