

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

So, with Easter and the school holidays looming, traditionally TGN would take a 2 week break during that time. However, with last week's issue, an enormous 14 pages, it's obvious that there is still an incredible amount of information that needs to be disseminated to Granite News' readers.

Bearing that in mind NEXT week's issue, not this one, will be the last one for term one and there will only be a one-week hiatus - **April 12th** - instead. If anyone has any time critical articles, diary dates or valuable information to share please ensure that they land in the editor's inbox by Thursday!

Last week's TGN featured an amazing story about compassion and care and whilst one quilt is a small gift, it's the thoughtfulness, empathy and community spirit behind such gestures that are huge.

Just imagine if this behaviour was a part of everyday living and wasn't necessarily linked to disaster relief? If every community was so open and welcoming and compassionate to all their members. Idealistic one might think, but also possible as the overwhelming response of the last couple of months show - a common desire by thousands of anonymous souls to help those who have just faced unimaginable loss.

Cr Damien Gallagher, the Mayor of Murrindindi, expressed similar thoughts earlier this year when he spoke at the Shire's annual Citizenship Ceremony in late January. His words, precised for space, are to be found on p.4 and are definitely food for future thought.

Finally, 3 of the donated quilts look absolutely great in their new homes!



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

"Success is getting what you want.
Happiness is loving what you have."

Ingrid Bergman (1915 - 1982)
Actress



It's not too long until the Easter Bilby comes to visit BUT please note that the **Highlands Hub will be CLOSED on Good Friday**



		What's On - April & May 2026
Details? See p.8	Friday 3 rd April @ 12.30	RUFFY CFA & ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER @ Ruffy CFA Shed It's on again - the famous Fish'n'chips Lunch. Easter egg hunt and more.
Details? See p.12	Saturday 4 th April 5pm >>	FREE COMMUNITY DINNER @ Highlands Hall/Hub Connection, conversation and community. Why not come along and enjoy dinner too!
Details? See p.3	Friday 10 th April 3pm-5pm	FIRE RECOVERY AND THE G2G LANDSCAPE PLAN @ 280 Boathole Rd, Ruffy
	Friday 10 th April @ 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.12	Saturday 11 th April noon >>	FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH & DISCUSSION SESSION @ Highlands Hall/Hub Come along and share your views about recovery priorities and future representation.
Details? See p.5	Sunday 12 th April @ 11-1	COMMUNITY CONVERSATION @ Terip Rec Join Anne Leadbeater and Warren Davies for an early recovery debrief & lunch!
Details? See p.8	Sunday 12 th April 10-3.30	PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID @ Ruffy Hall Garden Learn practical skills to support people during emergencies & crisis situations. Limit 25.
Details? See p.7	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.
	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
	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.10	Tues., Thurs. & Fridays	PRIMARY CARE CONNECT @ Tablelands Fire Recovery Hub
Details? See p.7	Wednesdays 10am - 3pm	RURAL OUTREACH SUPPORT with IVAN LISTER @ Highlands Hall/Hub Ivan has over 15 years of trauma-informed experience. Come for a cuppa & a chat.
	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 1st, 15th & 29th April and 13th & 27th May.

HCCC Facilitator's update of the Granite to the Goulburn Project

Back in 2024, the Granite2Goulburn project commenced as part of the Victorian Landcare "New Futures" initiative. The purpose of the project was to create a comprehensive landscape plan for the Longwood Plains and Strathbogie Ranges, and to explore the potential for landscape-scale investment from emerging environmental markets to fund the repair of that landscape.

Given most of the land in this landscape is privately owned, a key theme was that interventions to improve landscape function should also contribute to farm profitability. 10 local landholders participated in the project. The resulting landscape plan can be found at <https://www.granitetogoulburn.com/>.

Since we finished up the G2G landscape plan over a year ago, we have been busy in the background trying to secure funding for establishment of a G2G "hub" to implement the plan. We are pleased to announce that we have now secured this funding, and so are looking to ramp up some activity.

