The GRETA BUNYIP

"YOUR GRETA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER"

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GRETA SPORTING NEWS

It's time to celebrate the good old days 20 years ago!

In 1995 Greta had 5 teams represented in the Ovens & King Football & Netball League Grand Final. Taking home an amazing 3 Premierships and 2 Runners Up! We are looking to invite all the superstars from the 1995 season to come join us.

We cordially invite anyone and everyone involved in 1995 to come and spend the day with us on Saturday July 25th when Greta play Moyhu. Come and share your stories, catch up with old mates and have a drink around the fire while Greta play in the famous replica Purple & Gold Heritage Jumper.

The day will kick off with Under 17s netball at 10:15 and finishes when all the tall tales and stories are exhausted.

Dinner will be available at the end of the day. If the 1993 reunion was any guide, the whole day will be a great event so we look forward to having many old faces back to the club to celebrate the 20 year anniversary of this important day in our clubs history.

HOLDEN HOME GROUND ADVANTAGE



The Greta Football & Netball Club as been successful in obtaining a \$5,000 Grant to assist with landscaping & seating to compliment the newly resurfaced netball court.

After the recent opening of "Dawn's Shed" and the new netball change oms to be erected later in the year, this grant is a real boost and an unexpected surprise for our club.

Holden has made a \$5 million commitment over 10 years to local sporting clubs across the nation.

This year there were over 1,600 entries so the Greta entry obviously made an impression on those charged with the responsibility of sifting through the entries.

There are further funds available from Holden, for details head to the following website: www.holden.com.au/homegroundadvantage



Pictured L to R:

Local State MP Tim McCurdy, GFNC President Jarrod Franklin, GFNC Secretary Emily Naish & Dealer Principal Wangaratta Holden Grahame Gossow.



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Australia Day 2016

We are pleased to announce that an Australia Day Committee has been formed for 2016. Firstly, we would like to thank the Combined Committee of the Greta Heritage Group, Greta-Hansonville Hall Committee and the Greta Sporting Complex for their assistance with setting up our Committee. This is now a stand-alone committee and we are very excited to get started working towards another magnificent Australia Day Event.

Australia Day is a day to reflect on our national journey: acknowledge our past, rejoice in the present and look confidently to our future. On Australia Day we come together as a nation to celebrate what's great about Australia and being Australian. This is a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together and build on our sense of community.

If you feel inspired to join us in creating Australia Day 2016 at the Greta-Hansonville Hall then please contact Sally. Phone 0437916693 Email sally@sallyarnold.com.au



LOCAL ACCOMODATION AVAILABLE

Locals may be aware that there are 6 public housing units in Bartley Street, Moyhu, managed by Health and Human Services. At present there are 4 units vacant. Recently our local Federal MP Cathy McGowan was asked to investigate what was going on after some looking for housing have been told the units were to be closed down. Recently a DHS spokesperson told the Wangaratta Chronicle that they were in the process of seeking eligible elderly applicants for the units available to let and the 4 vacant units "would definitely be tenanted should suitable tenants be found".

We believe there is a certain criteria for those interested, one being you need to be aged over 55 and meet certain income and asset requirements and limits. For more information please contact the Department of Human Services in Rowan Street Wangaratta which is situated on the left just before the railway underpass.

GRETA VALLEY LANDCARE NEWS

The Greta Valley Landcare Group is currently working on their 'Bush Birds and Boxes' project. This projects aims to engage the local community through workshops and working bees focusing on weed removal, revegetation and nest box building, installation and monitoring. Two workshops have recently been held at the Outdoor School 15 Mile Creek with Grade 3 and 4 students, who assembled and painted over 20 nest boxes for fauna including small parrots, bats and gliders. Some of these boxes will stay at the school and others will be installed at other appropriate sites in our catchment. Further workshops are planned for Greta Valley, Moyhu and Myrrhee Primary Schools. Thank you to the Goulburn Broken CMA for providing bird, frog and reptile guides and other materials for these schools. The 40 nest boxes constructed through this project will be annually monitored using pole cameras and infrared night cameras. If you are interested in purchasing nest boxes for installation on your property, please contact the group for more information.

The Group also has some funding incentives available for fencing and revegetation activities, particularly at locations that connect past works sites and/or remnant vegetation areas. We are able to provide advice on specific property issues and have a range of equipment available for hire. Early winter is still a suitable time to be planting native trees and filling gaps in your shelterbelts and revegetation corridors, so grab a shovel and happy planting!

Please contact the Secretary Mary Anderson on 0438 537 462 or marya@tfn.org.au, or the Group's Project Administration Officer Sally Day on 0437 136 162 or sally.day@landcarevic.net.au for any information about the Group and our activities.



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