

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

Well after two monster TGNs of 20 and 17 pages respectively...
Houston we have a problem.

Now I realise that there has been a plethora of activities happening up above the fog line over the last few months so quantity can be a problem, but so can quality. For those readers who contribute articles, diary dates, photos and fliers - **please, Please, PLEASE** send them to the Editor in the smallest format possible - in particular photos and other images. I am beginning to think that if I can't reduce a large photo from 80% definition to 50% then it may need to be excluded from publication.

Why? I hear you cry....because the fallout from such large TGNs has been readers requesting to be unsubscribed for one of 2 reasons -

1. **They can't open the email with TGN attached or**
2. **The TGN email blocks up their inbox until it is deleted, unread.**

It is very frustrating to receive high res 5-6MB photos that are fixed at that definition and can't be considerably decreased in order to accommodate all the other items that need to be included. So if you are sending in images please ensure the following -

1. **Photos are sent in the smallest size possible or**
2. **If the sender doesn't know how to shrink the MB size themselves then it is sent in a format that can be edited.**

Also another wee reminder in particular, for fliers, to send them as either .jpgs or .pngs but definitely **NOT** .pdfs.

Thanks again for your contributions and your understanding re these requests. It will mean that everyone who enjoys reading The Granite News will continue to do just that and that will make the Editor happy too. Currently there are 786 registered TGN readers, with 83 of them having signed up since January this year. For a weekly NFP publication this is huge and I would like to see if we can top out over 800 by new year, rather than go backwards due to larger TGNs not being accessible to everyone.

Finally a BIG thank you to both Neil for his expertise and for ordering the Editor a new laptop whilst on holiday overseas and to my friend Jo, for lending me her laptop so you are reading this now.

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.



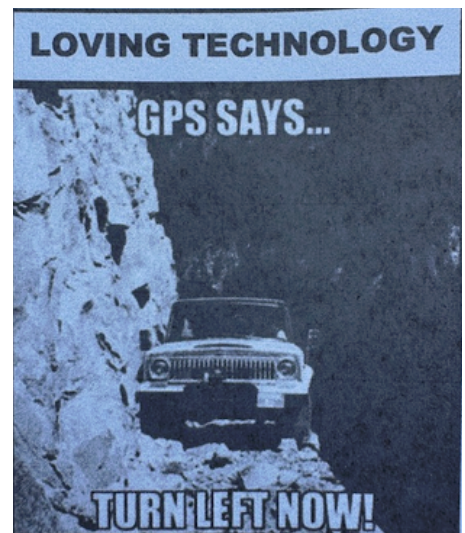
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www.hccclandcare.net.au

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

"I'm a great believer in the educational benefits of travel - the life skills it teaches, as well as the benefits of seeing and understanding other cultures, societies and countries."

Bryan O'Mahony
an Irish born Queenslander



WET...WET...WET!

If you think it's been seriously wet and muddy this winter you would be right.

According to the BOM Australia is experiencing the wettest El Nino weather EVER!

