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# FILL THE GAP

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## WRAP UP...

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### FROM THE GARIWERD SIX SEASONS CALENDAR



#### kooyang

season of eels - late summer  
(late january to late march)

#### A Parched Landscape

Late summer (season of eels  
or kooyang) is the hottest and  
driest time of the year.

The risk of bushfire (Piikorda) is high.

Streams dry up.

What a busy couple of months it has been! Already it is March the mornings are getting darker and the nights cooler. At the end of March we'll be headed into the season of gwangal moronn 'the season of honey bees' where the country begins to cool down... What else do you see happening in the landscape??

If you haven't heard the news, the Visitor Information Centre has moved spaces but is still within the HUB building (near the kitchen/hall)—this allows the service to be more flexible in its delivery and opens up access to the toilets and lockers for visitors.

There are also a few exciting things planned with the Halls Gap Action Plan—More details soon.

## STATS BY CHAS...

### February Rainfall

20.0 mm for February bringing the progressive total to 37 mm.

This compares to the same period last year of 17 mm for February with a progressive total of 70.5 mm.

As of the 28th February Lake Bellfield is holding 66,190 ML or 84% full compared to the same period last year of 68,040 ML or 87% full.

The total system is holding 287,120 ML or 51.24% full compared to the same period last year of 324,838 ML or 57.97% full.

Mount William received 33.8 mm for February with a progressive total

of 57.0 mm. This compares to the same period last year of 30.4 mm with a progressive total of 89.6 mm.

The highest temperature of 31.1 C was recorded on the 7th of February and

the lowest of 3.0 C was recorded on the 1st of February.

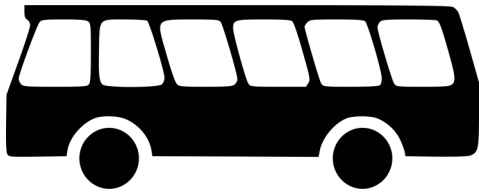
The highest wind speed of 96 km/h was recorded on the 14th of February.

## Step back in time...From the "History Room"

Does anyone recognise this building that is now a private home ? Built & operated in 1929 by Percy Bond - Mr Williams - Misses Ball and then purchased by Mr & Mrs E. E. Meagher in 1946 and is still owned by the Meagher family.



## SUPPORT LOCAL BUSES



On Saturday, 10th March 2018 Sandlant Bus Company ran a low floor bus between Stawell and Halls Gap. It was the normal Saturday service but used a low floor bus which allows people in wheel chairs, people with disabilities, elderly people, babies in prams etc easy access on and off the bus.

Every Saturday and Sunday between 1200 hours and 1435 hours the V line bus runs up and down the valley floor three times each way between the Ararat Road and Brambuk Cultural Centre. This Saturday will be no different except that the low floor bus will be used for the first time.

This service on the 10th is a big step towards the ultimate goal of 3 services each and every day of the year between Stawell and Halls Gap. Utilising this service sends a strong message to Local Government and State Government that the local community wants an improved Public Transport System in Halls Gap.

The stops are at Grampians Gardens Caravan Park, Halls Gap Hotel, Tim's Place, Halls Gap Information Centre, Tandarra Road and Brambuk cultural Centre. Maybe you, your family and friends could make use of the service to have fun and support this goal.

After 15 years of effort I feel there is a lot of momentum at the moment to get this service introduced. I have been meeting Local Members of Parliament, Local Government officials, Public Transport Victoria staff, V Line staff, Bus Operators for many years. There have been many small steps and continual progress but Saturday is shaping up as a big day for progress if we can show the people who make the decisions that this is supported by the community of Stawell and Halls Gap.

It is really up to the Community to support Halls Gap Bus Day and use the service .

Please put this email onto your local Facebook pages or notice boards and let everyone in our town that Saturday is Halls Gap Bus Day on Saturday and that we need as many people as possible to use the service. Make it a fun day.

Any questions please contact me or the Halls Gap VIC

Tim Walsh, Tim's Place

## STRATA ART COLLECTIVE

A beautiful project is on the go and its about time everybody knows about it ~ five local artists, Sara Bowers, James McMurtrie, Barb Venn, Stacey Rees and Wayne Dickinson have all been tucked away planning, creating AND....you gotta see this!

