

# The GRETA BUNYIP

"YOUR GRETA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER"

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## CALENDAR OF LOCAL EVENTS

- June Thur 13th** Cancer Fundraising Dinner 6.30pm  
Greta Sporting Complex
- Sat 15th** Casserole Night GFNC  
Greta Sporting Complex
- Aug Sat 17th** Vote Count GFNC @ Railway Hotel

## Greta Fire Brigade wins back-to-back Championship

Greta had 3 Senior teams this year. They competed at Gapsted, Greta and Strathmerton and won all three championships, therefore the Gary Nash Zone trophy. Greta Fire Brigade would like to thank all who helped at our Greta Championships particularly those who set up on Saturday and those who helped on the Sunday. A big thank you to Andrew Wheelan for having the ground looking so good. Greta went to Bendigo for the State Championships on the 6th of April, where 62 teams competed. Greta A won the overall aggregate for the second time in succession. Greta came out of the blocks fast, winning the first event - Low Down Pump and Ladder.



The happy champions.

They broke the record in the Hose Reel and Ladder event with a time of 36.43 secs beating Napoleons Enfields time of 37.23 seconds and followed with a first place in the Tanker Priming Pumping and Ladder and Tanker Drawing Water from a Tank.

They gained third place in the Hydrant and Tanker which allowed them to take out the Division 1 Aggregate on 54 points, with Hurstbridge on 46 points, Leopold on 26 points and Greta B with 22 points.

Greta Juniors won 11-15 Low Down Pump and Ladder, 3rd in the Tanker Priming, Pumping and Ladder, 4th in Hydrant and Tanker and 4th in the Tanker Drawing Water from Tank, giving them equal Second place in the 11-15 age aggregate. Greta Juniors took out the Stan Ross Good Conduct Trophy on the day.

Nathan Hooper won the Senior Male Sprint. Beth Evans won the Female 11 -15 age Sprint. **Any Juniors aged between 11 and 16 on the 1st January, interested in joining our teams will be most welcome.**

**Please contact Rod Hooper on 57276203.**



Competitors, L to R, with a member of Stan Ross's family. Jack, Harris and Rory McDonald, Beth Evans and Lachlan and Hayden Suffield,



The Greta Football & Netball Club would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with the Club during the 2019 season including Sponsors, Members, Coaches, Players, Supporters and all the hardworking and dedicated Volunteers.

The Football and Netball Coaches and Players are working hard to keep the momentum going throughout the season with some very positive results to date.

As at Round 8, the Mighty Blues appear on League Ladder as follows:

- Seniors - 3rd
- Reserves - 4th
- Under 19's - 3rd
- A Grade - 1st Undefeated
- B Grade - 5th
- B Reserve - 2nd Undefeated
- C Grade - 2nd
- Under 15's - 5th

Keep up the great work everyone ... we're all cheering you on!

Congratulations to the following players on achieving Game Milestones:

#### **Round 2: Greta v Bright**

Shane Graham - 150 Club Games  
Matilda Porter - 150 Club Games  
Jacob Donlon - 50 Club Games

#### **Round 3: Greta v Glenrowan**

Leanne Turnbull - 200 Club Games  
Brad Whinray - 50 Club Games

#### **Round 7: Greta v Tarrawingee**

Brad Graham - 50 Club Games

#### **Round 8: Benalla v Greta**

Tom Fursdon - 100 Club Games

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**Thank you to all our local sponsors.**

**Please support their Businesses.**

The Greta FNC would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone in the local community to join us at the Greta Sporting Complex every Thursday night to watch training and enjoy a hot meal with the teams.

The Social Club has also been doing a fantastic job organising social functions with many more to come. Everyone is welcome to join us for these entertaining events. For more information about Club happenings and details of Social Events go to the Greta FNC Facebook page.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Thursday 13 June - Cancer Fundraising Dinner at Greta Sporting Complex
  - Saturday 15 June - Casserole Night
  - Saturday 22 June - Dinner & Awards at the Railway Hotel
  - Saturday 29 June - Greta FNC Annual Ball at the Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre
  - Saturday 6 July - Dinner & Awards at the Railway Hotel
  - Saturday 13 July - Dinner & Awards at the Malt Shed
  - Saturday 20 July - Dinner & Awards the Glenrowan Hotel
  - Saturday 27 July - Past Players Day & Silver Circle Evening
  - Saturday 3 August - Dinner & Awards at the Railway Hotel
  - Saturday 17 August - Vote Count Railway Hotel
  - Saturday 21 September - Presentation Night
- Go Blues .....**

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We have received our second Creative Victoria Small Regional Presenters Grant for King Valley Arts Presents which is a season of performances from the Regional Arts Victoria Connecting Places program. Working with local community groups we are excited to be presenting a very diverse selection of performances including music, a comedy play and a cabaret act.

This year we have introduced a SEASON PASS for our 2019 performances.

