

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

Have you ever wondered about the filter systems we set on our email inboxes in order to avoid getting unwanted spam, or worse. If you're like me it's a set and forget feature that largely goes unnoticed until we stray into the spam box occasionally and are amazed at how many American companies tell us we have won a prize or want to sell us something we have absolutely no need of.

It seems that some TGN readers have filter systems in place that are a lot more censorious than mine are, as over the last couple of months there have been 2 occasions when about 20 emails have bounced back all with the same message - **Rejected content policy violation** - which sounds as though I'm sending smut into the ether, which of course I'm not but that then creates the question as to what in a Landcare newsletter is violating some readers' content policies?

As I like all readers to receive TGN it's then a matter of trawling through the relevant issue to find the offending words and/or phrase, delete and then resend. The first one was a bit of alliteration in the article about the contents of Terip's fire shed being stolen - "from overwhelming support to obnoxious acts" the last 2 words obviously had the AI conjuring up all sorts of lewd scenarios as opposed to just lower than a snake's armpit theft.

However, the second problem was more challenging, and I picked out 3 innocent possibilities that could be interpreted from a different viewpoint - Tools / Small gear / Down and dirty. The last one was the offending item and related to the What's On calendar entry for the Gardening after the Fires Workshop and in context was related to gardening. Go figure!

Having just retyped those offending texts it will be interesting to see if some emails are blocked again with this issue....stay tuned.



Friends, real friends, are worth their weight in gold and it has only taken Larry, from Highlands, 10 weeks to convince his friend, Bernie, that he should accept an unexpected gift to replace items lost in the fires.(see p.3)

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



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

"Mountain climbing is no cure for middle-age."

Kieran Kelly



I didn't know that echidnas could run
THAT fast! Ed.

STOP PRESS

FREE disposal of fire affected detritus
at the local Resource Recovery
Centres ie: Tips

**has been extended until
June 30th!!**

Now for an increase in realistic funding
for Shires severely impacted by the
January fires - such funding would be
most welcome.

		What's On - May & June 2026
Details? See p.3	Sat. 23 rd May @ 9am	WORKING BEE @ MAFEKING PARK - Come & help the Rovers resurrect the park
	Sat. 23 rd May @ 10.30am	HIGHLANDS HUB'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA - Fundraising for Cancer!
	Sat. 23 rd May @ 6.30pm	HIGHLANDS BOOK GROUP @ Highlands Hall/Hub
	Sunday 24 th May @ 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
Details? See p.8	Sunday 24 th May 10-12	CREIGHTONS CREEK - RECONSIDERING GARDENS post fire@ Creightons Ck Hall
	Details? See p.8	Monday 25 th May @ 1pm RUFFY VEGE GROWERS @ Sue & Craig's, 230 McLeans Rd, Ruffy Seed planting day. New members welcome. Enquires contact Cheryl on 0409 019763
	Details? See p.12	Monday 25 th May @ 7.30 RUFFY CFA AGM @ Ruffy Fire Shed
	Thurs. 28 th May @ 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.6	Sunday 31 st May	BIG THANK YOU DAY @ Tablelands Fire Recovery Hub
	Monday 1 st June @ 6.30	HIGHLANDS-CAVEAT CFA AGM @ Highlands Hall/Hub Everyone is welcome to attend
	Friday 5 th June @ 6.30pm	DRINKS on the DECK @ Highlands Hall/Hub YAY! It's back! Bring along finger food to share and enjoy the company of friends.
	Tuesdays only	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 27 th May and 10 th & 24 th June.

**** WINNER AGAIN ****

For those who don't know, Bernie Moss from Highlands won the Stawell Gift in 1973. Unfortunately, his house was destroyed in the January fires along with all his memorabilia from this event.

Thanks to the Stawell Athletics Club who travelled all the way from Stawell to present Bernard (Bernie) Moss with a replacement medal and sash for his 1973 Stawell Gift win.

Presentation was made at the Sacred Heart Hall in Yea by four members of the Stawell Athletics Club.

