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WHITEHEADS CREEK

TERIP TERIP

CAVEAT

RUFFY

HIGHLANDS

HUGHES CREEK

## LOUISE LEADS the RAMBLE & PEG PENS the REPORT

Sunday's Highland Ramblers was a last minute change of destination, to the lower Stony Creek falls.

About 20 people including 5 kids braved the scramble.

I had been planning to write a report myself, but I dropped in to see Peg after the walk and she was so pleased about us walking to one of her favourite spots that she wrote the article for me!



**The Scramble Down !**

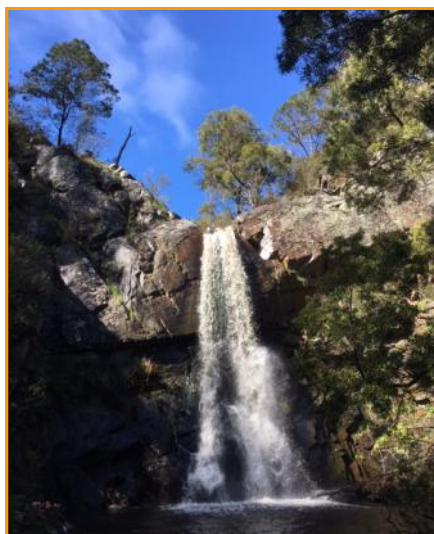
*I almost feel as though I have been with you. And you seem to have found what is probably the best exit route - I've actually never been on that bit. The days of sliding down on my bottom and crawling out on hands and knees are gone, for me.*

*Congratulations to you all!*

*Keep it up.*

*By Peg Lade*

*Wow, what a walk last Sunday! To the Stony Creek bottom falls, one of the most beautiful, challenging, remote places in Highlands. SNOW, rain hail, SUNSHINE! And the only place we know where Banksia marginata still occurs naturally. Oh dear, how jealous I am! Louise has just been showing me the wonderful photographs of your marvellous walk. And so many of you are, and have been, my good friends.*



**Blue Sky Above..Magnificent !**



**Hughes Creek**  
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## IT'S CHOPPER TIME FOR PATTO in the HUGHES CREEK CATCHMENT



The time is fast approaching when aerial spraying of Patersons curse will be conducted in the HCCC area. The HCCC Landcare group offers subsidy on the cost of the helicopter & chemical.

To get involved please contact

**Mel 5796 9157**

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

## Tablelands Rainfall

Month	Highlands	Ruffy
August	99.6 mm	107.5mm
2017Total	493.4 mm	537.5mm
August Rain Days	17	11

## Rainfall outlook from B.O.M

The Bureau's [rainfall outlook](#) for spring, issued on 31 August, suggests roughly equal chances of a wetter or drier than average season for most parts of Victoria. The exception is parts of E. Gippsland where it's likely to be wetter than average. Both of Australia's major climate drivers at this time of year, the El Niño–Southern Oscillation (ENSO) & the Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD), remain neutral & this is reflected in the rainfall outlook with no strong widespread signal for a wetter or drier than average season. Day & night-time temperatures are likely to be warmer than average in most parts, with the strongest odds (+80%) in the east, easing to the west. Warmer than normal sea temperatures to the east of Australia are contributing to the warmer than average outlook.

## TERIP TERIP TENNIS for SCHOOLIES

Last year Terip Terip Tennis Club ran a successful two day tennis clinic with fully qualified (Level 2) Club Professional Tennis Australia coach Mick Young. This year the club is hoping to run another clinic on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Oct in the school holidays.

Lessons would be approx. 45min-1 hour each day for younger age group 5-7 year olds and 2-2.5hour lesson for 9 years and above.

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## Classifieds and Community Notices

### LOCAL GOINGS ON

#### 2017 YEAGARDEN EXPO

23rd & 24th September

At the Yea Racecourse

If you are a gardener or interested in plants and flowers, what better way to spend a spring weekend than strolling 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

Delatite Station.

**Food, Drinks and Good Coffee available**

More info at [www.yeagardenexpo.com.au](http://www.yeagardenexpo.com.au)



# RuffArtZ

## A Season of Saturdays 2017

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



Join RuffArtZ for an  
intriguing silent film  
documentary  
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 epic 8,000 mile voyage on the Regina d'Italia (Queen of Italy).

