

THE GRANITE NEWS



The Granite News - serving the communities of Caveat, Highlands, Hughes Creek, Ruffy, Tarcombe, Terip Terip & Whiteheads Creek.



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Welcome, Wumindjika & G'day

STOP PRESS - this week's issue of TGN is the **LAST ONE** for this term.

The next Granite News will be published on **Sunday 12th July** so please organise your articles, ads and anything else to land in the Editor's email inbox by **COB Thursday 9th July**, thanks.

Although the nights are longer and the days darker at this time of the year there is still an extraordinary number of informative gatherings and social events happening across the HCCC area and slightly beyond. Read on...

I am delighted to see that the celebration of NAIDOC Week has returned to the Yea Wetlands, commencing on **Sunday 5th July** with a Welcome Ceremony conducted by Auntie Angela ten Buuren followed by a guided walk through the delightful Yea Wetlands featuring the 'new' sculpture installations. An excellent and enlightening way to spend a Sunday morning, so why not put the date in your diaries now?

In the meantime, enjoy the crisp, blue-sky winter days and stay warm.

If you know of someone who needs to be kept in the loop but isn't a TGN reader please tell them to sign up at pdphroberts@gmail.com
The editor@tgn.org.au email is still dysfunctional.

Kia kara,
Pauline.



DON'T FORGET...

It's been a while since the last HCCC meeting (with most committee members now unavoidably living off the Tablelands) BUT

Friday 26th June @ Terip Rec @ 7pm
is the date for your diary

Everyone is welcome and on-line attendance should be possible so why not come along (in person or digitally) and find out what plans are afoot to enhance the beauty and environment of our local area.



Feedback?

pdphroberts@gmail.com or to
subscribe on-line go to
www.hccclandcare.net.au

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

"You can't make time. So you have to take time and spend it on what matters."

Shane Parrish

Canadian author & entrepreneur



Refund anyone?

Did you know that you may be eligible for a **20% discount** on your car registration.

It needs to be a light vehicle and privately owned.

Go to Service Victoria website or app.

<https://service.vic.gov.au/services/registrations-rebate>

		What's On - June & July 2026
	Thursday 25 th June @ 5.30	SECRET MENS' BUSINESS @ Michael K's 890 Caveat-Dropmore Rd All people in the district are welcome, pink note (\$5) donation towards BBQ. BYO & chat.
Details? See p.6	Fridy 26 th June 10 - 2	REBUILDING - DROP-IN SESSION @ Highlands Hall/Hub
	Friday 26 th June @ 7pm	HUGHES CREEK CATCHMENT COLLABORATIVE MEETING @ Terip Rec. It's been a while so why not come along. On-line attendance should be possible.
Details? see p.12	Saturday 27 th June 12.30-4	CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY - HIGHLANDS @ Habbies Howe Shearing Shed Enjoy a 2 course Indian lunch followed by a relaxed afternoon tea, music and door prizes.
	Saturday 27 th June @ 6.30	HIGHLANDS BOOK GROUP @ Highlands Hall/Hub
	Sunday 28 th June @ 10am	HIGHLANDS RAMBLERS meeting @ Highlands Hall/Hub Everyone is welcome to come and explore our still stunning local area. Supported by HCCC. Enquiries? Andrew 0437 249039 or Robyn 0409 528235
	Monday 29 th June @ 1pm	RUFFY VEGE GROWERS' MEETING @ 190 Red Gate Lane Orchard removal @190. New members welcome. Enquiries? Cheryl 0409019763
Details? See p.9	Every Saturday in July @ 6.30	EUCHRE CARD NIGHTS ARE BACK AGAIN!! @ Terip Rec Reserve
Details? See p.8	Thursday 2nd July @ 6pm	TERIP COMMUNITY POT LUCK DINNER @ Terip Rec Reserve
	Monday 6 th July @ 1pm	CRAFTERNOON is back to stay! @ the MASH tent, Ruffy Hall
	Monday 13 th July @ 11am	HIGHLANDS-CAVEAT SPINNING CLUB @ 450 Caveat Dropmore Rd Tea, coffee, hugs and friendship still available to all. Jan & Ruby 5790 4361
	Tuesdays @ 5.30pm	MAT PILATES with Anastasia @ Highlands Hall Bring your own mat/towel and water bottle. Cost \$15 Enquiries? Anastasia 0436 428065
	Sundays @ 11am	CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY GATHERING @ 44 Yorston Rd, Highlands This is a non-denominational meeting, Everyone is welcome to this calm, compassionate and open environment. Tea, coffee & lunch provided. Enquires? John - 0425 840999
	Every Second Wednesday 10-30-12.30	MURRINDINDI MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE @ Highlands Community Hall The Mobile Library visits the TGN area, based at the Highlands Hall every fortnight. Why not pop in? Forthcoming dates 24th June and 8th & 22nd July.

