The GRETA BUNYIP

"YOUR GRETA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER"

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GRETA FIRE BRIGADE

Brigade Captain: Mal Dinning Brigade Secretary: Jim Adcock

With us experiencing such hot weather, it's timely we take heed of the following message from our local CFA.



BUSHFIRE PROTECTION MEASURES

Mature trees

Mature trees can help shield against radiant heat and embers. They must be strategically located & well managed

Remove Flammables

Remove flammable items from decks and verandahs, such as boxes, furniture & doormats

Keep grass short

Keep grass cut to less than 10cm. Fire can ignite and travel quickly through long grass

Woodpiles

Keep woodpiles away from the house. Stray fire embers can easily ignite woodpiles

Store Flammables

Store flammable liquids away from the house. Where possible, store in flame proof containers.

Leaves and Twigs

Get rid of dry grass, leaves, twigs and loose bark

Prune shrubs

Prune lower branches of shrubs to separate from surface fuels underneath. Prune shrubs well away from branches of mature trees

Cut back branches

Cut back overhanging tree branches close to house – no branches in 10m space

Garden beds

Do not have large shrubs next to or under windows

Pebbles and rocks

Use pebbles and rocks in your garden (not flammable mulch)

SCHOOL OF MUSIC DEVELOPMENT

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"The Trots are back"

Come & enjoy a wonderful family night of country harness racing when Wangaratta Harness Racing Club hosts the:



"Wangaratta Stock Food & Farm Supplies 2014 Pacing Cup"

Sunday March 9th 2014 Gates open 4.30pm

Admission: Adults \$10 \$5 Concession Card Holders Children Under 17 are FREE

There's 5 x \$1,000 Cash Draws & TAB Vouchers to be given away to Adults whilst for the 10-17 an Ipad can be won.

Trixie the Clown will be in attendance for the littlies with face painting and a jumping castle

Back by popular demand we have a caricaturist who will produce a number of crazy drawings

Also be entertained by the youngsters participating in the "Pony Trot Race"

A free race book will be given to the first 250 patrons through the gate



Wangaratta Harness Racing Club is proud to be supporting another local community group. Greta Football & Netball Club will be undertaking the canteen & bar duties at the meeting.





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Café Culture Series 2014

A season of four shows toured in country Victoria by Just Shows To Go is presented in Wangaratta by Wangaratta Arts Council with support from Arts Victoria. Patrons are assured of very high quality performances in a relaxing, intimate venue, **The Vine Hotel in North Wangaratta**, on **Fridays @ 8pm**, with the first show on **14 February**.

SAOIRSE

Saoirse, pronounced *seer-sha*, is a Celtic word for 'freedom'. The band is a vibrant group from Melbourne which won the inaugural Australian Celtic Music Awards for Best Album and Best Song in 2013. www.saoirse.com.au

Information and tickets from Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre www.wangarattapac.com.au, phone 5722 8105.

Greta Valley Playgroup Timetable

Term 1 2014—Thursdays 10am-12pm

Venue: Greta Valley Primary School (1st Thursday of each month Tatong Rec. Reserve)

30 th January	Welcome back Playgroup, Greta Valley			
6 th February	Mother Goose, Tatong			
13 th February	Greta Valley			
20 th February	'Bush Kinder' Excursion, 15 Mile Creek Camp (date to be confirmed)			
27 th February	"Bikes, Trikes and Helmets Day", Greta Valley *Playgroup Victoria Membership due March 1 st *			
6 th March	Mother Goose, Tatong			
13 th March	Greta Valley			
20 th March	Greta Valley, Tatong visit			
27 th March	Greta Valley			
3 rd April	Mother Goose, Tatong			



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Moyhu & District Youth Club Inc.

Looking for something fun to do? Want to burn off energy and improve your fitness while making new friends?

Then come to the Moyhu Youth Club where there's a great bunch of kids having fun! You'll improve your balance, flexibility, strength and co-ordination all the while having an awesome time.

Come along to the Moyhu Youth Club's Gymnasium, Bartley St Moyhu Recreation Reserve and have a go on any Thursday at 4.30pm (during school terms) and see what you think.

Gymnastics Program (for children) 2014 Schedule and Fees

Term 1 - Thursday 13th to Thursday 3rd April

Class	Day	Time	8 weeks	Max students
General Gym Junior	Thursday	4.30 - 5.30pm	\$80.00	16
General Gym Senior	Thursday	4.30 - 5.30pm	\$80.00	16
MAG (boys)	Thursday	5.30 - 7.30pm	\$136.00	8
WAG (girls)	Thursday	5.30 - 7.30pm	\$136.00	16

Plus a yearly one off insurance payment of \$40

Tumbling Toddlers

Hey Mums's and Dad's, want to burn off that abundance of energy your toddler/s have?

Bring them along to a fun filled structured Program. Tumbling Toddlers is suitable for children from walking age through to school age.

Venue: Moyhu & District Youth Club, Bartley St Moyhu Recreation Reserve

Day: Monday 3rd Febuary to Monday 31st March

Time: 9.30 to 10.30am

Term 1 Cost: an upfront payment of \$40 per child to secure one of the 15 available positions **Gymnastics Insurance:** a one off payment of \$40.00

For further information please call Kerrie on 57279338



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