<https://www.strataartcollective.com/about>

Jump on Instagram @strataartcollective and lets all follow on with the progress of this stunning work that is being created to hit the street in Halls Gap! phheewwwiee amazing!

## STRATA ART COLLECTIVE I

s a group of contemporary artists based in the Grampians in Victoria. Skills range from metalwork, glassblowing, painting, design, illustration, engineering, sculpture, textiles and much more. Each of us are passionate about what we do and are inspired by the national park at our doorsteps. The group is



available for collaborative or individual commission work.

## HGR&RA

Interest in a Skate ark or 'Bump" park in Halls Gap continue to float around our community. There will be a meeting held on Tuesday May 1 to discuss its feasibility and to determine if there are sufficient volunteers who are willing to propel this idea forward.



## SAFEWASTE CLIP-FIT

Some residents are trialling a rubber bin clip to prevent those pesky birds and other wildlife from spreading the rubbish throughout our town.

The clips are manufactured by a NZ company SAFEWASTE <http://safewaste.co.nz/>

- Single hole clip-fit mounting for rapid retrofit installation in the field
- Theft-proof
- One piece solution with a slim profile design
- Available with a range of latching strengths to suit your application

The clip attaches in a similar way as illustrated below but the model had been adapted and designed to attach around the handle on our bins

If you would like to have a look Paul Turner has one.



## HALLS GAP COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The committee met recently to discuss a number of community based projects including:

Recent successful Botanic garden working bees, tree removal and installation of the new shelter. Still working on water feature installation.

Landcare projects around town will focus on weeds. Support from the community is needed to eradicate weeds which are spreading. Media to follow.

Walking track support group is still collecting donations and they are planning a number of working bees with bushwalking clubs within the Grampians National Park in the coming months.

Wildflower show dates locked in and name changed back to original. Progress is being made on planning for this year. Any volunteers are always welcome.

Film society still running shows but member numbers have dwindled. If any new members are out there and interested in keeping the group going get in touch with Janet Witham.

The Community Association will be selling perpetual calendars and some beautiful Grampians prints at upcoming markets and in other venues around town.

The Community website has most details now added. Residents are encouraged to upload their events to the calendar so people outside of Halls Gap can view them.

Next Meeting June 4th @ the Hub. New members welcome.

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## SMALL HALLS FESTIVAL

Less than two weeks to go until the **Festival of Small Halls** comes to Pomonal on Thursday 15 March!

We have a stellar group of acts: Dave Gunning who is a legendary and well acclaimed singer/songwriter in his home country of Canada, with 11 albums and a career spanning over 2 decades; Australia's own Claire Anne Taylor whose vivid storytelling, colossal vocals and captivating stage presence is tipped to be something quite extraordinary!

We now also have the pleasure of adding local artist Alice Skye to the bill. Originally from Horsham Alice is a singer/songwriter with a voice described as a combination of hopeful and haunting, naturally sweet and slow and dreamlike. At just 30 years old her music is set to soar!

To add to this amazing musical feast we also have a feast for your tastebuds with an exclusive collaboration from local brewers Marty Schoo and Adam Atchison of Pomonal Estate. The MAD Summer Ale is a one off keg that will be on sale at the Festival of Small Halls bar. We also have great local wines from Fallen Giants and Pomonal Estate. Plus a bbq and extras to stop the tummy grumbling!

Then to round out what will be a fun night of music, friends and community catch ups Grampians Wine Tours are available to get you safely to and from the venue. There will be pick-ups in Halls Gap and Hormonal (half way between Halls Gap and Pomonal) so all you need to worry about is plussing off your dancing shoes and having fun!!!

Contact Justine on 0487 401 699 to organise your lift.

So come on folks ... I know it's a school night but it will be worth it! Get your tickets online at <https://festivalofsmallhalls.com/tours/victoria-autumn-2018/> or from the Pomonal store or the Halls Gap post office.

Tickets are limited so if you haven't already got yours ... what are you waiting for, you don't want to miss out



## CANDICE MCLEOD

Hi there Grampians folks!

