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HUGHES CREEK

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YOU CAN HELP OUR HUGHES CREEK

As part of the Angler Partnership Program, Native Fish Australia and the Goulburn Broken CMA have successfully bid for an allocation of funding to improve riparian condition and fish habitat along the Hughes Creek, adjoining Tarcombe Road, Avenel.

As part of this project, we invite community and Landcare members to join us on Friday 19th May, commencing at 10.30am, downstream of Hughes Creek stream gauge.



This project is intended to be the first stage of a progressive project to address exotic vegetation along this stretch of stream, namely desert ash. Contractors will have cut and painted the trees along the right bank, between creek and roadside, and chipped the material into mulch. At this working bee the many task will be to spread the many small piles of mulch, in a large area that we later plan to revegetate with indigenous seedlings. Some rubbish collection at the stream gauging site where most site visitors park and targeted fishing for carp will be other activities we would appreciate your support with.

If you plan to be involved in the working bee tasks, please bring the appropriate tools if you have them available. We will have a few rakes, shovels and wheelbarrows on hand, but please bring gloves and appropriate shoes dress for the weather.

Those intending to fish, please bring your own rod.

Corn kernels will be available as carp bait.

Let us know if you'd like to join us by Wednesday 17th May so we can ensure the supply of sufficient salad rolls and water for lunch.

Contact Christine Glassford 5797 4400 or 0419 567461

christineg@gbcma.vic.gov.au



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**

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We are currently building a Database of weeds in the district. If you know of a road-side or property that has significant issues with Blackberries, Patersons Curse or any other weed of concern please contact Melinda Bronca.

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All information will remain anonymous



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LOCAL GOINGS ON

Hidden Gems of our Grasslands

Legless lizard
search



Flora enclosure building demonstration



Striped Legless lizards *Delmar impar* are vulnerable in Australia. Bertram Lobert will discuss Striped Legless lizard distribution and habitat needs. A search will then be undertaken to see what can be found at the site.

Plump Swamp Wallaby grass *Amphibromus pithogastrus* is endangered in Victoria. It has been found on this site. Find out, why is it rare, why does it occur in so few sites, why doesn't it reproduce like other wallaby grasses. Why do we use enclosure plots? Plots will be constructed using 2 different construction methods.

Saturday May 27 2017 Kanumbra Gobur Rd Gobur (look for signs)

10:30 – 1:30 pm Light lunch provided RSVP: 24 May Shelagh Curmi 0407 521 154 shelaghc@tfn.org.au

This event is funded through the Australian Government's National Landcare Program



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The Bungle Boori Times (continued)

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THE WEATHER

Tomorrow's weather is going to be sunny but with a slight breeze. In the next few days we forecast it to be fairly warm.

As we are getting warm days again, the trees, flowers and shrubs are starting to bloom, the birds are making their nests and Magpies are swooping.

The Hughes Creek will be filled with swimmers soon and when they do, remember, KEEP BUNGLE BOORI BEAUTIFUL.

FINALS FEVER

Who will play in this years V.F.L. Grand Final, Carlton and Collingwood or Carlton and Geelong? Today Collingwood play Geelong to find out. It will be a great game to watch.

Peter Moore for Collingwood is out on crutches and Terry Bright is back with Geelong after a broken arm, but who plays Carlton in the Grand Final remains to be seen.

Reporter

H. MACLEAN

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SPEAKING PLAIN ENGLISH

Vale Lou Richards

The passing of Lou Richards this week has elicited many heartfelt tributes.

Despite his deep connection with, and his life-long love of the Collingwood Football Club he was part owned by just about every supporter of the Australian football game. As a commentator he was a major contributor to the Aussie Rules vernacular

— “The Galloping Gasometer”

— “Lethal Leigh”

— “The Flying Dutchman”

— “Slamming Sam Kekovich”

— “The Big Dipper”

— “Hungry”

— “Superboot”

— “The Flying Doormat”

— “The Incredible Hulk”

— “The Colliwobbles”

But wait... “Collywobbles” is actually a very old English language word that refers to a weird feeling in your stomach or an overall bellyache. It is derived from the Latin phrase *cholera morbus*, meaning it came from the disease we know as cholera.

Sorry Lou, we now know that you pinched that one!

COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR — MAY/JUNE 2017

Friday 19th May 10:30am	HUGHES CREEK REMEDIATION at Stream Gauge, Tarcombe Rd Avenel Join community & Landcare volunteers in a day on the Hughes Creek working on remediation projects including indigenous plantings and carp fishing. Contact Christine Glassford at GBCMA 5797 4400 christineg@gbcma.vic.gov.au
Saturday 20th May 9am—1pm	EUROA VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET Rotary Park, Kirkland Ave., Euroa "Meet, Greet, Eat & Shop" A wonderful range of farm fresh produce from "local" producers. Contact Helen Brook 0456 723331 www.euroavillagefarmersmarket.org
Wednesday 24th May 7:30pm	RUFFY COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP at the Ruffy Hall, Nolans Rd Ruffy Quarterly Meeting — A warm invitation to the Ruffy Community to come along to this meeting to hear what Council has decided on how Action Groups will operate in the future. Also an update on current and future projects. Everyone is welcome For information contact Verena 5790 4309
Thursday 25th May 5:30pm	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
Saturday 27th May 7:00pm	GOBUR CEMETRY TRUST DINNER at the Ruffy Hall Nolans Rd Ruffy Two Course Casserole Dinner to support the work of the Gobur Cemetery Trust in restoring the historical headstones. \$25 per head—Music and Fun assured. Contact Millie 5773 4287
Sunday 28th May 9:00am—1pm	NAGAMBIE FARMERS MARKET on centre median strip High St Nagambie Experience a true accredited farmers' market in the picturesque lakeside town of Nagambie. Further details Contact nagambiefarmersmarket.com.au
Sunday 28th May 10:30am	HIGHLANDS RAMBLERS meet at Highlands Hall Andrew Shaw will take us from Spaniaks Road across country to Lade Road. Bring lunch & water. If it suits you better, meet us at the corner of Spaniaks Road & Highlands Road at 10.45am. For more information contact Judy Reid 5796 9358
Saturday 3rd June 9am — 2pm	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 & crafts, children's activities, play ground and skate park. Gold coin donation entry
Sunday 4th June 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.
Friday 9th June 6:30pm	DRINKS ON THE DECK at Highlands Community Hall Bring food to share for a meal together and catch up with friends old and new. All welcome, especially new faces. Gold coin donation to cover power. Contact Judy 5796 9247
SAVE THE DATE! Saturday 24th June 6:30pm	TAKE A BITE OUT OF WINTER at Highlands Hall Curry and Casserole night - bring a slow cooker or Casserole to share. BYO drinks. Gold coin donation. More details and an invite to come in next week's Granite News.... or maybe the week after!