In the meantime, our landscape and properties have been decimated by the fire, so we have also been working on a separate stream of activities around broader biodiversity fire recovery.

In preparing for the new G2G hub, we'd like to kick off with an informal workshop on April 10th.

Fire Recovery and the G2G Landscape Plan

Getting the pilot landholders back together and welcoming all others interested in repairing our landscape.

Date: Friday April 10th, 3-5pm

Location: 280 Boathole Rd, Ruffy (enter via Caveat-Ruffy Road)

Agenda

1. Brad Costin – AgVic:

- Fire recovery – priorities and time sequencing. What is urgent and what can wait?
- Erosion control
- Stock, pasture, trees, dams and waterways

2. Pilot10Landholders:

- What has everyone been doing on their property?
- Sharing experiences on recovery – what have you focussed on and what has worked?
- Where are the knowledge gaps - what would you like to learn more about?

3. G2Gteam:

- Introducing the Biodiversity Recovery Alliance - Nest boxes and habitat corridors
- Update on funding from William Buckland Foundation for the G2G Hub
- Next steps for the Landscape Plan



RSVP:

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Janet Hagen - HCCC Facilitator

Murrindindi's 2026 Citizenship Ceremony

You don't have to look far in Murrindindi in 2026 to be inspired by what it truly means to be Australian. I'm not talking about royal visits, the extremes of sporting achievement, or the bright lights of performance art. I'm talking about something far more profound: The extraordinary acts of the ordinary. People – our people – standing shoulder to shoulder to defend homes, livelihoods, and Country.

During the height of the Longwood Bushfire, one indelible image from Friday 9th January will stay with me for the rest of my life. My crew had been tasked with stopping a fast-moving, southbound grassfire on Gordon Street, Alexandra. The flames were racing toward infrastructure and homes on the edge of town. Conditions were brutal – hot, windy, unpredictable.

On Gordon Street stood two Alexandra Group CFA tankers and a Forest Fire Management Victoria grader. FFMV and Taungurung Biik ultralight crews were working in lock step with private appliances to chase down every ember that jumped the road. Not a word was spoken between us, yet there was a perfect, quiet understanding. A shared purpose.

In that moment, uniform didn't matter. Rank didn't matter. Skin colour, religion, political belief – none of it mattered. What mattered was purpose: A collective, cohesive care for Country. A shared connection between people and the land, the air, and the water....

I hope the unity we witnessed – the doing, not the talking – becomes the true currency of reconciliation. A lived, practical pathway to a shared Australian future. Because I think it's true: all Australians are shaped by the land on which we live, work, and play – from freshwater to saltwater, from rainforest to desert, from alpine ridgelines to the plains. We are one, but we are many....

Whether you were born in Alexandra or Highlands.... citizenship is not just a ceremony or a recited pledge. It's a way of life.

It is belonging, contributing, and upholding the values our democracy protects. Citizenship is the duty to engage, to care, and to help build a better future – not just for ourselves as individuals, but for all of us, together, as Australians.

And that – that – is the Australia I've witnessed so far in 2026.

Even in the days following the bushfire emergency, our community mobilised without hesitation.

- We saw hubs established almost overnight.
- Donations that filled halls.
- Hay runs.
- Hands-on fencing crews.
- Neighbours helping neighbours, even when their own losses were still being counted.

Because in our Australia, a person is measured by what they do – not where they came from, not what they look like, and not who their parents are.

That's my Murrindindi.

That's our Australia.

As we turn our energy and attention from emergency response to recovery, I call on you all to recognise that we are better – stronger – together. We will overcome, and we will thrive....

Cr Damien Gallagher
Mayor - Murrindindi Shire

A Community Conversation at the Terip Rec Reflecting, Connecting, and Moving Forward Together

Join us for the Community Response and Early Recovery Debrief, an essential session designed to bring our voices together as we navigate the path of recovery.

