

# The GRETA BUNYIP

“YOUR GRETA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER”

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## CHRIST CHURCH GRETA Thanksgiving and De-Consecration

### Church History

- 1869-71** Worship began in the Greta district.
- 1887** Building fund started for the establishment of a Church of England place of worship.
- March 6 1890** First Church of England church dedicated by the Bishop of Melbourne, Bishop Goe.
- 1901 - 1910** Rebuilding of Christ Church found to be necessary due to white ant infestation.
- Dec 1916** The second Christ Church, Greta, was completed and dedicated by the Bishop of Wangaratta, Bishop Armstrong.
- March 1940** 50 year celebration of Christ Church.
- 5 February 1952** Bushfire destroys Christ Church.
- 30 December 1954** The third Christ Church, Greta, dedicated by the Bishop of Wangaratta, Bishop Amour.
- 11 March 1990** Centenary celebration of Christ Church, Greta, with interring of commemorative time capsule.
- 21 November 2021** De-consecration and final service at Christ Church, Greta.





**AUSTRALIA DAY 2022**

**COMMUNITY EVENT**

**The Greta Hansonville Hall  
Committee will be hosting an  
Australia Day  
“Aussie Morning Tea”  
26 January 10.00am**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**





## GRETA VALLEY PS



Kara, Orlando, Doogal and Sophie(absent)

Greta Valley PS would like to introduce their Foundation students for 2022.

Welcome to Kara, Orlando, Doogal and Sophie.

“We look forward to getting to know you and assisting you with your learning next year.”

The school hosted a teddy bear’s picnic to welcome the new students on their transition day.

## CWA

The North Eastern Group of the CWA is holding a “Christmas Fare” in the CWA hall in Templeton St., Wangaratta, on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 2.00pm.

A wide variety of gifts, cookery, decorations, plants, etc. plus Devonshire Tea of scones, jam & cream with tea or coffee, will be available for sale. Come and have a look!

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*Merry  
Christmas*

FROM THE  
GRETA VALLEY LANDCARE GROUP

You are invited to our 2021 end of year celebration to be held at 'Thornbridge' Kings Lane, Moyhu on Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December from 12.30pm. Everyone is welcome

A BBQ lunch will be served from 1pm on the hill, with a beautiful view over the valley. Optional short walk to check out local unique rock formations and grass trees.

Please bring your own chair, refreshments, plate and cutlery. This is a FREE event, funded by the Group for our community, to bring us together after what has been another difficult year. Thank you to Gayle and Stewart Day for hosting this event.

Please let us know you are coming so that we can cater for you. RSVP by Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of December using our online form at [www.tinyurl.com/2021GVLGXmas](http://www.tinyurl.com/2021GVLGXmas).

*All attendees must be fully vaccinated as per our covid policy which can be viewed at [www.gretalandcare.org.au/our-policies](http://www.gretalandcare.org.au/our-policies)*

### **Lunch Webinar - Soil Moisture Monitoring Dashboard with AgVic**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 12-1pm**

*[How to use the information from our Greta monitoring sites to help you manage your property](#)*

Did you know that we have three soil moisture monitoring probes located in the Greta Valley that record hourly soil moisture and temperature measurements that have been in place since 2018?

The probes located at Greta, can provide information of water infiltration associated with rain events, help guide farm management decisions around knowing soil moisture and the build-up leading into winter along with the depletion in spring, providing early indications to the season finishing.

In this webinar, Dale Boyd the co-coordinator for the AgVic Soil Moisture Monitoring Dashboard, will provide an overview of how to use the dashboard and ample time for Q&A.

Please register online for this webinar at [www.tinyurl.com/SMMdashboardGVLG](http://www.tinyurl.com/SMMdashboardGVLG) or call Sally for more information on 0437 136 162.

### **Grant funding for winter planting sites for 2022**

We are pleased to announce we have received funding to help support our members to undertake general planting projects on their property in 2022. There is no funding available for fencing under this grant.

The objective of our program is to get all our members out planting more native plants in our landscape and to work on rejuvenating some of our older revegetation sites in the catchment. We have funding to support the purchase of 4000 plants under this program for our members.

