

The GRETA BUNYIP

"YOUR GRETA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER"

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CALENDAR OF LOCAL EVENTS

August

Mon 13th Roo and Deer management 6pm - Hall

Sat 18th Craft group - Hall

Sept

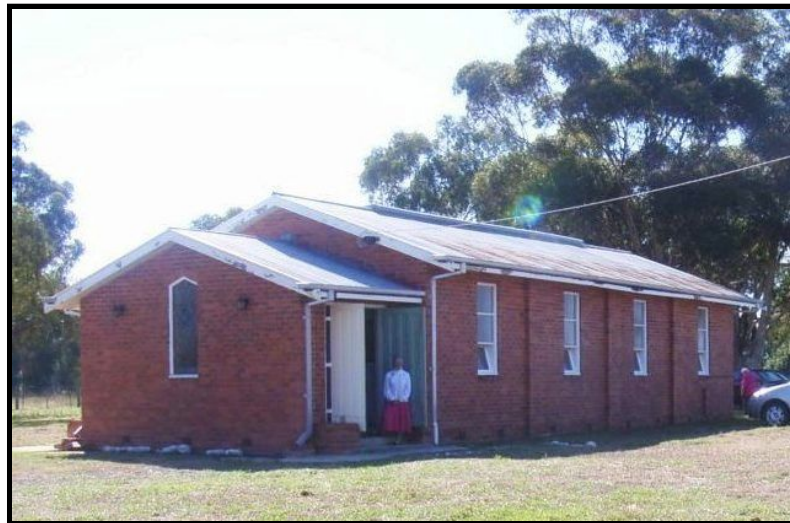
Sun 9th Uniting Church 60th Anniversary 10am

Oct

Fri 5th Meet with Harry Bussell 5pm - Hall

Sat 6th All Emergencies Community Day
10am - 2pm. Moyhu Rec Reserve

60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



St. Mark's Presbyterian Church Greta was dedicated to the Glory of God on the 10th September 1958 by the Reverend L. G. Bain who was the Moderator of the Presbytery of Beechworth.

This Church, on the corner of the Moyhu-Glenrowan Road and Kilfeera Road is celebrating its 60th Anniversary on **Sunday 9th September at 10.00 am.** followed by Morning Tea.

In 1977 the church became the Greta Uniting Church. About 20 years ago the Moyhu Uniting Church merged with Greta to become the Greta-Moyhu Uniting Church.

The Reverend John van Riet, a past minister of the Church will be conducting the Celebration.

All past members, interested persons and community members are invited.

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It was reported in the Bunyip in 2016 that the Greta Cemetery Trust was undertaking a master planning process to consider current and future needs. A key element of the master plan was the provision of a toilet and storage facilities.

Just over two years later we are excited to announce the commencement of construction of our toilet and storage amenity. This represents completion of the first stage of our master plan. It is anticipated that the facility will be available for use commencing the end of September.

The design of the facility is sympathetic to the heritage values of our cemetery and will also meet the requirements of those with disabilities. Having a toilet at the cemetery will provide for the needs of the many mourners and visitors who attend our cemetery on a daily basis. In no small way the success of the Trust in gaining the toilet amenity can be attributed to the many letters of support received from our community and neighbours, church groups, cycling groups and the Greta fire Brigade. Thankyou!

Now all that remains is construction completion and official commissioning.

Greta Cemetery Trust

Remember, we would love more local human interest stories.

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GRETA VALLEY LANDCARE GROUP

APRIL NEWS



NEWS

Successful Grants

We have been awarded funding for two new projects:

- Our Biodiversity Onground Action Grant will help four landholders along Croppers Creek to fence and improve their riparian vegetation (total budget \$47 000)

- Victorian Landcare Program funding will deliver a number of workshops and events including a Dung Beetle Project for our area (total budget \$16 000).

Both projects are funded by the State Government of Victoria.

EVENTS

Kangaroo and Deer management

Monday 13th August, 6pm for 6.30pm start at the Greta Hansonville Hall.

Representatives from DELWP, the Game Management Authority and Victoria Police will speak on the laws pertaining to deer shooting and kangaroo control programs. A rep from Gallagher Australia is also coming along to present their exclusion fencing designs. Q&A opportunity at the end of session. Please RSVP online at www.tinyurl.com/DeerRoolInfo or call **Sally Day on 0437 136 162**.

PROJECTS

Still keen to plant new paddock trees?

