The GRETA BUNYIP

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The Greta Hansonville Hall presents "The Weather and your Health".



Inspired by the writer and performer's grandmother, The Weather and your Health is a trip down memory lane with references to war times, local dances and classic Australian recipes!

The Weather and your Health paints a humorous and moving portrait of everyday life, spanning from the 1930's to the modern day in rural Australia.

Greta Hansonville Hall-Wednesday 19th October.

Prices

All tickets \$15-00 each. Families (2 adults & up to 3 children under 18) \$40-00 For details please contact Jane White on 5727-6247.

Format 7.00pm Arrive

7.30pm Performance begins

8.30pm Performance ends & supper commences

10.00pm Evening concludes

Supper Details

You are most welcome to stay after the performance to enjoy supper provided by the hall committee and to meet the performers and mingle with people you may not have seen for a while.

For details about transport to the venues please visit www.wangarattapac.com.au. For further information visit www.wangarattapac.com.au or call the box office on 5722-8105.

Tickets are available either from a representative of the hall committee, on line, at the box office or at Edgars Newsagency.

Greta and District Heritage Afternoon

Sunday Nov. 19, 2011 at 2pm

Greta-Hansonville Hall, Reserve Rd, Greta

The purpose of the afternoon is to gather resources on three different projects:

- Names and Information for a Greta & District Honour Board
- Information on any of the four district schools
- Information on the establishment of the Greta Recreation Reserve in the early 1950s

What to bring: Photographs, personal stories, memories and information on any of three areas for collection. Your documents will be scanned and returned to you on the day.

Bring your ideas on what you would like to see happen to preserve the history of the Greta district.

Bring your friends and neighbours and join in the afternoon tea at approximately 3.30pm

For information phone: Joan Ellis - 5727 6392,

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Training for seniors & juniors Tues and Thurs 5.00pm at Greta, meals Thursday night. U12s will train at Moyhu as well, all players will be notified in due course. Under 14s and u16s will also train in Wangaratta at Barr Reserve 4.30pm.

All new and past players most welcome.

U12s and C grade home games are at Moyhu oval hard wicket u14,U16s B and A grades at Greta Turf wicket.

Milo in 2 cricket 4.30-5.30 Thursdays at Greta and depending on numbers will be offered at Moyhu.

Registration each Thursday from the 22nd Sept

2011-2012 Season Fixture

Oct 8th A Grade Bye

Nov 5th

B Grade vs Harrietville @ Moyhu 1.00pm

Oct 15th A Grade Corowa vs Greta @ Ball Park

B Grade Milawa vs Greta Milawa

Oct 22nd A Grade Greta vs Whorouly/Gapsted @ Greta

B Grade Bruck vs Greta @ Bruck Oval

C Grade Greta vs Bruck @ Moyhu

Oct 29th-Nov 5th A Grade Bruck vs Greta @ Bruck Oval

B Grade Greta vs Corowa @ Greta

C Grade Corowa vs Greta @ Morris Park Corowa C Grade Greta vs Whorouly /Gapsted @ Moyhu

Nov 12th -19th A Grade Myrtleford vs Greta @ McNamara Reserve,

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B Grade Greta vs Whorouly /Gapsted @ Greta

C Grade Wang/Magpies vs Greta @ Wareena Park

Nov 19th C Grade City Colts vs Greta @ South Wangaratta

Nov 26th-3rd Dec A Grade Greta vs Beechworth @ Greta

B Grade Wang Magpies vs Greta @ Wareena Park

C Grade Rutherglen vs Greta @ Ruth. High School

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Dec 3rd C Grade Greta vs Beechworth @ Moyhu

<u>Dec 10th</u> A Grade Yarrawonga/Mulwala vs Greta @ Mulwala

B Grade Greta vs City Colts @ Greta

C Grade Yarra/Mulwala Bulls vs Greta @ Yarrawonga

Secondary College

Dec 17th A Grade Greta vs Rovers United @ Greta

B Grade Rutherglen vs Greta @ Ruth. High School





ENROLMENTS OPEN

Greta Valley P.S. transition program
2012 Prep students are welcome at school 1 day per fortnight in term 4 2011
Contact Kris or Howard on 57 666 344 for details

EVENTS CALENDAR

October

Saturday 1st AFL Grand Final

Hume Murray Farmers Market, Wodonga

Seymour Show

Glenrowan Winemakers Weekend (2 Days)

Friday 7th Wangaratta Show (2 Days)

Shepparton Show (2 Days)

Saturday 8th Violet Town Market

Sunday 9th Corowa Show

Monday 10th Start of School Term 4

Thursday 13th Greta Valley PS Playgroup
Friday 14th Benalla Spring Show (2 Days)

