

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

Kia Ora - greetings to all from the land of the Long White Cloud where I am enjoying a few days R&R with Peter before heading to Wellington to help our nephew celebrate his next "significant" birthday, which has a zero!

If nothing else the last couple of months have emphasised just how important family and friends are when it comes to adversity and extenuating circumstances and how much we both need and value those special relationships in our lives.

What we don't need in our lives however are the actions of the random scum who, over Easter, decided that they would break into the Terip CFA shed and steal whatever they could manage to carry off. This included three chainsaws, two quick-fill pumps, a pressure washer, radios, fuel jerry cans and a range of other tools and protective equipment.

Like most CFA brigades these items had been bought over the years with donations to the brigade, but in a couple of cases were actually new items having been donated by neighbouring brigades and community recovery hubs to help rebuild the brigade's capacity after the January fires.

Lower than a snake's armpit doesn't even come close to describing such actions but at least they left the vehicles and the fridge behind! If any readers would like to assist the Terip brigade in replacing essential fire-fighting equipment see below for the brigade's banking details.



A/c Name - Terip Terip CFA
BSB - 633 000
A/c Number - 225 217 983

and thanks for considering.

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



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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

"The sailing team said, 'Look don't hold back on design. Just build us the fastest equipment and we'll learn how to sail it.'"

Ray Davies (sailor/coach)

**Team New Zealand 2020
America's Cup challenger**



ANZAC Day 2026

They climbed out of the
trenches for us.

Let's climb out of bed for them.

Lest we Forget



		What's On - April & May 2026	
	Wed 22 nd & Fri 24 th April 10-2	PRIMARY CARE CONNECT VISIT @Highlands Hall/Hub Helping navigate the January fire aftermath, including VERRF \$1,000 payments and insurance/legal support.	
Details? See p.4	Thurs 23 rd April	THREADS TOGETHER - 2 LOCATIONS! 10-11.30 @ Ruffy Hall & 1-2.30 @ Highlands Brand new clothing from Threads Together continuing to support impacted locals.	
	Fri. 24 th April @ 5.30pm	ANOTHER FRIDAY HUB DINNER @ Highlands Hall - Details to follow via text & FB	
Details? See p.3	Friday 24 th April @ 6pm	MEN'S STEAK NIGHT - a MUST for all men @ Ruffy Community Hub	
	Sunday 26 th April @ 10am	HIGHLANDS RAMBLERS meeting @ Highlands Community Hall Everyone is welcome to come and explore our still stunning local area. Supported by HCCC Enquiries? Andrew 0437 249038 or Robyn 0409 528235	
	Monday 27 th April @ 1pm	RUFFY VEGEGIE GROWERS MEET AGAIN!! @ Cheryl & Joe's 190 Red Gate Lane All welcome and as usual there will be cake. Any queries contact Cheryl - 0409 019763	
	Thurs. 30 th April @ 5.30	SECRET MEN'S 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.7	Friday 1 st May @ 5.30pm	MITCHELL & MURRINDINDI SHIRES' FREE COMMUNITY DINNER @ Highlands Hub	
	Friday 8 th May @ 6pm	DRINKS on the DECK @ Highlands Hall/Hub YAY - it's back! Bring along finger food to share and enjoy the company of friends.	
	Details? See p.3	Tues. 12 th May @ 6 & 7.00pm	HIGHLANDS-CAVEAT CFA BBQ & End of Season Meeting @ Highlands Hall/Hub
	Details? See p.3	Sat. 16 th May @ 6pm	TERIP END of FIRE SEASON CELEBRATION @ Terip CFA
	Tue/Thu/Fri	PRIMARY CARE CONNECT @ Tablelands Fire Recovery Hub	
	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 29th April and 13th & 27th May.	



Highlands-Caveat CFA



I would like to invite everyone to a BBQ at the Highlands Hall on **Tuesday 12th May 2026** & then Highlands-Caveat Fire Brigade post season meeting.

BBQ to start at 6pm, everything supplied followed by **post-season meeting at 7pm**.

Good opportunity for everyone to catch up and have their say about what turned out to be a busy fire season.

Would be fantastic to see as many there as possible.

Many thanks

David Webb (Captain - HCRFB)

CALLING ALL BOYS BIG & small!