Special Guest Facilitator:

Anne Leadbeater OAM

Expert in community-led recovery and resilience.

Featuring a special presentation by:

Warren Davies – "The Unbreakable Farmer"

Sharing raw, honest insights on resilience, mental health, and pushing through the tough times.

- **WHEN:** Sunday, 12th April
- **TIME:** 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- **WHERE:** The Rec
- **LUNCH:** Stay for a chat! A light lunch will be provided following the session.



WE NEED YOUR VOICE, HIGHLANDS!

The Hub is here for the community, but to keep the resources flowing and the doors open, we need to hear from you. Whether you're a permanent resident or a weekender, your voice matters.

We've launched a Community Recovery & Resource Survey to help us make the big decisions. Instead of assuming what you need, we'd rather just ask you.

Why your 5 minutes matters:

Advocacy: We need the "hard facts" to show Council and State Government exactly what recovery looks like on the ground (and why we still need their support!).

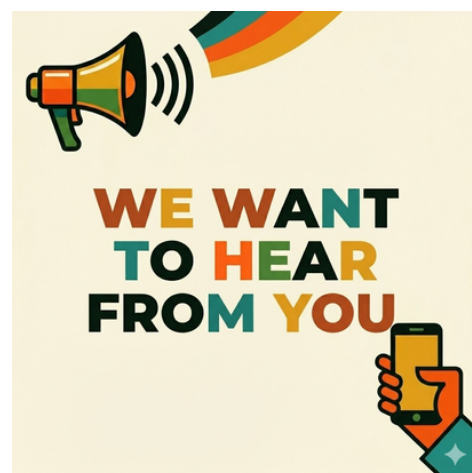
Future Planning: We want to make sure the Hub services, like our groceries, dinners, and workshops are actually hitting the mark for your household.

How to complete our survey:

Click on this link: <https://forms.gle/sAbNXJMnRE4tvFZcA>

Or pick up a paper copy at the Highlands Hub.

Complete by: April 10th.



Your privacy is our priority—all individual responses are 100% confidential and anonymous if you choose.

Let's make sure the Highlands gets exactly what it needs for the long haul. See you at the Hub!



**** HIGHLANDS ****



The Hub @ the Highlands Hall is open
Mon, Wed & Fri 10am to 3pm & Sat 9-12
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

EVENTS

If you missed Dr Rob Gordon speaking at the Highlands Hub on Thursday 26th March, this is a recording made at Alexandra. The presentation starts at about 10 minutes into the recording.

Wednesday April 1st - 11-2pm Personal Care Connect Emergency Recovery Support Program at the Highlands Hub. (See page ??for more details)

Saturday April 4th - Shire dinner 5:30pm at the Highlands Hub.
"The Last Hoorah" for daylight savings.

Saturday April 11th - Community consultation meeting at 12pm followed by lunch at the Highlands Hub. As we move from fire relief to longer term recovery there will be issues and decisions that need to be made. **WE NEED YOUR INPUT**. Please come along and tell us what are your recovery priorities and how you want to be represented in recovery planning and decision-making now and into the future.

You will also hear from Anne Leadbeater OAM an independent consultant who helps communities recover after disasters and build resilience for the future.

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.

Please note - the Mobile library is back to its original schedule at the Highlands Hall (fortnightly)

***** 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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Rural Outreach Support with Ivan Lister

Monday (30/3) and Wednesdays 10 - 3pm

Ivan is on-site tomorrow (Monday) and will be making the Hub his base every Wednesday for the next few weeks.

Experience: Ivan has over 15 years of trauma-informed experience.

Cuppa & a Chat: Pull up a chair for a brew or a yarn about a loved one you might be worried about.

Anonymous Referrals: If you'd like Ivan to check in on someone, referrals can be totally anonymous.

