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## Welcome, Wumindjika and G'day

I'm always happy when I receive emails from readers and last week was great with one reader hoping to cheer me up in the depths of wintry June by sending me a 'dad joke', which I thought I would share with you. Enjoy.

**\* A woman goes to the local newspaper office to see that the Obituary for her recently deceased husband is published. The Editor informs her that there is a charge of one dollar per word. She pauses, reflects, and then she says, "Well then, let it read: 'Fred Brown died.' "**

**Amused at the woman's stinginess, the Editor tells her that there is a seven-word minimum for all obituaries. She thinks it over and in a few seconds says, "In that case, let it read: 'Fred Brown Died - golf clubs for sale.' "**

Thanks John, however I'm still looking forward to June 22nd and the downhill run to daylight saving! Bring on Tuesday.

Until the next issue of TGN, stay safe and warm, **Pauline**  
And Kenny... was checking out the slim water tank.

## HCCC News

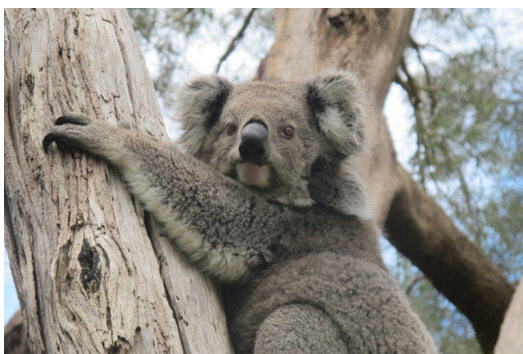
### FREE Koala Habitat Trees from your Landcare Group

Hughes Creek Catchment Collaborative is offering free trees to landholders in the Hughes Creek and Whiteheads Creek Catchments again in 2021. We are lucky to have koala populations in the Strathbogie Ranges and this initiative aims to support the future of these populations by planting more feeding trees now. We have manna gums, candlebarks, blue gums and swamp gums, all grown at the Euroa arboretum from local seed. These will grow into big trees that are **not suitable for gardens**, they would be great as wind breaks, shade trees, paddock trees, along creeks as well as adding to remnant vegetation. The tube stock trees come with **free guards and stakes** if you need them. (recycle from previous plantings if possible) You can have from 20 to 100 plants depending on how keen you are on restoring koala habitat. Ready for school holidays activities with the grandkids.

To order your koala habitat trees contact [janethhagen@gmail.com](mailto:janethhagen@gmail.com) or text Janet **0458 904268**. Pick up from Tablelands Community Centre or home delivery can be arranged.

\*If you have any tubes and trays left over from last year's planting please return them to the Landcare shipping container at the back of the old Ruffy primary playground or trade them in when you collect new trees.

NB: Koala is on Buntings Hill Rd, Ruffy



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**"Story belongs to everyone. We are all story, we all have a story. People come, people go but story remains."**

**Archie Roach AM**

**Singer, songwriter & campaigner  
for rights for indigenous Australians**

**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**

## Let's laugh



## Website of the Week




**Enter Healthy Hectares into You Tube and open up Land Class Fencing.** Cath Olive and David Freeman give an insight into how fencing can work well

**HCCC Membership so far**

**164 ... and counting**

# Community Notices

## WHAT'S ON — June & July

<b>Monday 21st June</b> <b>@ 10am</b> <b>First Class for 2021</b>	<b>ONE TO ONE WELL-BEING CENTRE EUROA</b> Qigong classes, Shiatsu Massage, Counselling and Psychotherapy. <b>For bookings or further info contact Vivien 5795 3349 or 0405 612400</b>	<b>at Tablelands Community Centre</b>
<b>Thursday 24th June</b> <b>@ 5.30pm</b>	<b>SECRET MEN'S BUSINESS</b> All people in the district are welcome, pink note (\$5) donation towards a BBQ, BYO and chat	<b>at Caveat Church</b>
 <b>Sunday 27th June</b> <b>departing @ 10am</b>	<b>HIGHLANDS RAMBLERS</b> Everyone is welcome to join in these monthly rambles around our local area. Come and discover your own backyard - the wildlife, the history and the views! <b>Enquiries? Andrew 0437 249038</b>	<b>departing from Highlands Hall</b>
<b>July 4th—July 11th</b> <b>NAIDOC Week Celebrations</b>	<b>NAIDOC WEEK activities</b> Everyone is invited to join in this year's NAIDOC celebrations, see p. 3 & p.4 for more information.	
 <b>Friday 9th July</b> <b>@ 6.30pm</b>	<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>Monday 12th July</b> <b>@ 11am</b>	<b>HIGHLANDS SPINNING CLUB</b> The Highlands Spinning Club will get together in 2021 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>	
<b>Friday 16th July</b> <b>@ 7.30pm</b>	<b>HUGHES CREEK CATCHMENT COLLABORATIVE MEETING</b> All HCCC landholders and/or residents are welcome to attend. <b>Enquiries? - contact Justus 0427 524473</b>	<b>at Highlands Hall</b>
<b>Every second Wednesday 10.30-12.30</b>	<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>YAY! The Mobile Library will be at Highlands on these dates—June 23rd and July 7th &amp; 21st.</b>	<b>at Highlands Community Hall</b>
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## DON'T FORGET...