It's been a while since I've shared some stories and tunes in your little town, so I'm swinging by in March with my Debut Album, 'Travellin' Shoes'! The Grampians has played a huge part in the stories within this record, so I feel so blessed to be able to set it free and let it go, as I wrap up the tour and move on to the next adventure. Sharing the stage with me will be Melbourne singer-songwriter, Little Wise!

This show will be a super special and cosy one, hosted by two legendary locals, Crystal Wemyss & Peter. They have kindly offered their home up as a venue, to support the dream of a community and music-focused event.

*Here are the things you need to know:*

**TICKETS:** \$15 at the door (book your tickets beforehand at [candicemcleodmusic@gmail.com](mailto:candicemcleodmusic@gmail.com) or 0434 596 195 ) // address will be sent to you only once you've done this, due to privacy reasons.

**DOORS:** 6.30pm

**MUSIC:** from 7pm

**POT-LUCK DINNER:**  
8pm

**please bring:**

- a plate of food to share
- picnic rugs/chairs/pillows
- drinks

Feel free to share this around with as many people as you like- the more, the merrier in support of live, original music!



Candice McLeod

After 5 years on the road, Candice McLeod still maintains no fixed address. Releasing her debut album in the red dirt of Alice Springs late last year, this traveling troubadour has been touring the country with the new record ever since. Once described as endearing, 'Australian Soul' you can expect raw, power-driven vocals with soft and soulful folk undertones.

**Candice McLeod**

Musician/Band

Singer/Songwriter ~

**[www.candicemcleod.bandcamp.com](http://www.candicemcleod.bandcamp.com)** ~ On the road.



## HALLS GAP CFA

Thankfully the CFA has had a relatively quiet summer. Crews responded to 15 callouts, eight of which we were the primary response within our own area, and seven were supporting other brigades nearby. We have responded to a total of 32 incidents since 1 July 2017, just over half our annual response rate for the previous financial year.

Training is minimised during the fire season due to the time invested in fire fighting, but every brigade member participated in a burnover drill before the season to practise engaging the protection systems we activate on the trucks in the event of being caught in the path of a fire. We have also familiarised ourselves with the new Ultralight tanker.

One of our tankers and some of our members joined with Parks Victoria to support the CFA Community Information Bus for a couple of days in the centre of Halls Gap. Locals and visitors gathered information about fire response and safety and children enjoyed a chance to explore a fire truck.

We have had a number of volunteers move away from the area so can no longer continue as members. We thank Heather Chapman, Mark Whyte, Tony Howard and Nicole Wilson for their involvement with the brigade and wish them well in their new locations. We welcome new members at any time, but now would be a particularly good opportunity to become involved as the summer concludes and we have time to introduce new members and organise minimum skills training courses. Contact Colin Andrews (5356 4618) or Peter Hilbig (0437 524 716).

Remember the fire danger period ends only when the relevant local government council declares it is over – the dates will be announced in local media. Also note that even if you have a permit to burn, or do not require one, you must register your plan to burn by calling 1300 674 428. For more information see <http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/contact/register-your-burn-off/>.

Also remember, when daylight saving ends at the end of March, to change the batteries in your smoke alarms.

Judy Hilbig



## LANDCARE GROUP

### Landcare Group

#### WANTED FOR CRIMES AGAINST HALLS GAP...

Watch out for our weed of the month! It's not too late to attack February's scotch thistle, which is so invasive out in the forested areas. No photo needed.

March Weed of the Month is the stinky and sticky and aptly named Stinkwort plant. This beauty will start popping up in Halls Gap as it's one of Australia's MOST NOT WANTED weeds. *Dittrichia graveolens*

It is a poisonous, strongly aromatic, annual plant growing 20–50 cm tall. It is native to the Mediterranean region. The leaves are likely to cause itching and may cause blistering and dermatitis if you dare to touch. It is an easy weed to pull out of the ground and pull you must as this is truly a pest! But do so with gloves as too much pulling will leave you with a nasty rash! Landcare Group



## BOTANIC GARDEN

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A big thank you to those who have given donations and thus have become "Friends of the Grampians Flora Botanic Garden". Much appreciated. It is not too late for others to join you. \$50 for families, \$100 for businesses. For this you will get a charming certificate for your fridge or your front desk. If you are interested please ring or email [margo@sietsma.com](mailto:margo@sietsma.com), 0429201 139.