In attendance were Murrindindi Shire Mayor Damien Gallagher and Councillor Paul Hildebrand, together with Murrindindi Shire staff, Bernie's family and friends from Highlands.



Bernie with his very proud family

Bernie with Stawell Athletics Club officials



SAVE THE DATE for TERIP DIARIES

Terip Terip CFA will be holding its
brigade elections over dinner on
Thursday, 18th June at 6:30pm.

All Terip Terip CFA members are
requested to attend.

Dinner will be provided.

Shannon Roach
Captain - Terip Terip Fire
DGO - Alexandra group
M: 0400 842009
E: shnon1@hotmail.com



What are you doing THIS Saturday?

Hello Everyone,

The Rovers have reached out for some help cleaning up
the Rover Park. They were fantastic to us after the fires
helping get stuff up to The Hub and helping clear roads. I'm
looking for volunteers to help with a working bee at the
Rover Park on Saturday 23rd May about 9.00am.

Anyone is welcome and hopefully we can get quite a few
attendees there to help out as they are not having a
Mudbash this year due to the amount of cleaning up that
needs to be done.

Thanks,
David Webb - Captain HCRFB
0417 150113





**** 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: A Gentle Week Ahead

After a busy stretch, things are looking a little more low-key at the Hub this week. We're focusing on steady support and a bit of community connection, so feel free to drop in, have a chat, and access the services you need in a relaxed environment.

Wednesday 20th May

GV Family Care 10am – 1pm

If you're looking for a bit of guidance, GV Family Care will be on-site to help you navigate the road ahead. They 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

10am – 2pm

The PCC Emergency Recovery Team will be here to help simplify the recovery process. If you need a hand with the "heavy lifting" of paperwork, they can assist with:

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

Saturday 23rd May

Highlands Hub's Biggest Morning Tea Starting at 10:30am

We're wrapping up the week with a classic morning tea. Come along for a spread of yummy cakes, slices, and a warm cuppa as we raise funds for cancer research.

- Donations: We understand things are tight right now; a simple gold coin donation is more than enough to help make a difference.

Starting at 1:30pm Community Recovery Meeting facilitated by recovery expert Steve Pascoe.

We are excited to be having this first meeting with those who have expressed an interest in being part of the committee.

If you are interested in being part of the committee or would just like to see what is happening you are welcome to attend.

EXPRESSIONS of INTEREST

Friday 5th June

Shire Dinner - Details to come

If any readers are interested in attending Pilates classes at the Highlands Hall (conducted by a qualified instructor)

**RSVP ASAP to
Mel 0498 643 608**

indicating preferred day(s) and time(s)

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

Contact: Andrea Bauer 0417 369 225



**** HIGHLANDS ****



Winter Prep & Clean-Up Reminders

Clean-Up Extension: Free disposal of fire-affected items (fencing, sheds, debris) at the tip has been extended to June 30th, 2026!

<https://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/Community/Safety-and-Emergencies/January-2026-Fire-Longwood/Support-for-residents/Bushfire-waste-disposal-in-Murrindindi>

Firewood – Don't Do It the Hard Way: With paddock stocks decimated, please take the assistance available to set yourself up for the future.

Plan ahead: Council wood is green. Get your 5-load allocation now and stack it to dry for 2027 (Please note that as of 12/05 it states 2 loads- it has yet to be adjusted online)

Booking the wood: Use the link below to book. If you don't see future dates yet, don't panic - they haven't opened all the slots. Just keep refreshing the page!

Need a hand? If you're in a single-person household or can't do the heavy lifting, contact the Hub. We'll find some local legends to help you load up.

Book your firewood here:

<https://www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/Community/Safety-and-Emergencies/January-2026-Fire-Longwood/Free-Firewood-Collection>

The Hub is here for you—see you there!

What a night! 🧠 ✨

If you missed the trivia last Friday night in Highlands, you missed an absolute hoot of an evening. Our brains were tested, our bellies were full, and the vibes were unmatched.

