

The GRETA BUNYIP

"YOUR GRETA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER"

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CALENDAR OF LOCAL EVENTS

- April Tue 23rd** ANZAC Service 9.45 am
Greta Cemetery
- Wed 24th** Friends of the Bunyip Meeting
7.00pm Greta Valley School
- May Thur 9th** Mother's Day Dinner, 6.30pm
Greta Sporting Complex
- June Thur 13th** Cancer Fundraising Dinner 6.30pm
Greta Sporting Complex

GRETA CRICKET CLUB

Greta Cricket Club celebrates a successful season.

More than 100 people recently packed the Greta Sporting Complex to help the cricket club celebrate a successful 2018/19 season.

Highlights of the year included A Grade winning the Toxfree Bash for Cash 20/20 competition, U12s making their grand final and A Reserve and C grades making finals.

The season also saw a large number of junior players represent the Wangaratta and District Cricket Association, the club taking out the Moyhu Bowling Club's Community Lawn Bowling tournament and the awarding of a life membership to long serving player, committee man and immediate past president Justin Triffitt.



Justin, Trish and baby William

2018/19 award winners:

U12s

Batting: Jesse Parker 409 runs @ 68.17
Bowling: Xavier Rosser 14 wickets @ 7.21
Coach's award: Rory Harvey-Comey

U14s

Batting: Liam Semmens
Bowling: Jett Roberts
Coach's award: Pat Wright

U16s

Batting: Waitai Tua 200 runs @ 33.33
Bowling: Cody Salafia 9 wickets @ 8.11
Coach's award: Nathan Sampson
Other junior awards
Junior MVP: Jesse Parker 576 points
Junior Rising Star: Zac Parker

A Grade

Batting: Andrew Squires 289 runs @ 24.08
Bowling: Nick Pell 14 wickets @ 22.36
TOXFREE Bash for Cash MVP: Tom Webster

A Reserve

Batting: Mick Barnard 294 runs @ 21
Bowling: Troy Simpson 29 wickets @ 14.90

B Grade

Batting: Justin Triffitt 209 runs @ 52.25
Bowling: John Salafia 9 wickets @ 35.56

C Grade

Batting: Craig Coad 456 runs @ 50.67
Bowling: Dave Impink 21 wickets @ 11.19

Other senior awards

Senior MVP: Craig Coad 757 points.

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The Friends of the Greta Bunyip would like to invite you to their annual meeting at 7.00pm on Wednesday 24th April at the Greta Valley P.S.

A rep from interested community groups is encouraged to attend.

The Greta Bunyip team would like to acknowledge and thank our sponsors. Without their support our community newsletter could not cover publishing costs. Please support these local businesses.

If you would like to advertise your business and be a Bunyip Sponsor contact Kris. We would welcome the support.

NORTH EAST MULTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

The North East Multicultural Association wishes to thank all those who joined in Diversity week celebrations and who contributed to our many Harmony Day events, in schools, preschools, libraries, clubs, community centres and neighborhood houses. We particularly want to thank those who attended the Benalla City Council sponsored event on the Foreshore of Lake Benalla and appreciated the performances on Pinkerton Security stage as well as those who attended King Valley event at Pizzini Winery, and the Bendigo Bank, Wangaratta Community Connect, Food and Fashion Fiesta in Purbrick Hall on Friday Night.

April is again a busy month. Benalla will be enjoying the **Wall to Wall festival** on 5-7th April. Please come and join us under the Benalla Library on Saturday 6th April. While on Sunday 14th, our Sri Lankan, Thai, Lao, Cambodian and Nepali neighbors will be celebrating **Lunar New Year**. We at NEMA will celebrate on Saturday 13th at The Cultural Cottage.

Of course, one of the most important Celebration is **ANZAC day**. We would encourage everyone to attend the Dawn Service in your nearest town and to participate in the wreath laying ceremony. Most of our Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities have experienced the terrible tragedy of war and are keen to remember the sacrifice that so many made to ensure our Australian and New Zealand freedoms.

With the many drownings in our waterways over the summer months, we have been concerned that many people living in Australia, do not know how to safely rescue a tiered child, a non-swimmer who falls into the water, or a person who gets caught in a snag in the river or a rift at the seaside. As a result, we are providing **free Adult Water safety lessons**. May 1st 10.00am at Moores swim School, Mason Street, Wangaratta, Bookings essential

GRETA VALLEY LANDCARE GROUP DECEMBER NEWS



Legless Lizard Hunt!