The result, Dall'Italia All'Australia (From Italy to Australia) chronicles the seven-week voyage of Italian, Yugoslav, Greek, Arabic and Jewish migrants travelling from Genoa to Australia, via Egypt & Sri Lanka. Drovetti captures fascinating footage of life in the 1920s in cities including Fremantle, Melbourne and Sydney.

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

<b>Friday 8th September</b> <b>6:30pm</b>	<b>DRINKS ON THE DECK</b> 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.	
<b>Saturday 9th September</b> <b>10:00 am</b>	<b>LINKING AUSTRALIA'S LANDSCAPES</b> Flour Mill Gallery, Kirkland Ave, Euroa Please join us for a fascinating day with Dr James Fitzsimons. This free event is presented by the Strathbogie Ranges CMN. Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided. Registrations are essential <b>To Register Contact Janet Hagen 5790 4268 or <a href="mailto:strathbogiecmn@gmail.com">strathbogiecmn@gmail.com</a></b>	
<b>RuffArtZ</b> <b>Saturday 9th September</b> <b>8:00pm</b> <b>Doors 7:30pm</b>	<b>RUFFARTZ SEASON OF SATURDAYS</b> at the Ruffy Community Hall Nolans Rd <b>I Viaggiatori</b> 1924 silent documentary film Dall'Italia All'Australia (From Italy to Australia) screened with a live music accompaniment provided by 4 piece band including much loved Kavisha Mazzella. BYO drinks and nibbles. Tickets \$25. Please book early to ensure your seat. <b>Bookings: Kym 0409 172 595 email: <a href="mailto:ruffartztickets@gmail.com">ruffartztickets@gmail.com</a></b>	
 <b>Monday 11th September</b> <b>11:00 am</b>	<b>HIGHLANDS SPINNERS</b> 450 Caveat-Dropmore Rd. Caveat Bring anything that you may be busy working on. Same cheerful company and good coffee & tea All Welcome <b>Contact Jan 5790 4361</b>	
<b>Saturday 16th September</b> <b>9am—1pm</b>	<b>EUROA VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET</b> Rotary Park, Kirkland Ave., Euroa A wonderful range of farm fresh produce from "local" producers. <b>Contact Helen Brook 0456 723331 <a href="http://www.euroavillagefarmersmarket.org">www.euroavillagefarmersmarket.org</a></b>	
<b>Saturday 23rd</b> <b>Sunday 24th</b> <b>September</b>	<b>YEA GARDEN EXPO</b> at the Yea Racecourse Everything from rare trees, plants & bulbs through garden tools, ornaments & equipment to compost & soil. <b>Food, Drinks and Good Coffee will be available.</b>	
<b>Sunday 24th</b> <b>September</b> <b>9am—1pm</b>	<b>NAGAMBIE FARMERS MARKET</b> on centre median strip High St Nagambie- Experience a true accredited farmers' market in the picturesque lakeside town of Nagambie. <b>Further details Contact <a href="http://nagambiefarmersmarket.com.au">nagambiefarmersmarket.com.au</a></b>	
<b>Sunday 24th</b> <b>September</b> <b>1pm—3pm</b>	<b>HCCC LANDCARE BEE—KEEPING W'SHOP</b> at Tablelands Community Centre There will be 3 Workshop Sessions Session 1 - Is Bee Keeping for me ? David Arnold from Murrnong Permaculture Farm at Violet Town will be covering topics for those considering starting bee keeping. Cost \$20 per session <b>To book a place please contact Janet Hagen <a href="mailto:hughescreek2@gmail.com">hughescreek2@gmail.com</a> 57904268 or message 0458904268</b>	

## INTERESTING BUT USELESS FACT

Caesar Salad has nothing to do with any of the Caesars.

It was first concocted in a bar in Tijuana, Mexico in the 1920's

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## SPEAKING PLAIN ENGLISH

'Sphallolalia' is flirtatious talk that leads nowhere.....  
and 'Strikhedonia' is the pleasure of being able to say to hell with it !