We have some massive, heartfelt thank-yous to hand out to the incredible people who made it all possible:

Our Trivia Host, Cav: A massive thank you for keeping us entertained all night! You kept the energy high, the questions flowing, and brought so many laughs to the room. You're an absolute star! 🎤 😊

Goulburn Valley Lions Club: Wow. Just... wow. The food was absolutely fantastic and kept our brains fueled for some serious trivia battling. You are the real MVPs. 🦁 🍲

Scott McKay: Talk about a lifesaver! When we threw a last-minute venue change at him, he didn't even blink. Scott, your flexibility and generosity were perfect, and honestly? We loved the space so much we might just have to steal it for future events! 🤔 🏠

Mitchell Shire Council: Thank you for creating and supporting these amazing community events. You make putting these nights together look easy, and as always, it went off without a single hitch.

What's next? 🤔

We want to keep the good times rolling! If you want to see more of these nights, or if you have a completely different idea in mind for a community event, please reach out and let us know. We absolutely love hearing your thoughts and feedback, this hub is all about what you want to see.

To everyone who came out, argued over trivia answers, and laughed the night away with us, thank you! Until next time, start brushing up on your random facts! 📖 🏆



**** RUFFY & TERIP ****



TABLELANDS FIRE RECOVERY HUB - KEY DATES

MAY

Tuesday 19th May

Visiting Services at the Hub Coffee & Chat – 10:30am

Telstra Team visit 11am - 3pm

Ruffy Recreation Reserve Rebuild Concept Community Consultation – 5pm

Friday 22nd May

Community Dinner Baked Potato Night – 6pm start

Tuesday 26th May

The Biggest Morning Tea starts @ 10.30am all welcome gold coin donation

Friday 29th May

Recovery Committee Update & Community Dinner – 6pm start

Sunday 31st May

Big Thank You Day 12pm – 3pm (Bookings required)

All Welcome!

JUNE

Friday 12th June

Women's Night Event 6:00pm (Bookings required) All welcome!

Sunday 21st June

Kids & Family Day 12pm – 3pm Fun Activities (Bookings required) All welcome!

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1582692>



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)	

It's time to hit pause and say thank you for the support and action shown during and after the bushfires.

Come and relax at our thank you lunch

MUSIC **EVERYONE WELCOME** **KIDS ACTIVITIES**

SUNDAY
31 May 26

RSVP at Tablelands Fire Recovery Hub, Nolans Road, Ruffy from 12.00noon

By 26th May through trybooking link
OR email - tablelandsrecovery@outlook.com

The Ruffy thank you lunch is supported by the Victorian Government

VICTORIA **Strathbogie** SHIRE COUNCIL **Australian Government**



Update from Annabelle Cleeland MP for bushfire-affected communities:

If you are struggling to navigate your insurance claim or feel you are not receiving what you are entitled to, please contact Annabelle's office by phone or email. Her team has already helped several local families achieve better outcomes in recent weeks.

Following the Royal Commission recommendations, people should expect a supportive and non-traumatic process when dealing with insurance companies. If that is not your experience, please reach out.

We are also expecting modular homes to become available soon for people who lost their primary residence, with priority to be given to those most in need. We are aware Emergency Recovery Victoria has experienced staffing pressures, so if you are struggling to get support or would like help ensuring your case is prioritised, please let Annabelle's office know.

Regarding the state cleanup program, Annabelle continues to advocate for broader eligibility, including support for insured properties that were not covered for cleanup costs. She also understands many people stepped in and cleaned up properties themselves to move forward with rebuilding. She is pushing for compensation pathways for those who have had to carry those costs personally.

While this is still not the universal cleanup program communities deserved, there may be opportunities for support or reimbursement as these settings evolve.

Most importantly, please know you do not need to navigate this alone. If you are struggling with state government agencies, insurance, cleanup, housing or recovery support, Annabelle is here to help.

Annabelle.Cleeland@parliament.vic.gov.au or 5762 1600

NB: Wildfire doesn't discriminate between occupations and like so many other people in the HCCC area Annabelle's home and property has been and continues to be impacted by the Longwood fires. If you are frustrated with any of the above issues contact her office, be pleasant to her staff, and hopefully some, if not all of the current problems can be resolved. Ed.