Saturday 15th Hume Murray Farmers Market, Wodonga

Moyhu Farmer's Market

Sunday 16th Rutherglen Agricultural Show

Tuesday 18th Greta Valley PS School Council Meeting
Wednesday 19th "The Weather & your Health" Greta Hall

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Thursday 20th Greta Valley PS Playgroup

Saturday 22nd Cobram Annual Show (2 Days)

Euroa Show

Mansfield Farmer's Market

Myrtleford Agricultural Show

Sunday 23rd Yarrawonga Farmer's Market Thursday 27th Greta Valley PS Playgroup

Friday 28th Wangaratta Festival of Jazz (4 Days)

Saturday 29th Dookie Agricultural Show

Hume Murray Farmer's Market, Wodonga

November

Tuesday 1st Melbourne Cup / Wangaratta Cup

Thursday 3rd Benalla Festival (3 Days)

Greta Valley PS Playgroup

Saturday 5th V8 Race Experience, Winton (2 Days)

Tatong Market

Thursday 10th Greta Valley PS Playgroup

Friday 11th Remembrance Day

Saturday 12th Hume Murray Farmer's Market, Wodonga

Violet Town Market

Sunday 13th Kelly Country Bike Ride, Glenrowan

Rutherglen Farmer's Market

Tuesday 15th Greta Valley PS School Council Meeting

Thursday 17th Greta Valley PS Playgroup

Saturday 19th La Dolce Vita, Milawa & King Valley (2 Days)

Thursday 24th Greta Valley PS Playgroup

Saturday 26th Hume Murray Farmer's Market, Wodonga

Sunday 27th Yarrawonga Farmer's Market



CFA OFFERS HOME BUSHFIRE ADVICE SERVICE

In December 2010, CFA launched the free Home Bushfire Advice Service, a unique individualised bushfire planning option for residents.

During a Home Bushfire Site Assessment, a trained CFA Fire Safety Officer-Wildfire will assess the property with the resident and provide specialised advice on:

- Maintaining a property to help lower bushfire risk.
- Access issues
- Defendable space
- Vegetation management
- Water supply
- Awareness of personal capacity
- House maintenance & improvements

The Home Bushfire Advice Service is another tool along with the Household Bushfire Self-Assessment Tool, Fire-Ready meetings, FireReady Kit, and Fireguard that can assist the community in being FireReady.

A mobile assessment team are visiting high risk townships across Victoria and providing support to Regional Fire Safety-Wildfire staff with local requests.

CFA aims to conduct more than 3000 home bushfire assessments this year.

Residents are encouraged to register by calling the Victorian Bushfire Information Line on **1800 240 667** (TTY 1800 122 969) or by visiting the CFA website www.cfa.vic.gov.au > Fire Ready > Book a Site Assessment.

For further information, please ring the Greta CFA. The Greta CFA Secretary can be contacted on 5727-6345.



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The committee of the Greta Football & Netball Club would like to thank all our members, volunteers & supporters for the support of our teams in season 2011.

Both our Seniors & Reserves football teams improved their positions on the ladder and we can look forward to 2012 with some optimism. As was the case with other O & K clubs, our thirds side struggled for numbers & amalgamated with both Glenrowan & King Valley in order for the boys to get a regular game. Dan McLaughlin has already been confirmed as our Senior Coach for 2012 and with the good young group of players we have, his leadership both on & off the ground will foster continual improvement.

For netballers, all our teams performed admirably. Our "A Grade" ladies came within one goal of back-to-back grand final wins and can hold their heads high. Again, a solid young group of players will ensure continued improvement at all levels within the club.

GRETA VALLEY LANDCARE NEWS

The Greta Valley Landcare Xmas dinner and general meeting for 2011 will be held on the evening of Sunday November 20th at the Greta-Hansonville Hall.

Are you interested in mapping your property? Doing a whole farm plan? Learning more about the vegetation, soils or geography of your farm? Greta Landcare is planning to conduct a workshop in using e-FARMER. Co-ordinated by the North East Catchment Management Authority, e-FARMER is a web based mapping program with access to publicly available data layers

including aerial photography, lat/long co-ordinates, property boundaries, public land areas, waterways, native vegetation date and much more.

E-FARMER has been developed to be easy to use for people with limited experience with these tools. Originally designed for use on individual farms, e-FARMER has the potential to be a powerful planning tool for Landcare groups. Monitoring the progress of on-ground works over time and building a picture of future priority projects. If you would like to know more please contact the Secretary on 5727-6114 or email to gretalandcare@greta.vic.au.

Are you an active Landcare member? Don't forget some of the benefits of Landcare membership which include:

- Equipment hire, including roto-wiper, spray unit, direct seeder, ripper & pipe layer
- Financial incentives for revegetation projects
- \$250 for purchase of native plants planted into stock free areas

Bill Sykes MP Member for Benalla

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