



PEOPLE AND PLACES

No Politics Here....Just Local CFA Volunteers Committed to Community Safety

In our immediate Tablelands district there are six CFA Volunteer Brigades that dedicate themselves to keeping our community and our assets safe. All ratepayers make a mandatory contribution to funding the operation & maintenance of our Victorian CFA, but it'd be impossible to calculate the real value of the contribution made by the 60,000 Victorian CFA Volunteers.

This was exemplified on Sunday 15th October when the Euroa CFA Group ran its pre-season fire-fighting skills training exercise at Gooram. More than 200 local volunteer fire-fighters accompanied by 29 Tankers gave up their Sunday to hone their skills and to get updated on the latest wildfire fighting techniques, including the use of the strategically invaluable Helitankers.



Euroa group volunteers receive the briefing before the day's training



The Mangalore-based Helitanker demonstrated its strategic fire suppression capability

Most local brigades will also be conducting Community Fire Awareness sessions around the start of the fire season.

There will be a free BBQ Lunch at the Ruffy Fire Shed on Sunday 26th Nov 11am – 2pm with a Community Fire Awareness session that will include insights to pre-season fire planning and advice on

creating your personal & property Fire Plan. Residents of other areas should check with their local CFA captain for dates & times.

The CFA District 22 (Strathbogie Shire) Fire Danger Period has been declared to commence from 1:00am Monday November 20th.



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A Season of Saturdays 2017

The Wikimen
Saturday 18th November
8 pm at Ruffy Hall

The Wikimen perform upbeat, fun songs from music that was popular in the 1910's through to the 1930's including Hawaiian blues, pop, samba, swing jazz, Western Swing and Mills Brothers songs. You may have seen them on the TV music quiz program "Spicks and Specks" or performing live around Melbourne. The talented group play a huge range of instruments: vibraphone, double bass, drums, ukulele, trombone, trumpet and more - complete with heavenly harmonies for your listening and dancing delight.

RuffArtZ invites you join in the fun, let your hair down and kick your heels up!

RuffArtZ acknowledges with appreciation the generous support of the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria, and the invaluable collaboration with Mary Souness & Just Shows to Go.

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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

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

TODAY !!



**Sunday 12th
November
10am—4pm**

YEA & DISTRICT OPEN GARDENS

Ten (10) Local Locations

10 beautiful gardens open to the public, only two have been open before and those not for some years. Two of our large country estate gardens are open - Glenburn Station and Boggy Street Station.

Full details on the website www.yearotary.org.au

**Sunday 12th
November
4pm**

SALON CONCERTS at BROADFORD

"Music For a King" Greg Dikmans – baroque flute Peter Hagen – harpsichord

In the court of King Frederick II The Great

Galant pieces by Quantz, F. Benda, Frederick the Great and J.S. Bach

These concerts are run in a secluded bush setting and the audience sits delightfully close to the performers. Venue details (between Broadford & Kilmore) will be supplied with your booking confirmation. Tickets are \$39—a plate of five nibbles can be pre-ordered for \$10.00.

Contact call Peter Hagen peter@peterhagen.com.au **or 5784 3884.**

**Saturday 18th
November
8:00pm
Doors 7:30pm**

RUFFARTZ "A SEASON OF SATURDAYS"

at the Ruffy Hall

The Wikimen play Hawaiian blues, pop, samba, Western Swing & Mills Brothers' songs – to name a few - complete with heavenly harmonies.

Don't miss this upbeat & fun final show for the year. BYO drinks and nibbles.

Tickets \$25. Please book early to ensure your seat.

Bookings Kym 0409 172 595 ruffartztickets@gmail.com

**Sunday 19th
November
10am-12:30pm**

COMMUNITY FIRST AID AWARENESS

Tablelands Community Centre-Ruffy

An introductory session to equip attendees with info & skills to help in an emergency. This is important as there is often a long delay before medical assistance arrives. BBQ Lunch provided & bookings are essential. **Contact Melissa 0404 833388**

**Saturday 25th
November
10am — 4pm**

STORYWEAVING WRITERS WORKSHOP

Tablelands Community Centre Ruffy

This workshop will provide inspiration, encouragement and practical suggestions to help you bring your life to the page. Morning tea provided, BYO lunch or purchase from the Ruffy Store. \$48 per Person

Contact Carolyn Cuming 9819 5758

**Sunday 26th
November
10am — 2pm**

NAGAMBIE FARMERS MARKET

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For further details contact Cynthia Lim 0403 831 520 nagambiefarmersmarket.com.au

**Thursday 30th
November
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

**Saturday 2nd
December
6:30pm**

RUFFY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

at Tablelands Community Centre

Free BBQ Sponsored by CFA & Tablelands Community Centre — Santa at 7:30pm

Bring Salads/Desserts to share.

Kids gifts to Melissa before 7pm

**Friday 8th
December**

HIGHLANDS/CAVEAT COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP

Highlands Hall

Come along and join in the End Of Year Get Together with the Highlands / Caveat community. BBQ starts 6.30pm with meat provided, BYO drink, glass, chair and a salad to share. ALL community members welcome.

For further information contact Judy Cameron 5796 9247