Happenings @ Highlands Hall

Gardening post
fires workshop
and CFA business



CREIGHTONS CREEK RECOVERY GROUP PRESENTS:

RECONSIDERING GARDENS AFTER A FIRE EXPERIENCE

DATE
24 MAY

TIME
**10:00AM
- 12:00PM**
FOLLOWED BY
A BBQ LUNCH

A garden can be an important part of recovery and restoration following a bushfire

**Learn how you can plan a fire-smart garden
which has risk reduction at its heart**

Hear from John Rayner (Burnley Horticulture),
local garden designers Miranda Yorston & Neil May,
local gardener Annette Radford and the Euroa
Arboretum's Cathy Olive

RSVP BY 19 MAY
VIA QR CODE OR EMAIL:
CREIGHTONSCREEKRECOVERY@GMAIL.COM



Location: Creightons Creek Recreation Reserve,
1489 Creightons Creek Road, Creightons Creek

THIS EVENT IS SUPPORTED BY THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT



Working Dogs Clinic

Express your interest below!

We are looking at hosting a Working Dog Clinic in Highlands to support farmers and their dogs to learn, connect and build new rural skills.

The clinic is organised in partnership by Australian Red Cross and Victorian Council of Churches Emergencies Ministries and supported by Mitchell & Murrindindi Shire Council.

Scan the QR code to express your interest in the clinic:



Contact us

t. 57346200 e. mitchell@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au
www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au



Next Ruffy Veggie Group Gathering

Monday 25th May @ 1pm
at Sue and Craig's 230 Mcleans Lane
Ruffy

Seed Planting Day

Please bring any seeds & pots especially the square shaped ones (if they survived) as Graig prefers these. Compost for planting supplied.

Craig is happy to keep our plantings in his newly reconstructed green house over winter. So have a think about what you want to plant for late winter or spring and what we can grow for the community garden. Bring seeds and any equipment you find useful and something to share for afternoon tea.

As always new members welcome.

Enquires contact Cheryl on 0409 019763.



Tree Nests - Post fire habitat and paddock trees

In response to Tim Andrews from Terip's letter about log piles in last week's TGN....read on.

The loss of so many large old trees after the fires is a loss not just of the aesthetics of these amazing icons across our landscape- having framed views and giving this incredible area an identity - but they are a loss of shade for stock, cooling soil and habitat for a wide range of species desperate to find something around ground level.

Since we've lost potentially one hundred scattered paddock trees on the farm, we've decided to salvage fallen limbs, trunks and canopies to make "tree nests" for planting out with the next generation of scattered paddock trees. Within days of building them, we found that small birds eagerly fossick among the small twigs and network of branches. Their songs and chatter have been really uplifting.

How did we do this?

While we had an excavator help remove huge branches and tree trunks off fences- we made the most of this heavy lifting gear. This has been a cheap way to create secure enclosures safe from browsing stock and other native animals. Smaller nests will be made using the tractor and there's the option to protect germinating seedlings that are sprouting since the fire in these smaller nests.

It's a win-win

In 15-20 minutes we made a nest- so much cheaper and quicker than installing fencing. The excavator driver used his amazing skills and creative talents to create different layouts and forms. Over time, when some branches are dried out, we can even use some for firewood; cattle can scratch to their hearts' content on branches, calves can nestle in away from cold winds and we help stabilise soil as the paddocks regenerate after the fires. It's a positive step after losing so much this year.

Sam Strong



EUROA SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS PRESENT NATURE DAY AT THE ARB.

Free event.

Come over to the Euroa Arboretum and enjoy a day of activities and connection to nature after the bushfires.

Tea, coffee and cake will be available on the day for a donation. All donations will go to BlazeAid.

Reconnect with nature have fun and be creative with friends.