We now have more large wire tree guards in stock and this is the perfect time to get planting. Subsidised price of \$25 per guard which includes a native tree. Limit of 10 guards per member. At this stage, this offer is only open to those members who haven't yet purchased guards during 2017/18. We also have 60 guards available at the bulk rate of \$47.45 per guard. Minimum purchase of 10 guards. Offer open to all members, when they are gone they are gone!

DO YOU NEED A PROPERTY PLAN?

We are again able to supply laminated property plans for our members using recent aerial photography at a very good resolution. Our Project Officer will be at iNeeta's Café in Moyhu to meet with interested landholders and draft you up a map on the following dates:

- Wednesday 15th of August from 11am to 1.30pm
- Monday 20th of August from 9.00am to 12pm

You must book to reserve a place. We have limited funding and can only supply maps to 10 members. One map per member. Additional copies can be ordered at cost.

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

STORM DAMAGE CLEAN-UP

The clean-up of the tree damage and debris remaining after the storm of last December is nearing completion in the areas around Cheshunt, Whitfield, Greta, Hansonville, Laceby, Docker, Meadowcreek and Moyhu. Work will be continuing on around the Carboor, Glenrowan, Boweya and Wangaratta areas over the next 2 weeks. (Note. This information was offered in July) The Myrree area including Boggy Creek Rd will then be commenced.

Thank you to all residents for your cooperation and especially those landowners who allowed the use of their properties to assist the clean-up, this has enabled a more time efficient process.

Please contact Belinda MacLaughlin, Consultant Project Engineer either by email belinda@ruralworks.com.au or phone 0447 794 994 or Tom Fahy at Rural City of Wangaratta 5722 0890 or t.fahy@wangaratta.vic.gov.au if you have any comments or queries about the work.

Meet with Harry Bussell, Rural City of Wangaratta Councillor - Southern Ward.

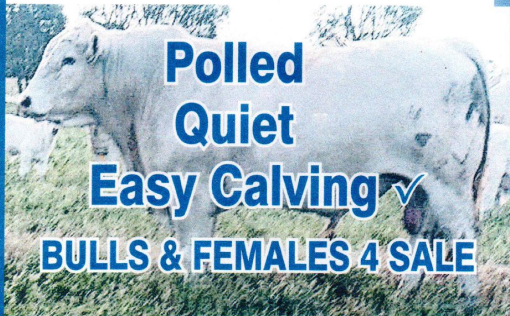
Residents will have the opportunity to speak with Harry again.

Questions with notice can be addressed to h.bussell@wangaratta.vic.gov.au

Greta Hansonville Hall on Friday October 5th at 5.00pm.

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Notice is given for the **PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MOYHU RECREATION RESERVE**

To be held at Moyhu recreation reserve on
20-08-2018 commencing at 7.00 pm
The purpose of the meeting is to accept two
nominations from each of the user groups on
the Reserve and elect two community
nominations for appointment on the reserve
as the Committee of Management for the
Moyhu Recreation Reserve for a term of three
years. All positions will be declared open and
nominations will be accepted on the night
For further information, nominations forms
and nominee declaration forms contact your
local Department of Environment and Primary
Industries Office. (or at meeting)
For further enquiries please contact
Kevin Newton on 57 279 363
This is an opportunity for the Moyhu
community to be part of our sporting asset.
Please consider your part in the development
of this great asset for this town



VEHICLE MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

**Are you unsure about how to check the oil in your car?
Would you know how to change a tyre if you needed
to? Benalla Toyota, the major sponsor of Benalla's L2P
Learner Driver program, is running a free workshop
for people who want to learn the basics of vehicle
ownership.**

When: Thursday 6 September 6-8.30pm

Where: Benalla Toyota, 28 Sydney Road, Benalla

**Places are limited. Contact the Customer Service
Centre to book on 03 5760 2600.**



After an extended summer fire danger period break our group recently reconvened. We are continuing to roll out our Emergency Contact Cards and offering a Property Advice Visit (PAV) to those residents wishing to have one. PAVs are a Country Fire Authority initiative whereby CFA members can assist the land owner to identify hazards and risks related to bushfire specific to their property. Advice can also be provided around actions that can be taken to try to minimize the impact of fire. During our visits we are also providing the excellent SES Emergency Toolkit that provides information and advice around storm, flood and other emergencies.