Re-set your soils and pastures workshop

Last Wednesday afternoon the Terip Terip Hall was packed with farmers wanting to learn more about how to restore pastures and soils after the Longwood Bushfires. The presenters were expert agronomists and soil scientists with experience in post fire farm recovery. A panel discussion with questions from the audience was most helpful.

The intensity of burning was the main variable but everyone agreed that right now adding powdered lime to pastures was the best option, then consider resowing with perennial grass like various phalaris and cocksfoot species down the track. The initial burn and ash, then some good rain kicked off some good grass growth, but this is fading now and needs a boost to maintain growth.

Thanks to Rhiannon from GBCMA and Neil from HCCC for organising this event and the great catering plus the support from AgVic staff and our great presenters Dr Cassie Schaffer, Damian Adcock, David Hawkey and Graham Martin.

Murrindindi Shire provided some farmer mental health information to close the event.
This event was funded by the Natural Heritage Trust - Climate Smart Agriculture program

For fund information please contact

Rhiannon - 0429 964 609 rhiannons@gbcma.vic.gov.au

or Neil - hughes.creek.fac@gmail.com

Janet Hagen - HCCC Facilitator



Letter to the Editor

Hi Pauline

Just letting you know that Highlands' Drinks on the Deck will be taking a winter break and will return with Daylight Saving. **Second Friday = 9th October** .

In the meantime the Highlands and District Recovery Hub will be holding more winter warming gatherings.

Details soon to be revealed.

Cheers

Gayle Arnold





**** HIGHLANDS ****

The Hub @ the Highlands Hall is open
Wednesday 10am to 2pm & Saturday 9am to noon
1603 Ghin Ghin Road, HIGHLANDS VIC 3660
Email: thehighlandshub2026@gmail.com



The Hub has a NEW phone number - 0491 941005 - new messages will come from this number

Please note NEW opening times for the Hub
NEW TIMES Wednesday 10-2 and Saturday 9-12 NEW TIMES

WHAT'S ON AT THE HUB: THIS WEEK

Wednesday 24th June

GV Family Care 10am - 2pm

If you're looking for a bit of guidance, GV Family Care will be on-site to offer a calm space to set goals and get connected with:

- Case management and disaster legal help
- Insurance advocacy and financial counselling
- Health, wellbeing, and government grant registration

PCC Emergency Recovery Team 10am - 2pm

The PCC team will be here to help simplify the recovery process and handle the "heavy lifting" of paperwork. Drop in for help with:

- Grant Applications: Navigating the forms together.
- Financial & Legal Support: Sorting through insurance and hardship options.

Murrindindi Mobile Library 10:30am – 12:30pm

This is a great chance to restock your bedside table or grab some new reads for the kids. Come down and make use of this fantastic local service while they're parked at the Hub.

Thursday 25th June

Secret Men's Business 5:30pm @ Michael Kopanica's Place A local favourite!

This gathering is open to everyone in the community. A great chance to vent, laugh, and catch up.

Friday 26th June

Rebuilding Drop-in Session 10am - 2pm

- Planning and building staff from Council will be available to provide information across a range of re-building matters, including permits, site considerations, and health requirements. If you're unsure where to begin or just need some guidance, you're welcome to come along and talk things through.

'Happy Sad Man' Film Screenings 3pm & 6pm (Promoting Men's Mental Health Week with Mitchell Shire)

- Join us at the Greater Beveridge Community Centre to meet the filmmaker and film participant. Ask questions about how the film was made and be part of a meaningful conversation about men's mental health. **Free tickets are available on the Mitchell Shire Website.**

Saturday 27th June

Highlands Community Recognition Event 12:30pm - 4pm Location: Habbies Howe shearing shed

- Join us for an afternoon of connection and recognition. Enjoy a meal and live music from a local young performer, with time to come together and acknowledge the incredible efforts of volunteers following the fires, including the presentation of a community recognition plaque. Everyone is welcome.

***** Printed copies of TGN are now available from the box beside the notice board outside the hub *****

Contact: Andrea Bauer 0417 369 225



Highlands and District Community Recovery Association Inc.

Your Community. Your Voice. Your Recovery.



The Highlands Relief Hub Inc. has officially become the Highlands and District Community Recovery Association Inc.

As our community continues to recover from the Longwood fire, the Association will serve as a strong and united voice for local residents, helping to advocate for community needs, support recovery initiatives, and build a stronger future together.

