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# FILL THE GAP

Produced by the Community Association & Budja Budja Neighbourhood House.

### WRAP UP...

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# FROM THE GARIWERD SIX SEASONS CALENDAR

PETYAN (LATE SPRING)
Season of wildlife and
wildflowers.



In spring between
August and November
the bush bursts into life.
The days are warmer,
although the weather
can still be tempestuous.

With its cheerful tones of yellow the abundance of wattle flowering along our roads certainly proclaims that spring is on its way. On p.7 you can read in more detail other indicators of the Gariwerd season of Petyan which we now enter until November.

You will have observed the mesh fencing appearing in town as some of work related to the grant money commences. While it may cause a little disruption we look forward to the improvements that will be made.

As the weather warms (it will eventually!) visitor numbers will also begin to increase and the Seriously Shiraz Festival and Pomonal Art Show & Festival held this weekend kick start the influx of visitors to our town. Both events sound like the perfect way to spend this weekend.

Enjoy reading FTG this month. Remember to send all articles to Lee Anne before the end of the month, and we also love photos of events that have taken place!

## STATS BY CHAS - August 2018

184mm for August bringing the progressive total to 696mm. This compares to the same period last year of 213.5mm with a progressive total of 720.5mm.

As of the 29th of August Lake Bellfield is holding 67,590ML or 86% full compared the same period last year of 68,840ML or 88% full. The total system is holding 293,800ML or 52.44% full compared to the same period last year 339,054ML of or 60.51% full.

Mount William received 180.4mm of rain compared to 228mm to the same period last year.

The highest temperature of 12.0C was recorded on the August 25 and the lowest of -2.3C was recorded on the August 12. The highest wind speed of 111 km/h was recorded on both August 10 & 15.



From the History Room:

How many faces do you recognise?

# Grampians Wildflower Show Turns 80 in September.

In exactly 4 weeks this iconic Halls Gap Event will be turning on a celebration to remember a wonderful 80-year history and to again showcase the unique flora of the Grampians/Gariwerd region. The show will be on in the Halls Gap HUB/Hall on the weekend of Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September.



The very small but dedicated organizing team have planning well in place but need **your** help to make this weekend happen. We are calling on Halls Gap community members and

friends of Halls Gap to assist us in flower picking (under license and with our flower 'experts' leading us), setting up displays and meeting and greeting patrons throughout the weekend of the show.

Flower picking teams will collect flowers on the morning of Thursday Sept 27<sup>th.</sup> Set up of displays at the HUB/Hall will be on Friday Sept 28<sup>th</sup>

The show weekend of September 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> will have a roster of helpers in 1-hour or 2-hour blocks in place. An hour or two of your volunteer time would be most appreciated and is sure to be a rewarding time.

You do not need to be a wildflower expert (most of us are not!).

If you can help or need more information, please contact

flower picking Val Hastings 0419131874

For setting up and Alison Irvine

rosters 0417301431

Or leave your name and contact details on the Volunteer Sheets at the Halls Gap Newsagent or at the Halls Gap Post Office.

## FRIENDS OF GRAMPIANS GARIWERD

Our next activity is a visit to Mt Dryden on Sunday 23 September. Interesting geology and views. As it is private property registration is essential. Bill Gardner 0438838288

foggsgariwerd@gmail.com

### **Landcare News**

A crew from Project Platypus have been busy chasing watsonia and bridal creeper in Halls Gap. Bridal Creeper around Delleys Bridge and Watsonia at the back of the primary school.

Have you got either of these in your garden or nature strip? Now is the time to attack them.

# **Pick my Project**

Hi everyone, we are working on a very exciting collaborative project for our local community. We are super excited that we have been selected to go to the next stage in 'The pick my project' voting round! Tomorrow, voting opens for people to register and vote for their preferred project in our local area. We are hoping to set up an artist studio, workshop gallery space for our community. Our partner group is GrampianArts who are supporting us in this amazing opportunity! <a href="http://">http://</a>

www.grampianarts.com.au/ Please vote if you can! This project is new for our region and we have a wonderful group of dedicated Artists behind this innovative project!

