

# The GRETA BUNYIP

"YOUR GRETA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER"

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## KENNEDY FAMILY APPEAL

Fundraising Auction & Family Fun Day  
Venue: St. Bernard's Primary School  
(Phillipson Street Wangaratta)

SUNDAY APRIL 21st (11am—5pm)

- *Monster Goods & Services Auction*
- *Spinning Wheel with great prizes*
- *Food Court*
- *Refreshment Tent*
- *Family Day*
- *Children's Face Painting*
- *Clowns & Balloons*
- *Show Bags*
- *Children's Rides*



**Kennedy Family Appeal:** After suffering a debilitating life-threatening stroke in August 2012, Jennie Kennedy is on the long road to getting some form of normalcy back into her life. The prospect of a full recovery is not in view.

Every day things that we take for granted like getting out of bed, going to the bathroom or getting a glass of water have disappeared off the radar for Jennie at the present time.

The Greta district has greatly benefited from the efforts of both Jennie and her husband Colin over the past 30 years. This appeal is to raise the necessary funds needed to purchase lifting and transport equipment and other required items to help Jennie get home.

***(Jennie & Col Kennedy.....great community contributors in the Greta area)***

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### APRIL

Monday 1st	Mollyullah Easter Sports
Saturday 6th	Tatong Market
Saturday 13th	Greta vs Whorouly (H) Violet Town Market
Saturday 20th	King Valley vs Greta (A)
Friday 26th	Bright Autumn Festival (10 Days)
Saturday 27th	Greta vs North Wangaratta (H) Benalla Market

### MAY

Saturday 4th	Bright vs Greta (A)
Saturday 11th	Greta vs Glenrowan (H) Violet Town Market
Sunday 12th	Mothers Day
Saturday 18th	Tatong vs Greta (A) Harvest Celebrations, Beechworth
Wed. 22nd	La Fiera, Myrtleford (5 Days)
Saturday 25th	Benalla Market OKFNL—Interleague March

## Greta Bunyip [the movie] is on- line.

Short films produced by local communities from the Rural City of Wangaratta in association with the Australian Centre for the Moving including three stories from the Greta valley can be found on-line at [http://www.acmi.net.au/video\\_community\\_stories\\_places.htm](http://www.acmi.net.au/video_community_stories_places.htm) scroll down to North Eastern Victoria

### Greta Bunyip Newsletter Contact Details

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Please contact me with any upcoming events you'd like to share.

I can't always accommodate everyone but I do my best with the limited time and resources I have. This is particularly important for those local businesses who wish to advertise. Outside of my 4 sponsors (Ned Younger, Maree & Mal Dinning, Pat Glynn & MP Bill Sykes) who cover the printing costs, I can occasionally advertise other businesses for a nominal fee provided I'm provided with sufficient time prior to publishing.

## Greta Football & Netball Club Past Players "Heritage Day" & 1983 2nds P'ship Reunion

**Saturday April 13th 2013 (Greta vs Whorouly)**

Those involved with the 1983 team are invited to attend & asked to RSVP Frank Ryan on 0420-287342.

Please make the effort to get out there, it should be a ripper.

Everybody is welcome so come out and watch the game and catch up with old mates. So mark it down in your calendar, it's a day not to miss!

**Come & see Greta play in the old "Purple & Gold" again.**



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## Greta Valley Playgroup

Playgroup is up and running again this year and all set for a great 2013.

We had a lucrative start in January, being the grateful recipients of a \$100 grant from the Lions Club. This was presented during the Australia Day celebrations at the Moyhu Lions Park. Thanks Lions Club! The kids will love some new little outdoor chairs to do their activities, and the Mums will enjoy a comfy spot to sit and have their cuppa. We also have plans for a bike excursion later on in the Term.

Tatong Playgroup has invited us to join them once a month when Mother Goose visits. The kids will be able to enjoy songs and stories when the two playgroups get together at Tatong Rec Reserve. We will have our first session on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am and all going well, this will continue for the first Thursday of each month.

*Playgroup meets weekly at Greta Valley School on Thursdays at 10-12noon. All families with children younger than school age are welcome to attend. \$4 per family, please bring a piece of fruit for the kids to share.*

*Fleur Cavicchiolo*

*Playgroup member*

*Ph 5766 6459*

## GRETA HORSE GEAR & CAR BOOT MARKET

**SUNDAY April 7th 2013, 10am—4pm**

**Greta Sporting Complex**

### Horse Enthusiasts

Sell your unwanted horse gear (New or used). Saleable items associated with equine interest including hay, feed, fencing materials & floats.

### Market Stalls:

Available for above or craft, white elephant, produce etc.

- \$10 Table or Car Boot
- \$15 Trailer
- \$20 Horse Float or Truck

\*\*\*\*Light breakfast & Lunch available\*\*\*\*

Booking Essential—for all enquiries call Maree Dinning on 0458-276777 or Allan Porker on 5766-6417



## Greta-Hansonville Hall News

Our next meeting is scheduled for Friday April 5th 2013 at 6:30pm all welcome.

Soup will be available @ \$2 for a bottomless mug.

The hall is also running an Easter Raffle with the prize being a \$300 hamper.

For tickets please contact Sandi Ross on 5727-6256 or Jane White on 5737-6247.

Or you can buy tickets when the raffle is drawn Easter Thursday night at the Greta Sporting Complex after the footballers & netballers final training session before their season commences.

We are also seeking for a Knitting/Social group to meet at the hall.

For any interested people, please contact Sandi 5727-6256.



# Bill Sykes MP

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## Greta Valley Landcare Group News

### Water in the landscape

Greta Valley Landcare will be holding an information session at 7pm on Water in the landscape on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April, at the Greta Hansonville Hall to be followed by the Annual General Meeting and supper.

Presentations will include representatives from Goulburn Murray Water and the North East Catchment Management Authority and will look at the ways in which water is managed for different purposes and what this means for landholders. How can landholders benefit and how can landholders contribute to the availability and quality of water in our area? We will also offer testing [PH, Salinity and phosphorous] of water samples prior to the meeting, from 6:30 to 7pm. Please RSVP to the Secretary by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

**\$\$\$ Assistance available for blackberry control** – GVLG currently has some limited funds available to reimburse members for 50% of chemical costs associated with control of blackberries on their property. Applications will be received on a first come first served basis while funds last. Please contact the Secretary for further information.

Information on the Greta Valley landcare Group and future events can be found at <http://northeast.landcarevic.net.au/greta-valley>



### **GRETA AUSKICK—2013**

2012 was a great year where our numbers skyrocketed. So if your young boy or girl has an interest in learning the basics of Australian Rules Football, we'd love you to join us.

Auskick is held Saturday mornings @ 8.30am during football season at the Greta Football Ground from April 6th 2013.

For details contact Andy Wheelens on 5766-6170 or we'll see you there.



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