Primary Care Connect (Emergency Recovery Team)

Wednesdays 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

The PCC team is here to help us navigate the aftermath of the January fires. They are brilliant at connecting the dots and can help with:

VERRF \$1,000 Payments: Hands-on help applying for the new relief payment.

Financial & Legal: Navigating insurance questions and financial hardship options.

Important: Daylight Savings Ends

Sunday 5th April 3:00 am

Don't forget that we "fall back" this weekend! Daylight Savings ends early Sunday morning. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you hit the sack on Saturday night so you don't show up an hour early for your Easter Sunday plans.

THREADS TOGETHER

is
BACK
at both the
Ruffy Hall 10 - 11.30
&
Highlands Hall/Hub
1 - 2.30
on
Thursday 23rd April
with

FREE new clothes for fire affected families



MURRINDINDI RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTRES

The Highlands Hub apologises for any inconvenience caused by the notification that the tip fees have been waived until 12 May, 2026.

It has become apparent that this is only for eligible bushfire waste.

Please read the following information from the Murrindindi Shire website:

Eligible bushfire waste can be disposed of for **free until 12 May 2026** at approved Council Resource Recovery Centres (RRCs) and the Alexandra Landfill.

Eligible waste that includes:

- material damaged by fire, smoke, ash, or firefighting activities, or
- required to be removed as part of cleaning up a fire affected property.

Examples of eligible waste include:

- fire damaged household items
- burnt or fire affected building materials
- fire affected fencing and structures
- ash contaminated materials.

The waste must be directly related to the January 2026 bushfires and it applies to:

- residents,
- landholders,
- businesses, and
- primary producers disposing of eligible disaster waste.

What do I need to bring with me?

- A driver's licence showing your address, or
- A rates notice or other proof of property location

This information is sighted only and not recorded. For more information, refer to the the Murrindindi Shire website

Murrindindi Mobile Library

Every second Wednesday 10:30am – 12:30pm

The bookmobile is back in full swing! It's 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 - parked at the Hub.



**** RUFFY & TERIP ****



The Tablelands Hub has this week begun to reduce the amount of days that meals are available. Days where no formal meal is provided will have frozen meals or toasty sandwiches available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. On other days Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays we will have lunch and dinners available. This is only possible by the generous donations and hundreds of volunteer hours that have supported our local community.

Services from Primary Care Connect, Family Care, GV Health Mental Health clinicians, Mental Health Wellbeing Local and more are available several days a week at the Hub. All are welcome to drop in and connect on matters that they may be able to assist you with. The Tablelands Hub is for all, everyone is welcome.

**Ruffy CFA and Royal Children's
Hospital Good Friday Appeal
supported by
Seymour Central Church**

Fish n chips lunch



Good Friday, April 3rd 2026
at 12.30pm at Ruffy CFA,
1 Nolans Rd Ruffy

**Jumping castle, Easter Egg Hunt, raffles
and other fun activities.**



We would appreciate
your RSVP
via trybooking to assist
us with catering.



See you there!

PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID



This interactive training covers the key principles of Psychological First Aid (PFA), using discussion and practical activities to build confidence in supporting others while also looking after your own wellbeing. Training follows internationally recognised WHO Psychological First Aid guidelines.

Book your spot
<https://www.trybooking.com/DKOHG>
or scan the QR code



**Learn practical skills
to support people
during emergencies
and crisis situations.**



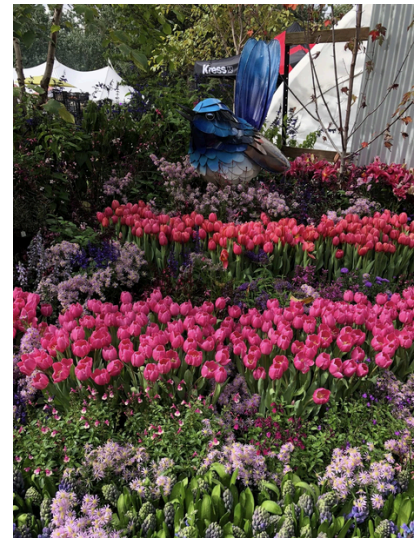
**Sunday
12th April 2026**

- 🕒 10:00 am – 3:30 pm (4.5 hours including breaks)
- 📍 In person at Ruffy Hall garden
- Delivered by two experienced facilitators

