

# The GRETA BUNYIP

"YOUR GRETA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER"

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## Greta Football and Netball club past players "Heritage day" and 1993 Football and Netball Premiership Reunion. Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2013, Greta vs. Bright.

We will hold a light lunch prior to the seniors' game.

The club see this as a great opportunity to catch up with your fellow players and friends of that era and share fond memories of being associated with the club some 20 years ago.

At the conclusion of the seniors match a meal will be available.

All people involved with "93 sides are invited to attend and asked to RSVP to:

**John McCarthy 0414 346 749**

**or David Dinning 5727 6355**

This is our last home game at Greta for the year, so please make the effort to get out there, it should be a ripper. Everybody welcome, so come out and watch the game and catch up with old mates. So mark it down on your calendar it's a day not to miss!

**Come and see Greta play in the Purple and Gold again!**



The AGM for the Greta Brigade was held on the June 17th 2013. Some of the point that were covered are:

The Greta Tanker 2 is now being housed at the Greta Fire Shed & no longer housed at the Adcock property. This is important for our locals to know particularly those members rostered on to drive weekly. To make room in the Fire Shed for this, the Quick fill pump will now be housed at David Salau's property.



During the last summer fire season our brigades area only had one fire to deal with and was brought under control very quickly. This is not just good work by our CFA members but good management by the whole community and they should be congratulated. Our Brigade did however support other Brigade in there areas at fires.

The Greta CFA would like to congratulate and acknowledge the longstanding service of Ron Hooper who has chosen to step down use for his official position as 1st Lieutenant within the brigade.

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## GRETA VALLEY LANDCARE GROUP

Would you like to see some regeneration of paddock trees in the Greta Valley landscape? While the GVLG has funds for revegetation of blocks and corridors to create linkages between remnant patches of bushland, the presence of small groups or individual paddock trees is also an important feature of the landscape. Mature paddock trees provide valuable shelter for stock as well as nesting and resting sites for many bird species. Many of these trees are nearing the end of their lives and their replacement will obviously take some considerable time. The GVLG is currently investigating options for sourcing support to instigate some succession of paddock trees. If you would like to be involved you can register your interest with the Secretary on the numbers below. Expressions of interest will assist the committee in sourcing funding to address this need.

**Don't forget** ... Greta Landcare members can access our \$250 rebate for native plants in a stock free area and equipment for hire at very reasonable rates.

Information on the Greta Valley Landcare Group and future events can be found at

<http://northeast.landcarevic.net.au/greta-valley> or contact;

President: Phil Gottschling, 5727 6068 or Secretary, David Briggs 5727 6114

Please note that we have a new email address; [greta.valley@landcarevic.net.au](mailto:greta.valley@landcarevic.net.au)

### The Review Process of Greta Recreation Reserve Master Plan is underway

The Master Plan, over twelve months in the making, has been designed by Richard Simon who through his business "Simon Leisure" has over 27 years experience in sport and recreation planning.

We urge all our Greta stakeholders to have a close look at this recently received first draft proposal. We are collecting responses to the document from anyone with an interest in the Greta Sporting Complex or Greta-Hansonville Hall. We are not just looking for input from the Football/Netball Club and Cricket Club, anyone is encouraged to offer their opinion which will be gratefully received.

The Complex Committee which is steering the project would also like suggested fundraising ideas from readers as a means of raising a substantial contribution towards the cost of this large and expensive project.

If you would like a copy of the Master Plan or simply wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Greta Complex Committee Chairman Allan Porker on 5766-6417.

# Bill Sykes MP

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## Wangaratta Country Women's Association News



Prior to May 18th, an invitation was placed on Facebook to "have fun & get drunk", with the venue being the CWA Hall in Templeton Street Wangaratta. Unwilling to pay the required fee, the party goers broke into the hall and proceeded with their celebrations. As was reported in the local press, the police closed the party around 10.30pm when under-age drinkers were identified. The mess left behind was worse than most of police officers attending had ever seen. The floor damaged and embedded with so much broken glass it will need to be sanded back and resealed at significant cost. All in all the event was very distasteful and we at the CWA would like to relay our disappointment.

### Senior Leading Constable Ross Woodrow of Glenrowan Police Station has the following message:



"There is land adjoining the railway line and the Hume Freeway where access is the continuation of Egan Road and runs for several kilometres.

There is a significant roadside area with a variety of possums, snakes etc. There have been people dumping rubbish and taking firewood, not only from the roadside but adjoining farm land. With standing trees being loped as well.

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