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WHITEHEADS CREEK

TERIP TERIP

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RUFFY

HIGHLANDS

HUGHES CREEK

PEOPLE AND PLACES

PETER, PHIL & SANTA LIGHT UP the TABLELANDS



Santa on the Fire-truck...it's an Aussie rural tradition

Tarcombe's Peter Saglietti and Ruffy's Phil Brown were showered with praise and the Tablelands Community Centre was showered with Christmas lights last week after they decorated the Californian redwood that has become the centrepiece of the Tablelands Christmas party.

This signature event on the Tablelands' social calendar attracted close to 100 community members from Caveat, Terip, Tarcombe, Longwood East, Ruffy and even a few from Euroa.

Of course the focus is always on the kids, and it's heart-warming to share their excitement as Santa makes his entrance on the big red truck. Santa appeared slightly taller this year and he also seemed to have bypassed some political correctness (all very harmless) that had the assembled Mums, Dads & Grandparents in fits of laughter.



Santa holds the kids spellbound as the grown-ups chuckle

The Ruffy CFA and the Tablelands Community Centre combine each Christmas to put on the Barbeque dinner and as always, the tables were groaning with salads & desserts, followed by a rendition of Christmas Carols led by Lyn Johnson of Longwood East.

Just when it seemed that things were starting to quieten down, the two Jacks (Norton & Mithen) took to the stage to perform a guitar duo before one of our

other local favourites, David Homewood arrived to entertain the crowd with his Michael Buble style crooning.

This is one of the few times that the whole Tablelands community has the opportunity to catch up on common ground, share stories of the past and celebrate the future that belongs to our children.

It has become a 'not to be missed' event. *By Don Cook*



TCC Chairman Gerry Ginnivan thanks former Chairman Peter Saglietti for his ongoing commitment to the Community



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The Granite News will be taking a break over the Christmas holidays

Next week's GN, Sunday December 18th will be the last edition for 2016.

The Granite News will be back in 2017 from Sunday Jan 22nd.

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LOCAL GOINGS ON

Cash Grants to Tablelands Community Groups

Ausnet Services—North Eastern Region, Vic held an afternoon event at the Avenel Bowls Club on 28th November where they donated \$20,000 in Grant money to 11 community groups within the Strathbogie Shire.



Pam Sprunt, President of the Ruffy Recreation Reserve received the grant on behalf of her community organisation and Melissa Macdowall, Secretary of the Tablelands Community Centre accepted a \$1650 grant for the TCC.

By Edward Sprunt



Wednesday 21 December
4pm to 8pm
For all your Festive Food Fare



Twilight Farmers' Market




A twilight market not to be missed!
Shop locally from real farmers just before Christmas, in the heart of Nagambie.

Take advantage of fresh, seasonal, local food and taste the difference.

Pre-order at the 27 November market and avoid disappointment.
The Nagambie Farmers' Market is located on the centre nature strip in the heart of High Street.



**INTERESTING BUT
USELESS FACT**

Duelling is legal in Paraguay, as long as both parties are registered blood donors

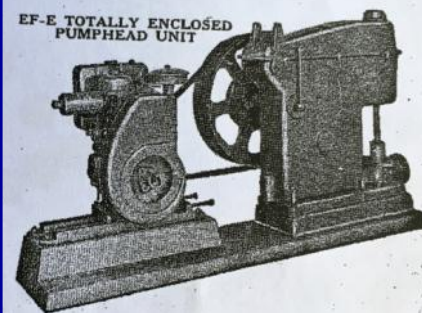
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HCCC Landcare wants to gauge the level of interest in a Progressive Farming Group.



We envisage an active group of young farmers who would like to tap into the collective local farming knowledge but who are also keen to explore innovative techniques to improve productivity & farm outcomes.

More info in future editions of The Granite News

COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR — DEC 2016/JAN 2017



W/C Sunday
Dec 18th

Highlands/Caveat..... Driver: Pauline Roberts — Radio: Lochie Cameron
Ruffy..... 1st Lieutenant Travis Tilton's Team

Wednesday 21st

December
4pm — 8pm

TWILIGHT FARMERS MARKET

High Street, Nagambie

For all your festive Food Fare ! A twilight market not to be missed.
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Friday 23rd

December
6pm

SECRET MEN'S BUSINESS CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP at the Caveat Church

We're having a break-up bash to celebrate the success of the SMB group and the benefits that it has brought to the men of the district.
All blokes and non-blokes are welcome to come and join us for a BBQ tea and a few quiet drinks! Gold Coin donation & BYO drinks.

Saturday 24th

December
From 5:30pm

CHRISTMAS CAROLS at CAVEAT at the Caveat Church

Everyone is Welcome to come along & celebrate
the birth of Jesus in Stories & Song

For further details please Contact Susan Bennett 5790 4333



Saturday 14th
January
10:00am

TERIP TERIP ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT at Terip Rec Reserve

The annual & highly renowned Terip Tennis tournament is on again in January.
More information to come in later issues of Granite News

Sunday 26th
March
2017
10:30am

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