Did you know that 43% of installed smoke detectors do not work due to, flat batteries or faults with the detector itself; generally as they are over their working life limit of ten years? Did you change your smoke alarm battery this year? Does your smoke alarm need replacing as it is over ten years old? If your smoke alarm is due for replacement, consider the new photoelectric versions a number of which come with a ten- year life battery. This means you do not have to change the 9v battery each year. Whilst these units are a little dearer at initial purchase, the savings gained by not having to replace the expensive 9v battery annually is well worth it.

Do you have a hard-wired smoke alarm in your home? Did you know that these smoke alarms also contain a 9v battery backup in the case of mains power outage? These batteries also need replacing annually. Our Group will be meeting again at the old Greta school next to the fire station on Wednesday 15th August, 7.30pm. If you have any community safety issues you would like to raise and /or you would like to join our team of committed community volunteers, please feel free to come along. **If you would like further information you can contact David Salau on 0408 387 582.**



EVENTS 2018

Spectators Welcome

AUGUST

- 4th & 5th – FESTIVAL OF SPEED- Historic Racing
- 2nd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 30th - Test & Tune Cars – open to public for testing
- 14th – Supercars Test Day
- 15th – Performance Test Day – Race Team testing
- 19th - PEDDERS “NO BULL” SPRINT SERIES Round 4
- 25th – FUN DAY

SEPTEMBER

- 1st & 2nd September – Shannons Nationals
- 4th & 25th – Supercars Test Day
- 5th & 26th – Performance Test Day – Race Team testing
- 6th -9th – ASBK – AUSTRALIAN SUPERBIKE CHAMPIONSHIP
- 14th, 21st & 28th - Test & Tune Cars – open to public for testing
- 22nd – Victorian TT Enduro
- 29th & 30th – SUPER TRUCKS

OCTOBER

- 5th, 12th, 19th & 25th - Test & Tune Cars – open to public for testing
- 9th & 30th – Performance Test Day – Race Team testing
- 20th – FUN DAY
- 26th & 27th – Hi-Tec Drift Series

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The Greta Football Netball Club 2018

Firstly, a big thank you to everyone involved with the Greta Football & Netball Club during the 2018 Season including Sponsors, Members, Coaches, Players, Supporters and especially to all the hardworking and dedicated Volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes, to make it all happen. And now, a word from our Coaches (circa Round 16):

Seniors and Reserves

As the season enters the final three rounds before finals, the Senior team have secured 10 wins and currently sit 5th on the ladder. This is a significant improvement on last season, when we registered 6 wins to finish 7th, but 4 wins out of finals. This season, we still may finish 7th, but if so only missing finals on percentage. With only a couple of high quality recruits, we have relied upon ongoing improvement from the players from our 2017 list, and an improved capacity to execute our game plan more successfully. Pleasingly, we have been able to achieve both outcomes well.

With Benalla All Blacks, Milawa and Glenrowan still to play (the current premierships favourites, and last year's grand finalists), we have a tough road home, but we are up for the challenge. A win against any of the 3 should secure a finals spot, depending upon other results.

Whatever the outcome, with our Reserves in the top 3 at present, the club should feel proud of the efforts and endeavour their playing group have provided. Many players have shown marked improvement this year and have much more to come due to their relatively young ages and inexperience at senior level. We certainly encourage everyone to come along and support both teams in the last 3 rounds, as we play Benalla and Milawa at home, and Glenrowan in the final round away.

A Grade

The A Grade team have had a slightly unsettled year with injury and unavailability, but have managed to put themselves in a good position for the finals race. Currently sitting in second place with three matches to go, a top two spot is almost a certainty.

We missed our premierships captain Bec Duryea with a hamstring injury that kept her out for a couple of months, but she is now at full fitness and ready to play in her favourite part of the season. Bec's absence allowed Kyra Vernon and Loren Gathercole to step up in defence, and Milly Mathewson from the B Grade team got a number of chances and showed she is ready to be an A Grade player.

The goal circle has remained settled and accurate, with Taylah Reidy cementing her spot as one of the strongest targets in the league. She has been well supported by the experience of Suz Ginnivan and Lindsey Humphries. The mid court of Stacey Emms, Jorja Reidy and Kirsty Paul have been sensational all season with terrific intercepts and great supply of the ball to the shooters. Everyone is looking forward to the next month, and will be working our hardest to book a spot in the Grand Final.