Historically **The Granite News** always takes a break between school terms which means that **THIS week's issue** will be the last one before a 2 week hiatus. Plan ahead for any articles for publication on **July 11th** now as demand for space, after a break, can be impressive!

### Coronavirus 24hr Hotline

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for further details/sales



It's indicative of the direction that Australia is heading as a nation that there is not one, but two excellent celebrations of NAIDOC Week occurring in our local area between 4th and 11th July. Why not take some time to discover more about the Taungurung clans, their culture and how they cared, and still do, care for the land. **Healing Country, Heal Our Nation** is this year's theme and is an opportunity for all Australians to come together to celebrate the rich history, diverse cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the oldest continuing cultures on the planet. **Ed.**

## NAIDOC WEEK AT THE TABLELANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE INC

27 Nolans Road Ruffy

An invitation to join us in celebrating NAIDOC WEEK.

**Sunday 4th July 10am**

Taungurung Flag Raising

Guest Speaker: Peter Roberts

**Ancient Pruning Demonstration** - fire the best method of crown rejuvenation of native grasses in the garden

**Friday 9th July 2pm**

Guest Speaker: Dr Jennifer Jones

**On Taungurung Land: Sharing History and Culture**

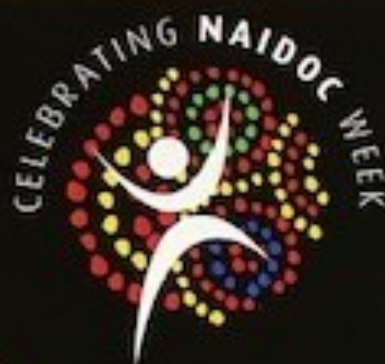
Authored by Roy Henry Patterson and Dr Jennifer Jones

“Uncle Roy Patterson’s cultural memoir *On Taungurung Land* reveals how Aboriginal adaptation to white settlement and the preservation of culture were not mutually exclusive. His final wish was to facilitate healing and growth for all Australians by sharing his distinctive and vibrant living culture, that has been handed down from generation to generation. The combination of generational Indigenous knowledge and historical research in this book recognises the value of Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) about local places. It aims to foster respect for Indigenous custodianship, establish mutual practices of care for Country and revitalise relationships to local places based upon First Nations perspectives and priorities.”

COVID Safe event limited numbers essential. Bookings [tccruffy@gmail.com](mailto:tccruffy@gmail.com) or Ph 0427 690 970



**HEAL COUNTRY! - PROUDLY CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK 2021**



# Healing Country, heal our nation.

4-11 July 2021

## NAIDOC Week at the Y Water Discovery Centre

*"Healing Country calls for stronger measures to recognise, protect, and maintain all aspects of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage."*

National NAIDOC Committee

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Free**  
**Celebrating Taungurung Culture**  
An exhibition curated by Taungurung woman Angela ten Buuren. Available all week.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> - Free (lunch not included)**  
**10:30am - 12:30pm** Welcome & Smoking by Taungurung Man Shane Monk, followed by cutting of a Daanak (Coolamon). Meet at Y Centre.  
**12:30pm - 1:30pm** BBQ lunch (at meal prices).  
**1pm** Kids activity session: Auntie Bernadette Franklin string making. Art activity: Adult to accompany child.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - Free**  
**10:30am** Flag Raising includes Welcome to Country & Smoking Ceremony. Outside Yea Council Chambers/Library. Morning tea included (15 Semicircle, Yea).

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**11am - 12:15pm** Spike the Echidna puppet show (\$8).  
**1pm - 3:30pm** Kids art activity (\$8).  
**7pm - 9pm** Weaving with Cassie Leatham (\$20 full, \$15 conc - supper and materials included).

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:30pm to 3pm** Yea local history sharing yarn with Angela ten Buuren (\$8 includes afternoon tea).