We have received support by a Look Over The Farm Gate grant; so please come along for a great night out with **Warren Davies - The Unbreakable Farmer**

Thanks to Agriculture Victoria and National Centre for Farmer Health
#LookOverTheFarmGate

(All blokes are welcome from on, across, down or near the Tablelands)

Bookings to
<https://www.trybooking.com/DLFHE>

Or chat to one of Tablelands Fire Recovery Hub leadership group

(Anne, Katie Euroa, Don, Katie Bogie or Coll)
if you are unable to register!



Happy smiling faces at Highlands



Highlands legend Alf Galea presented his 'Guardian Angel' with the first rose to rise from his ashes.

It's not only green that is making a scene in our local areas.

Lions Club members, in blue, were helping sort the "Hubbings" into a logical order - thanks heaps.

And Ray and Garry were pretty stoked when they collected their quilts from the Highlands Hub. Hope they keep you warm gentlemen. **Ed.**



**** THREADS TOGETHER ****
is
BACK

Thursday 23rd April

at Ruffy Hall 10 - 11.30am &

Highlands Hall/Hub 1 - 2.30pm

FREE new clothes for fire affected families





**** HIGHLANDS ****

The Hub @ the Highlands Hall is open
Wed & Fri 10am to 2pm & Sat 9am to 3pm
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

Closed Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10-2 and Saturday 9-3 NB: 3pm!!

EVENTS - LOTS still happening, see calendar on p.2 for an extensive list of dinners & other details

AVAILABLE AT THE HUB

Laundry facilities are now available at the Hub in the Rotary trailer during opening hours.

Available for our residents to **BORROW**:

- Mitre Saws
- Chainsaws
- Steel post puller
- Steel post rammer
- Wire wheel
- Cordless angle grinder
- Compressors
- Ramset cordless drill
- Metal detector



Available FREE at the hub for our residents:

- A small number of 140 litre wheelie bins
- Winter clothing, linen, frozen meals, groceries, plants, dog and cat food, various hardware and PPE.
- 15,000 litres of water available for rapid filling of IBC or other containers.
- 3 x 1000 litre IBC's available for stock water only
- 2 pet carriers - 1. Wooden with metal door and end (75cm x 52cm x 55cm)
2. Red plastic carrier in 2 halves with metal door (80cm x 55cm x 70cm) see pics above.
- **NEW** - Pine posts
- **NEW** - 8 or 10 rolls of canvas (2.5m - 3m)
- The 6 IBCs filled with water near the tennis courts need to leave the Highlands soon and be empty when they do. Please come and fill whatever you have, or the water will go onto the ground.
- Thank you to those who completed the Highlands Hub survey. We have gained many valuable insights and are implementing programs and changes as required. A report of the findings will be released soon.
- Special Thanks to Yea Tigers for their cleanup help on multiple properties around Highlands - Because of their continued support an online auction is live, where all proceeds come directly to the Highlands Hub to be distributed to the residents who need it most. **ONLY 3 days to go!!**

Check it out below: <https://lawdauctions.bidsonline.com.au/catalogue-group.aspx?chid=27551&BID=>

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

Contact: Andrea Bauer 0417 369 225

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What's been happening at the Hub:



A BIG SHOUT OUT TO THE LIONS CLUB!!

On Sunday April 12th the Lions Club held a working bee to sort the Highlands Hub "Hubbings" container. (Our version of Bunnings!) We had a great team attend from a variety of clubs:

Lee from Sandringham, Ray from Emerald, Leonie, Liz and couple of others from Seymour Goulburn, Russell (incoming District Governor) and his wife Alex from Melbourne All Abilities Club.

A huge amount of lifting, sorting, rejecting and putting back occurred at the time in a well organised and collaborative effort. We then shared a well earned afternoon tea with the beautiful home baked goods also provided by the clubs.

The Highlands Hub will be forever grateful for not only this working bee but for the many ways the Lions Club has supported the relief and recovery in our community.

Small Engine Success: Chainsaw Clinic Wrap-Up

Our recent Small Engines & Chainsaw Clinic was a resounding success!

Our team of experts were thrilled to help several residents successfully navigate their mechanical woes, ensuring their gear is safe, sharp, and ready for work.



Missed Out? Don't Worry!

If your engine is still acting up or you couldn't make it this time, we've got you covered. This was just the beginning - we have more sessions coming soon. Stay tuned for our next clinic date so you can keep your tools running at peak performance!



Need some chainsaw work to get you back up and running?

Pop into the Highlands Hub during hours of operation and leave your details:

The legends from Four Wheel Drive Victoria are heading to **Highlands and surrounds** over the coming weeks.