We've had a busy time again this month. Our new shade shelter now has a wall on the west side, and a gravel/ sand floor will be put in place soon.

Many thanks to the Parks team who lent us a tractor and two staff to tidy up all the timber from felling the tree. Wilky's have donated us some tin to put a roof over the koala house, do go and check it out.

Our sprinkler system control box has been repaired so the timers are now working. Let's hope that we soon get enough rain to turn them off again soon. But at some time we will need to do some further modifications, which is why we are really appreciative of the help from "Friends".

A team from Pinnacle (intellectually disabled) recently came and looked at the garden to see what they could do to help us. They will come monthly and will help with clearing paths and grassed areas of sticks and bark. Starting Monday 5 March.

The artist in residence at Grampians Textures will be working with interested folk to create a huge bird' nest sculpture which will be placed in the garden on March 21. we are really looking forward to this.

Don't forget our working bees, second Wednesday of each month. Next one is **March 14**.



### The Nest project:

Come and work with Gwen Egg, renowned Tasmanian basket maker, in the forecourt of the Halls Gap Community Hub as she constructs a *Giant* nest, which will have a permanent home in Halls Gap Botanical Gardens.

Gwen will be working on site from Thursday 15 March throughout the Grampians Textures week. You will learn a series of basket making skills that can be adapted to many projects large and small.

Have you have any pruning's that can go into the nest?? We are needing material such as grape vines or willow, or natives with a similar flexibility, up to about 3 cm thick that will be bound together to make the nest.

Please let us know if you have pruning's or would like to join in the making. Marion 0428 825 971



## PARKS VICTORIA UPDATE

<http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/explore/parks/grampians-national-park>



Healthy Parks  
Healthy People

Dear Halls Gap Primary School, Friends of Grampians Gariwerd, Cliff Care and Community Members,

On behalf of Parks Victoria, Connor Smith and I would like to extend a very big thank you for the time and effort everyone donated over Friday and Saturday last week to help clean up Gariwerd. We were lucky with two beautiful sunny days that made getting out and cleaning up very enjoyable. Clean Up Australia Day was an absolute success when we all came together to collect a total of **64kgs** of rubbish, well done!

On Friday the Primary School kicked off CUAD by collecting a total of 4kg's of rubbish around the Venus Baths area with a lot of enthusiasm and excitement! 48 little pairs of hands were busy collecting everything from nappies down to chocolate wrappers. We look forward to seeing you all again next year to make it an annual occurrence

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Saturday again was blue skies and sunshine when the Friends of Grampians Gariwerd, Cliff Care and local community members came together to head to central areas of the Park. Local community members as young as three were seen running around picking up as much as they could!

FOGGS headed down to Silverband Falls and Lake Bellfield foreshore where they collected everything from metal posts and fencing to three bags of flowering thistles! Thank you Rodd and Judith for helping cook the BBQ as well – delicious.

Cliff Care were on the opposite sides of railings at Reeds Lookout and Boroka Lookout where they had a large audience watching their every move! These locations are a lot harder for us to reach on a day to day basis so it was great to take advantage of Cliff Care and their skills to collect rubbish in difficult areas. It's fantastic to see that we collected so much rubbish but it is also a sad reminder of the amount of rubbish that is unfortunately being thrown around our beautiful Park. To keep the ball rolling, we would like to save the date of Clean Up Australia Day 2019! So if you would like to come together again we plan to use the below dates for now;

***Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of March and Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2019***

Once again, thank you for all your efforts and we hope to see you next year!



In other news:

Keep an eye out for our Volunteer track rangers over the Long Weekend. and the Walking track support group who are undertaking vegetation clearing projects. If you are keen to volunteer go to [www.parks.vic.gov.au](http://www.parks.vic.gov.au) and check out the 'parkconnect' volunteer portal. Also keep your eyes peeled for some great Active April events in Halls Gap and Stawell, including yoga in the park, bike scavenger hunts, bush detectives and more!