		What's On - August & September 2026	
	Monday 24 th Aug. @ 1pm	RUFFY VEGE GROWERS' GATHERING	@ 124 Boat Hole Rd, Ruffy
	Thursday 27 th Aug. @ 5.30pm	SECRET MENS' BUSINESS All people in the district are welcome, pink note (\$5) donation towards BBQ. BYO & chat.	@ Michael K's 890 Caveat-Dropmore Rd
See last TGN	Saturday 29 th Aug. @ 9.30am	AVENEL ACTIVE GRANITE TREK	meet at Highlands Hall/Hub
	Saturday 29 th Aug. 11-12.30	HIGHLANDS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY RECOVERY ASSOC. AGM	@ Habbies Howe
	Saturday 29 th Aug. @ 6.30	HIGHLANDS BOOK GROUP Bring some food to share	@ Highlands Hall/Hub
	Sunday 30 th Aug. @ 10am	HIGHLANDS RAMBLERS	@ Highlands Hall/Hub
Details? See p.7	Sunday 30 th Aug. 10-1	TABLELANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE GARDEN REVIVAL	@ 27 Nolans Rd, Ruffy
	Monday 31 st Aug. @ 7.30pm	STRATHBOGIE RESPONSIBLE RENEWABLES COMMUNITY GROUP Annual General Meeting - all are welcome	@ Terip Rec
	Thursday 3 rd Sept @ 6pm	TERIP COMMUNITY POT LUCK DINNER	@ Terip Rec Reserve
	Sunday 6 th Sept. 10-11am	RUFFY CFA - COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARENESS WORKSHOP Includes a pre-season review of personal response to fire & plans for summer.	@ Ruffy Fire Station
	Monday 7 th Sept. @ 11am	HIGHLANDS-CAVEAT SPINNING GROUP Tea, coffee, hugs and friendship still available to all.	@ 450 Caveat-Dropmore Rd Jan & Ruby 5790 4361
	Mondays @ 9.30 Thursdays @ 9	MAT PILATES with Mel Bring your own mat/towel and water bottle. Cost \$20	@ Highlands Hall Enquiries? Mel 0498 643 608
	Tuesdays @ 5.30pm	MAT PILATES with Anastasia Bring your own mat/towel and water bottle. Cost \$15	@ Highlands Hall Enquiries? Anastasia 0436 428065
	Sundays @ 11am	CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY GATHERING This is a non-denominational meeting, Everyone is welcome to this calm, compassionate and open environment. Tea, coffee & lunch provided.	@ 44 Yorston Rd, Highlands Enquires? John - 0425 840999
	Every Second Wednesday 10-30-12.30	MURRINDINDI MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE The Mobile Library visits the TGN area, based at the Highlands Hall every fortnight. Why not pop in?	@ Highlands Community Hall Forthcoming dates 2nd, 16th & 30th Sept.



COMMUNITY REMINDER

24/7 Frozen Meals: A gentle reminder that frozen meals are located in the foyer of the hall and are available 24/7 for your convenience. Please help yourself!

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK AT THE HUB

WEDNESDAY 26th August

- **10:00 AM – 2:00 PM | PCC Emergency Recovery Team & GV FamilyCare**
 - Details: Drop in to simplify your recovery process. On-site support is available for paperwork, grant applications, family services, and navigating financial, legal, insurance, or hardship options.
- **10:00 AM – 2:00 PM | Rural Outreach Support with Ivan Lister**
 - Details: Ivan brings over 15 years of trauma-informed experience. Pull up a chair for a cuppa, a yarn, or advice about a loved one you might be worried about. Anonymous referrals are welcome if you'd like Ivan to gently check in on someone.

THURSDAY 27th August

- **Mental Health Support (Yea & District Memorial Hospital)**
 - Location: Highlands Hall
 - Details: Professional on-site mental health appointments. Pre-booked appointments only (staff attend on-site only if bookings exist). Telehealth and home visits are also available.
 - Bookings: **Call 5736 0448 or email intake@ydmh.org.au**. (Upcoming dates: Thursday, August 27th & Tuesday, September 1st).

SATURDAY 29th August - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All HaDCRA members are encouraged to attend to elect our new Management Committee and help guide our future priorities.

Date: Saturday, 29th August

Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30PM

Location: Habbies Howe Shearing Shed

All HaDCRA members are encouraged to attend to elect our new Management Committee and help guide our future priorities. Mitchell & Murrindindi Community lunch will follow at 1pm.

SATURDAY 29th August - COMMUNITY LUNCH

Come along to our monthly Mitchell and Murrindindi community lunch. Enjoy a free meal, live entertainment and an opportunity to connect with your friends, neighbours and community.