Professional Tree & Log Assistance:

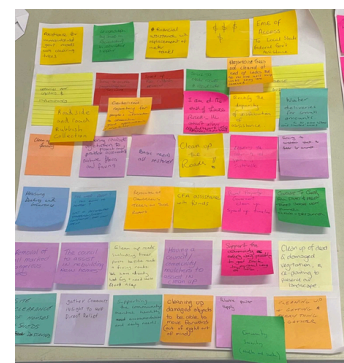
All-Rounders: Whether it's clearing fallen timber across tracks, removing limbs from fences, or general cleanup of damaged trees, these guys are ready to pitch in.

Qualified Operators: Every person on the tools holds a current chainsaw ticket - they are experienced, safe, and really know their stuff.

Fully Equipped: They're coming prepared with their own saws and recovery gear to get the job done right

The Highlands Hub Community meeting on April 11th

had just under 50 people in attendance including Mayor Damien Gallagher and representatives from Murrindindi and Mitchell councils. Vibrant interactive discussions were led by disaster recovery specialist, Anne Leadbeater, with many post it notes of comments, needs and ideas created. Together we can determine what is important for our recovery as a community. A report of this is in the process of being created so please watch this space for further details.





You're invited to a free community dinner

**Friday 1 May 2026 from 5.30 pm
at the Highlands Community Hall**

Council is working with local hall committees to bring people together after the recent fire. Join us for a relaxed, free community dinner at the Highlands Community Hall, focused on connection, conversation and simply spending time together. After the Longwood Fire, it has been a challenging time for many, and sharing a hot meal is a simple but meaningful way to reconnect, unwind and support one another. Whether you come for a quick bite or stay for a longer chat, everyone is welcome.



TABLELANDS FIRE RECOVERY HUB – WEEKLY SCHEDULE



Kitchen & Hub Operations

Monday: Kitchen **CLOSED**

Tuesday: **HUB & KITCHEN OPEN**

Wednesday: Kitchen **CLOSED**

Thursday: Kitchen **CLOSED**

Friday: **HUB & KITCHEN OPEN**

Saturday: Kitchen **CLOSED**

Sunday: **HUB & KITCHEN OPEN**



Meals Available

- Frozen meals available every day.
- **Fridge meals** in outside glass-door fridge
- **Freezer** stocked regularly with ready-to-heat meals



Tuesday: All Services Attend

- Primary Care Connect
- Family Care
- GV Health Psychologist
- Other Visiting Services

(Can vary week to week)

**** RUFFY & TERIP ****

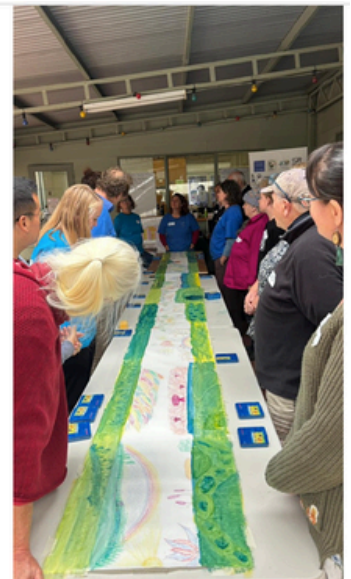
Emergency Pedagogy Intervention, April 2026 (Ruffy, Alexandra, Mansfield)

In early April 2026, the Tablelands Fire Recovery Hub partnered with Emergency Pedagogy Without Borders – Australia to deliver a series of community sessions and training workshops across Ruffy, Alexandra, and Mansfield. Led by international trauma specialist Bernd Ruf, the program offered practical, trauma-informed support for children, young people, families, and community members affected by the recent bushfires.

Emergency Pedagogy is described as “first aid for the soul”—a global approach used in 41 countries following disasters, wars, and crises. Rather than relying on talk-based therapy, it uses rhythm, movement, art, play, routine, and shared activities to help dissolve the neurological “freeze” that trauma creates. These methods support emotional regulation, restore social connection, and rebuild a sense of safety and agency. Across the Tablelands, participants engaged in creative arts, circle games, movement activities, and community conversations. Many reported feeling lighter, more grounded, and more able to understand their own reactions to trauma. Feedback included: “My kids came home lighter,” “I’m so glad I came,” and “Bernd’s talk put a lot in place for me.”

A key message from the training was the importance of early support within the first six months after a traumatic event. This window is critical for preventing long-term mental health impacts. The sessions also highlighted the role of community, rhythm, routine, and joy in strengthening resilience.