Become a Member

We warmly invite all community members to join the Highlands and District Community Recovery Association.

Our purpose is to support individuals, families, and communities through recovery, resilience, connection, and wellbeing. Membership provides an opportunity to be actively involved in shaping the future of our community while supporting programs and initiatives that make a real difference.

Why Become a Member?

As a member, you can:

- Participate in community activities, projects, and events
- Share your ideas and help guide the Association's direction
- Connect with others who care about community wellbeing
- Support recovery and resilience initiatives across the district
- Stay informed about upcoming workshops, projects, and opportunities



Your Membership Matters

A strong membership base demonstrates that the Association genuinely represents our community. This strengthens our ability to advocate for local needs and increases our credibility when working with funding organisations, service providers, government agencies, and all levels of government. Simply put, the more members we have, the stronger our community voice becomes.

- Recovery Work Already Underway
- Recovery efforts are already progressing through several dedicated working groups focusing on:
 - Temporary housing
 - Dangerous trees and property safety
 - Community communications
 - Community events and wellbeing
- Community members are welcome to participate in any working group that interests them and contribute in whatever way they can.

How to Join

Membership forms will be available: * At the Hub * At the Community Celebration on Saturday 27 June
*Online in the near future via SMS, Facebook, email, and the Highlands Hub website

Annual General Meeting - Thursday 27th August at 7:00 pm @ the Highlands Hall

At the AGM, members will elect a new committee to guide the Association into the future.

We encourage nominations from community members who can contribute valuable ideas, perspectives, and leadership. If you know someone who would be a strong representative of our community, please encourage them to nominate.

Together We Can Build Back Stronger

Recovery is a shared journey. By working together, we can create a stronger, more connected, and more resilient Highlands community.

We look forward to welcoming you as a member of the Highlands and District Community Recovery Association.

Andrea Bauer
President



Rebuilding drop-in sessions

Friday 26 June 2026, 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Highlands Community Hall, 1603 Ghin Ghin Road

Staff from Council will be available to provide information across a range of re-building matters, including permits, site considerations, wastewater systems and health requirements. Come and chat to a:

- Statutory Planner
- Environmental Health Officer
- Building Surveyor

If you're unsure where to begin or just need some guidance, you're welcome to come along and talk things through.

If you can't make it in person, you can call Council on 5772 0333 to make an appointment.

5772 0333
murrindindi.vic.gov.au



**** RUFFY & TERIP ****



TABLELANDS FIRE RECOVERY HUB - KEY DATES

JUNE - JULY

Upcoming dates

Please note the Tablelands Hub is only open now on Tuesdays with services in attendance, morning tea Cuppa and Chat at 10.30am all welcome, Friday night dinners and other events updated regularly.

The fire recovery, cleanup and temporary homes survey has been extended.

Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/67tpSzmV9S>

July 12th Save the date

Comedy and connection with Warren Davis and guests - more details coming soon



When the bushfires swept through our region, we didn't just lose a building – we lost the heart of our community. Our community centre was where Landcare coordinated its work, where yoga and workshops brought people together, where children played, where we held our annual Christmas party and where our monthly BBQs made sure no one felt alone. It was our safe place, our meeting place, our shared home.

Rebuilding the centre means rebuilding connection, resilience, and belonging. It means restoring a space where people can gather, learn, celebrate and support one another.

The fires took the structure but they didn't take our spirit. Together we can bring back the place that brings us together.

Committee of Management Tablelands Community Centre Ruffy

RECOVERY REMINDER

Engage Trades & Services Wisely

- Get Multiple Quotes**
Compare price, scope, and timeframes before committing.
- Use Qualified Contractors**
Ensure they are licensed, insured, and verified.
- Check Reputation**
Ask for references, read reviews, and confirm past work.
- Document Everything**
Clear written agreements protect you and the contractor.
- If something doesn't feel right, report concerns to the appropriate governing authority.**

TABLELANDS STRONG
Community-enabled recovery, built on trust and good decisions.



Ruffy Veggie Club's

next gathering is on the **Monday 29th of June @1pm at Cheryl and Joes 190 Red Gate Lane.** We will be removing the remains of the orchard. If anyone has an extra star-picket remover they could bring that would be really helpful.

New Members welcome and any queries contact **Cheryl - 0409 019763**

Terip Community

POT LUCK DINNER



Bring a dish or dessert to share with your fellow community

6:00 pm



FIRST THURSDAY
OF EVERY MONTH

TERIP REC RESERVE

All Welcome • BYO Beverages!