Saturday 29 August, 1pm - 3.30pm

Habbies Howe Shearing Shed, 11 Dropmore Road

Firewood Working Bee Update (Tallarook)

- Details: If you can spare a couple of hours or need to load up firewood, head down to join Sam and the team. Extra muscle is always appreciated! (Note: This event depends on numbers and may move to monthly. If you are in need, please call Sam). **Contact: Call or text Sam on 0439 695 632.**

IMPORTANT PROGRAM DEADLINE

- **Free State Clean-Up Program Closing Soon!**
 - **Deadline: Monday, 31 August 2026 at 5:00 PM.**
 - What it covers: Free demolition and debris removal for eligible structures damaged in the January 2026 bushfires (including uninsured or partially insured properties).
 - How to apply: Sign up directly via the Victorian Government Relief and Recovery Portal (<https://www.vic.gov.au/clean-support-january-2026-bushfires>).

Mental Health SUPPORT



Our team will be at

HIGHLANDS HALL



**THURSDAY
AUGUST 27TH**



**TUESDAY
1ST SEPTEMBER**

Pre-booked appointments only

Please note: Staff will only be attending onsite
if there are pre-booked appointments.

To book an appointment, please contact:



5736 0448



intake@ydmh.org.au

Alternative options available:



Telehealth

Appointments
available via telehealth
(You can use your
mobile or laptop)



Home Visits

Home visits can be
arranged where
appropriate



*We're here to support
your mental health.*



**Yea & District
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**



Community Lunch

Free lunch and live music after the HADCRA AGM

Saturday 29 August, 1.00 to 3.30pm

Habbies Howe Shearing Shed, 110 Dropmore Road Highlands

Join our Mitchell and Murrindindi communities for a free lunch at Habbies Howe following the Highlands and District Community Recovery Association Annual General Meeting. Enjoy lunch and live music from Freddie Gibson!

Bring yourself, your family, friends and neighbours - everyone is welcome! Let's come together for a chance to pause, share a meal, and feel supported.

Contact us

t. 5734 6200



MITCHELL
SHIRE COUNCIL

*** Printed copies of TGN are now available from the box beside the notice board outside the hub ***
Contact: Andrea Bauer 0417 369 225

RUFFY HALL BOOKINGS

The Ruffy Hall is now available for bookings.

RUFFY HALL WEEKLY UPDATE

The Ruffy Hall is now available for bookings.

Please contact Bill or Judy Eddy to lock in your event, their updated contact details are below.

To help with event planning there will be a regular update of Hall availability in the Granite News.

This update is also available at ruffy.com.au click on Ruffy Mechanics Hall.

NEW EVENT - Qigong with Ingrid

Ingrid is offering a FREE Qigong session at 2pm on Tuesday 25th August in the Hall.

Qigong (pronounced "chee-gong") is an ancient Chinese practice that combines slow body movements, deep breathing and focused meditation, similar to Tai Chi.

Key Benefits: Stress Relief: Lowers tension and calms the nervous system,

Better Balance: Enhances physical stability and posture awareness

Vitality: Boosts energy levels and supports immune health

We could all use some of that, why not come along and give it a go, everyone welcome, wear loose clothes. 45 minute session. **Contact Ingrid 0456 720498**

TUESDAY CUPPA AND CAKE

Every Tuesday there's a community morning tea and a light lunch prepared by volunteers. Join them for a cosy chat by the fire. Everyone welcome. Agencies and services also visit 10am - 2pm

FRIDAY DINNERS

Currently community dinners are being coordinated by Brad Moody (0439 364 993) and a team of volunteers.

Brad is stepping up to make sure these important get togethers continue to happen. However he is very happy for other groups or services to step up and offer a dinner on a Friday, contact Brad if you have an idea.

There will be no dinner on Friday 11th September because there is a Greek Feast on Saturday 12th.