The Tablelands Fire Recovery Hub extends heartfelt thanks to all volunteers, partners, and community members who made this intervention possible.



**Images from the
Tablelands (Ruffy)
Intervention sessions**



PRIMARY CARE CONNECT

Emergency Recovery Support Program

! If you have been impacted by the January 2026 Victorian Bushfires, help is available.

The Emergency and Recovery hotline for people and communities is 1800 560 760.

Primary Care Connect's Emergency Recovery Team is working collaboratively with other support services to provide help to individuals and families who have been impacted by the January 2026 Victorian bushfires. PCC's Emergency Recovery Team can help navigate and link in with things such as:

- finding local services near you
- insurance and legal questions
- exploring financial hardship options
- your health and wellbeing
- registering for government services

Strathbogie, Mitchell, Moira, Murrindindi and Mansfield

How to access support from our Emergency Recovery Team:
The Emergency Recovery Hotline on 1800 560 760 from 9 am to 5 pm, Monday to Friday. Press 9 for an interpreter or call Translating and Interpretation Service (TIS) on 131 450.

Contact Us:
399 Wyndham street Shepparton
(03) 5623 3200
/primarycareconnect

WE are YOUR community health connection!

Logos: Murrindindi, Mitchell Shire Council, Mansfield Shire, Strathbogie Shire Council, Moira Shire Council, Primary Care Connect.



Planning your recovery

Whole Farm Planning course EOI now open for fire impacted landholders

Share your experiences, Ideas and prepare a new plan for your farm

Expressions of Interest for Whole Farm Planning courses are now open for landholders impacted by the recent bushfires. A Whole Farm Plan can help design a farm that is easier to manage, more productive and offers environmental benefits.



This EOI will be used to identify groups of landholders to run courses. We will be in contact when we have enough participants in your area.

Participants meet for up to 6 sessions to cover farm management and recovery topics. An online format will also be available.

Workshop topics include:

- Farm design and layout
- Setting current and future goals
- Soils, biodiversity and land classing
- Pasture and grazing/feeding management
- Farm water supply planning
- Farm business planning

- Looking after yourself
 - Risk management.
- A free laminated property map will be provided as part of the course.

To express interest in this first round of courses by 30 April 2026:

Please fill out the form at:
<https://forms.office.com/r/Ky1eKXn8N3>

Or use the QR code:



For more information contact:

Kylie Macreadie on 0427 052 532

Or Email:
recovery@agriculture.vic.gov.au

"I did the FarmPlan 21 course following the Moyston fire. It helped me redesign paddocks and importantly got me off the farm and sharing with others for a few hours each week." David Coad, Moyston.

Agriculture Victoria is working with Victorian farmers and industry to prepare for, respond to and recover from natural disasters, including fires, floods and storms.



Fires inquiry travels to regional Victoria

Next week the parliamentary committee (Legislative Council Environment & Planning Committee) inquiring into the 2026 summer fires will begin travelling to affected areas across the state.

Join in at the first round of hearings at Alexandra and there are also plans to meet across the Longwood fireground.

Over the past week members of the community who wanted to address MPs directly have registered to speak at open mic sessions.

- **Friday 24th April: Alexandra Shire Hall, 55 Grant Street, Alexandra. Public hearing from 9 am and open mic from 12:30 pm**

Local CFAs, councils, health services and community organisations will be represented at the hearings, which alongside the open mics will be live broadcast on the Committee's website.

For more information visit the website -

<https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/summerfires-hearings>



Monday 4th May - Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm



Whittlesea Landcare presents

Mange in May - A Wombat's Tale

Presented by Linda and Liz from



Join us for an eye-opening presentation where speakers Linda Neilson and Liz Smith will shed light on the devastating impact of sarcoptic mange on bare-nosed wombats and what we can all do to help. As locals of the Whittlesea and surrounding district, Linda and Liz bring valuable, hands-on experience in treating wombats affected by mange.

The team will explain:

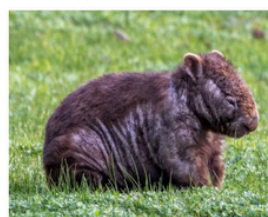
- What sarcoptic mange is and how to identify it
- The heartbreaking toll it takes on wombats
- The work done by Mange Management and its volunteers to treat mange in the wild
- Practical steps landowners and community members can take to support treatment and recovery
- Healthy wombats = healthy landscapes: Wombats are ecosystem engineers—their burrowing improves soil health, water infiltration, and creates shelter for other native species.
- Support biodiversity: Managing mange helps protect not just wombats, but other mammals that can be affected, contributing to a healthier, more balanced ecosystem.