Support our Shave for A Cure group 'The Flashing Lights' —Friday March 16th 4:30 @ livefast or 7pm at Pomonal Hall. There are a few very hairy beards to bid on!!

## HALLS GAP PRIMARY SCHOOL

From the classrooms of Halls Gap Primary School

This year our monthly report will be provided by the children of the Grade 2 and 3 class. There are 19 in this class and they were very excited when they found out that they would have this job. They wanted to tell the Halls Gap community about what they have been up to and some of the programs that happen at the school. I hope you enjoy their first report.

### MARC VAN

Every second Thursday we do MARC van. Miss Fisher comes to our school in the big van and brings lots of books in the mobile library. She goes to lots of schools in the area. At MARC van we borrow and return books and we don't even need a library card. We do lots of book based activities and Miss Fisher reads to us at the end of the lesson.

### PHYS ED

We have been practising throwing, catching and running. We have to warm up before we play some games. Our first game was End Ball. The rules of the game are simple: When you have the ball you have to pass to two other people before you can get a goal. We have been playing some indigenous games too.

### ART

The whole school does art every week. It is very interesting because Mrs. Hilbig teaches us and she does some of her art about Halls Gap. We have been doing water colours and learning about aboriginal culture and art. We have learnt about different water colour artists including Albert Namatjira. Our big hope is to get an art space in the future so that Mrs. Hilbig has a special room to do her art in.

### CRICKET

We had Cricket Victoria and some ex cricketers as part of the ACA masters tour at our school to take us for a cricket clinic. It was so much fun. We played lots of games like Snowball and reverse Snowball. Kind of like tiggy but you have to take people's tennis balls off them when you tag them. It was great for fitness. We got to aim at the stumps and there were some extremely high balls being hit for us to catch.

We think Finn took the best catch of all. We were all given a softball to get signed.

We would like to say a big, "Well done!" to the Halls Gap junior cricket team who won their grand final this year!

### DIVISION SWIMMING

Tom, Kelanee and Arlo got to go to Horsham to represent Halls Gap PS and compete at division levels in swimming. They did extremely well and Tom and Arlo get to go to the Regions in Ballarat. Must be all of those wonderful swimming lessons they have had at the Halls Gap pool!

### BASKETBALL

A lot of students from our school started playing basketball in the Stawell competition last year. They have a team again this year. Everyone is really enjoying being part of a team and some of our members are very excited about some of their wins and scoring their first goals.

### CHINESE

We love Chinese. We watch videos, sing Chinese songs and play Chinese games. Our teacher, Miss He He is very enthusiastic. In Chinese we are learning about families.

Finally, our first fundraiser is coming up soon. We hope to see you at the Halls Gap Market on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March.



### FLIPPIN FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Pomonal Community Uniting Church will be serving pancakes at Pomonal PS from 3pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. \$2 for a serve of two pancakes. Proceeds to Wimmera Uniting Care who will use the funds raised to help people in our area living in crisis.



FREE EVENT

CELEBRATING LANDCARE

&  
NATIONAL HARMONY DAY

WITH TIM LOW

Wednesday 21 March 2018  
from 5.30pm-8.30pm

MULTICULTURAL  
SUPPER  
prepared by  
OASIS Wimmera

STUNNING LOCAL  
ARTWORK  
& more!



Tim Low, author of the award-winning bestseller *Where Song Began*, is heading to Horsham for the 2018 Wimmera Landcare Harmony Day celebration at Horsham Town Hall.

Share in the story of how our Australian birds spread their music around the world at this free cultural event hosted by Barengi Gadjin Land Council and Wimmera CMA, with special performances from the Wojobaluk dancers and nature sound recordist Andrew Skeoch. For event information call Wendy 0407 914 498 or Rae 0429 868 167.

Bookings at [www.horshamtownhall.com.au](http://www.horshamtownhall.com.au) or phone 5382 9555

This project is supported by Wimmera CMA through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Programme.



Barengi Gadjin  
LAND COUNCIL



## ACTIVE APRIL

With just over a month to go, a reminder that Active April is just around the corner!