Thanks to those who came along recently for our Striped Legless Lizard hunt at Greta West. What a fantastic morning and great attendance from our community! Bertram Lobert our presenter took us on an engaging journey through the back paddocks. You can view all the pics and read more about our paddock walk on Bert's Striped Legless Lizard Blog at www.goulburnbrokendelmaimpar.wordpress.com

Whilst we didn't see a Striped Legless Lizard, we found two species of skink and the beautiful Olive Legless Lizard, which put smiles on all our faces. We also learnt how critically important fallen timber is to paddocks, to create little islands of habitat for small reptiles like these lizards.

Paddock Tree Guards are back in stock

We have just received our first allotment of guards for this winter. We realise that it's incredibly dry at the moment and not a suitable time for planting new paddock trees just yet. However, for some of our members who destocked prior to summer, they are now finding new trees popping up in their paddocks. Trees which naturally regenerate are generally very robust and will likely grow faster than those that are planted. Be selective about which ones to protect and choose healthy individuals in locations that suit where you need to keep a shade tree growing.

Protecting or planting new paddock trees increases shade in your paddock and also helps to reduce stock pressure on our old remnant trees that provide valuable habitat.

We can supply a native tree and large wire guard (1.8m tall, 0.7m diameter) to members at the **subsidised rate of \$25 per guard. Limit of 10 guards per member per year (2019)**.

Plants will not be available for a few months yet, but orders can be taken and then collected after we get some rain (fingers crossed it comes soon). Collection of guards will be from Moyhu.

Please contact Sally Day our Group Project Officer on 0437 136 162 or sally.day@gretalandcare.org.au for further information about our events or projects.



Before burning off:

- Obtain a permit from your local council or CFA and comply with all permit conditions
- Notify neighbours at least two hours before starting the burn
- Notify the Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority (ESTA) on 1800 668 511
- 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

Communities are likely to see smoke in the air and residents should consider this when reporting fires to emergency services. Residents should also be aware that the fire danger period is still in force and permits will be issued in a very limited way to support agricultural businesses. For further information, please refer to the CFA website or the VicEmergency Hotline Call 1800 226 226.

CFA has the authority to revoke permits at any time.

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Mountain Biking

A Buncha' Folks are getting together to Mountain Bike Ride.

**Each Wednesday Evening
at 6:00pm – 8:00pm**

Meet @ Edi Cutting

(South End – Whitfield End)

All Welcome – tracks for most abilities.
'just turn up'

For more details call Dave
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Cancer Fundraising Dinner

Thursday 13th June from 6.30pm

at the Greta Sporting Complex

Join the Greta Football & Netball Club

for a fun night with raffles,
spinning wheel etc.
all in aid of a great cause.



Come and celebrate our Mothers
at the

Greta Football and Netball Club

Invite your Mothers to a delicious two
course dinner

on Thursday 9th May from 6.30pm
at the Greta Sporting Complex

\$12.00 per head
(including a glass of wine for the mothers)



2019 Greta Football & Netball Club

The Greta Football and Netball Club would like to extend a warm welcome to all our coaches, players, members, supporters and sponsors, both old and new, and look forward to a very successful 2019 season.

We welcome back our Seniors Coach, Greg Newbold:

2017 six wins, 2018 ten wins, both resulted in seventh place, one spot out of the finals, with last season only being on percentage. Our 2019 result, is still to be written! As we enter this season, our aim is to show further growth and press for more improvement from each player, an enhanced defensive method and increased success on the scoreboard. How that translates will be determined by the effort, commitment and belief we have in each other. It is fabulous for our Club to welcome Tom Fursdon and family back into the fold. His experience gained from Rovers has already shown itself too be invaluable. Aaron Morham has completed his degree and is now available for the full season, which again strengthens us considerably through defence and midfield. The addition of Clay Crimmins signals the return of another proven senior player after playing good quality football in Melbourne (Donvale EFL). The idea of playing country football instead of city was very appealing. Matt 'Silky' Jarrott returns to a senior defensive post after other commitments took precedence in the past two seasons. His versatility, speed and power will complement the old Friz very nicely. The Big Moose, Marcus Jones won't be available until July as he completes his CFA training. He's aiming for a major position on the 2019 CFA calendar, probably December so he can flaunt his chiselled frame. Robby Newton has crossed over from Goorambat and has given his heart and soul to the Club during pre-season. With the additions or return of more players, we enter the season with our deepest list for the past few seasons. All in all, we've completed a solid pre-season, everyone is up and about and we look forward to the season commencing. Best wishes to all players on a safe and successful season.

