

The GRETA BUNYIP

"YOUR GRETA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER"

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2011 presents the Greta football teams with a fantastic chance to continue the improvement of the football sides from last year and make the most of the opportunities that may come our way.

I've taken on the role of senior coach this year with a renewed enthusiasm for the game after playing most my footy with Wangaratta Rovers and have enjoyed getting to know the players and supporters in the few months I've been involved.

Ideally for 2011 our aim as a team will be to improve on the 8th place finish of last year and begin to mix it with top 4 sides. This will help us be part of the last few weeks of finals action and create our own opportunities for success.

My family and I (wife Emma & kids James, Abbey, Eloise and Johannah) look forward to getting to know the Greta community and being involved with one of the proudest and respected clubs in the Ovens & King.

Dan McLaughlin (Senior Football Coach –2011)

The Greta netball squad is looking forward to a successful year in 2011. As senior coach I'm already very proud of how far all grades have come in the last two years.

We've a Development Squad in the Saturday morning competition in Wangaratta and, compared with last year, the Under 17s have a relatively new line up and I'm sure that with Jenny Larkin's guidance they too will be striving to also reach the finals and do the club proud.

The "B Reserve" team have good numbers and with Lindsey Tanner as coach will be pressing for finals action.

The "B Grade" team are looking great this year and are training hard. A Grand Final is their goal for the season.

The "A Grade" team are looking well dare I say, "awesome" & hungry to emulate their 2010 success by again winning the premiership!

We've welcomed a lot of new faces as well as welcoming back many of last years players. The club has a really good vibe to it and we're all looking forward to a very successful year.

Kristie Vearing (Senior Netball Coach—2011)

**Support Greta Football Netball Club
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- Invitation to Members Day
- Inc: \$500 draw, free BBQ and cheap drinks
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The next Neighbourhood Watch meeting will be held at Greta-Hansonville Hall on Wednesday April 6th 2011 commencing @ 7.30pm.

Greta Squash

Squash is being played on a casual basis Tuesday nights commencing @ 6.30pm at the Greta Sporting Complex.

For those interested, please contact Gary Hogan on 0419-392868 or simply turn up on the night if you wish.



End of Fire Season / Demo Break Up



Saturday April 16th @ 2pm
Working bee followed by
BBQ @ 5.30pm

(BYO—Meat, Drink &
Chairs) All Welcome.

“The CFA would like to advise all readers that fire restrictions have been lifted.”

Greta & District Heritage Committee

The Greta District has a rich and diverse history. Even from its early days as part of both the Myrree & Fifteen Mile Pastoral runs and later a bustling township, Greta has been home to a strong & vibrant community.

The Greta & District Heritage Committee has been formed as a sub-group of the Greta & District Action Group. A love of history and a desire to see the heritage of the community preserved is the driving force for what is a small but enthusiastic committee.

The purpose and main goal of the group is to preserve and celebrate the history of the heritage of the district in various formats. This will mean that our very rich history from the mid-1840's to the present is not lost and accessible to the entire community. We believe history is a living thing and belongs to everyone.

We would like to give the community the opportunity to share memories, stories and photos, documents or interesting items with us. At the same time we're keen to gain ideas of what people have & what they'd like to see done (if anything) with their collections.

The other part of the heritage groups purpose is to provide the community with information about Greta & District. So through this newsletter we'll write about:

- Profiles on old families, identities, characters & landmarks
- Profiles/history of events/achievements – sporting, social, church, deb balls, banquets etc
- Key events in the Greta District
- How has the Greta District changed & evolved over the years?
- Newspaper articles of interest relating to the past
- “Where are they now?” & “What ever happened to?”

What are the things you're interested in? What would you enjoy learning & reading about? Please let us know. Committee members details are as follows:

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Invites the Greta Community to the

Welcome to the 2011 season

DINNER

Date: Saturday April 2nd
After the first home game of the season
(**Time:** Dinner Served 6pm onwards)

Cost: \$10 head
\$5 children
\$30 family



Greta Auskick
Auskick Open Day
Saturday 2nd April , starts 9am
Cost: \$60 per child

You can pay on open day if you wish.
Every Saturday for the football season
except for finals.
Contact person: Andrew Wheelens
Phone: 5766-6170

St Brigid's Catholic Church of Greta

Greta's church, built in 1901, was officially closed January 2010 because of the shortage of priests & declining population. No decision has been made yet on the future of the church building. The church was part of the Catholic Parish of Moyhu where mass is celebrated 10am the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays of each month. Mass is held at Whitfield the 1st Sunday of each month.

Mass is also celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Glenrowan, part of the Our Lady's Parish of South Wangaratta, 8.30am each Sunday.

The Parish of Moyhu is now administered by St. Patrick's Presbytery at Wangaratta and should you require a priest of any other information contact the presbytery on 5722-1970. Office hours are 9am– 3pm weekdays but for emergencies ring this number at any time.

Monsignor John White is the priest in charge of St. Patricks in Wangaratta, however he's assisted in local decision-making by a parish council which meets in Moyhu monthly. Joan Ellis is the Greta representative and can be contacted on 5727-6392 or kopjellis@yahoo.com.au.

Joan is also collecting photographs or stories connected with St. Brigid's in preparation for writing the history of the church and the people who worshipped there. She would be delighted to hear from anybody who could assist her.

The Catholic communities of Moyhu and Glenrowan welcome newcomers and visitors at any time. In July a small group of children will begin preparing for the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation at Moyhu.

Mass Times: Whitfield—10am, 1st Sunday of each month

Moyhu— 10am, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays of each month

Glenrowan— 8.30am each Sunday

GRETA & DISTRICT ACTION GROUP COMMUNITY DAY

Sunday April 10th—1pm to 4pm at the Greta Recreation Reserve.

The Greta and District Action Group are holding a Community Day to showcase the many different community groups, organisations and sporting clubs our community has to offer. It will give community members an opportunity to talk with many of the different groups and also join in various activities. The day will be family friendly, non-alcoholic refreshments and afternoon tea will be available.

So come along meet the friendly locals & find something that interests you in our community.

Chemical Users Course

Are you interested in getting your chemical user certificate or due for an update? The Greta & District Action Group are organising courses to be held at the Greta Recreation Reserve, run by "The Centre" from Wangaratta. We'd like to get the names and contact details of those interested and also suitable days and times. Once gathered, we'll arrange a time and date with "The Centre". If interested, please contact Jamie White on (03) 5727-6175 by the 15th of April 2011.

Local Government Advice Re: Television

The way in which free to air television is transmitted to almost half a million households across regional Victoria and parts of southern New South Wales will change on 5 May 2011. On that day, analog signals that have been used for television since its introduction to Australia in the 1950s will be switched off for good.

For more information on the digital switchover for regional Victoria, or to contact your local Digital Switchover Liaison Officer, please call the Digital Ready Information Line on 1800 20 10 13 or visit www.digitalready.gov.au

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