Oh and please share far and wide!?

https://pickmyproject.vic.gov.au/

"The Strata Art Collective Studio"

#### PICK MY PROJECT

Pick My Project is a Victorian-first community grants initiative, with at least \$1 million in funding available in each metro and regional area. It is an initiative of the Victorian state government out of the 2018/2019 budget. We are in the Wimmera Southern Mallee Regional Partnership.

There are three HG projects up to vote for, as well as several in Stawell, and further afield in our district, two from the HG Primary School and one from "The Strata Art Collective Studio" Now it's time to vote! You can vote for three favourite project ideas in your local community and help make them a reality, and of course we hope you vote for our HG ones. Voting is open until 5pm, Monday 17 September: You have to vote online, but if you don't feel confident you can do it at the library in Stawell.

# Halls Gap Pick my Projects





# VOTE 1 HALLS GAP SPORTING COMMUNITY ACCESS PROJECT

THIS PROJECT INVOLVES THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE FORMER HALLS GAP TENNIS COURTS INTO A MULTIPURPOSE BASKETBALL. NETBALL AND TENNIS SPACE

# VOTE 2 HALLS GAP PRIMARY SCHOOL ART SPACE

THIS PROJECT INVOLVES RENOVATING THE SCHOOL'S EXISTING GYMNASIUM (WHICH IS REALLY JUST A BIG SHED) SO THAT IT CAN HOUSE AN ART/SCIENCE SPACE.

# VOTE 3 THE STRATA ART COLLECTIVE STUDIO

AN ARTISTS COOPERATIVE STUDIO FOR SKILLS SHARING AND COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS.

#### VOTE FOR HALLS GAP!!! YOU JUST NEED TO BE A VICTORIAN RESIDENT

PICK MY PROJECT VOTING AND REGISTRATION DETAILS ONLINE AT HTTPS://PICKMYPROJECT.VIC.GOV.AU



### **BOTANIC GARDENS**

So much to report, so do keep reading.

First, great progress has been made on our fountain project, and we are hopeful that the next edition of Fill the Gap will have photos of the completed and working fountain.

A little bit of history: back when the garden was first started Jack D'Alton made a pretty little pond with a very simple fountain on top of a large boulder. When the water was turned on, it then dribbled down the boulder into a small bed of ferns. He placed a plaque commemorating his family who had been caretakers of Stawell's water supply pipeline and fluming at Borough Huts. In those days (1990s) there were few water restrictions.

So when the millennium drought arrived and severe water restrictions came in, we had to only turn the water on for short periods to fill the pond as a bird bath.

For many years now we have been dreaming of restoring it, and at last it is well on its way. Wayne Dickinson worked with the committee to come up with a design. The top pond has a simple founatin where the water will run over a rock and through a slightly deeper pond into a series of pipes and "flumes" like the original method of bringing the water from the Grampians out to Stawell. The water will land in a pool at the base of the boulder and be returned to the top using a solar pump. We will also have a water tank on a stand to safeguard against accidental wastage of water. Wayne has done all the metal and rock work, David Witham the excavation and tank work and we are most grateful to the two of them. Funding has been from a generous gift from one of our members in memory of his late wife, a little via Grampians Wimmer Water, and our own funds, mainly raised through the wildflower show.

But that's not all. We are busy planning to equip our shade shelter with furniture. More information to come when we hear how our grant application to the Bulgana Windfarm Community Grants Scheme goes, but a huge thank you to those of you who wrote us such great letters of support. We should know whether we are successful by next month.

In the meantime our small team of volunteers are now busy tackling the weeds that are loving this weather. Our next regular working bee will be on September 12<sup>th</sup> and we would love to have some extra hands there, or any time that suits you. No expertise needed.

# Halls Gap Botanic Gardens & Wildflower Display

The Halls Gap Botanic Garden is blooming into Spring, it's show-case season, and is soon to be a focus for guided walks as part of the upcoming **Grampians Wildflower Show.** The gardens team are planning some extra working-bees to ensure that the Botanic Gardens area is in tip-top condition for the last weekend in September. Extra hands will certainly make this task easier for No gardening experience or expertise required.... we will pair you with regular volunteers and guide you in the work required. Maybe you could gather a group of your friends to come down on one of these days to lend a hand and meet the regulars. Bring a picnic morning tea, enjoy the fresh air and some light exercise; children most welcome.