This is a call out to all our member agencies that we are encouraging you all to sign up for Active April along with the rest of your workplace. Have you or your organisation registered yet?

Please feel free to promote Active April and take part in what's on offer for the month and beyond!

Local working groups are in place to work on Active April strategies to promote existing opportunities, encourage new ones and provide access to people seeking to become physically active. We are promoting the message that any physical activity is better than none, all you have to do is get up and get moving!

So, sign up with your workplace today and encourage your work colleagues to engage in some sort of physical activity. Some practical options for organisations could be participating in walking meetings, using the stairs instead of the lift, use of standing desks, or lunchtime walks around the block.

To register or for more information/resources please visit: <https://www.activeapril.vic.gov.au/>

For more information on work taking place locally please feel free to contact me.



**Lauren Dempsey**

**Health Promotion Coordinator**

[www.grampianspyreneespcp.org.au](http://www.grampianspyreneespcp.org.au)



Find us on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube:

## HAPPENING IN THE MONTH OF MARCH 2018

<b>Sunday March 11</b>	<b>Halls Gap School Craft Market -</b> Labour Day weekend at School 9:00am 1:00pm
<b>Tuesday March 13</b>	<b>Pancakes at Pomonal -</b> 3:30pm - 4:30pm  <b>Trivia night for Kroombit Tinker Frogs,</b> Halls Gap Hotel 6-9:30pm
<b>Wednesday March 14</b>	<b>Botanic Garden Working Bee,</b> Halls Gap Botanic Garden 9:00am 12:30pm
<b>Thursday March 15</b>	<b>Festival of Small Halls at Pomonal,</b> Pomonal Hall 6:30-10:00pm  <b>Book Club,</b> Budja budja Neighbourhood House, Halls Gap 7:30pm -9:00pm
<b>Friday March 16</b>	<b>World's Greatest Shave - Halls Gap &amp; Pomonal</b> 4-8:00pm
<b>Saturday March 17</b>	<b>Grampians Textures, (!7th –22nd)</b> Halls Gap Hub All Day
<b>Wednesday March 21</b>	<b>Installation of sculpture in the Botanic Garden,</b> Halls Gap 6:00pm 7:00pm
<b>Saturday March 24</b>	<b>Halls Gap Comedy Night,</b> Halls Gap Hall 7:30pm—9:30pm
<b>Sunday March 25</b>	<b>Stawell Farmers Market ,</b> Patrick Street, Stawell 9:00am - 1:00pm <b>Pomonal Village Market,</b> Po- monal Hall 10:00am 2:00pm
<b>Tuesday March 27</b>	<b>Grampians Film Society,</b> Halls Gap Hall 7:30pm -10:00pm





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Dr Megan Helper 6,7,8	Dr Susan Watson 10,11,12,13	Dr Susan Watson 8,9,10,11
Dr Susan Lewis 13,14,15,16	Dr Susan Watson 17,18,19,20	Dr Diana Jefferies 15,16,17,18
Dr Megan Helper 20,21,22,23	Dr John Hough 24,26,27	Dr Diana Jefferies 22,23,24,25
Dr Quentin Miles 27,28,29		Dr Diana Jefferies 29,30,31,1

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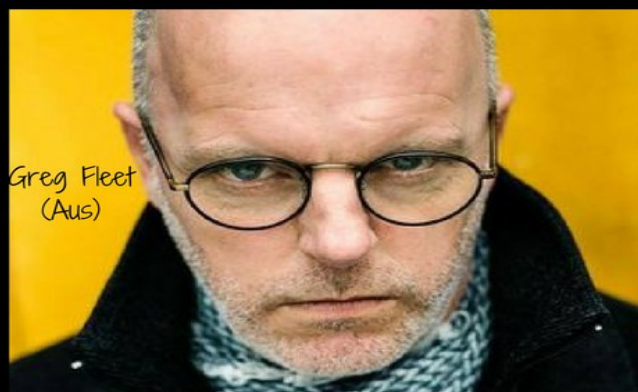
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Marion Manifold - print making  
Jan Martin - watercolour  
John Mathieson - pen and watercolour  
Mali Moir - botanical  
John Pastoriza-Pinol - botanical  
Amanda Penrose Hart - oil  
Alan Ramachandran - watercolour  
Ann Rayment - acrylic & mixed media  
Suzie Riley - pastel  
Anne Spudvilas - illustration and eco mixed media  
Lars Stenberg - Acrylic  
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Greg Fleet  
(Aus)

