

# Rural Youth Newsletter



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A Launch Pad for Life**

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## A quiet word From The Editor...

Hi All,

Firstly I would like to congratulate Prue Dennis on winning the Young Farmer of The Year competition and well done top 15 competitors.

This months newsletter is full of exciting stuff coming up in the next few months.

Thankyou to the clubs that put a report in this month , it makes the newsletter what it is, hopefully we see more reports next month

Please remember that the newsletter deadline is the **THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH!!!**

Please endeavour to have all reports/photos / adverts and anything else to me by this date.

Until next time..  
Deyarna Bowen  
editor@ruralyouth.com.au

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# From the President ...

Hi All

We were lucky enough in the State Government budget to be allocated \$10,000 for four (4) years (\$40,000 in total). Rural Youth Council have been working on what we are able to spend the money on so that we can endeavour to make a decision and sign off on this paperwork so we can start working on increasing our membership and focusing on leadership.

The Young Farmer of the Year Competition was held and Prue Dennis took out first prize with Will McConnon coming in as runner up and Meg Kluver Jones third. Congratulations to all those that entered the competition, we look forward to a great competition again next year.

Congratulations to all those that participated in the other competitions held on the day - Top Teams and Rural Round up. It was great to see an array of costumes in Top Teams and lots of entries in the Rural Roundup competition.

A big thank you to North West Region for hosting the dinner and looking after lunch for everyone at the Young Farmer Final, you all did an amazing job, you should be very proud!

We are starting to make plans regarding Tooms Lake Tumbler which looks to be set for November 2014 in the warmer months! It would be great to see you all attend and bring some friends along to.

Don't forget the next Rural Youth Council meeting date has been set for an early Christmas celebration at Fontheil (to be confirmed) on the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2014; this is the night before the proposed date for Tooms Lake Tumbler.

If you have any questions regarding Rural Youth, please email/phone/facebook me.

**Simone Hayers**  
**Rural Youth State President**



# AGFEST Report

Hi all,

Thanks to everyone who came to brainstorming this year, and while numbers were slightly down we still had a great weekend of ideas and fun. Many are starting to get their legs as grow.

Kadesha, Kate and I had a wonderful time at the conference in WA. A very different field day but definitely worth the look and also again the networking with the other field days. There are a few different ideas being presented in the next few meetings that we hopefully will have ready for trialling at Agfest 2015.

Some of you may have heard now that Agfest was nominated for the CGU business awards, I have recently had the interview and will attend the dinner at the end of October.

At our last meeting we set the meeting dates for the remainder of the year so that you can all pop them in your diary, and of course the dinner and brainstorming.

## Date - Venue

31<sup>st</sup> October 2014 - Hobart / southern area TBC

12<sup>th</sup> December 2014 - Quercus

9<sup>th</sup> January - Quercus

13<sup>th</sup> February - Head office

13<sup>th</sup> March - Quercus

10<sup>th</sup> April - Quercus

5<sup>th</sup> June - Head office

6<sup>th</sup> June - Agfest dinner

3<sup>rd</sup> July - AGM, Head office

7 - 9<sup>th</sup> August - Brainstorming

Also a few positions vacant, please give me a call / send me an email if you're interested.

Cheers

Amanda

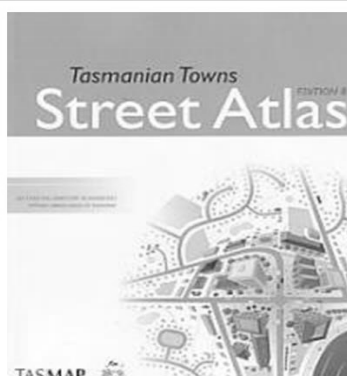
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# MYSTERY BUS

# TRAVEL THE UNKNOWN

*Rural Youth Tasmania*  
MYSTERY BUS TOUR  
December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>



It's not the  
DESTINATION  
It's the  
JOURNEY!

## DO YOU LIKE MYSTERY?

Rural Youth are heading on an adventure... location  
**UNKNOWN!**

- **THE PLAN:** Assemble at Quercus Park the night of the 5<sup>th</sup> December. There will be a bus organised from each
- Region (Northern, Southern & North West). You can hop
- on the bus, or meet us by 8pm at Quercus that night!