Working bees will be in the second and third weeks of September, usually on a Wednesday or Thursday morning. Watch out on the Halls Gap community Face Book page for exact dates and times.

More info - catch up with Alison - 0417301431 or Margo - 0429201139

### **LANDCARE**

# WEED OF THE MONTH WATSONIA



COMMON AND SCIENTIFIC NAMES

Wild watsonia, bulbil watsonia

Watsonia meriana (L.) Miller var. bulbillifera (J.W. Matthews & L. Bolus) D.A. Cooke Family Iridaceae (Iris family)

An erect perennial herb forming large clumps; similar to gladiolus, with strap-like leaves, slender reddish flowering stems 0.5 to 2 m high, pink, orange or red flowers, underground corms and clusters of small corms (known as bulbils or cormils) on the stems. Leaves and flowering heads are produced annually.

Corms and cormils start to grow in late autumn and foliage is produced during the winter. Flowering stems are produced in spring and flowering occurs mainly in November and December. Plants that develop from cormils do not flower in the first year but produce their first corm, and flower in their second or third years.

Plants become dormant in late summer and autumn when the foliage and stems die off. The plant reproduces by replacement and multiplication of the underground corms and by cormils.







Corms - up to 8 cm in diameter, shaped like a depressed globe; enclosed in a thick, dark brown, coarsely fibrousouter tunic; usually having a double or single disc-like appendage at the base (the remains of previous seasons' corms). Usually a single new corm (sometimes 2 or 3) forms above the old corm each year. Corms occur within several centimetres of the soil surface.

Cormils - up to 2.5 cm long (usually less than 1 cm), oval with a curved beak at the upper end, shining red-brown to dark brown, in clusters of 12 to 16 in the leaf axils of the flowering stems.



#### THE PROBLEM

Wild watsonia has naturalised widely in Victoria as a garden escapee. It is mainly an environmental weed of moist sites, but can flourish in well-drained areas, and is a particular problem in small areas of remnant vegetation. Here in Halls Gap it is

flourishing in quite a few nature strips along Grampians Rd, just outside the school and various other places. It is a very successful weed, forming dense stands which exclude other vegetation. Corms and cormils can remain dormant in the soil for a considerable period. It has been reported that only about 30% of the corms produce above-ground parts each year

## MANAGEMENT

Application of a registered herbicide like Round Up (still safe if used sensibly, according to local experts, but don't let it contaminate creeks etc)

Physical removal. Not that hard to dig up at this time of the year, but you will most probably miss quite a few of the corms.



#### HALLS GAP PRIMARY SCHOOL

In the past four weeks Halls Gap Primary School have been very busy and hard at work.

Lately we have adored our weekly golf clinics with Tony Collier. The whole school has really appreciated Tony coming to visit and very kindly teaching us how to play golf. The kids have had a jolly good old time learning to putt and drive. During the clinics, we could not see a single person without a smile on their face on the Halls Gap oval.



Last Monday Halls Gap Primary School acquired a bus to Concongella Primary School for book week. The entire cluster, which consisted of Pomona P.S, Great Western P.S, Halls Gap P.S and Concongella P.S, came to this fantastic Book Week celebration. The majority of the children came in their wonderful book week costumes. The day was full of amazing activities (map making, pirate hats, parade and a scavenger hunt) everyone had a great day. If you ask any of the students how their day was, they would say they had a magnificent time.





Everyone got into the spirit of dressing up to celebrate Book Week

Last Wednesday ten Halls Gap P.S students woke up early to catch the 7:10am train at Ararat station. Some parents volunteered to take students on the train to meet Frau Stoffel at Southern Cross Station. It was with great haste that we had to catch the tram and get to the Town Hall. We learned some amazing dances from the choreographer Deon. We also saw some of the lead singers and we heard them sing. The kids had a hoot singing while dancing.

Finn Grade 6 Barnie Grade 6

# **NGSC Burn Permit Exemption Windows**

Northern Grampians Shire Council has announced the following details regarding the upcoming burn permit exemption windows. For residents within the Northern Grampians Shire - **excluding Halls Gap** - the exemption window is from Saturday 1st September to Sunday 16th September.