"Let's come together & share a meal as we
we continue to strengthen the Terip spirit."

CARDS NIGHT



in Terip



EUCHRE

Every

SATURDAY NIGHT

IN JULY!

★ *FROM* ★ **6:30 PM** ★



TERIP
RECREATION RESERVE



BRING A
PLATE TO
SHARE FOR
SUPPER



**GOLD COIN
ENTRY** ★



**EVERYONE
WELCOME –**
*whether you're an
experienced player
or keen to learn!*



Great cards, - great company, ♣
GREAT COMMUNITY SPIRIT!



NAIDOC WEEK

50 YEARS DEADLY

5-12 JULY 2026

Yea Wetlands Discovery Centre

SUNDAY 5 JULY

10am: Welcome and Smoking Ceremony

with Aunty Angela ten Buuren

- Followed by an immersive sculptural walk in the wetlands
- Light lunch to complete the morning

A free event but bookings necessary for catering

FRIDAY 10 JULY

10am: Children's Craft Activity

Bush toy weaving for primary school aged children with artist Cassie Fisher Patterson from Wild Blak Arts/Yanggurdi
\$10

1pm: Adult Art Activity

Plant ink painting with artist Cassie Fisher Patterson from Wild Blak Arts/Yanggurdi
\$25 (\$20 concession)



BOOKINGS & EVENT DETAILS

Scan to book all NAIDOC Week activities
or visit yeawetlands.com.au/NAIDOC2026
RSVP by 1 July – Welcome & Smoking Ceremony
RSVP by 6 July – Art Activities

Yea Wetlands Discovery Centre
Taungurung Country
2 Hood Street, Yea
03 5797 2663

YEA WETLANDS
DISCOVERY CENTRE



Murrindindi
Shire Council



Emerging weeds after the fires **INKWEED** *Phytolacca octandra*

Watch out for this lush looking woody plant that is reportedly popping up in burnt areas not previously seen before. A combination of bare earth, seed germination responding to heat and recent rain is providing many weedy species the chance to emerge.

All parts of the plant are poisonous. Symptoms from ingestion may include headache, burning in the mouth, abdominal cramping, vomiting and diarrhoea. The acrid sap can cause skin irritation.

This weed is fatal to livestock.

General description: Perennial herb or small shrub with smooth succulent stems growing to 2m. Often found as a weed of waste places, creek banks and roadsides. Germinates after bushfire.

Flowers: Flowers are white to pale green becoming purplish, held in dense axillary racemes or spikes 7-15cm long.

Leaves: The soft leaves are elliptic to ovate, tapered into the petiole, 5-25cm long and 1-8cm wide, with entire margins.

Fruit/Berries: Fruits are succulent flattened globose berries, purplish black when ripe with 7 to 8 segments, about 8mm in diameter and held in compact clusters along a spike (raceme). The berry contains about 6-8 hard shiny seeds.

Other: Copious red juice exuded from berries.

Treatment: Prompt appropriate herbicide application or manual removal will ensure our roadsides, paddocks and riparian zones don't harbour such problematic (and in this case, toxic) plants like Inkweed. Glyphosate or Brush off can be used for Inkweed. Check for the correct application rates and use of PPE.



Photo by Lorna Ngugi



Phytolacca octandra

Photo: P. Maloney



Planting days in Gobur, Vic.

BirdLife Australia's **Birds on Farms (Yarra to Yea)** project are seeking volunteers for two planting days in Gobur, just north of Yea. Both properties were affected by the January 2026 bushfires and are looking to rehabilitate, whilst creating habitat for birds and other wildlife.

Both properties have approx. 300 plants to get in the ground and they would love some assistance! The planting days will be held over the weekend of July 11 & 12. Volunteers are welcome to come for one day, but can also come to both if keen (maybe make a weekend of it in lovely Yea!). Details below.

Planting day 1

Where: Saturday 11th July 2026, 9am to 2pm.

Lunch provided!

Where: 160 Frees Rd, Gobur

Planting day 2

Where: Sunday 12th July 2026, 9am to 2pm.

Lunch provided!

Where: 461 Frees Rd, Gobur

What to bring: Sturdy footwear, gardening gloves, water bottle, snacks, warm and wet weather clothes, and binoculars for a spot of birdwatching if you like.

ENQ for both events: caroline.wilson@birdlife.org.au



This project is made possible through Equity Trustees and other philanthropic contributions. This project is also supported by the Upper Goulburn Landcare Network.



Save Birds. Save Life.

birdlife.org.au

Save the Date... Terip Trivia Night

Date: Saturday 1st August

- Venue: Terip Recreation Reserve
- Cost: \$15 per person
- Supper included
- BYO alcohol

You can RSVP with a table or simply join us on the night.