HALL BOOKINGS TO DATE

AUGUST

Every Tuesday	Cuppa Cake & Chat, Light lunch & Services 10.30am-2pm
Monday 24	Ruffy Hall Committee Meeting 7 pm
Tuesday 25	NEW Qigong with Ingrid 2 pm
Friday 18	Community Dinner - Pot Luck 6 pm
Friday 28	Community Dinner - Mexican 6 pm

SEPTEMBER

Every Tuesday	Cuppa Cake & Chat, Light lunch & Services 10.30am-2pm
Friday 4	Community Dinner - Pot Luck 6 pm
Monday 7	TCC Crafternoon 1 pm
Tuesday 8	Community Recovery Committee 6 pm
Thursday 10	TCC
Saturday 12	RuffArtZ Greek Feast with live Greek music 8 pm
Sunday 13	CFA Research Interviews 10am - 8pm
Monday 14	CFA Research Interviews 10am - 8pm
Tuesday 15	CFA Research Interviews 10am - 8pm
Friday 18	Community Dinner Pot Luck 6 pm
Friday 25	Community Dinner AFL Grand Final Dinner 6 pm

BOOKINGS: Bill Eddy 0428 326 567 or Judy Eddy 0459 291 946 email j.eddy29@bigpond.com

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS SO THAT YOUR BOOKING CAN BE CONFIRMED

RUFFY VEGE GROWERS' GATHERING

The next meeting is on **Monday 24th August at 1pm at Don and Flic's place 124 Boat Hole Rd Ruffy.**

A planting and working in the garden session to keep us warm is scheduled.

As usual bring something yummy to share and some extra spades would be really helpful. New members always welcome.

Queries please contact **Cheryl on 0409 019763**



WORKSHOP

working bee



TABLELANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE GARDEN RENEWAL SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 10AM - 1PM

Participants will hear from Lou Costa - Nature by Design and Cath Olive - Euroa Aboretum and learn through a hands-on approach while contributing to the garden renewal
Attendees will also be able to self tour the site along marked pathways

GARDENING AUSTRALIA SPECIAL GUEST - MILLIE ROSS

- *Workshop will cover*
The garden design process
Plant selection
Practical tips for planning your own garden renewal
Discussion around the vision for the site
- *Working Bee will include*
Planting and installing guards
Ceating sand garden edging using reclaimed stumps
Mulching
- *BBQ lunch*
The day will finish with a BBQ lunch and the reinstatement of the Taungurung flag
- *RSVP*

For catering and tools to bring, wheel barrows needed
Contact 0427 690 970 or tccruffy@gmail.com

27 NOLANS ROAD RUFFY

Ruffy recovery planning activities are supported by the Victorian Government.



Strathbogie
SHIRE COUNCIL



SAVE THE DATE

100 years of tennis at Terip Terip

Celebration afternoon/evening on October 24th 2026.

More details coming soon...



Free Landscaping for Bushfire Session

UPTON HILL CFA
Sunday 13 September, 2026
10am -2pm

Join special guest speaker Owen Gooding for an interactive session on Landscaping for Bushfire. Recently retired, Owen has over 18 years experience with the CFA working on land use planning, planned burning, and the management of biodiversity and cultural heritage values in bushfire mitigation work. Owen was also a member of the national Task Force investigating house loss in the 2009 Victorian bushfires. Owen will talk about what we know about bushfire losses and the role of vegetation in contributing to or mitigating bushfire risk. Topics covered will include plant flammability, plant responses to fire, cultural fire use, fire ecology, climate change, and the use of vegetation plantings and soil moisture conservation to reduce fire intensity and protect assets. The session will include a property walk, so please wear comfortable clothes.



~Free lunch will be provided~

Numbers are limited: register by 6.9.26 via Trybooking link or QR code below to secure your place:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DOTNE>

Queries - Emily Birch

0447 415 849 emily.birch@cfa.vic.gov.au



The Strathbogie Responsible Renewables Community Group (SRRCG)

will hold their **Annual General Meeting** on

Monday 31st August, 7:30pm, at the Terip Terip Recreation Reserve

If you would like to comment on the performance of the committee, suggest future activities, or make a contribution by joining the committee, please come along and have your say.