For residents of Halls Gap, the exemption window is from Saturday 6th October to Sunday 21st October. It's during these windows that residents can apply for a free burn permit, which usually comes at a cost of \$52. Councillor Tony Driscoll, Mayor of Northern Grampians Shire Council said, "This is a great opportunity for our residents to take advantage of the no-fee period, and do some spring cleaning to prepare for the fire season and dispose of their garden refuse."

Residents looking to burn during these periods need to ensure that their fires are completely extinguished by raking apart ashes and wetting them down so as to not create a break out.

While these exemption window dates have been set, they are subject to change or voided if the Fire Danger Period (FDP) commences earlier than expected.

Also of importance is that despite permits coming at no cost during the exemption windows, residents must still go through the online process of applying for one via

https://www.ngshire.vic.gov.au/Online-Forms/ Application-for-open-air-burning-permit.



#### Healthy Parks Healthy People

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

We recently Welcomed our new team Leader John Grayling to the team as Assets and Infrastructure Team leader. We welcomed back Hannah Auld into an ongoing role as Community Engagement Ranger. Hannah will be working closely to rebuild our community and volunteer program. Connor Smith is filling a six month role as Visitors and Community Ranger.

Keep your eyes peeled for new signage across the park in coming months. New warning signs will be installed at Mackenzie Falls and at major lookouts to remind people of personal safety while in the outdoors. We also have a number of place name signs for key destinations.

Importantly, we are rolling out emergency markers at key locations. These will greatly assist with the accurate location of individual during emergencies. Not all are installed yet and more detail will be available in our community update.







#### **Fire Recovery:**

- Works have started at Ngamadjidj realignment of the walking track, carpark and trailhead to start in approximately 2-3 weeks.
- Zumsteins cottages interpretation signage is in production and due for installation in coming month
- Construction works to begin at DBC (GPT Hiker camp) in next 6 weeks.
- Briggs Bluff re-alignment progressing well, expected to be complete in 6 weeks.

#### **Flood Recovery**

- Walking track repair works including Brambuk walking tracks, Mackenzie River Track, Silverband Falls, Stapylton Loop Link are set to start the week after September School Holidays.
- Over the next month Glenelg River Road, Lodge Road & Greens Creek Road will have sections repaired. Closures may be in place. Check road report and website for updates.
- Several crossings including Mafeking Bridge & Lodge Road

#### **Visitors and Community team**

- Golton Gorge working bees are continuing with the Grampians Walking track Support Group. Check upcoming dates at www.parkconnect.vic.gov.au
- A number of Junior Ranger Activities are scheduled for the Spring School holidays.
   Program detail is available on our website.

#### **Environment and Heritage:**

 The Grampians National Park has just received a substantial amount of funding for environment programs for the next three years. Foxes, Cats, Deer, Goats and Sallow Wattle programs will certainly see the benefit.

### GRAMPIANS PEAKS TRAIL

- Practical Completion is almost finalised for recent works on Mt Abrupt, Stapylton and the Major Mitchell Plateau
- Track upgrade Works underway on Mt Difficult walking track and should be complete by mid September
- Scoping of track works on new sections of trail being undertaken by World trail and Dirt art due to be complete October



# Celebrate Women's Health Week by walking in nature - it's great for your physical and mental health.

Join Rangers to celebrate Women's Health Week and Threatened Species Day in the Grampians National Park as you walk the gentle Venus Baths Loop.

Along this 2.3km loop walk you will encounter wildflowers, wildlife and impressive rock formations whilst walking alongside the bubbling Stony Creek. Grampians Ark Coordinator Jessica Sharp will chat about threatened species within the park and the projects in place to protect them.

Difficulty: Easy

Meeting point: Halls Gap Information Centre.

When: Friday 7th September 2018. 10am – 11am

## More Information

Hannah.auld@parks.vic.gov.au



Healthy Parks Healthy People



# PETYAN (LATE SPRING)

Season of wildlife and wildflowers.



### **Plants**

Many orchids and lily are in flower, including:

leopard orchids, hare orchids, pink fingers

and sun orchids

leaves of common bird orchid appear

leek orchids appear

nodding blue lilies

flying duck orchids

Trees are in flower including silver banksia, yellow box and late black and silver wattles.