**This is where our adventure starts!** With only the event organiser, the bus drivers and the State President knowing what is planned for this adventure, we are not open to bribes BUT we will guarantee you a weekend of fun, friendships, memories and travel!

**This is a FREE weekend for all members to  
get involved in!**

RSVP by 24<sup>th</sup> November 2014 to Kate by text/phone 0409 295 158 or emailing [Anthony.katiecoad@bigpond.com](mailto:Anthony.katiecoad@bigpond.com)

OR you can join our

facebook event: [https://www.facebook.com/  
events/279594955559588/?fref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/events/279594955559588/?fref=ts)

**ARE YOU READY FOR THE RY MYSTERY BUS TOUR???**

Enquiries: Kate 0409 295 158 or Simone 0409 316 158

# Central Highlands

Hello,

Sadly our treasurer resigned at the last meeting, we would like to send our wishes for Krystal and hope that she returns to our quorum. Emma Rayner was elected into this place as our temporary treasurer, welcome aboard Emma to our quorum.

We were fortunate enough to have had our logo passed last month. Our design was designed by our club president, Anthony Franklin.

We also received a letter announcing that we got the Brighton Ute competition so we hope to see everyone there and have a Ute load of fun.

Another activity that we will be involved in and hope to see everyone come along to is, the Ouse craft fair and bush fest in Bothwell.

We attended top teams at Quercus and took a team of five, Emma, Sam, Phil. Andrea and Anthony. We had a day loaded of fun and pushed ourselves to the limit and even our egg friend, Egg Burt was tested, we were overwhelmed and loved every minute of it and received 3rd and hope to return next year to enjoy some more fun.

We would like to welcome two new members to our club, Ricky Horne and Justin Stewart.

● Congratulations to Prue Dennis for winning the Young Farmer of the Year competition.

● **Question:**

**Mary's Father has 5 daughters—**

● **Nana, Nene, Nini, Nono. What is the fifth daughters name?**

What we are up to next:

September

21st RY Shooting Competition at Bracknell range 10am

24th Southern Region Zone 3 night 7pm

October

3rd Phil Downhams 30th birthday

3rd Ice Skating at Moonah ice skating rink 8pm

18th Ouse craft fair

21 Next meeting at Lachlan hotel 7pm

November

9th Brighton show, Ute Competition - convoy 8:30 from Brighton bakery

15th Bush fest at Bothwell

***Answer to the question is:***

***If you answered Nunu, you are Wrong. Its Mary.***

Bye for now, hope to see you all soon.

Central Highlands



## Find us on facebook

# Are you ready to get a little colourful?

Kate Coad 0409 295 158 or Tiffany Morely 0457 673 259



# U.K Study Tour - Melinda Hyland

Rural Youth of Tasmania is an organisation that encourages personal growth of individuals in many different ways. The degree to how much someone is involved is up to the individual. I joined Rural Youth to meet new people. There are organisations similar to Rural Youth around the world. Are people in these similar organisations involved in the same manner as Rural Youth members? How are the members of other organisations kept involved? These two questions will be answered based upon my recent exchange to the United Kingdom and my involvement with Young Farmers (UK version of Rural Youth).

Upon my arrival in the UK (Birmingham, England), I was met by a past Young Farmer and current employee of the organisation. She kindly drove me 1 hour to meet my host. I was spending my first week staying in Staffordshire, England. My host turned out to be a past Young Farmer member. During my week here, my host needed to work most days, so I was shown around by other Young Farmers of Staffordshire. I was not involved with one particular club. My first day involved me being shown around the Staffordshire area including walking through the Trentham Gardens and going to the Emma Bridgewater Pottery Factory with a current Young Farmer member from Staffordshire. My first experience of a Young Farmers event was also held on this day, the Staffordshire Show Pre-show Reception. This evening was made up of invited members, past and current member exchangees, past members and those involved with the running of the show. Entertainment for the night involved skits from clubs of the Staffordshire county, past exchangee's presentations and announcement of exchange winners. I attended the Staffordshire Show two days later. Young Farmer members do not organise the show, but helped with its running by volunteering for stewarding positions. Young Farmers also promoted their clubs by designing a display board showcasing what their club has been up to. These were displayed at the Young Farmer centre. The most popular event at the show and the time when most Young Farmers were seen together was the float competition. This is an annual event and highlight at the show for Young Farmers and patrons. The competition involves clubs designing a float based on a theme (2014 - board games). Lots of time and effort had gone into these with each float having at least 10 members on board and all clubs from the county were represented. The competition was followed by the float participants having a water fight. This was watched with intensity from the crowd and according to the M.C., is the only reason some patrons attend the show. At the end of the day, the bar area was open for selected members to wind down at their expense. At the end of the week some Young Farmers attended a disco. A cement floored shed had been cleared out to allow space for a band, bar and plenty of dancing room. People who were not Young Farmers also attend this contributing to a rough grand total of 120 in attendance.

