



## Welcome, Wumindjika and G'day

Well it doesn't happen very often, but when I receive an article/letter like the one below I'm heartened that the next generation is going to try their absolute hardest to resurrect the damage done to the environment by previous generations. If you know of anyone who fits into the targeted age group please let them know all about it! Until next week, **Pauline And Kenny?** - was looking forward to the night walk in the Yea Wetlands.

## Exciting News from the NEXT generation.

Dear Editor,

I am wondering if we are able to promote our Intrepid Landcare Tribe that we are starting up in the area in the next issue of The Granite News.

Intrepid Landcare is a nation wide organisation that engages young adults aged **18 to 35** to become involved in environmental activities by adding an element of adventure and fun into the Landcare framework.

I have been in the process of forming an Intrepid Landcare group in the Upper Goulburn region under the Upper Goulburn Landcare Network banner.

We are currently advertising in the community to spread the word about Intrepid Landcare and we are planning an 'interest' event on **Sunday the 2nd of June**. This will be to gauge interest & bring together young adults who would like to be a part of a Upper Goulburn Intrepid Landcare Tribe.

I have attached a flyer which advertises this interest event and it would be great if this information included in the next issue of The Granite News.

I appreciate your help and I am looking forward to the prospects of creating this Tribe.

Kind regards,

Annette Cavanagh



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Malcolm X (1925-1965)

**The Granite News** is an open but moderated community forum.

Readers are encouraged to contribute articles and we also encourage you to air your views on things that interest or concern you within our community. We certainly welcome feedback from you, positive or otherwise on anything that is published in **The Granite News**

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Every year the Queen's Birthday weekend rolls around and two things happen - 1. Rovers (18-25 yr old Scouts) from all over Victoria, as well as interstate, descend on Mafeking Park for a fun weekend. and 2. The Highlands Caveat CFA holds its annual fundraising event rattling donation buckets and selling firewood to these Rovers.

In order to make this happen **volunteers are needed to help rattle the donation buckets on the gate** at designated times on the **Fri afternoon & evening and on Sun morning of the Q/B Weekend**. (Saturday has been fully subscribed, thanks) All community members are welcome. Ring **Pauline 0427 529551** if you are able to assist with this. Thanks.



Please note: Thursday evening is the deadline for inclusion in the following week's TGN although this will depend on space and time constraints—thanks

## Wanted - deer!

I am a sporting shooter who would be interested in hunting excessive/problem deer on private property. Please contact me, Nick on 0433 110310 if you would be interested in discussing this further. Thanks

## WEBSITE of the WEEK

[www.environment.gov.au/topics](http://www.environment.gov.au/topics)

