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Highlights of North Yass

North Yass, the part 'Over the Bridge', is known for its motels, sports grounds and Irvines Square, but there is so much more on offer. The Trib went out to find out the highlights of this area.

The Yass Trade Centre is a purpose-built area for businesses such as Yass Engineering, Shane's Car 'N' Cycle and Yass Mufflers and Mechanical Repairs. Here you can have your vehicles repaired or buy your new garage.

Irvines Square offers exquisite lunches and coffees at Nancy's

kitchen and, for the bargain hunters, a monthly market. This is a community fundraiser organised by Nancy Hook.

As you pass, don't miss Yass Valley Automotive & Offroad, operated by Leigh Scorgie and Dave Mather. Or Yass Earthmovers, for all your excavating and earth moving needs.

The Sundowner Motor Inn, Hamilton Hume Motor Inn, Yass Motel, and the Yass Caravan Park all offer a variety of accommodation. The motels have great restaurants for dining, as well, such as the award-

winning beef offered at Swaggers Restaurant and the new Illusions dining experience at Yass Motel.

For fast and friendly tucker you can't go past the Northside Take Away.

For the many animal-lovers of the Yass region, the most important place would be the Yass Veterinary Hospital, providing excellent care for sick and injured animals in the district.

Isn't it time you made a trip to North Yass and took a fresh look at what's on offer?



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Opinion

Could it be true?

If you think about it, what we celebrate at Easter is pretty radical.

I've never seen anyone come back to life after they've been lying in a grave for three days but that's exactly what Christians claim happened to Jesus.

Could it be true?

I want to give you a challenge. Let's put our detective hats on, look at the evidence and ask whether or not Jesus really did rise from the dead.

There are two key pieces of evidence:

1. We have an empty tomb. We know this was a historical fact. Everyone in Jerusalem knew where the officials laid Jesus' dead body and then no one could find it afterwards.

2. We have a large group of people going around saying that Jesus had appeared to them in the days and weeks after his alleged death.

Obviously the miracle of the resurrection is one way of explaining these two pieces of evidence. But what other explanations could there be?

Firstly, maybe Jesus never fully died on the cross, he started feeling better in the tomb and then went around lying to people about his supposed resurrection. The trouble with this explana-

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tion is that the Romans were really good at killing people. And, besides, the tomb was sealed by a huge boulder and guarded by soldiers. Even if he went in there alive, there really was no escape.

Secondly, maybe Jesus' disciples stole the body and then only pretended that they saw him appearing to them. Could that be right? No, again. They would never have got past the guards to steal the body. And, besides, those same disciples were willing to die for their faith in the risen Jesus. No one dies for a lie they know isn't true.

Let's face it, three days after Jesus died his tomb was empty. In the weeks that followed, a large group of people starting claiming that he really had appeared to them. They went on to build the world's largest and fastest growing religion, Christianity.

Historically speaking, the evidence is clear and so is the only explanation that makes any sense.

Jesus really did rise from the dead.

Tim Kay is the pastor of Yass Community Baptist Church at 50 Laidlaw Street. He genuinely believes that Jesus' love is the best thing that has ever happened to him. You'd be welcome to join us on a Sunday to hear more. Services are at 10am and 6pm.

Being on youth council

Young Viewpoint

with
KEZIA GABRIEL



I have recently applied to be on the Yass Valley Youth Council, and I think being on the youth council is great.

You get to hang out with a bunch of other kids, coming up with ideas and organising events.

It really gives you a chance to have a say about what goes on in Yass.

It gives us a chance to play at being the grown ups for once, letting us plan and put into action major events. For example, we've been helping to plan the movie night that's happening this Saturday, and we get the opportunity to help run the event, too. There are also plenty of opportu-

nities for us to make suggestions about what sort of things we would like to see happen in Yass.

I know I would like to see Yass get its own cinema. It's such a pain to have to go into Canberra every time you want to see a movie with your friends and you have to get your parents to drive you in because there's no bus service from Yass to Canberra on weekends (that's another thing I would like to see happen).

I would also like to see Yass get a proper bookshop, or at least something like a book fair or expo. And, I guess, I would just like to see more activities in general for young people in Yass.

I enjoy being on the youth council because it's a place where your ideas and opinions are recognised and valued. You actually get the chance to do great things for the community. You also get to sit in really cool big leather desk chairs and have a name plate and, let's face it, something like this would look great on a resumé.

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