Many shrubs/grasses are in flower including parrot peas, mint bush, bauera, tetratheca, rice flowers and christmas mint bush.

Many herbs and grasses in flower, including:

yam daisy

lomandra mat rush has fresh spiky flowering

heads

Fringe lilies, tall sundews, grass trigger plants,

grass trees and kangaroo grass flowering.

Cherry ballart is fruiting.

#### **Mammals**

Many mammals are breeding during petyan.

Ring-tailed possums carry young.

Koala young leave the pouch at approximately

7 months old. Koalas mate again.

Lots of mammal activity with holes appearing

everywhere as bandicoots dig for grubs and

echidnas dig for ants.

### **Birds**

The Bush rings with sounds of courting birds, frogs and insects.

Many birds are moulting.

Olive-backed orioles are calling.

Cuckoo shrikes are feeding on caterpillars.

Many birds are breeding and nesting, including:

grey butcher birds

superb fairy wrens

currawongs

wood swallows nesting after migrating south

Many birds returning south:

fly catchers arrive from the north

trillers move south

rufous fantails and rainbow bee-eaters arrive

from the north

Migratory birds return.

### Reptiles

Snakes and skinks are active:

skinks and snakes basking in the sun lizards becoming active among the rocks.

#### Insects

More butterflies emerge:

wanderer and common brown butterflies are

plentiful

caper white and wood white butterflies

emerge

Insects are active, including:

bees swarming

hover flies visit guinea flowers

cicadas emerge, leaving pupa case on tree

trunks

first termites take wing

red ichneumon wasps common

large number of insects visit the bush pea and

lily flowers

moths and beetles collect around lights

Caterpillars create leaf damage on eucalypts

and sawfly grubs are now large.



# Exception Window for Burning announced for Halls Gap by NGSC.

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Permit conditions can also be found at the above website.

#### Please take note:

permits are required (even though they are free)

the rules in the permits need to be followed (see above link to NGSC website)

permits are issued by the Northern Grampians Shire (NOT the CFA or the local brigade)

It is also important to note while these windows have been set they are **subject to change** or **voided** if the (FDP) Fire Danger Period commences earlier than expected.

## CFA requirements before burning off

- Check and follow local regulations or laws set down by CFA or your local council
- Notify neighbours at least two hours before starting the burn
- Check the weather forecast for the day of the burn and a few days afterwards
- Check the fuel moisture conditions
- Establish a fire break of no less than three metres cleared of all flammable material
- Make sure there are enough people to monitor, contain and extinguish the burn safely and effectively.

## Register your burn-off

All burn-offs should be registered with ESTA on 1800 668 511.

Unregistered burn-offs can cause brigades to be called out unnecessarily. The above information plus additional advice is available at <a href="http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/burning-off/">http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/burning-off/</a>

If you interested in joining the Halls Gap Fire Brigade please contact Brigade Captain Peter Hilbig on 0437524716 for further information.

Tina Baker

### **RESIDENTS & RATEPAYERS ASSOC.**

Our next meeting will be this **Wednesday September 5** at 7.30pm in the Supper Room of Centenary Hall. If you have a matter you would like discussed or just want to catch up with other community members, we would welcome your attendance.

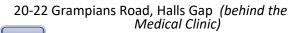


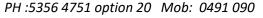
# Budja Budja Neighbourhood











Budja Budja Neighbourhood House has received funding extending our hours to 25 hours per week.

Alison Bainbridge is coming on board to help with the running of the house (very excited), over the next few months we will be doing lots of planning and consultations for ideas on how to better support Halls Gap community, we are here for you so help us get activities up and running.

We will be canvassing for Volunteers and people for an Advisory Group. (make it fun not scary)

We are located at the back of Budja Budja Medical Clinic, in the separate small red building.

We have computers and internet ready for the public to use, you can also call in for a cuppa and a chat before or after medical appointments or whenever we are open.

The House can also be used by community groups as a meeting venue or if anyone wants to run an activity. All members of the public are welcomed.