Federal Govt's environmental wealth of information website

# Community Notices & Classifieds

## CALENDAR of EVENTS — May & June

Thursday 30th May @ 5.30pm	<b>SECRET MEN'S BUSINESS</b> All people in the district are welcome, gold coin donation towards a BBQ, BYO and chat. <b>at Caveat Church</b>
Friday 31st May @ 7pm	<b>GEOLOGY of the STRATHBOGIE DISTRICT</b> Neil Phillips is passionate about granite, come along and find out why this rock is so special. For further details see last week's attachment. <b>Enquiries &amp; RSVPs - Sean <a href="mailto:snmthws@bigpond.com">snmthws@bigpond.com</a></b> <b>at Strathbogie Hall</b>
Saturday 1st June 9am - 2pm	<b>HEALTHY SOILS &amp; PASTURES</b> Learn how to develop healthy soils, how to tell the health of your soil and how to get the best out of your grass. \$25 also includes lunch and farm visit. Go to Euroa Arboretum's website to book & more details. <b>at Euroa Council Chambers</b>
Saturday 1st June @ 6pm	<b>TERIP CFA BONFIRE NIGHT</b> Everyone is invited to join the Terip CFA for a BBQ & Bonfire to celebrate the end of the bushfire season. <b>at Terip Terip</b>
Sunday 2nd June @ noon	<b>INTREPID LANDCARE Adventure with Purpose</b> Calling all 18-35 year olds interested in the great outdoors & stuff that matters! Details see attachment <b>at John Cummins Reserve Yea</b>
Saturday 8th June @ 6pm & 7pm	<b>WETLANDS SPOTLIGHT WALK</b> To celebrate World Environment Day join some excellent naturalists on a night-time walk through the Yea Wetlands. 6pm = Soup & bread 7pm = Walk. See attachment for more details <b>RSVPs are essential</b> <b>at YWDC &amp; Yea Wetlands</b>
Sunday 9th June 11am - 2.30pm	<b>A GALAXY of EARTHSTARS (Fungi)</b> Fungi expert Alison Pouliot will delight and surprise those who attend her workshop at Ruffy. Come along and learn more about this fascinating area of the natural world. <b>Bookings Janet 0458 904268</b> <b>at old Ruffy Primary School</b>
Monday 10th June @ 11am 	<b>HIGHLANDS SPINNING CLUB</b> The Highlands Spinning Club will get together in 2019 at the same place—450 Caveat-Dropmore Rd, the same time 11am and with the same good company! BYO lunch and great tea & coffee will be provided. <b>Enquiries? - contact Jan 5790 4361</b>
Friday 14th June @ 6.30pm 	<b>DRINKS ON THE DECK</b> Starts at 6.30pm 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>at Highlands Community Hall</b> <b>57969247 &amp; Contact Judy</b>
Saturday 22nd June 	<b>TERIP TERIP's TERRIFIC TRIVIA NIGHT</b> Preparations are well underway for our trivia night. With a new quizmaster booked in, brush up on your general knowledge and current affairs for what is sure to be a fun night. Teams of 6-8 can be entered or alternatively, teams will be created on the night. More details to follow soon. <b>at Terip (of course!)</b>
Every second Wednesday 10.30-12.30	<b>MURRINDINDI MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE</b> The Mobile Library visits the TGN area, based at the Highlands Hall every fortnight. Why not pop in?? <b>Term 2 dates for 2019 - June 5th &amp; 19th and July 3rd, 17th &amp; 31st.</b> <b>at Highlands Community Hall</b>
Every Monday @ 10 am	<b>YOGA AT RUFFY</b> Yoga with Kylie Penny is about to start. All welcome! Equipment provided, \$20 per class or \$153 per term paid upfront. (BYO water bottle) Any enquiries please call/SMS Kylie 0418 899966 or email <a href="mailto:kyliepenny@gmail.com">kyliepenny@gmail.com</a> Please note bookings are essential via SMS, phone or email. <b>at Tablelands Community Centre Ruffy</b>
Every Thursday @ 7.30 (sharp) - 9pm	<b>SWING DANCE CLASSES - Free!</b> Swing dances feature the jazzy Big Band music of the 1930s and 40s, and they are definitely all about having fun!! <b>at Euroa Uniting Church Hall</b> <b>Enquiries? Ray 0467 951559</b>



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## UFOs have landed again!

This weekend saw the 15th **Un-Finished Objects'** craft weekend happening again at the Highlands Hall. It is hard to believe that a little over 15 years ago this started off as a "great idea" to enjoy a creative weekend with friends and that it still continues today. Over the years almost 1,000 happy ladies have attended this weekend and delighted in not only being incredibly social, but also commencing, continuing or actually completing both major and minor craft projects. Whilst patchwork and quilting predominate many crafts have been

undertaken over the years - knitting, painting, spinning, drawing, crochet, embroidery, tapestry and doll making have also featured. Participants have come from as far afield as Ballarat, Beaconsfield and



Andrea & Lynn from Highlands creating a couple of stunning patchwork quilts

opportunity for all to display their simply stunning works to a wider audience. A great time is assured for all who attend - with fun, food & friendship - so why not put next year's date in your diary now?

**May 24th & 25th 2020.**



Judy from Caveat repurposing doilies

Belmont and friendships are rekindled and enjoyed. Each day's 'Show & Tell' provides an



Delphine from Gobur stitching an impressive tapestry waistcoat



Valda from Ruffy with her many beautiful hexagons

## Fungi Expert Alison Pouliot is coming to Ruffy

**Sunday 9th June 2019**

**A Galaxy of Earthstars**

**Sunday June 9th 2019 Starting 11am Finishing around 2.30pm**

**At Old Ruffy Primary School Main street Ruffy**

**Cost \$20 per person including a light lunch**

**To book a place contact Janet Hagen**

**Message - 0458904268**

**Email: [hughescreek2@gmail.com](mailto:hughescreek2@gmail.com)**

**Places strictly limited.**

**\* Alison's book available at the Y Water Discovery Centre in Yea**

## Like to advertise in The Granite News??

**Only 1 space left!!** To register your interest contact the [editor@tgn.org.au](mailto:editor@tgn.org.au).

## FOR SALE - 3 Pet Ducks

One female & two males. These ducks have been pets that I have enjoyed having in the garden with me. They are very quiet and well trained to help in the garden and then be locked up at night. Unfortunately I am unable to take them to our new house in Euroa and I am now looking for a good home for them. Please ring Helen 57904211.



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