This will include a Season ticket to all three events for a reduced price of \$70

This price includes supper. Drinks are available at bar prices.

To book and for more information visit  
[www.kingvalleyartshow.com.au](http://www.kingvalleyartshow.com.au)  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BCGHE>

**All 3 Events ONLY \$70 or \$25 per event**

### ***Three Birds One Cock***

***- By Three Birds Theatre at Moyhu S M Hall  
Hitchcock's blondes are back in black comedy dripping  
with noir, glamour, murder & suspense.***

### ***Varietyville***

***- By Varietyville Productions at King Valley C C  
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Ken & Georgie Manton

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## Do you need a laminated property plan?

We are able to supply FREE laminated property plans for our members using recent aerial photography. We will be at iNeeta's Café in Moyhu to draft you up a map on Thursday 13th June 11am-2pm and Monday 17th June from 9am-12pm. This will be our third year of offering this popular program.

Maps can be A2 or A1 size, one map per member. Additional copies can be ordered at cost. We have 7 places remaining, please book to reserve a place. We would encourage new members joining to take advantage of this opportunity.

## Dung Beetles - Part II



### Sunday 23rd June, 2.3-5pm @ Greta West

This practical hands-on session will involve collecting dung beetles from the field, learning how to identify them and discussing how best to care for dung beetles.

More information at

[www.gretalandcare.org.au/Events/dung-beetles-id/](http://www.gretalandcare.org.au/Events/dung-beetles-id/)

Please RSVP online at

[www.tinyurl.com/dungbeetleID](http://www.tinyurl.com/dungbeetleID) by Friday 21st June.

## Impacts of Weeds on Livestock



### Wednesday 26th June 7pm @ Moyhu Memorial Hall

Featuring guest speakers Jeff Cave from Agriculture Victoria and Allison Arnott from Ovens Valley Equine. We will discuss the impacts of our common pasture weeds on stock health, focusing on cattle, sheep and horses and some of the steps that can be taken to manage potential impacts. Free weed guide for all attendees. Light supper served at the conclusion of the speakers. This event is jointly hosted by the Greta Valley Landcare Group and North East and Surrounds Equine Landcare Inc. Please RSVP at [www.tinyurl.com/weedslivestock](http://www.tinyurl.com/weedslivestock) or call Sally for further information on 0437 136 162.

### Drop In Sessions - What can Landcare do for you?

#### Thursday 27th June 11am-2pm

Our Project Officer will be at iNeeta's Cafe in Moyhu to talk about what Landcare is all about, discuss project ideas or perhaps you have an idea for something you would like us to cover in a workshop. No need to book a time, just pop in, have a coffee and a chat. Selection of handouts and resources will also be available.

For further information about any of our events or projects, please contact Sally Day on 0437 136 162 or email [sally.day@gretalandcare.org.au](mailto:sally.day@gretalandcare.org.au).

## **Important Changes to Smoke Alarm Key Messages**

Recent research conducted by Fire & Rescue NSW has concluded that the number, location and interconnection of smoke alarms is more important than the type of smoke alarms.

The research showed that all types of smoke alarms tested (ionisation, photoelectric, dual sensor and multi-criteria) performed differently under different conditions, suggesting that no single technology gives complete protection under all circumstances.

Therefore AFAC, and CFA has made the decision to change our messaging to reflect these findings by:

- Removing specific reference to 'photoelectric' smoke alarms,
- Recommending installation inside bedrooms and in all living areas, and
- Increasing the prominence of our recommendation to have all smoke alarms interconnected

You can find more detail on our key messaging including explanations on the Intranet/Brigades Online. The CFA public web site is being updated to reflect these changes.

### **Working Smoke Alarms**

***Only working smoke alarms save lives***

### **Smoke Alarm Power Supply**

***CFA recommends the use of smoke alarms powered by a long-life lithium battery***

### **Installation of Smoke Alarms**

***Smoke alarms must be located between each bedroom area and the rest of the house. CFA also recommends that smoke alarms be installed in every bedroom and living area.***

***Smoke alarms should be installed on the ceiling at least 30cm from the wall, or where installed on the wall at least 30cm from the ceiling to avoid dead air space***

### **Interconnected Smoke Alarms**

***Smoke alarms should be interconnected, so that when any alarm activates, all smoke alarms will sound***

### **Maintenance of Smoke Alarms**

***Smoke alarms should be tested monthly or as per the manufacturer's guide, by pressing the test button on the alarm and wait for the test alarm to sound***

***Smoke alarms should be cleaned with a vacuum cleaner at least once a year to remove particles that will affect smoke alarm performance***

***Replaceable batteries in a smoke alarm need to be changed yearly***

### **Replacement of Smoke Alarms**

***Smoke alarms, including those attached to mains power, should be replaced in accordance with manufacturer's specifications – generally after 10 years***

**For more information: [www.cfa.vic.gov.au/smokealarms](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/smokealarms)**