Whether you're a wildlife enthusiast, a concerned landholder, or simply curious about wombat conservation, this session will equip you with knowledge and tools to make a real difference!

Where: Whittlesea Community Activity Centre (57/61 Laurel St)
Attendance is Free - Family and children welcome

Bookings essential At humanitix: [Mange in May - A Wombat's Tale](https://www.humanitix.com.au/whittlesea-landcare-mange-in-may-a-wombats-tale)

Following the presentation join us for a cuppa and a snack.



April 2025

State Mayoral Advisory Panel

Mayor, Cr Damien Gallagher, has been appointed to the Victorian Government's Local Government Mayoral Advisory Panel (LGMAP) for 2026, providing the Murrindindi community with a direct voice in key state-level discussions about the future of local government.

For details, visit murrindindi.vic.gov.au/SMAP

Autumn in Murrindindi

Council invites visitors to explore the region this autumn and support recovery after the January 2026 bushfires.

In partnership with Tourism North East, Council is supporting local businesses and encouraging people to plan a relaxing visit.

Visit murrindindi.vic.gov.au/autumn for details.

Great Victorian Rail Trail remains closed

Council is reminding the community that while some closed sections of the Great Victorian Rail Trail may appear safe, significant risks remain.

Residents and visitors are urged to respect closure signage and safety barriers.

Visit murrindindi.vic.gov.au/gvrtclosure for details.

Calling to prioritise fuel and fertiliser

Council is calling on State and Federal Governments to protect access to fuel and fertiliser, warning that shortages and rising costs could slow bushfire recovery.

Mayor Cr Damien Gallagher said reliable diesel supply is critical for recovery work, including fencing, clean-up, freight and farm operations, following the January 2026 bushfires.

Learn more at murrindindi.vic.gov.au/fuel

Changes to Recovery Hubs

Reflecting current demand, Council is updating its Recovery Hub locations and hours.

In Alexandra, the Hub will move from the library to the Customer Service Centre at 28 Perkins Street opening Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm.

In Yea, Saturday sessions ended on 28 March. Support will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm.

Visit murrindindi.vic.gov.au/hubs for details.

Local jobs powering bushfire recovery

Council's bushfire recovery is supporting local jobs, with tree works carried out by businesses across the region. More than 100 people from 15 businesses are working on clean-up, safety and firewood processing, with many hiring local staff.

Visit murrindindi.vic.gov.au/recoveryjobs for more details.

Community Capacity Building Program

This Program supports businesses, volunteers and community members across Murrindindi Shire with training and development.

Visit murrindindi.vic.gov.au/ccbp for details.

School Crossing Supervisor - Yea

Casual school term role, helping children, families and pedestrians cross roads safely.

Visit murrindindi.vic.gov.au/jobs for details.

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FROG DISCOVERY WALK

RAIL TRAIL – MERTON



Join the Upper Goulburn Landcare Network for a night of frog discovery. Learn to recognise different frog calls and help us collect important data on the rare Bibrons Toadlet.

There will be a short introduction from ecologist and frog expert David De Angelis followed by a guided walk along the rail trail listening, looking, and recording frogs.

April is the peak calling season for the threatened Bibrons Toadlet, so now is the time for us to get out and listen for them. The male toadlets call in autumn from depressions within damp leaf-litter. Eggs are then laid in the leaf litter and hatch after rain floods the area, providing water for the tadpoles. This will be an opportunity for us to see how the toadlets have survived and are recovering post fires.

Families are very welcome. Please wear clothing suitable for the weather (frogs love rain so don't be put off by a rainy evening). Bring a torch or headlamp.

When: Saturday 25th April

Time: 6.00PM to 8.00PM

Where: Merton Cemetery car park, Duke Street Merton

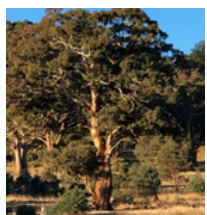
***To register contact Chris Cobern on ugln.projects@ugln.net
or 0413 855 490***

Important Covidsafe advice:

Do not attend the activity if you are unwell, especially with cold/flu symptoms.



This event has been funded by VicTrack.

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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.