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HUGHES CREEK

PEOPLE AND PLACES

Well bless my soul; there's a Boat on the Boathole

Tom Noye would've been delighted to see the Ruffy Boathole living up to it's name. Down the years there would have been other punts but it was Tom's boat that was most regularly seen on the local Hughes Creek pondage.



As a neighbour of the iconic Boathole I've seen cormorants, ducks, swamp hens and platypus but I hadn't seen a boat on that water until last Sunday when Gerry and Louise Ginnivan launched their bright red 'Stitch & Glue Joey Sailing Dinghy'.

Ex-Ruffy resident Rob Gardner, now of Avenel, mentored a group of 4 blokes in the building of boats for their grandkids.



For the past 18 months Gerry,
Jeff Moran, Jim Peart and Frank
Dawson have been getting
together weekly under Rob's
stewardship to create these cute
little craft. They are ideal for
beginners and can be configured
for sail or rowing and they'll even
take a small outboard motor.
Doubtless the grandkids will get
many years of fun as a
result of their grandads' labours,

and by all reports the 'Boatbuilders' have also had many days of fun, learning & conviviality along the way. By Don Cook

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A NEW EDITOR

Applications are open for the paid 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

0427 969259



Contact editor@tgn.org.au
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LANDCARE NOTICE BOARD

HCCC - Landcare IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

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

Sunday 11am-1pm 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.



Hughes Creek Catchment Collaborative **Landcare**

Tablelands Rainfall

Month	Highlands	Ruffy
September	21.5 mm	34.5 mm
2017Total	514.9 mm	572 mm
September Rain Days	13	11



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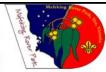
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Reference images and high-quality paper will be supplied, you will need to supply pencils.

November 5 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Euroa Arboretum \$45

www.euroaarboretum.com.au/events

Email events@euroaarboretum or Contact Carolena 0401 514253

STORYWEAVING From My Life to the Page Everyone has a story!

This workshop will provide inspiration, encouragement and practical suggestions to help you bring your life to the page.

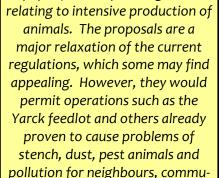
Janine Johnston will conduct our workshop and has been involved with our Life Writing Program since 2010.

Encouraging people to share their stories is close to her heart.

Janine has conducted life writing workshops, completed a diploma of Professional Writing & Editing and her poetry has been published in many anthologies.

Saturday 25th November 2017 10.00am to 4.00pm
Tablelands Community Centre Nolans Road, Ruffy
Morning tea provided, BYO lunch or purchase from the Ruffy Store

\$48 per Person Contact Carolyn Cuming 03 9819 5758 carolyn.cuming@accesshc.org.au



READERS' WRITES

"The State Government has recently released a discussion paper for new planning rules

nities and the environment. Separation distances from other farms and waterways have been reduced.

The DEDJTR website
http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/
agriculture/livestock/planning-forsustainable-animal-industries

has links to the proposals and details of community consultation sessions. I encourage anyone who has concerns for their neighbourhood and the environment to review the proposals, attend the meetings and make a submission.

I am happy to

provide further background and details of particular concerns."

John Walsh — Yarck 0408 013 237

TRADING PLACES

Good stuff for private sale or wanted by friendly locals

To Advertise in this Column Contact editor@tgn.org.au

WORKING BEE Highlands Community Hall

Saturday 14th October 9am-Noon (with Lunch)

We have many jobs to do to make the grounds tidy again. Bring along appropriate tools and later join the hall committee for a simple lunch.

For more information contact Judy Cameron 5796 9247 or Judy Reid 5796 9358



		Working Bee Foxy Page
	COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR — OCTOBER 2	017
Monday 9th October 11:00am	HIGHLANDS SPINNERS Bring anything that you may be busy working on. Same cheerful and good coffee & tea All Welcome Contact	.1()1.
Monday 9th October 7:30pm	Annual General Meeting that all members should attend. Aspiring new Members and other interested community member For further information Contact Justus H	
Wednesday 11th	RUFFY COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP at the Ruf	fy Community Hall
October 7:45pm	This will be the first meeting of the RCAG under the newly electeding the very well supported meeting on Wed September 20th. All bers are invited and welcome. Contact RCAG President Rob Jam	community mem-
Friday 13th October 6:30pm	Bring food to share for a meal together and catch up with friends Our new Mayor Charlotte (Charlie) Bisset and her family will be jo meet members of our community and share in a meal. All welcome, especially new faces. Gold coin donation to cover po	ining us to ower.
Sunday 15th October 9am—1pm	RUFFY ANNUAL CAR-BOOT SALE COME & SELL — COME & BUY ONLY \$10 Stacks & Stacks of Bargains. Lunchtime Sausage Sizzle with 2pm of the New Recreation Reserve Kitchen All Enquiries to Marj	Official Opening
Sunday 15th October 4:00pm	SALON CONCERTS AT BROADFORD A small private venue for the enjoyment of fine music near Broads Jane Downer plays baroque oboe with Peter Hagen on harpsichos composers Vivaldi, Telemann, Handel and Bach. Also a launch of t Chandos in the UK. Tickets \$39 or \$49 with food; bo Book at www.trybooking.com/OXSI email peter@peterhagen.co	rd with favourite heir CD released by okings essential
Wednesday 18th October 6.30pm - 8.00pm	Come and join in on a very informative evening provided by the M Service. We will be previewing books, overseas titles, DVD's, ebowhile enjoying nibbles & drinks which will be a great introduction which will be available at Highlands in the New Year.	oks, etc.
Saturday 21st		Kirkland Ave., Euroa
October 9am — 1pm	"Meet, Greet, Eat & Shop" A wonderful range of farm fresh produce from "local" pro www.euroavillagefarmersmarket.org Contact Helen Brook 0456 72333	DAADICE'S



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