Activities include:

- puppet making
- lantern making
- nature walks around the Arb
- insect walk
- birdwatching

DETAILS:

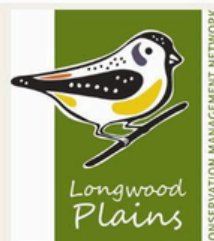
24 MAY 2026 10AM – 3PM

THE ARB PICNIC SHELTER

AT 76 EUROA MAIN ROAD, EUROA, VICTORIA 3666, AUSTRALIA

MUCH APPRECIATED IF YOU CAN RSVP TO

Stephanie.Fry@education.vic.gov.au



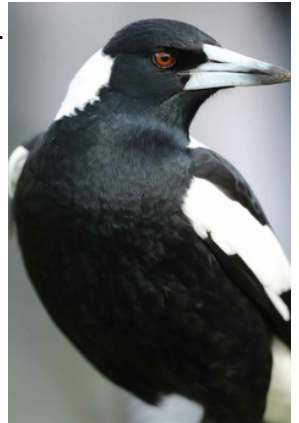
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PLEASE BRING WATER,
COMFORTABLE WALKING
SHOES, LUNCH AND DRESS
APPROPRIATE FOR WEATHER

How to make friends with a magpie: the small things that actually work

If you've ever been swooped by a magpie, you might find this next part hard to believe. It turns out that magpies can be friends with people – and not just when they want food.



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Magpies remember faces and decide quickly if you're safe or a threat
- Stay calm and move slowly. Sudden movements can trigger defensive behaviour
- Let them see your face often to build familiarity over time
- A bird bath can help attract them and build trust naturally
- Offer occasional treats (like unsalted nuts), but don't rely on feeding
- Swooping isn't personal. It's a protective behaviour during the breeding season

Can magpies be friends with people?

Magpies can remember faces

As Gisela Kaplan, Professor of Animal Behaviour, University of New England, writes in an article published in *The Conversation*, "A key reason why friendships with magpies are possible is that we now know that magpies are able to recognise and remember individual human faces for many years.

"They can learn which nearby humans do not constitute a risk. They will remember someone who was good to them; equally, they remember negative encounters."

How do you know if a magpie likes you?

If you have magpies around your home or neighbourhood that you would like to befriend, the first step is to let them see your face from a distance and try to make eye contact with the bird. Gisela says you could also try to tempt them with a little magpie-friendly food to show you aren't a threat.

If, for whatever reason, the magpie feels threatened by you, try not to run away from them fast. This will likely confirm their suspicions about you; as we know, a magpie never forgets a face.

Instead, Gisela recommends staying calm and slowly walking away from the nest. Once at a safe distance, allowing the magpie to see your face could prevent you from being attacked by the same bird in the future, as they remember faces.

Are magpies native to Australia?

Magpies are a protected native species of Australia, so it is illegal to harm them. When magpies encounter humans, their behaviour may vary. Some magpies may be more curious and interact vocally with humans, while others may remain more cautious or defensive.

If a magpie sings in the presence of humans, it might be due to a combination of factors, including territorial behaviour, vocal expression, or perhaps an attempt to communicate in their own way.

How can you tell if a magpie is male or female?

There are a few ways to differentiate male magpies from females. Males tend to be slightly larger than females and have longer, thicker bills. Male magpies also have a more distinct white patch on their backs, while females have a motley pattern of grey shades and markings on their backs.

Why do magpies swoop people?

Magpies are more likely to swoop someone during their breeding season (also known as magpie swooping season), which starts from late July to December.

"It's worth remembering that swooping magpies (invariably males on guard duty) do not act aggressively or angrily but as nest defenders," writes Gisela. "The strategy they choose is based on risk assessment."

A high-risk person is basically anyone who wasn't present when the nest was built.

"Which, unfortunately, is often the case in public places and parks," the professor explained. "That person is then classified as a territorial intruder and thus a potential risk to its brood.

"At this point, the male guarding the brooding female is obliged to perform a warning swoop, literally asking a person to step away from the nest area."

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How to make friends with magpies...

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How magpie lovers on Reddit make friends with birds

The Reddit community has plenty to say about how to befriend a magpie. The general consensus is that patience is everything. As one user put it, befriending a magpie won't happen overnight unless they've already warmed up to humans before.