All are welcome.

Darryl Otzen

Secretary srrcg.com

SAVE THE DATE

Coffee Cart on site Ruffy Hall

9.30am - 12 Sunday 20th September at Ruffy Hall.

Enjoy fresh coffee with an egg and bacon roll. Bring your neighbour.

Meet your new Recovery Committee Team members. FREE EVENT



ANOTHER DATE for your DIARIES

Sunday Sept 6th, 10am-11.30am

Ruffy Fire Station



CFA Community Safety team coming to conduct a get together for whole of community including a pre season review of personal response to fire and your plans for the coming summer.

How our recent lived experience has provided us with greater knowledge and a chance to review our fire plans and preparing your property etc

Felicity Sloman

Community Safety Coordinator



Mobile: 0413 483 450

RuffArtZ

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday September 12th

Presenting – Con Kalamaras (Musical Performer)

And a Magnificent Greek Feast.

Letter to the Editor

Continued from last week...

The other factor to consider, and probably most importantly, are the council requirements of a primary dwelling, in small home format. This is not my area of expertise and I defer to others in the community with superior knowledge of ANZ Standards and council requirements. As a constraint, my humble insight is that the local government policies and requirements need to be urgently reviewed, as these outdated guidelines are a hindrance in our modern society, faced with new problems at an ever-increasing rate of frequency. To this point, as it relates to small homes, I made a specific trip to China to see, firsthand, the build quality of a number of products from Pod/modular manufacturers. Manufacturers there are committing to ANZ Standards, inclusive of Cladding standards, and will supply homes with ANZ electrical and plumbing solutions right down to the appropriate power-points. Impressive constructions were available to view at the factories at all stages of build.



While there I met other interested buyers from the USA, Spain and heard of order-fulfillment for New Zealand and Australia. Which promotes the other budget related constraint; that of taxes and fees when purchasing these products. The overall costs to purchase and import these small homes fall short of similar Australian products, between \$20-50k less. There is still the need to have a prepared foundation or footings, installed to specific plan. I also discussed solar design considerations with the manufacturers, with positive response.

There's a lot to these topics, especially insofar as societal changes and considerations of future human habitation requirements. That said, and in attempt to keep this email brief, I hope that the discussion can be broadened to encompass a focus on the immediate community need.



Happy to discuss further or to be referred to anyone interested to know more.

Luke Pallett

The image shows a sign for Terip Terip Recreation Reserve and a poster for the Annual General Meeting. The sign is green and white and reads: "Terip Terip RECREATION RESERVE INCORPORATING TENNIS CLUB - CFA - AND COMMUNITY HALL - CONTACT PERSON SEE NOTICE AT HALL". The poster is green and white and reads: "Annual General Meeting DATE: Monday, 7th September, 2026 TIME: 7pm ADDRESS: 8 Springs Road, Terip Terip VIC We invite you to join us for the Annual General Meeting of the Terip Terip Recreation Reserve Inc. Let's celebrate our community and plan for the coming year. Apologies and committee nominations can be emailed to terip3719@gmail.com".

**** Please note ****

The next meeting has will be held on
Wednesday 16th September @ 7pm
@ the Highlands Hall.
Everyone is welcome.



Letter to the Editor

Check your dams' trickle boxes!

It has been wonderful to see our dams overflowing for the first time in several years. An unexpected consequence has been that we have had to rescue five Eastern Snake-necked Turtles (*Chelodina longicollis*) from the dam's trickle box over the last few weeks. I'm pretty sure they didn't intend to be there as one large one was wedged in the outflow pipe. Luckily, they all seemed unscathed and had moved on after a short rest on the dam bank.

So, I just wanted to let everyone know to check your trickle boxes especially after a run-off event – we have only seen them caught when the water is flowing pretty strongly.

It's great to know we must have a good population of these beautiful creatures in our dams.