# New Opening hours as of 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

| Tuesday -   | 9am to 3pm | (Lee-Anne)  |
|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Wednesday - | 9am to 3pm | (Lee-Anne)  |
| Thursday -  | 9am to 3pm | (Lee-Anne   |
|             |            | & Alison B) |
| Friday -    | 9am to 3pm | (Alison B)  |

#### **BOOK CLUB**

Did you know we have a book club? We meet at the neighbourhood House on the third Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm. So the next one is September 20. We get our books via Stawell library, so there's no need to buy them. We have a wide variety of books. Last month's was a detective story, the one before a holocaust diary.



From Peter Matthews for book club.

Simon Van Booy indulges all the worst excesses of creative-writing program-style prose.

Everything is profound. Everything is a metaphor.

Everything has to be described in turgid detail that is ornamental but meaningless.

I can't stand this kind of writing. It is like a bimbo: pretty but empty.

#### YOGA

Every Thursday 10 to 11am at Neighbourhood House, then cuppa & chat (alternate between) local cafes. All welcome.





# BUDJA BUDJA MEDICAL CLINIC

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| <u>SEPTEMBER</u>             | <u>OCTOBER</u>                       |  |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Dr Barbara Hoare 4,5,6,7     | Dr Karen O'Brien 2,3,4,5             |  |
|                              | Dr Sophie Plowman 9,10,11,12         |  |
| Dr Barbara Hoare 18,19,20,21 | <u>Dr Sophie Plowman 16,17,18,19</u> |  |
| Dr Deana Ashton 30,31,1,2    | <u>Dr Sophie Plowman 23,24,25,26</u> |  |
|                              | Dr Deana Ashton 30,31,1,2            |  |
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Calling all local clubs and committees... Stawell and Ararat Newspapers are looking to introduce a weekly profile of local community groups to showcase the great things people/groups are doing. They have requested that any interested clubs submit 350 words ideally with a picture as part of a regular rolling roster.

If you are aware of any clubs/committees that would be interested please get in touch with **Kate Benson** Contributed Content Journalist - mob 0475 953 605 email kate.benson@fairfaxmedia.com.au



# Special Exhibitions and activities in Halls Gap for Grampians Brushes:

# Halls Gap Community Hub

Mini Makers Market. Friday 7 Sept 5-7 pm Buy direct from the artist

Artist in Residence. Over the week of Brushes Julie Kent will be working at the Halls Gap Community Centre - painting the Grampians! Call in and see her at work.

**GrampianArts Market Place Seniors Art Supplies, Redrock Books** with a selection of art books, **Fibreworks** with beautifully hand dyed yarns and **Dairing** selling speciality papers and fibres! All traders will be open from 4 pm on Friday 7 Sept and daily from 8 am – 5 pm.

# Kookaburra Hotel/Restaurant. Halls Gap Artist - Stacy Rees

Outside the Bright: highlights the exploration of colour and texture often depicted from the surrounding environment's seasonal array of constant change. Rees works with many styles and mediums but
best known for her contemporary portraits where she is represented by Melbourne gallery Modern
Times, Fitzroy. 7 Sept - 11 November

# MOCO Gallery. Halls Gap Artist - Jenni Mitchell

Western District Victoria: Notes and Sketches. This small exhibition represents some of the painted notes and sketches she has made along her travels through the hills, plains and valleys of Western

Victoria. 7 Sept - 11 November

∭: www.grampianarts.com.au PH: 0428 825 971

## FILL THE GAP COMMITTEE

Lee-Anne, Margo, Jenni and Tammy

Please email your articles and photos to us by the 25th of each month to:

leeannel@budjabudjacoop.org,au

Upload your community events details to the Community
Association webpage:

www.hallsgapcommunity.org.au

Like our Halls Gap Community
Association Facebook Page

Like our Halls Gap Community
Watch and Events Facebook Page

What season is it when you are on a trampoline?



Spring-time!



HAYLEY DAWSON - NATUROPATHY

# NATUROPATH APPOINTMENTS

# NOW AVAILABLE IN HALLS GAP

Conditions that I can help you with

- Women's Health - Digestive complaints - Detox
and weight loss - Tiredness and fatigue Migraines - Skin conditions - Allergies - Stress
management - Cardiovascular health and many

l also offer food intolerance testing and other functional pathology testing

For more information please call Hayley on 0455 892 129





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

# **Regular Events**

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