My second week soon came around and saw me staying in Yorkshire, England. Here I was hosted by a girl in her early 20's and who was very involved with her club. On the night of my arrival she had organised for her club to have an event they called, '*Wetter the Better*,' (lots of water based competitions aimed at getting others wet) which was followed by their club meeting. My host's two siblings were also involved with Young Farmers and her father had been years before. It was at *Wetter the Better* where I saw a big support for Young Farmers through past members.



# U.K Study Tour - Melinda Hyland cont..

Parents of current members spectated the event, of which was held at a current member's home. This current members parents worked alongside other parents to set up and provide supper for the *Wetter the Better* participants, when they were ready. The parents also listened in on the club meeting, willing to have an input if asked. My week in Yorkshire turned out to be quite social. I met members from a nearby club when our two clubs met for a car treasure hunt, attended a local farm store open day and when my host and her family had a joined barbecue (in the dairy's adjoining animal shed) involving Young Farmers and family friends. Young Farmer begins at 10 years of age. The Young Farmer members from this county were very supportive of their younger members becoming involved in events and would arrange transport for them between members with licences.

Scotland turned out to be busier still. After meeting the other exchangees, we were greeted by office employees of Scotland's Young Farmers and taken out for dinner. Following a full on day getting to know the other exchangees and seeing some of the sights of Edinburgh, our second night in Scotland was one of great enjoyment as the exchangees attended a dinner welcoming us to Scotland. Accompanying us were past and future exchangees, Scotland's Young Farmers office bearers and chairmen from different agricultural sectors around Scotland. The evening made the exchangees feel very welcome and left me feeling that the Young Farmer organisation is thought of highly by those in the rural sector (many of whom were once Young Farmers themselves). On our last day together as a group of exchangees we were shown a few sights of the Edinburgh/Glasgow area complementary of the past Young Farmers Members Association. Some of those that are too old for Young Farmers often join the Association for Past Members and continue to socialise in similar ways to Young Farmers.

My first week in Scotland spent staying with a host family was full of activity. My host was club secretary. She had to work everyday during the week, as was the case with most of the other exchangee's hosts. All the exchangees met up regularly during this week as the hosting clubs had prior functions organised or arranged activities for us to be involved with. Our busy week consisted of assisting our hosts to complete their various club activities including craft and display for the Royal Highland Show, collecting money for Lanimers day in Lanark, a social barbeque, a dodge-ball competition followed by a disco, club dinner out and a sheep shearing display/competition night. These activities were a part of the normal activities Young Farmers in this area are involved with regularly. The craft and display and money collection were both ways they could help out in the community and have their name out in the public view. The following activities were only designed for the exchangees and their hosts to attend; Auction market, Clyde Falls walk, New Lanark Cotton Mill tour, Black Law Windfarm tour, Davidson's Feed Mill tour and Rural Life Museum.

The exchangees returned back to Edinburgh for the Royal Highland Show. The Highland Show is a lot like AGFEST in terms of size and exhibits, however there are animal pavilions like Tasmanian country shows and Young Farmers are not involved with its organisation. Young Farmers volunteer themselves for stock judging and marshalling.