We look forward to seeing you there for a great night of entertainment and friendly competition.

Kind regards,
Terip Recreation
Reserve Committee





Celebrating our Community - Highlands

Where: Habbies Howe Shearing Shed, 110

Dropmore Road, Highlands

Saturday, 27 June 2026 - 12.30 pm to 4:00 pm

Enjoy a two-course Indian lunch by the Peppercorn Hotel, followed by a relaxed afternoon tea.

There'll be live music from a local musician and the chance to win a door prize.

Everyone is welcome — no registration needed.

You're also invited to honour bushfire volunteers and community members across the Shire by sharing a message or story on our Volunteer Recognition Wall - scan the QR code to make your contribution.



Community Engagement Team
5772 0333
murrindindi.vic.gov.au

**** YAY! - Spinning is back ****

Greetings Pauline,

I read about the successful UFO weekend and it got me thinking about having a get-together here for the Spinners and anyone else who would like to join us.

I now have the "COTTAGE" looking as though someone loves it, so it would be lovely to Host some visitors for some chatter and/or "work" or both.

Bring your lunch - tea and coffee provided.

**The Date for the Diaries is
Monday 13th July from 11a.m.**

Thanks,
Jan



NB: All good things come to those who wait.
Ed.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Pauline and readers,

I'd like to share a current fund raising campaign from the Biolinks Alliance, who are a partner with the HCCC's Granite to Goulburn Biolinks project.

Readers are invited to share the link more widely to help raise much needed funds for on-ground monitoring and support of community volunteer programs that aim to understand the impacts to special species, such as arboreal mammals, hollow-dependent birds, threatened plants, lost paddock trees and more.

Tax deductible donations can be made via this link:

<https://chuffed.org/project/reconnecting-nature-eofy-campaign>

More information about bushfire recovery efforts, volunteering opportunities and contact details can be found on the Biodiversity Recovery Alliance website.

Check out the Central Victorian Biolinks Alliance work and interesting resources for more information.

Thanks so much,
Sam



Help us raise \$18,000 to restore & reconnect habitat this end of financial year

WARNING!

Did you know that thieves now use metal detectors to find those 'spare' house keys hidden under bricks, in the shrubbery, under pot plants, etc

All those much-loved hiding places that have been used forever.

Maybe it's time to rethink a safer place....

Quick Koala Quiz - ANSWERS

4. Koalas are an important part of indigenous culture. What does Koala mean in the Dharug language of the Sydney basin area?

- a) hairy
- b) **no drink** - Koalas get both sustenance and hydration from eucalyptus leaves
- c) sleepy
- d) round



5. By what year could koalas be facing extinction?

- a) **2050** - Yes 2050! That's only 14 years away, which is a pretty confronting concept.
- b) 2060
- c) 2075
- d) 2100

Letter to the Editor

Hi Pauline,

I hope you're well. Thank you for the amazing work that you are doing, managing these various recovery efforts and communications. It truly is wonderful!

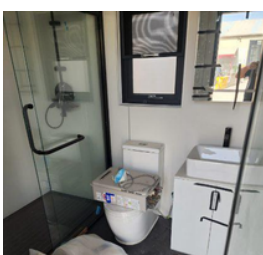
During the process of researching small-build homes and relocatables I ventured over to Adelaide on the weekend to look at a ready-made, available now, pod home. **The Premium Banksia Design & Inclusions | Luxury Pods**

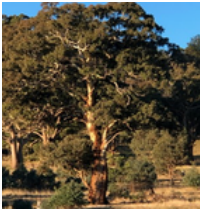
The owner offered this 2 bdrm home and a 3kw solar set-up for ~\$130k (less GST), with transportation and crane lifts from Adelaide. This offer was based on a sale prior the end of the month (EOFY).

After inspection on site I can say that it looks to be pretty well made and has a some very good qualities, like double-glazing, retractable screens for the windows, a very large glass back door, and a higher ceiling at 2.7m. It's a pretty good unit and would only need superficial remediations to bring it up to finish. I am still considering the offer but am also talking to other providers and a builder that Andrea has put me in touch with.

I thought to share the information in case there is a need out there from someone that is in a position to proceed with more confidence, or haste, or need.

Kind regards,
Luke



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The Granite News is widely distributed on the lands of the Taungurung clans - First People of the Rivers and Mountains.

We thank the Taungurung ancestors and elders who, for millennia, have cared for this country on which we now live, work & play. May the current generations of Taungurung, HCCC residents & landowners continue this important custodianship into the future.