

# The GRETA BUNYIP

"YOUR GRETA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER"

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## CALENDAR OF LOCAL EVENTS

### Oct

**Sat 7th** King Valley Fun Run Walk, 9.45 am

**Sat 21st** -MDYC Gymnastics Comp, 9.00am  
-Craft Day, Greta Hansonville Hall,  
10.00 am -3.00 pm  
-Moyhu Garden Expo

### Nov

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup>** Arts Workshop (see landcare article)  
9.30-11.30

**Tue 14th** AGM 7.30pm Greta Sporting  
Complex

**Sat 18th** -Craft Day, Greta Hansonville Hall,  
10.00 am -3.00 pm  
-G. V. Landcare Party, Myrree Hall

### Dec

**Sun 3rd** Articles due for the December Bunyip

**Sat 16th** Craft Day, Greta Hansonville Hall,  
10.00 am -3.00 pm



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On Saturday 16 September, our A and B Grade girl's netball teams headed off to compete in the Grand Finals in Wangaratta.

The B Grade netballers played a hard game but were not quite strong enough for the undefeated Milawa team.

Our A Grade Team played a nail biting match against their opponents. After falling behind in the beginning of the match they fought back to take out this year's Premiership in the final, thrilling, 2 minutes of play.

Well done to our netballers on an outstanding 2017 season!

The Southern Suns Football team competed in the Under 18 Football Grand Final. Unfortunately, their opponents on the day were too strong for them. The team showed amazing spirit and strength throughout the entire game. Congratulations on a great match and season.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CLUB

AGM – Tuesday 14 November

7.30pm – Greta Sporting Complex

Anyone interested in becoming involved in the club is welcome to attend the AGM meeting. There are many opportunities to get involved and show support for the Greta Football & Netball Club or ring head coach

**Sophie on 0447194399**

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## WHATS HAPPENING AT GRETA VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

In the last couple of weeks of term 3 we had our Inventions Family Night. Students had a great time showcasing to their parents and friends the inventions they had been working on during the term.

Dads gathered on the Monday morning after Father's Day for a delicious BBQ breakfast cooked by students. Our Grade 2/3 set off for Glenrowan as part of the work they have been doing relating to the block of land of Ann Jones' Inn . They met with Lynton Briggs who told them some interesting history about the block.

The Grade 4/5 children attended a 3-day Falls Creek ski camp and had an amazing time. The camp is very physical and quite challenging.

Our Foundation/Grade 1 students had a sleepover at school in preparation for the whole school Portsea 4 day camp in mid-October. The itinerary for this camp is jam packed with ferry trips, swimming with dolphins, rock pooling and lots of exploration of the history of the area along Mornington Peninsula coastline.

## MDYC

### Moyhu Invitational Gymnastics competition

Saturday 21st October, from 9am

To be held at the MDYC club,  
Moyhu Rec Reserve,  
Bartley St Moyhu

### Gold Coin Entry

We would love to have everyone come along to the club to spectate our fantastic event and see the constantly developing talent from the many clubs within our rural area.

Should you require any further details or to RSVP to the event please contact the club via email on

[moyhuyouthclub@gmail.com](mailto:moyhuyouthclub@gmail.com)

# Greta Valley Landcare Group – October News



## Upcoming Events

### Moyhu Garden Expo – Landcare Stall

Lots happening at our stall this year:

- Come and pick up a copy of our new guide titled 'Caring for Your Rural Property'.
- Establish more paddock trees - we will have our large wire tree guards for sale for \$25 on the day, including a tree!
- Check out our new laminated property maps, great to help you manage your property.
- Nest boxes for sale for \$35 – bird, bat and possum boxes
- Friend or foe – check out our plant samples that might make you think twice about what to plant in your garden

Come and talk to the Committee about how Landcare might be able to help you with new project on your property. See you there!

### Farm Gate Workshop: Roadside Management

*Do you have questions about managing your roadside? What does Council and Vic Roads do to manage our road reserves? What can you do on your roadside to manage fire risk?*

This is your opportunity to ask all these questions at our Farm Gate workshop on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October from 5.30 to 7.00pm**. We will meet representatives from Rural City of Wangaratta, CFA (head office and local brigades) and Vic Roads for a short discussion about roadside management, followed by plenty of time for a Q&A session.