In the Reserves, we welcome back Jarrod Franklin with Damiun Cassidy as Co-Coaches:

After a strong finish to 2018, the Reserves will look to again be a team that plays finals football, but with the aim of going one week longer than in 2018! With the loss of Justin Triffitt to the Sydney area due to work commitments, we have strengthened our coaching group with Damiun Cassidy stepping into a Co-Coaching role alongside Jarrod Franklin. Ben Craven returns to the Club after a number of years away and will control the rotations and call the shots from the Bench. Doug McPhie steps into the Team Managers position to lighten the load on John McCarthy and a new Captain will lead the side in 2019. A number of new additions and returning players to the Club should see a nice blend of youth and experience take the field most weeks. Some new and returning players include Andrew Colston, Matt Vernon, Sam Grigg, Brody Fitzpatrick and Matt Haring just to name a few. It looks to be another exciting and hopefully successful year for the Reserves boys.

We welcome back, Lindsey Humphries our A Grade Coach:

Our A Grade squad is looking forward to the 2019 season. Some changes in our squad have created opportunities for Milly Mathewson and Allyson Naish to step up from the B Grade team, and we have welcomed Katey Pryor back after two years overseas. We look forward to a year of developing as a group and working hard for another successful year.

We welcome Emma Hunter our B Grade Coach:

B Grade for 2019 will come out fierce with many changed faces, but with the game ahead, the girls have worked harder than ever with a strong line up and some valuable height on our side. The girls in defence including Matilda Porter, Leanne Turnbull and Ashlyn Bear will be a strong combination with the height and agility which will hopefully show come game day, as has done in practice matches pre-season. Pre-season saw our mid court build strong plays and trust in each other and the likes of Alannah Grant and Clare Nolan through the mid court, will show for some fast paced play that will hopefully result in an easier approach for the attackers. 2019 will also see Alannah Grant as Captain of the Team, who has already shown to foster a positive environment for the season ahead in B Grade.

We welcome Netty Atteridge our B Reserve Coach:

It looks to be a very exciting year for Greta B Reserves with preparations for the upcoming 2019 netball year well under way. This year we welcome back a few long standing greats of the Blues, cementing a tall defence unit. Along with a very versatile attacking unit, Greta B Reserve look to be a strong side all over the court with the anticipation of making it all the way to finals.

We welcome back, Warwick Hutchinson our Under 17's Coach:

Another season has come quickly around and after losing 7 of last years' players, we welcome a new look team. We retain a few of our pillars of strength, with the amazing Reese Young in defence and classy Kyra Bell in the midcourt. They will be joined by 4 members of the Premiership winning U15 side from 2018, Laura McKinnon- a very fast and mobile defender, Amelie Scott - a tough mid courter with an enormous work rate, Bridgette Lewis - an accurate shooter who moves well and the very versatile Maddie Lewis, who can seriously play anywhere on the court! We have also picked up the experienced and talented shooter Tyler Cleal from KV, and welcome back Cammie Forster, who played in the Greta U15 side in 2017. Last, but certainly not least is Tamika Robinson - she may be the youngest of the team, but she will make a huge impact on the competition. Many thanks to all of those behind the scenes who have helped select the side and get things organised for the season. Also to the Rovers, Benalla Saints, Yackandandah and Myrtleford teams for their assistance with practice matches.