B Grade

The B Grade girls have had a good season and are shaping up to finish third on the ladder for the year. With a completely new team, coaches Kelly Smith and Loren Gathercole have been pleased with the teams' versatility and application throughout the season. We have had a couple of close games resulting in losses to top teams Tarrawingee and Milawa by minor margins, which has put us in a good place going into finals. Consistency has been the key and with Allyson Naish sitting second in the goal scoring, it gives us great confidence, whilst down the defense end Milly Mathewson, Melissa Way, Matilda Porter and Emma Hunter have all been extremely vital in those tight games. It has been pleasing to watch the girls grow and develop as a cohesive group and they will be a team to watch during the finals series.

Milawa and Glenrowan round out the Home and Away season, and whilst Milawa are sitting in first place on the ladder, the B Grade girls have everything in their tank in order to get the four points. This will be a great game and we urge everyone to get down and watch this one.

2017 saw the B Grade team runners up on that famous day in September. We are hoping to go one better this year and make 2018 our year.

B Reserve

The B Reserve girls have had a solid season, only dropping 3 games so far and 1 draw. Currently sitting 3rd on the ladder. Games have been close and the side's ability to rotate and have players, play well in multiple positions, is a valuable asset going into finals.

The start of the season saw a couple of unfortunate season-ending injuries to great players and we had to fill the void quite quickly. The additional members to the team were able to come in and keep building towards our goals, patience, defensive pressure and consistency. To see the girls gelling at the right time of the year is a credit to themselves and work they have put in. Everyone is excited about being part of the September action and will continue to maintain our focus heading into the remaining matches.

Under 17's

The Under 17's netball team started the year with a simple focus; to improve every players' netball skills and knowledge individually and then to 'gel' and play as a team. This would give them the ability to be competitive against any team in the competition. The second step was for each player to "play their role", and not worry about the variables in the game that we have no control over. The net result has seen the girls play some amazing team-focused netball and a 12 wins: 3 losses ratio (so far!) that has them fourth on the ladder.

The character, grit and determination that they have shown has been extraordinary, and they have played every game with the highest level of sportsmanship and respect for the officials and their opponents.

They will enter the finals in fourth position on the ladder, but will certainly have the top 3 teams looking over their shoulders, dreading a match up in the pressure-cooker that is finals netball.

Under 15's

The Under 15's team, sitting in second place on the ladder as of Round 15, has played well again this season, retaining players from last year's successful finals making team and recruiting well. Coach Mel is lucky enough to have Taylah Reidy as assistant coach this year, who has provided depth in the coaching.

The coaches are very happy with the progress so far this season and will be providing everything they can to try and get the girls a couple of steps further than they did last year. There is a lot of versatility in this young team and the coaches find it very hard each week to work out rotations. They are an awesome group of girls, and if they stay together a few more years, the future of Greta Netball will remain just as successful as it is now. Good luck in the finals Baby Blues!!

Diary Dates

Vote Count will be held on Saturday 18 August (after the last Home and Away game) at the Railway Hotel. Presentation Night will be held on Friday 5 October. Venue to be advised.

Look forward to seeing you all at the 2018 Finals Series to cheer on the Mighty Blues.

Good Luck to all our teams.

Go Blues!



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Highlights

Features:

- Food and drinks
- Games and activities
- Demonstrations and displays
- Emergency vehicles

And much more...



Community grant

The Rural City of Wangaratta 2018-2019 Community Grants Program - Major Category is currently open. Applications will close at 4pm on Friday 17th August 2018.

The Community Grants Program supports groups and organisations to carry out programs and projects that will develop and enhance the social, cultural and environmental experience of local residents. Grants up to \$15,000 are available.

Council officers will host a community drop-in session on Tuesday 14th August 2018 from 10.30am – 11.30am in the Wangaratta Government Centre Foyer. Applicants are encouraged to attend this session to discuss projects and receive advice prior to submitting their application.

Community Grants guidelines and application forms are available on Council's website:

www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au



MOYHU

& District Preschool Inc.

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**Happy 40th Birthday Moyhu & District
Preschool
And Occasional Care**

This is an invitation to **'save the date'** for birthday celebrations!!!

**Saturday 20 October 2018 @ the Moyhu
Preschool Centre**

**We're collecting memories, significant dates,
and photos to put together on the day, and
would love yours!**

What was your involvement with the Preschool and Occasional Care over the years?

Were you a child, parent, grandparent, volunteer, teacher or committee member?

What did you love or remember about attending Moyhu Preschool and Occasional Care?

We want to hear from everyone touched by this amazing service to help us celebrate such a worthy milestone

Contact us with your favorite stories, photos and memories

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