# U.K Study Tour - Melinda Hyland cont..

There are competitions (which change from year to year) held at the Young Farmer centre which, Young Farmer members can be involved with, however from my experience it was continually the same ones putting their hands up to help. The Young Farmers who were involved with the show behind the scenes created the competition craft displays for the general public to view. Most Young Farmers look at the Royal Highland Show as the social event of the year. My next week was spent living between three different hosts from the same club, two of whom were general club members. This club did not organise to do anything on a club level. I spent my time with each host getting to know them and their family. The only social event for Young Farmers I attended during this week was on the weekend. A mock auction and barbecue had been organised by a club nearly two hours away. My host and a couple of his club members went along to support the event. The majority of other people in attendance were from the hosting club. The mock auction involved those participating to guess values of different pieces of machinery, before each piece was auctioned off under a fake auction.

My last week in Scotland saw me staying in the homes of two different hosts from the same club. My first host during this week was the club treasurer. This host had to work most days so my days were spent again with fellow club members or hosts of other exchangees. This club had organised activities anyone was welcome to attend with the exchangees. A meal out at the local tavern did not have any club members turn up, apart from those hosting. The club's clay pigeon shooting competition saw over half of their members turn up, as well as some additional members who came after for the club's meeting. During the week the National Farmers Union (an association of past Young Farmers) held a sports night and invited Young Farmer members to attend. It was a miserably wet and cold night so unfortunately not many people came. The NFU were hoping to hold a tug-of-war competition (an event held in high regard in the U.K.) against Young Farmers, however there were not enough Young Farmers in attendance. I was informed that had the evening weather been different more Young Farmers would have turned up. My second host for this week was a general club member. The week's remaining activities revolved around assisting my host on his family's farm.

My final week on exchange saw me flying to Northern Ireland and spending the week in County Antrim. There were no whole club activities completed during this week, however individual members attended some of the different activities that were designed to entertain the exchangees. Activities included sightseeing around Belfast and the northern coast, two castle tours, tours of a poultry farm, meat packing centre, distillery and a college dairy, and watching a parade for the Twelfth (Orangeman's Day).

The biggest support for Young Farmers that I noticed during my time in the United Kingdom was that of past members and Young Farmer parents. Past members know what it is like to be in Young Farmers and showed their support by helping with events and making suggestions for social activities. Parents of Young Farmers were also very supportive. Whether they had been a member of Young Farmer themselves or not, the parents I met were happy to run their son or daughter to Young Farmer events or allow their son or daughter to host Young Farmer events at their home.

# U.K Study Tour - Melinda Hyland cont..

Past members and parents encouraged their son or daughter to participate in events and guide them with how they could approach different activities. If their son or daughter held an office position within the organisation, parents were there for their son or daughter to talk to about any of their concerns.

From an exchange point of view, we were pleased when a club or inter-club social activity had been planned. This allowed us to meet more people and see the perspective of another club. The club activities that happen on a regular basis that we attended were often the most entertaining.

Club numbers were also a big contributor to the number of members they had participating in events or activities. The clubs I was associated with in the U.K. had a big number base consisting of anywhere between 50-130 people. It always tended to be the same people however who attended functions. From having discussions with Young Farmer members there seemed to be a Young Farmer event each weekend. The friendship circles of my hosts tended

- to remain within the Young Farmer network.

- Young Farmers in the United Kingdom are continually involved with events and activities. They
- work together to organise and run a variety of activities for social and promotional purposes. Families, past Young Farmer members and others in the rural sector show support for Young
- Farmers on a regular basis. The biggest difference between Young Farmers in the United Kingdom and Rural Youth in Tasmania is the number base. While it tended to be the same people participating in activities, having a greater number of members still encouraged more people to be present at functions. A higher member base continually encouraged the want of social events, which in turn kept others interested in the Young Farmer network.

Melinda Hyland (Sisters Creek RY Club)  
2014 Exchangee to UK.

# Rural Round Up 2014

Rural Round up saw many creative entries, with some fancy metal work, and a giraffe made from fruit! The quality was high across all categories, with cooking and photography popular. Thanks to all who entered and although there wasn't a large number of people enter, it was great for the people who did.

Thanks to Simon for helping out today, Tracey and Maureen for judging and Simone for helping out when needed.

Congratulations to the overall winner, Nicole Elliot, of Kingbrough Huon club, and well done to everyone else that entered: Ricky Edson, Alicia Glatte, Danielle Williams and Andrea White.

Hope everyone has a go in 2015!

Results are as follows, with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> listed as placed.