Catriona King
Upton Hill



Turtle top left corner next to outflow pipe



Rescued 3 in one day!

COMEDY & CONVERSATIONS

Laugh. Listen. Connect.

An afternoon of laughter, storytelling and meaningful conversation to strengthen our rural communities and support mental health.

Dave O'Neil
Comedian

Des Dowlton
Comedian

Warren Davies
The Unbreakable Farmer

MOLESWORTH
Sunday 9 August

HIGHLANDS
Sunday 16 August

TERIP TERIP
Sunday 20 September

12:00PM – 3:00PM

DOORS OPEN 11:30AM

MURRINDINDI MOBILE HEALTH VAN ON SITE FROM 11:00AM

A LIGHT MEAL WILL BE SUPPLIED

Whether you're doing it tough, supporting someone who is, or simply looking to reconnect with your community, this event offers a welcoming space to laugh, share stories, and strengthen connections.

Bring your mates. Bring your family.
LET'S RECONNECT, LAUGH AND HEAL TOGETHER.

More dates to be announced

Alexandra Events Corporation Ltd

Recovery on the Hill Landscaping for Bushfire Workshop

Join Owen Gooding for a practical session on reducing bushfire risk through smart landscaping.

Learn how plant selection, soil moisture and property design can protect your assets, followed by a walk through a nearby garden.

Everyone is welcome.

Where: Upton Hill Fire Shed
When: Sunday 13th September,
10 am–2 pm
Cost: Free (lunch included)

Bookings: trybooking.com/DOTNE or
email emily.birch@cfa.vic.gov.au

FREE COMMUNITY BUS TRIP
FOR FIRE AFFECTED TABLELANDS

ALOWYN GARDENS
AND NURSERY



Come along for a relaxing day
surrounded by beautiful gardens,
good company and fresh Spring air

Talk on Arrival, Morning Tea &
Garden Entry Provided Free
Lunch available for purchase at the cafe

16 September 2026



bus departs at 9 am
Tablelands Community Centre
27 Nolans Road Ruffy

Bookings Limited & Essential
Contact Cheryl 0409 019 763



This event is supported by a Look Over the Farm Gate grant
provided by Agriculture Victoria under the Victorian Government's
2025 Drought Support Package. #LookOverTheFarmGate



TIME TO WANDER RELAX AND ENJOY THE BLOOMS

Gardening with Friends

Launch into spring with plants for your garden!

The Euroa Garden Club 'Garden Recovery Project' invites anyone affected by the 2026 fires to come fill a box or two with plants for the garden and join us for a scrumptious morning tea and garden chat.

**Friday, 11 September 2026
10:00am – 12:00pm**

The Third Age Hall - Kirkland Avenue Euroa

Also register for a **FREE Fruit Tree** of your choice, proudly supported by the Euroa Uniting Church.

All free but **RSVP** text or call to 0417 807 196 would help with catering.

**THE GREAT
GARDEN
GIVEBACK
WEEKEND
SEPT 12 & 13**

*Celebrating recovery,
gardens and community spirit.*

**FREE GARDEN GOODIES FOR FIRE IMPACTED
COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

EMBASSY OF IDEAS, 3 BAYLEY ST, ALEXANDRA

FREE GARDEN GIVEAWAYS
FERTILIZERS,
POTTING MIX, SEEDS,
SEEDLINGS, PLANTS,
GARDEN ART & MORE!

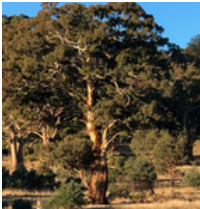
**COFFEE, CAKE
& SAUSAGE
SIZZLE**

**KIDS
ACTIVITIES**

**10AM - 3PM
EACH DAY**

SUPPORTED BY:

- Rotary Club
- Alexandra Rotary Club
- Buxton Primary School
- Menzies Support Services
- Mozzie Mosaics
- sisterhood women's travel

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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.