Join us at the drought water tanks on the corner of the Oxley Greta West Road and the Glenrowan Moyhu Road, where we will park and then go for a short walk along Oxley Greta West Road to talk about roadside management. No cost.

RSVP online at <http://www.tinyurl.com/roadsidemanagement> or call Sally on 0437 136 162

### Aussie Backyard Bird Count

Following on from its success last year, the third Aussie Backyard Bird Count will be held **23-29 October 2017**. All you need to do is choose your site, set aside 20 minutes, and record the birds you see. To find out more, or to register, go to <http://aussiebirdcount.org.au/>

### Back to the Roots – Art Workshop

Appreciating nature through community art-making. Spend some time in Nature with local community artists, Jacquie Coupé and Cate Geard, creating ephemeral artworks using found Nature shapes and textures that swirl, extend, shoot and grow from the bases of magnificent local trees. Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> of November from 9.30 to 11.30 am including morning tea and a cuppa. Please contact Cate Geard on 0401 307 082 for more information and venue details. This is a free workshop provided by your Local Landcare group, so please come along and enjoy.

### Greta Valley Landcare Christmas Party

Did you enjoy our Christmas party last year? Save the date – November 18<sup>th</sup> for a celebration at the Myrree Hall. More details to follow!

## Projects & Grants

### Paddock tree guards – some still available

We still have 40 large wire tree guards left in stock and these need to be in the ground by the end of this year. We had a number of members wanted to purchase more than the initial limit of 6 per property, so please get in touch with us if you would like more. You can purchase any amount you like, we just need to find homes for them ASAP. Subsidised price of \$25 each to members and I still have some trees available too. Please call Sally on 0437 136 162 to arrange.



### Caring for your Rural Property

Hot off the press, our Landcare Group has just released an informative series of guides titled 'Caring for Your Rural Property: Practical guides for improving the health and productivity of your land'. Featuring local photos from around our catchment and available as a free online resource at <http://gretalandcare.org.au/>. The guide covers the topics: protecting and enhancing remnant native vegetation; creating practical shelterbelts; enhancing your farm dam; woodlots and wildlife; managing wet areas; managing erosion; and a local revegetation planner



Hard copies available at the Wangaratta Government Centre or by calling Sally on 0437 136 162 or you can pick up a copy at our stall at the Moyhu Garden Expo on the 21<sup>st</sup> October.



### Protecting our paddock trees – new grant funding

The group has received \$36 000 from the Victorian State Government to protect more scattered paddock trees in our landscape. They loved what we achieved in our first round of funding, so have given us the chance to do more of this great work. More details to follow next month about how we will be rolling out this project over the next two years.

### Other Bits of Interest

#### Community Waste Survey

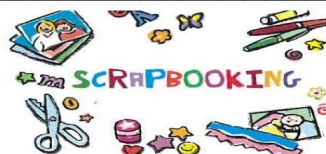
Waste and recycling... let Council know what you like and what you need them to do better. Please complete by 31<sup>st</sup> of October. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/recyclecommunity>

#### New Facebook page

Look us up on our new Facebook page (Greta Valley Landcare Group) and we will keep you informed of our upcoming events and other interesting info!

#### Further Information

For further information or to get involved in any of the events or projects listed above, please contact Sally Day (Project Officer) on 0437 136 162 or [sally.day@gretalandcare.org.au](mailto:sally.day@gretalandcare.org.au)



### BUSY MONDAY TO FRIDAY?

- WISH YOU HAD SOMEONE TO DO YOUR CHOSEN CRAFT WITH ON THE WEEKEND?
- NEED SPACE TO SPREAD YOUR ACTIVITIES OUT?
- JUST WANT TO JOIN IN FOR A CUPPA AND CHAT?
- STAY ALL DAY OR FOR AN HOUR OR TWO.....

### JOIN US AT THE GRETA HANSONVILLE HALL

448 Reserve Rd GRETA



- Cost \$5 - for tea, coffee & biscuits
- BYO lunch and snacks.
- BYO QUILTING/SEWING/KNITTING/SCRAPBOOKING ETC
- BYO ELECTRICAL LEADS/LIGHTS
- IRON & IRONING BOARD AVAILABLE



2017 dates  
**SATURDAY 10am-3pm**  
**16 September**  
**21 October**  
**18 November**  
**16 December**

No need to book in BUT.....  
PLEASE call if you require a table reserved for you to set up

Contact Noleen Lloyd 0427 276372