## **Section 1 - Photography-Colour**

- Rural Youth/Agfest- Ricky Edson, Andrea White
- Waterscape- Alicia Glatte, Nicole Elliot, Andrea White
- Rural Scene- Andrea White, Nicole Elliot, Ricky Edson
- Landscape- - Andrea White, Nicole Elliot, Ricky Edson
- Portrait- Nicole Elliot, Ricky Edson, Andrea White
- Animal Study- Andrea White, Ricky Edson, Alicia Glatte
- Building Study- Ricky Edson, Nicole Elliot
- Floral/garden- Nicole Elliot, Andrea White
- Social Scene- Nicole Elliot
- Action Shot- Nicole Elliot, Ricky Edson, Andrea White

Placings: Nicole, Andrea, Ricky and Alicia

## **Photography- Black and White**

Rural Youth/Agfest- Ricky Edson  
Waterscape- Ricky Edson  
Landscape- Andrea White, Ricky Edson, Alicia Glatte  
Animal Study- Andrea White  
Building Study- Andrea White, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>!  
Action Shot- Ricky Edson

Placing's: Andrea White, Ricky Edson,, Alicia Glatte

## **Photography- Photoshopped**

Animal Study- Andrea White

Placing: Andrea White

# Rural Round Up 2014 cont...

## **Section 2- Cooking**

Cake supplied recipe- Nicole Elliot

Packet Cake- Nicole Elliot, Danielle Williams

Slice- Nicole Elliot, Ricky Edson

Decorated cupcakes- Danielle Williams, Nicole Elliot

Placings: Nicole Elliot, Danielle Williams, Ricky Edson

## **Section 3- Craft**

Hand made craft- Ricky Edson

Scrap booking 1 page- Nicole Elliot

Placings: Equal 1<sup>st</sup> Nicole and Ricky

## **Section 4- Needlework/ patchwork**

Counted cross stitch- Nicole Elliot x2

Cushion- Ricky Edson

Placing's: Nicole Elliot

## **Section 5- Handiwork**

Woodwork- Ricky Edson, Andrea White

Metal Work- Ricky Edson

Pottery- Ricky Edson

Placing's: Ricky Edson, Andrea White

## **Section 6- Just for Fun**

Animal made from fruit/ vegetable- Alicia Glatte, Ricky Edson, Nicole Elliot

Best packed lunch- Ricky Edson

Placing's: Ricky Edson, Alicia Glatte.

**Overall Winner: Nicole Elliot.**



# October 2014

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NORTH			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				<u>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</u>		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				PROPERTY MANAGEMENT MEETING	WORKING BEE	
27	28	29	30	31		
				AGFEST MEETING		



# November 2014

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				CAMPING WEEKEND @ MATHINNA	CAMPING WEEKEND @ MATHINNA	CAMPING WEEKEND @ MATHINNA
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				<u>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</u>		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				STATE COUNCIL MEETING	TOOMBS LAKE TUMBLER	
					WORKING BEE	



# Southern Region

Hi Everyone

Congratulations to all of the entrants in the Young Farmer Final especially our Southern Region representatives! Congratulations to our own Will McConnon and Meg Kluver Jones for coming in second and third. Well done to Dale Hayers for being the top Southern Region finalist in the Region run offs held in July!

Congratulations to all the entrants in the Rural Round Up and Top Teams Competitions, it looks as though everyone had a fantastic day with lots of members at Quercus celebrating the great weather and our competitions.

By the time you read this our members would have been and had a great night no doubt at Zone 3 in Hobart. We will be sure to update you for the next newsletter!

In the coming months Southern Region members will be gearing up to help out at our local Shows, so keep an eye out for our members soon

**Southern Region**

# Sisters Creek

Sisters Creek have enjoyed a bit of a break after having three members, Emily, Tiffany and Nell, represent the club at Agfest Field Days.

Tiffany, as Junior VP, was presented the opportunity to MC the 2014 Australian Chainsaw Products Rural Youth Young Farmer of the Year competition; she did our club proud- well done Tiff!

With Wynyard Show coming up in March 2015, our club is about to start planning for this exciting event and our involvement!

