

# The GRETA BUNYIP

"YOUR GRETA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER"

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## LANDCARE EUROPEAN WASP CONTROL PROJECT



The Ovens Landcare Network is launching its control program for **European Wasps**. Traps are available at the Wangaratta Visitor Information Centre for \$10. The network has also produced some detailed guidelines for trapping and general information on habitat and breeding cycles. You can read more about European Wasps and their control by reading the information at [www.tinyurl.com/OLNEuroWaspProject](http://www.tinyurl.com/OLNEuroWaspProject)



### 15 Mile Creek Habitat Project

Greta Valley Landcare has funding to assist landholders to control blackberries and undertake revegetation on the creek between Myrree and Greta South. We have eight landholders involved in our project and are looking for two more landholders to take up our funding offer.

Please call Sally Day on 0437 136 162 for further information ASAP. Spraying will commence in January and February.



## Greta Football & Netball Club Update

Well, 2020 will be a year that we'll never forget. Pre-season training had commenced, and everyone was looking forward to an exciting year. And then, the season came to an abrupt halt with the outbreak of COVID-19. No football, no netball, no social events and the Committee members getting together on Skype for the monthly meeting.

Fortunately, we were able to do a bit of fundraising with the introduction of Iso-Lotto which has now rolled over into Greta Lotto 2. Ashton Tanner has put in a tremendous effort to get this up and running and has been doing a fantastic job keeping us updated on Facebook, with the weekly winner. Well done John McCarthy, Laurie & Dawn Wallace and Tony Tanner who scored not one, but two wins in Iso-Lotto. If anyone is interested in joining our Lotto draw, details are available on the Greta FNC Facebook page.

We are very grateful to the handful of volunteers who have been working behind the scenes during the year, to keep things ticking along. In the Football Department, Greg Newbold will continue as Senior Coach and the guys have already commenced pre-season training. The AGM was held on Tuesday 10 November 2020 and the Committee is now gearing up for hopefully a fantastic 2021 season. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Greta Football & Netball Club.

## Vale Terry Naish



The Greta Football & Netball Club was saddened by the passing of Terry Naish.

Terry was a long-term supporter, sponsor and volunteer at our Club.

He was always more than happy to assist with different roles around the Club such as being on the gate, serving in the bar and helping out on wood days, just to name a few.

And, for many years, his favourite game day job and one that he did exceptionally well, was scoreboard attendant.

Terry will be greatly missed, but always remembered by his friends around the Greta FNC. RIP Tez.

## Vale Tony 'Boofa' Gleeson



The Greta Football Netball Club was saddened by the passing of Tony 'Boofa' Gleeson.

Boof played at Greta from 1984 to 1991, for a total of 150 games.

He coached the Reserves for two seasons, before taking on the Seniors from 1988 to 1990.

He won two club B&F and two league B&F while coaching. RIP Boof.

**Go Blues ....**

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## INQUIRY INTO THE 2019-20 VICTORIAN FIRE SEASON

Have your say about how the smoke, evacuation, and fighting the 2019/20 summer fires impacted you and your family. The Inspector General Emergency Management is conducting the Independent Inquiry into the fires we experienced last summer. People from the Rural City of Wangaratta are invited to share their experience of emergency relief and early recovery since the fires by joining a focus group or completing feedback online. Please register online by visiting [www.igem.vic.gov.au/vicfires-inquiry](http://www.igem.vic.gov.au/vicfires-inquiry) or by emailing your interest to [d.pirko@wangaratta.vic.gov.au](mailto:d.pirko@wangaratta.vic.gov.au)