Maximum of 25 places available

Meanwhile at the Melbourne International Flower Show...

with thanks to Cheryl Kearney for spotting this tribute, the Euroa Community Noticeboard FB page & Noelene Hale for the photos and Tim Drewitt Family Farms (of Silvan) for the creation. The blue wren is from Longwood.





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.



WE are **YOUR** community health connection!

Contact Us:

399 Wyndham street Shepparton
(03) 5823 3200

/primarycareconnect



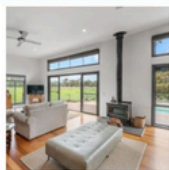
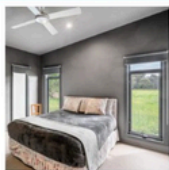
FREE to Good Home(s)

- Fold-away baby cot
- Baby potty
- Car baby seat
- TV Lowboy - long & solid (unfortunately very heavy)
- Samsung 40" TV with remote control (no stand)
- Large coconut palm timber table with 6 leather chairs on castors (table also very heavy)
- Timber liquor / crystal cabinet with double doors and mirror backing with glass shelves (also very heavy)



Interested? **Ring Dianne 0429 977 485** - situated on Highlands Rd

- Might pay to bring along a friend for any removal of the above as heavy loads need to be shared to avoid future back problems. **Ed**



Enjoy the perfect blend of country charm and town convenience with this beautifully positioned home looking out to clear sky and green paddocks. Within walking distance to: primary school (3 min), pre-school (1 min), and all local amenities. This property offers the peace and spaciousness of rural living while keeping everything you need within easy reach.

- **3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, double lock-up garage**

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\$765.000 to \$795.000

1A Jones Street, Avenel, or contact Merrill on 0438 678 323 to arrange your private inspection.



Foundation Murrindindi is an independent charitable community foundation.

Our purpose is to make a positive impact and create a strong and vibrant future for all communities across the Shire of Murrindindi.

For over ten years, we have supported community-led projects through grants, sponsorships and programs.

In response to the recent bushfires, Foundation Murrindindi has launched the **Murrindindi Disaster Fund** to support affected communities within Murrindindi Shire. This fund will provide practical immediate assistance as well as supporting the medium to long-term recovery.

Every contribution, no matter what the size, helps ensure support can reach those who need it most in our local community.

100% of the funds donated to the **Murrindindi Disaster Fund** will be used for fire recovery purposes. Foundation Murrindindi will not be taking an administration fee.

For more information and to donate, please visit our website
www.foundationmurrindindi.org.au

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**Foundation
Murrindindi**

Upcoming Recovery Events

Join the Highlands community and Council in April for some relaxed, free community meals at the Highlands Hall.

These events are all about connection, conversation, and community.

Free Community Dinner

Easter Saturday 4 April 2026 from 5.00 pm

After the Longwood Fire, it's been a challenging time for many people, and sharing a hot meal is a simple but meaningful way to reconnect, unwind, and support one another. Whether you come for a bite or stay for a longer chat, everyone is welcome.

Free Community Lunch and Recovery Session

Saturday 11 April 2026 from 12 noon

Highlands Community Hall and Council are hosting a community lunch and recovery session to support those affected by the recent bushfires.

Guest speaker: Anne Leadbeater OAM. As we move from fire relief to longer term recovery there will be issues and decisions that need community input.

Come along and share your views about recovery priorities and how our community wants to be represented in recovery planning and decision-making now and into the future.

Light refreshments and opportunity to chat after the session.



For more recovery information,
scan the QR code,
call Council or visit
our website

5772 0333
murrindindi.vic.gov.au/recovery

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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.