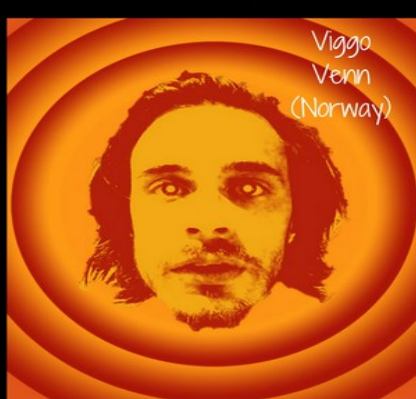


Cath Styles  
(Aus)

## HALLS GAP COMEDY FESTIVAL



Lana  
Schwarcz  
(Aus)



Viggo  
Venn  
(Norway)



Seymour  
Mace  
(UK)  
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## FILL THE GAP COMMITTEE

Lee-Anne, Margo, Jenny and  
Tammy

Please email your articles and  
photos to us by the 25th of each  
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academically  
successful slice of  
bread?



An honor roll.



**GRAMPIANS  
Texture 2018**  
17-22ND  
MARCH  
HALLS GAP  
(WESTERN VIC)

**There are lots of things for the visitor to see at Grampians Texture.**

**Special exhibitions: open from 16 March - 30 April**

**Kookaburra Hotel** 125—127 Grampians Rd, Halls Gap. Open daily except Monday from 4 pm

**CONNECTIONS**  
Artist: Sue Cunningham - Using salvaged family domestic textiles, along with needle and thread, the artist honours family members gone by, and the passage of time.

**Halls Gap Estate Winery.** 4133 Ararat — Halls Gap Road Halls Gap. Open 11 - 5 Wed/ Sun.

**PIGMENT & WAX: NEW FLORA WORKS & LANDSCAPES**  
Artist: Carolynne Hamdorf—An exhibition of artwork made from blending beeswax with pigments and natural ochre's

**MOCO Gallery** 475-481 Grampians Rd, Halls Gap. Open daily 10-5 & Fri/Sat evening.

**CAVALCADE**  
Artist: Trevor Smith: A parade of crochet character tea cosies. They include the famous and the infamous, daily occupations and characters from around the world.

**Artist in Residence.**  
The Nest project: come and work with Gwen Egg, renowned Australian basket maker in the forecourt of the Halls Gap Community Hub as she constructs a giant nest, which will have a permanent home in Halls Gap Botanical Gardens. Gwen will be working on site from Thursday 15 Sept throughout the Textures week. If you would like to come and be part of the making please contact us on 0428 825 971.

**Traders:**  
Traders are located at the Halls Gap Community Centre, next door to the Visitor Information Centre. Open Saturday 17 to Thursday 22: 8 am – 5 pm. On sale will be a wide range of supplies for textile enthusiasts: fabrics, fibres, books, hand dyed wools, threads and yarns, buttons and much more. Not all traders will be there for the whole time but all will be there for the weekend and Monday morning.

**Grampians Texture Twilight Makers Market**  
**5 pm – 7 pm Saturday 17 March** On the lawn in front of the Stony Creek shops. A wide range of quality hand craft make by the tutors and students participating in Grampians Texture. Expect to find clothing, jewellery, paper, books and more all handmade and hand created, recycled and upcycled!!!

**W: [www.grampianarts.com.au](http://www.grampianarts.com.au)**  
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## Regular Events

- Chas Mangle Justice of the Peace is available for witnessing documents in the History Room at the Centennial Hall most days except Tuesdays from 1pm - 5 pm. Ph. 0439 837 052
- Social Coffee catch-ups at Brambuk Café, 11am Tuesdays.
- Grampians Film Society
- Various sport/fitness groups.. Check the community website for details



The Halls Gap History Room in the Centennial Hall is open most days except Tuesday from 1PM - 5PM. Locals and visitors are most welcome and there is no entry fee.