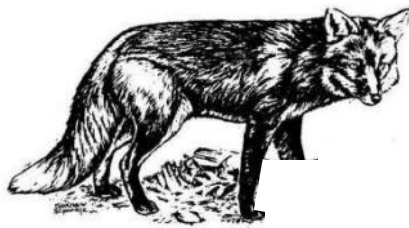




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FOX ON THE HOBBLE

HCCC Landcare's annual Fox on the Run competition has returned impressive results over the years, with local hunters regularly shooting grand totals of 400+ foxes for the season.



Each year we've seen the regular teams surrendering scores of tails, having spent many cold days & nights on the Tablelands in search of the feral pests.

It's an inter-generational sport, with fathers & grandfathers educating their youngsters in the responsible use of firearms as well as patience, endurance and bushcraft.

For 2017 the decision was taken to 'change it up' by rewarding the redemption of the fox's front left foot instead of the tail.

Well, it seems that some of our regular hunters voted with their



Shaun Green receives his voucher from Mel

own left feet by choosing not to participate this year, resulting in a total redemption of thirty (30) fox feet.

Nonetheless, there were two enthusiastic participants who took home the prize vouchers from Total Sport Seymour.

Shaun Green from Tarcombe was the Open Section Winner, with James Leahy from Glenlyon taking out the Junior Section.



Glenlyon's James Leahy-Junior Section winner

The presentations were made at the Landcare meeting on Friday 11th August where open winner Shaun Green gave the Landcare committee some interesting and valuable feedback on the current local situation regarding fox, rabbit and deer numbers.

Thanks go to all who participated and consideration is being given to reverting to the traditional bounty on fox tails for next year's competition.

Report by Mel Bronca & Don Cook



Hughes Creek
Catchment Collaborative

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LANDCARE NOTICE BOARD

IT'S CHOPPER TIME FOR PATTO in the HUGHES CREEK CATCHMENT



The time is fast approaching when aerial spaying of Pattersons curse will be conducted in the HCC area. The HCCC Landcare group offers subsidy on the cost of the helicopter and chemical.

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Mel 5796 9157

hughes.creek1@gmail.com
for further information.



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A Season of Saturdays 2017

**Saturday September 9th
At the Ruffy Hall**

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accompanied by a talented live
4 piece band

**"I Viaggiatori"
(The Voyagers)**

In 1924, Italian film director
Angelo Drovetti, along with his movie camera, embarked on an
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The result, Dall'Italia All'Australia (From Italy to Australia)
chronicles the seven-week voyage of Italian, Yugoslav, Greek,
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via Egypt & Sri Lanka. Drovetti captures fascinating footage of life
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23rd & 24th September

At the Yea Racecourse

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ing around the beautiful grounds of the Yea Racecourse and Golf
Club, taking in the many stalls and exhibits on display at this
year's Yea Rotary Garden Expo? Everything from rare trees,
plants & bulbs through garden tools, equipment, compost & soil.

There will be a huge variety of plants for sale.

Rotary will host a "crèche" for your purchases until leaving.

Speakers will include

Maria McCarter - Sunset Valley Chicks

**Julie Weatherhead - author of Australian
Native Food Harvest**

Anthony Hosemans - Medicinal Herbs

Graham Sargeant - Rose Specialist

Steve Joblin - Beekeeper

**Peter Madden - Head gardener at
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September 2017. Lodgement details are
contained within the tender documentation.*



Murrindindi
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COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR — AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2017

TODAY !!

Sunday 27th
August
9am—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

TODAY !!

Sunday 27th
August
10:30am

HIGHLANDS RAMBLERS meet at Highlands Hall
We will join Andrew for a walk starting on Old Highlands Road and ending up at the
Highlands Community Hall. Bring a carry lunch and water and meet at the hall ready
to leave at 10.30am. **For more information contact Louise Currie 9437 1504**



TODAY !!

Sunday 27th
August
11am—2pm

INTRODUCTORY FORUM FOR NEW & PART-TIME LANDHOLDERS
at the Whiteheads Creek Hall, Kobyboyn Rd Whiteheads Creek
This forum is a great way to learn more about the local area.
Topics covered will include property management, environmental restoration,
natural history and geology, pest plant and animal control, erosion and soil health as
well as funding opportunities. Free morning tea and lunch provided.
Registration is essential : strathbogierangescmn@gmail.com
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TODAY !!

Sunday 27th
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4:00pm

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TOMORROW!

Monday 28th
August
8:00pm

RUFFY RECREATION RESERVE at the Ruffy Rec Reserve—Noye Lane
Notice of meeting—All Welcome **For further information Contact Pam 5790 4240**

Thursday 31st
August
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



Friday 8th
September
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.
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Saturday 9th
September
10am

LINKING AUSTRALIA'S LANDSCAPES Flour Mill Gallery, Kirkland Ave, Euroa
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Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided. Registrations are essential
To Register Contact Janet Hagen 5790 4268 or strathbogierangescmn@gmail.com

RuffArtZ
Saturday 9th
September
8:00pm
Doors 7:30pm

RUFFARTZ SEASON OF SATURDAYS at the Ruffy Community Hall Nolans Rd
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