We welcome Bree Spasojevic our Under 15's Coach:

Our playing group of ten - Under 15 young ladies have actively partaken in some rigorous and challenging training sessions both individually as a team and collectively with and in getting to know their senior peers. They have accomplished this with much determination, enthusiasm and gusto often inspiring and motivating their older idols and role models to keep running!! Last week was no exception when they hit their home court running for their first if what will be many Thursday night trainings. They drew the praise and applause of onlookers for their physical efforts and application in a challenge they were posed which was to their credit and well deserved. Our line up for season 2019 sees the return from last year's premiership of Kristen Grant, Grace McKinnon and Jasmine Scott. From the Greta Netball development program pathway Amber Delahunty and Baylea Young also join the side. And newcomers to the club Breanna Arcuri, Grace Brown, Hannah Lockhart, Elise Martin and Ruby Rigoni complete and add speed, athleticism, great depth and versatility to this line up which for coach Bree Spasojevic is exciting. All girls equally are super excited to be a part of, have the opportunity to share in and to uphold the GFNC philosophies of unity, welcomeness, loyalty and courage that they have received in being accepted into this "family" to date both on and off the court. They have already added pre-event preparation and sandwiching making skills to their resumes and are hoping that they can go a ways to adding a premiership flag too!

All the very best to Greta and the Southern Suns in 2019.

THE ARMOUR – THE MYTHS, THE FACTS, GRETA HANSONVILLE HALL,

23 FEBRUARY 2019.

Over 80 people (a full house) were in attendance to hear the three keynote speakers provide some insight into the legend that is 'The Armour'. Almost \$5000 was raised by the event.

The Greta Hansonville Hall Committee were thrilled with the success of The Armour - The Myths, The Facts. We hope that we made you think - that you will go on with your quest for discovering more about this story and the history and heritage of the Greta and wider district.

The Committee worked tirelessly, they are a fantastic group of dedicated volunteers.

Standing in front of the stage were four sets of replica Kelly Gang Armour, on loan from The Ned Kelly Vault of Beechworth – they looked fantastic. The Committee would like to thank all involved at the Burke Museum for opportunity to collaborate. Ongoing opportunities for collaboration were discussed. As was the importance of organisations, big and small, working together to ensure that our history and heritage remains current, viable and sustainable.

When the doors opened and guests saw the armour for the first time.... 'impressed' was an understatement.

The day was a beautiful 32 degrees...which meant no fire bans. Blacksmith, Nick Hawtin, was the stand out of the day, people spoke about his passion and skill and to hear his thoughts and theories on how each armour was made was amazing. The reports are still coming in on how much they enjoyed his presentation. He will be back in 2010.

Speed artist Joe Zapp, created a different, but equal level of intensity in his portrait of Ned and the gang creating the armour. Joe painted this from blank canvas to finished work during the day. The raffle, a pewter 'Dan Kelly's Helmet' was donated by The Vault, and won by descendants of early settlers - although they no longer live here - it was great to see them take a piece of Greta home with them.

Brad Webb from Ironoutlaw.com once again provided invaluable and unflagging support and assistance; co facilitating, sponsorship and presentation. The Committee can't thank him enough for his ongoing support.

Thank you to the sponsors of our Silent Auction - Morrisons of Glenrowan, Ironoutlaw.com Grantlee Kieza, Woolshed Valley Co and Joe Zapp.

Thank you to all those who helped on the day in any way. To those who loaned equipment, to the extended family and friends that helped us put this day on.

Thank you to the Greta / Hansonville districts' ongoing support and enthusiasm. Thank you to everyone for the positive feedback we have received.

The guests were able to sit in a Hall that now has air-conditioning and fans. The money that is raised all goes directly to the upkeep, maintenance and improvement of the Hall allowing the Committee to bring more events to the Community.

Names are already being taken for the 2020 event, '**Ned and the Law**', which will have a day time forum followed by an evening dinner.

Please contact Noeleen Lloyd if you would like to put your name on the list noeleenlloyd@gmail.com

For fantastic reviews of the day see: <https://aguidetoaustralianbushranging.wordpress.com>



Displays of Kelly gang replica armour on loan from The Ned Kelly Vault, Beechworth



A packed Greta Hansonville Hall, watching artist Joe Zapp at work.

**The Greta Cemetery Trust, Greta-Hansonville Hall
and Greta Valley Primary School**

invite you to the inaugural

Greta Cemetery ANZAC Service

Tuesday 23 April 2019

**Greta Cemetery,
Kilfeera Rd, Greta**

9.45am for 10.00am start

- **Flag raising**
- **Flag and poppy to be placed on local veterans graves by students**
- **Opportunity to lay wreath or flowers**
- **Light refreshments to follow at Greta Hansonville Hall**

ALL WELCOME

Honours and Awards may be worn on the day

For more information and to RSVP by 21 April please contact:

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