Our next meeting is to be advised, please contact Emily Cooke for further information on Sisters Creek RY - 0488 597 144

**Leadership...**

$$6+3 = 9$$

*but so does* **5+4**

The way you do things is not  
always the only way to do them

**Training...**

Oatlands

● Hi all,

This month has been fairly quiet we have started fundraising for club, getting some merchandise and we are also preparing to help out at Melton Rodeo.

A big congrats to all who went in Young Farmer , to those of you who made it in to the top 6, and well done to Will for coming second

Oatlands Rural Youth

Westmorland

Congratulations to Prue Dennis for winning the Australian Chainsaw Products Rural Youth Young Farmer of the Year Award. Well done to Amanda Bayles for organising the competition. Good work to Malcolm Campbell on making it through to the State competition. Westmorland was well represented!

Westmorland Club are working towards our Ute Show Competition at the Longford Showground on October 18th.

Introducing...

**FARMERS MARKET IS COMING TO AGFEST 2015!**

WELCOMING TASMANIAN FARMERS TO  
SHOWCASE & SELL YOUR FRESH PRODUCE  
AT AGFEST 2015!

CONTACT CARLEE LEE, AGFEST EXHIBITOR MANAGER  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION 0400 675 901



**Exciting addition to Agfest!**

...Introducing

***Antiques at Agfest 2015***

*Within the Pavilions this Agfest  
you will find the Antiques feature  
Contact Carlee Lee Agfest Exhibitor Manager  
for further information 0400 675 901*



**Exciting addition to Agfest!**

# State Council Directors Emails

Below are the Contact emails for all Rural Youth council directors.  
If you need to contact them about their position please use the provided emails

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Top Teams	topteams@ruralyouth.com.au
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Young Farmer Competition	youngfarmer@ruralyouth.com.au

# Sorell

Hey everyone,

At our last meeting on 27th August we decided that we would enter a team into the Top Teams competition. We had four girls who stepped up and volunteered to dress up as country bumpkins and participate.

We had a great weekend and our team came 2nd in the competition and we also won the best dressed team.

We have ordered boxes of chocolates to raise money for our club which will be arriving very soon. We would like to congratulate our club treasurer who got into the top 15 in Young Farmer.

Our next meeting is on the 24th of September at zone 3 in Hobart at 6:15-6:30 so that we finish in time for the Southern Region zone 3 event.

Thanks Sarah.

# Kingborough Huon

Howdy Ya'll,

KH has been keeping busy lately doing extreme renovations on our animal nursery getting prepared for Huon show in November. We have a weekend booked in for painting if anybody would love to come along and lend a hand. Saturday 1st and 2nd of November (find the event '[Animal Nursery Painting](#)' on facebook for more details)

A few of us went out and supported KFC at their latest quiz night with our team 'Quiz all over your Face' coming in at 8th Place!! Top effort I'd say.

Congratulations to all that entered Young Farmer and went through to the finals. A proud moment for KH with our own Meg Kluver-Jones coming a 3rd!! We are very proud.

KH members have been so busy keeping their social life up and going that we didn't get the chance to enter a top teams team this year but what a fantastic job our Nicole did at organising such a fun competition! I hear the scouts tower was a hit.

Our next meeting is on the 16th of October 6.30pm for a feed at Longley International Hotel. ([October Meeting](#) :) event can be found on facebook for more details)

TTFN

'Get a Boot out of Life'

# **Village Cinema Movie Tickets**

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**Our supplier has increased the cost of movie tickets in line with the price increase at the cinemas.**

**Movie tickets are now \$12 each, but still cover all sessions.**

**For movie tickets contact Linda, Judy, Selena or Kadesha in the office**



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## **Rural Youth Invoices**

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**Rural Youth has decided to change the way that invoices will be sent out.**

**They have always been sent to the club for payment, from the 1st of August they will now be sent to the individual member not the club unless the invoice is for the club e.g. club advertising in the newsletter .**

**We have decided to do this to take pressure of the individual, they will now know that their membership, etc has been paid for as they will be the one receiving the invoice**

**Any questions regarding the new way of invoicing please contact Linda Perkins (Finance Administrator) on 6331 6154 or [lperkins@ruralyouth.com.au](mailto:lperkins@ruralyouth.com.au)**

# Young Farmer

Young Farmer was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> September on a lovely sunny day. To start the selection process off, selections were held back in July where 26 competitors competed and 15 were selected to go through to the Finals on 13<sup>th</sup> of September.