Beyond that, here's what people say actually works:

1. A bird bath is your secret weapon

A clean, fresh water source came up again and again as the single best way to get magpies to stick around.

2. Try unsalted peanuts

Mealworms are the go-to recommendation, but plenty of magpie fans swear that unsalted peanuts, walnuts and cashews are an unexpected hit.

One commenter shared a story about watching a magpie sprint across an entire footy oval for a single peanut. Just keep them as an occasional treat rather than a staple, and avoid salted varieties and Brazil nuts, which are too hard for their beaks.

3. Spend more time gardening

Magpies are opportunists and will often hover nearby when you're digging or mowing, waiting to see what insects you uncover.

4. Talk to them

Multiple people in the thread admitted they coo and chat to their neighbourhood magpies.

As one commenter put it: "Stuff the neighbours. Talk to your birds."

5. Don't feed at the same time every day

This one's worth noting. Varying feeding times helps prevent magpies from becoming too dependent on you for food, which is better for the birds in the long term.

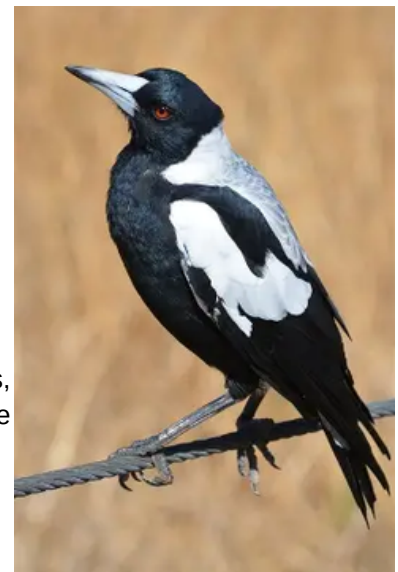
If you are going to feed a magpie, it's very important that the food you feed them won't harm them.

What do magpies symbolise?

Depending on your culture, magpies can symbolise a variety of things.

In western cultures, you may recognise magpies as symbolising bad omens, danger and witchcraft, while in eastern cultures they symbolise the complete opposite. Good fortune, safety and happiness.

The post "How to make friends with a magpie: the small things that actually work" appeared first on Better Homes & Gardens Australia.
Story by Livia Gamble, Rachel Iorfino



Ruffy Country Fire Brigade CFA

Notice of AGM to be held on

Monday 25th May 2026 at 7:30pm

at the Ruffy Fire Shed

Nolans Road, Ruffy



Elections for all positions on the brigade management team will be held on the night.

Any enquiries to be forwarded to the

Secretary - Ann 0421 364 263

For Sale

Stihl Chainsaw MS291 18"

Bar

Excellent condition with new spare chain.

\$700

Contact Lockie 0434 894 341

Murrindindi Business Month

Your business, your future.



Murrindindi Shire Council is proud to announce Murrindindi Business Month, a month long initiative designed to support, strengthen and celebrate local business.

Running throughout June, this program guides businesses through a journey of recovery, growth and future planning, helping build capability, confidence and momentum.

Registrations are free and businesses are encouraged to attend multiple sessions and benefit from the full program.

For details:

- visit murrindindi.vic.gov.au/yourbusiness
- call 5772 0333
- scan the QR code.



Funding has been provided for this initiative by the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Community Development Fund.



Murrindindi
Shire Council



A Date for your Diaries

Highlands Hub's Biggest Morning Tea

Date: Saturday, May 23rd

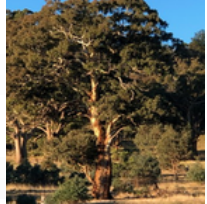
Time: Starting at 10.30 am



Details: Join us for a spread of yummy cakes, slices, and plenty of tea as we raise vital funds for cancer research and support.

Why it matters: 1 in 2 Australians will be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 85. Every dollar helps change those outcomes.

Donations: We know things are tough right now, so please know that even a gold coin donation is greatly appreciated and makes a real difference!

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