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> - \$5 donation**  
**6pm - 8pm** TLaWC Healing Country Environmental talk.  
Drinks and nibbles (included).

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**10am - 12pm** A taste of Taungurung walk & talk in Wetlands (\$20 full, \$15 conc, inc. morning tea).  
**1pm - 3pm** Tour of Wetlands restoration work (\$20 full, \$15 conc, includes afternoon tea).  
**11am - 3pm** Mini environmental expo (FREE).

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> - Free**  
**10:30am - 12pm** Talking Treaty with First Nations Assembly Member. Open for questions.

## BOOKINGS

[trybooking.com/BRABR](https://trybooking.com/BRABR)

03 5797 2663 | 2 Hood St, Yea



Trading table and  
raffles on the day

# YEA Garden Club SEMINAR

Thursday 12 August 2021

Yea Country Club Hotel Function Room, 18 High Street, Yea

PROGRAM	11.00am	Morning Talk – Gardens of Europe
	12.30pm	Lunch
	1.45pm	Talk on rare and unusual plants & plant sale
	3.00pm	Afternoon Tea

COST: \$45 per head ~ includes 2-course lunch

RSVP by Monday August 9. Ring or email Elaine White 5780 1274 or elainewhite@hotmail.com  
Payment can be made to Yea Garden Club 8381 633-000, Account No 141697592. Please note name on payment.



**GUEST PRESENTER**  
*Stephen Ryan*

Stephen has won many awards for his articles in newspapers and magazines and acclaim for his three published books on rare plants. He has a regular slot on Melbourne 3CR. In 2002 he was awarded a Radio Laurel by the Horticulture Media Association for his segments on ABC Radio 774 and is perhaps best known for his 3-year role as host on ABC Television's Gardening Australia. In 2001 the Royal Horticultural Society recognised Stephen with a John Pascoe Fawcett Gold Medal for Distinguished Service to Horticulture.

His Nursery, 'Dicksonia Rare Plants', is recognised internationally. He regularly travels the world in search of rare plants and has hosted many garden tours to overseas.

Today Stephen will show a powerpoint and speak on his visits to European Gardens, both renowned and rarely seen, and has a host of plants for sale from Dicksonia Rare Plants.

## HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY HALL

Notice is given of a

### PUBLIC MEETING

to be held at the Highlands Hall on  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August commencing at 7.00pm** to  
nominate persons as the Committee of  
Management for the Highlands Community Hall  
for a term of three years.

**The current committee's term will expire on  
23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021.**

All positions will be declared open and  
nominations will be accepted prior to or on the  
night.

Further information, nomination forms and  
nominee declaration forms may be obtained by  
contacting the **Secretary, Judy Cameron on  
5796 9247.**

**Please note:** Although all positions will be  
declared open we will have a definite vacancy for  
a Chairperson. This should be a very rewarding  
position to lead and support the Hall Committee.

**We would welcome you to our next committee  
meeting to be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 7.00pm  
to meet the current committee and see what is  
involved.**

## HIGHLANDS RAMBLERS ARE BACK!

Unfortunately Covid intervened last weekend and the  
proposed re-commencement of Highlands Ramblers  
had to be cancelled. However Andrew Shaw was very  
pleased with the level of interest  
shown by locals who intended  
to ramble and has re-scheduled  
the first walk for the last **Sunday  
in June the 27th**. See Calendar  
for further details and dust  
those boots off!



## Boxes anyone??

Do you need boxes for moving or storage?  
Can be flat-packed or left intact. Please contact  
**Melissa 0404-833-388.**

## A Date for YOUR Diary

**TERIP TERIP Tennis Club AGM**

**Monday August 2 @7.30pm**

At clubhouse - all welcome



## A QUICK LITTLE QUIZ

- Which item should you NOT recycle?**  
Newspapers      Tissues      Milk Bottles
- Recycling a single aluminium can will save enough energy to power a TV for how long?**  
15mins      45mins      3hours
- How many times can glass be recycled?**  
Never      Once      Forever
- Each tonne of recycled paper can save up to how many trees?**  
7 trees      17 trees      27 trees
- Which common recycled plastic is used to make containers for milk, detergent and shampoo?**  
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)  
Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE)  
Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)

Did you know the average family uses  
around 6 trees' worth of paper each  
year?



**(Answers next issue of TGN)**

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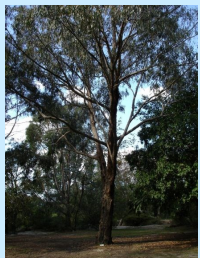
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