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THE TABLELANDS ABUZZ WITH BUDDING BEEKEEPERS

Accomplished Apiarist David Arnold has held a series of Beekeeping Workshops at the Tablelands Community Centre over the past two weekends. David has had an enthusiastic group of aspiring apiarists buzzing with excitement and our Beekeepers are now keen to put their new skills into practise.

Thanks to the excellent lessons presented by David and shared experiences and advice contributed by other local Beekeepers, we now feel confident enough to get started on this fascinating hobby. Bees swarm in Spring (right now) as the hives split off with new queens. Bees are easy to catch while they are swarming, although the buzzing swarms look scary, the bees are concentrating on protecting their queen and are docile at this time.



Apiarist David Arnold explains the basics of Beekeeping

If you spot a swarm of bees in an easy position to reach please let us know and we will alert the bee-keeping network.

If practical, someone wanting to populate their hives will come and collect them.

Swarms hanging on low branches or in small trees are easiest to drop into a box for transport to a new home.

Please contact
Janet Hagen
5790 4268

hughescreek2@gmail.com

Report by Janet Hagen



Space-people invade Ruffy

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Gentle bee swarm for
beginner Beekeeper
Please contact Debbie,
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habbieshowe1957@gmail.com

0427 969259

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Please email Mel

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READERS' WRITES

What is education for? Response to Stuart Reid from Neil van Buuren — Highlands

"I do agree with all you said but I like to add my thoughts and experience.

Having my education split between two countries Sri Lanka (Ceylon) where I spent my early years attending a school based on the English boarding grammar school tradition.

In Australia I attended a State High School. My immediate impression of my Australian school was the lack of respect, not just to the school but also for the teachers and system.

The school meant nothing to most students who were just marking time until they could legally leave.

Learning had no place in their lives there was no thirst for knowledge, and academic excellence was looked down upon. I remember clearly that the "smart students" were almost ostracised and they kept to themselves. Even today the term "nerd" is used to put down those students who excel academically.

Even when it came to school sport there was no admiration for those who made First 11 or First 18, school colours were unheard of. I clearly remember in Sri Lanka the "smart students" were respected by all and the school sport "stars" were the heroes, especially cricket, inter school cricket was fiercely contested, with reporting in the national newspapers. This is not to suggest that the grammar school system was without fault.

School in Victoria was a sausage factory, teachers just followed a curriculum set by a bureaucracy with plenty of political arm twisting. There was no room for deviation, individual differences were totally ignored, one size fitted all. Most of what I learnt was irrelevant, even the maths and science was taught in way that made little or no reference to the importance of this knowledge in our lives.

I had to re-learn all the maths and science again at university.

I think the lack of respect for teaching undervalues education. Governments both state and federal are continually cutting budgets with no great protest by society, just the teachers. Teacher salaries are low, when you consider that nearly all teachers must do at least 4 years of tertiary education.

Society doesn't have a great deal of respect for education; teachers and academics are looked upon as bludgers who are too "smart" and get lots of holidays.

Because of this there is growing public opinion here and in the U.S. that universities are a waste of money & time.

I still believe that the most important aspect of school is the social skills we learn and ability to learn and think. Critical thinking and the ability to analyse information should be vital teaching, followed by respect for knowledge and people."

Einstein put it well "Education is not the learning of facts, but training the mind to think"

CLASSIFIEDS and COMMUNITY NOTICES

TERIP TERIP MELBOURNE CUP DAY LUNCHEON



**Tuesday November 7th
From 12 noon**

Chicken & champagne lunch

Live screening of the races

**Sweepstakes and Fashions on
the Field**

Please bring a salad or sweet to share

\$15.00 per adult or \$40.00 per family

RSVP by 28th October please

**Kerri Thomas 5790 4191
or Hayley Rowan 0408 577 393**

SPRING TABLE TENNIS @ RUFFY



**Friday Nights
Starting October 20th
for 5 weeks
at the Ruffy Hall**

6:30pm—9pm

**Tables, Paddles & Balls
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COMMUNITY "WHAT'S ON" CALENDAR — OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2017

**Sunday 15th
October
9am—1pm**

TODAY !!

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**



**Sunday 15th
October
4:00pm**

TODAY !!

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**Wednesday 18th
October
6.30pm -
8.00pm**



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at The Highlands Hall

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**Saturday 21st
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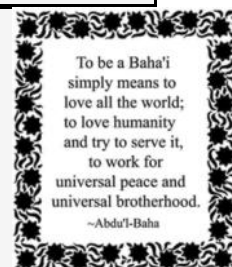
**Sunday 22nd
October
12noon
until
2:30pm**

BAHA'I FAITH BI-CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Anzac Avenue Seymour

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Please RSVP for Catering by Contacting Maxien 0401 320727 (sms please)



**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



**Sunday 29th
October
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**



**Sunday 29th
October
10:00am**

HIGHLANDS RAMBLERS

meet at Highlands Hall

Andrew Shaw will take the group to Kate's Hill, an easy walk with great views of the Goulburn River. Bring lunch & water. **Contact Louise Currie 9437 1504**



**Sunday 5th
November
10am—4pm**

GARDENS FOR WILDLIFE

at Euroa Arboretum

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