They were all competing for a prize pool of approximately \$30,000. All competitors won an embroidered shirt, riggers glove and a \$100 Allgoods voucher.

As mentioned in the last newsletter the top 15 all had a red hot go. The modules and winners were:

Home Ec	Meg Kluver Jones
Media	Prue Dennis
Fencing	Keith Lee
Finance	Martin McConnon
Firearm	Dale Hayers & Ethan Williams
First Aid	Philippa Green
Seeds	Richard Petrie
Sheep & wool	Prue Dennis & Matthew Bayles
Tractor	Matthew Bayles
Quiz	William McConnon
Public Speaking	Martin McConnon & Meg Kluver Jones

Each module winner won a \$20 Allgoods voucher and a book of their choice.

Congratulations to the final top 6 as listed below and the approximate value of their prize pool

Prue Dennis	\$15,000
William McConnon	\$5,000
Meg Kluver Jones	\$3,700
Martin McConnon	\$1,800
Richard Petrie	\$1,000
Keith Lee	\$750



Thanks everyone for their support along the way organising and helping on the day. Since last weekend I have had many suggestions of improvements for the future so please keep them coming.



# Top Teams 2014

Top Teams has come and gone again, we had a fun day playing dress ups, decorating muffins and cooking pancakes!

We had three teams, Dorset, Central Highlands and Sorell in the running, with some great outfits for best dressed! We started the day making highest pancake stack, decorating muffins and making a protective shell for the egg drop. We had the quiz before lunch then we went to play in the sand for sand sculpture challenge and the agwear challenge. The last part of the day was dropping our eggs off the tower and they all survived! Then for the few brave / crazy people we got to abseil down the tower a few times thanks to the Scouts for coming out helping us out! And the peanut gallery that watched and supported those coming down the tower !

In 1<sup>st</sup> place was Dorset, 2<sup>nd</sup> place was Sorell and 3<sup>rd</sup> was Central Highlands.  
Best Dressed went to Sorell

A BIG thank you to Eb, Tracey and Alicia for judging— we could not have done it without you guys. Also thank you to Simone, Dale and Anthony for your help.

## Leadership...

**Don't let anyone  
tell you you're too young  
to accomplish something...**



**A baby shark is still a shark!**

## Training...



Over the past month we have carried out a leadership and training survey. With almost 30 replies, we have received wonderful feedback!

The winner of the \$50 Allgoods Voucher is  
**Patrick Pearson of Brighton Rural Youth Club**

## WE ARE CALLING FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR THE FOLLOWING COURSES...

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Fallers	Emergency Warden	Public Speaking
ATV Licence	Boat Licence	Forklift Licence
White Card	Firearms Licence	Traffic Management
Fire Fighting	Fire Warden	Minutes/Agendas
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Emergency Management	Critical Incident Management	Effective Communication

If you are interested in any of the above please email [anthony.katiecoad@bigpond.com](mailto:anthony.katiecoad@bigpond.com) to register your interest. Based on numbers interested as to when we book the courses in. These courses will be subsidised/group booking rate as well as being able to use your Rural Youth Training Subsidy, which is up to 75% of course cost, capped at \$200 per year, per member. Please advise of any other courses you may like us to investigate if not listed!

**For further information please contact Kate on 0409 295 158**

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### Are you heading to Deni????

Do you have any spare tray space??

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9<sup>th</sup> November

# UTE COMPETITION

Brighton show Ute Competition organised by Central Highlands Rural Youth

Utes to be at Brighton Bakery by 8.30am must be registered by 8.50am then will convoy to Brighton Show, Pontville Park and judging will commence at 11am.

Categories include: Best Street, Best 4wd, Best work, Best chicks, Best Aussie, Best Tradesman's (must have company name on it, they will be fenced off and under supervision at all times), Judges Choice and two new categories.... Best country girl and boy driver.

Cost: \$10 Entry + \$5 per category includes judges choice. ...

Great Prizes for all winners and plenty of giveaways to entrants.

Utes to leave when show committee informs to do so.

Enquiries to Andrea White on 0418 302 443 or check out the event on Facebook

No hooning or loud noises will be tolerated.

Please note that alcohol and smoking is permitted in allocated areas only

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