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RUFFY

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HUGHES CREEK

FARMING & ENVIRONMENT

LANDCARE LAYS GROUNDWORK FOR LAMBING GULLY'S LUSHNESS

I know I am not the only one enjoying the gorgeous displays of wattles around our district this year after the long cold winter.

In 2010 Whitehead's Creek Landcare Group with the help of school children and community volunteers planted out a long section of Lambing Gully Road that was devoid of vegetation.



Nearby farmers assisted with the project, which was carried out in freezing cold and rainy weather. The kids must have been cold but I think they really enjoyed the day.

A trip up Lambing Gully Road now reveals the fruits of their labour, a truly beautiful corridor of habitat that is alive with small birds. This corridor is important because it provides North South movement for small species and is therefore valuable in times of a warming climate. As time goes on the vegetation will shade out the grasses. But for now it is a beautiful addition to our local district. In the photo you can see a direct seeded line of plants, with scattered plantings in the distance.

By Lesley Dalziel

POSITION VACANT

Applications are invited for the position of Editor, The Granite News. This is a unique opportunity to engage with the Tablelands communities & beyond, by delivering a weekly insight to the local environment, the people and the happenings within the district.

The position will be available from Jan 2018 with full training provided. For further information Contact Scott McKay, President--HCCC Landcare habbieshowe1957@gmail.com or 0427 969259



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HCCC - Landcare IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

Drop in and see us at the Tablelands Community Centre at Ruffy.

Sunday 11am-1pm
24th September, 1st October,
8th October

- * Learn to identify weeds and How to control them
- * Build your own European Wasp trap
- * Biodiversity Plans—
What are they?
Do you need one?
- * Rabbit Ripping—
Who to contact.

What subsidies are available?

Drop in and ask us anything Landcare related.



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CLASSIFIEDS and COMMUNITY NOTICES

TERIP TERIP TENNIS LADIES SERVE UP PREMIERSHIP PURPLE PATCH

They've gone and done it again.

Our Terip Terip Ladies are Premiers for 2017 after defeating Euroa Purple in the Euroa Ladies Winter Tennis Tournament.

The 'TERIP TERIP TERRIERS' ran out relatively easy winners, defeating the Euroans 5-47, 1-26.



*Terip Terip's 2017 Premiership Team
Lauris Pritchard—Sally Kubeil—Cindy Hayes—Rebecca Lyttle & Frances Lawrence*



DRINKS ON THE DECK to get MAYORAL VISIT

We will have a special guest at our next Drinks on the Deck in October.

Our new Mayor

Charlotte (Charlie) Bisset and her family will be joining us to meet members of our community and share in a meal. Weather permitting, we may even get to have a 'drink on the deck'.

We are hoping that many members in our community will join us on the 13th October to welcome Charlie into the Highlands area as she is also the Highlands representative on the Murrindindi Council.

It will be a great opportunity to talk to Charlie to get to know her and make her aware of what a friendly and hospitable group of people we are.

The doors to the Highlands Hall open at 6.30pm on Friday 13th October and everyone is welcome.
BYO drink and a meal to share.

For further information contact Judy Cameron 5796 9247

TRADING PLACES

Good stuff for private sale or wanted by friendly locals

WANTED BORDER COLLIE PUP



We are looking for a Female Short Haired Border Collie Pup

She will be a companion for our other dog that has recently lost her soulmate.

If you have a pup available we'd love to hear from you.

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COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR — SEPT/OCTOBER 2017



Sunday 24th
September
10:30am

HIGHLANDS RAMBLERS

meet at Highlands Hall

Andrew Shaw will take us on a Switzerland Range Ramble which will be a lot easier than last month's walk!!!!!! We hope there will be no snow or hail this time, just a beautiful spring day. Bring a carry lunch & water. **Contact Judy Reid 5796 9358**

TODAY !!

Sunday 24th
September
1pm—3pm

HCCC LANDCARE BEE—KEEPING W'SHOP

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

To book Contact Janet Hagen hughescreek2@gmail.com 5790 4268 or 0458 904268

TODAY !!

Monday 25th
September
8:15 am

STRATHBOGIE GRANITE SYMPOSIUM

Community Centre, Benalla Showgrounds

Local residents are encouraged to attend this special and un-repeatable event. Participation assumes an enquiring mind, but no prior knowledge of geology. Only \$25 per person. **Further enquiries Contact benalla2017@geosymposia.com.au**

TOMORROW!

Thursday 28th
September
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



Monday 9th
October
7:30pm

RUFFY RURAL FIRE BRIGADE AGM

at the Ruffy Fire Shed

Annual General Meeting that all members should attend.
Aspiring new Members and other interested community members are also invited.

For further information Contact Justus Hagen 5790 4268



Wednesday 11th
October
7:45pm

RUFFY COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP

at the Ruffy Community Hall

This will be the first meeting of the RCAG under the newly elected committee following the very well supported meeting on Wed September 20th. All community members are invited and welcome. **Contact RCAG President Rob Jamieson 0401 993681**

Friday 13th
October
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.
Our new Mayor Charlotte (Charlie) Bisset and her family will be joining us to meet members of our community and share in a meal.
All welcome, especially new faces. Gold coin donation to cover power.

Contact Judy 5796 9247



Sunday 15th
October
9am—1pm

RUFFY ANNUAL CAR-BOOT SALE

at Ruffy Recreation Reserve

COME & SELL — COME & BUY..... ONLY \$10 per Site

Stacks & Stacks of Bargains Lunchtime Sausage Sizzle with 2pm Official Opening of the New Recreation Reserve Kitchen **All Enquiries to Marj Leigh 5790 4298**



Friday 27th
October
6:30pm

CENTENARY CELEBRATION for the CHARGE at BEERSHEBA

The Light Horse Memorial Park Committee are hosting an event to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Charge at Beersheba 31st October 1917.

Guest speaker will be Honor Auchinleck, member of a distinguished literary family. A distinguished writer herself, and grand daughter of Sir Harry Chauvell GCMG KCB, and her husband Colonel Mark Auchinleck (Retired).

If you have an interest in Light Horse history and are interested in attending

Please contact 0427969259 and we will arrange an invitation