## The conditions of the funding are:

- Plants can be planted anywhere on your property into existing fenced or stock free areas, including gardens. Suggestions for suitable areas include top up planting into creeks and waterways that are already fenced, replacing losses in older shelterbelts, building new shelterbelts adjoining gardens or driveways, or planting into road reserves (with permission from CFA/RCOW). You can also choose to develop new sites such as shelterbelts or shade blocks, but you will be responsible for meeting all costs for fencing.
- We have funding to help members develop a list of suitable species for revegetation for their property, or you can develop your own list and submit it to the group if you are confident in your plant selection.
- Minimum plant order is 50 plants. To ensure all members can access this funding, we have set a maximum plant order of 200 per member. Please order the total amount you require and we will do what we can to fund more than 200 plants if possible.
- Plants must be native and indigenous to the North East area and can include trees, shrubs and ground covers.
- Tubestock must be planted over winter and photos of your completed planting submitted by September 2022.
- Our standard Landcare contribution of \$0.50/plant applies. Please read the full conditions of funding on our website at [www.gretalandcare.org.au/projects/rejuvenating-revegetation-sites/](http://www.gretalandcare.org.au/projects/rejuvenating-revegetation-sites/) prior to applying. You can also download a plant order form and consult the full list of available revegetation species on this page.

**The first round of plant orders will close on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2022.**

**Please get your orders or requests in promptly so that we can include you in this program.**



## Save the date – events coming up

We are pleased to announce our planned series of Monday evening info sessions coming up in the new year:

31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 7.30pm – Waterway management session with Julian Martin @ Moyhu Hall

7<sup>th</sup> February 2022 7.30pm – Graeme Anderson from AgVic is delivering this webinar on climate drivers for our region. Graeme will run through our long term rainfall history and will talk about what's normal, what isn't and what we should be planning for in the coming years, and will also share new climate and forecast tools for farmers.

14<sup>th</sup> February 2022 7.30pm – Lachlan Campbell from the North East CMA will talk us through the forecast impacts on beef cattle production in our local area as a result of our changing climate. He will highlight the challenges and opportunities with particular reference to water availability and pastures.

Please call Sally Day on 0437 136 162 or email [sally.day@gretalandcare.org.au](mailto:sally.day@gretalandcare.org.au) to forward register for these events.



## GRETA CRICKET CLUB UPDATE

The Greta Cricket Club would firstly like to take the opportunity to thank our players and supporters for their continued positivity and support throughout the season. We truly are grateful that we are able to continue to play the sport we all love.

### **2021/2022 season results thus far below.**

#### B Grade:

Rd 1 v Rutherglen United

- Rutherglen United - all out for 133 (L Alexander 3/17, D Allen 2/9, J Salafia 1/14)
- Greta - 1/17 off 3.4 overs, draw due to washout

Rd 2 v Yarrawonga Mulwala

- Draw due to washout

R3 v City Colts

- Greta - 6/150 (M Barnard 76, T Simpson 19, D Currie 17\*)
- City Colts 5/189 (A Williams 2/22)

Rd 4 v Delatite

- Greta won on forfeit

#### C Grade:

Rd 1 v Ovens Valley United

- Ovens Valley United won on forfeit

Rd 2 v Beechworth Wanderers

- Draw due to washout

Rd 3 v City Colts

- Greta - 74 (L Gisonda 29, J Hurley 16)

Rd 4 v Merton

- Merton won on forfeit

#### U/12's

Rd 1 v Rovers United Bruck (Green)

- Draw due to washout

Rd 2 v Benalla Bushrangers (Red)

- Greta – 36 (Angus Fraser 4, Andrew Fraser 2)
- Benalla Bushrangers (Red) – 67 (J Morris 1/3, A Morris 1/9, J Ginnivan 1/10)

Rd 3 v Rutherglen United

- Greta - 2/58 (Andrew Fraser 13\*, H Wallace 6\*, J Salafia 5\*)
- Rutherglen United - 4/64 ( Andrew Fraser 1/4, J Ginnivan 1/6, Angus Fraser 1/7)

We would like to thank the hard work of our junior coaches, Scott Wallace and John Salafia. They are doing an amazing job and making the future of our club stronger with each training session and match day performance. A big shout out too goes to Saul Rosser for his hard work preparing meals each Thursday night for our juniors, seniors, and supporters. We would also really like to thank our major sponsors for their continued support. These include the INeeta Café, Moyhu Hotel, Londrigan Finer Foods, A & E Weeds and Calview Pastoral pty.

If you are interested in getting involved please contact

- Dave: 0427 867 353
- Lachlan: 0432 623 790

Training will continue to be Thursdays from 4:30pm for juniors and 5:30pm for seniors. Anyone that would like some social interaction is more than welcome to come down. Finally, the Greta Cricket Club wishes all our members a safe and merry Christmas and a happy new year! **GO BLUES!**

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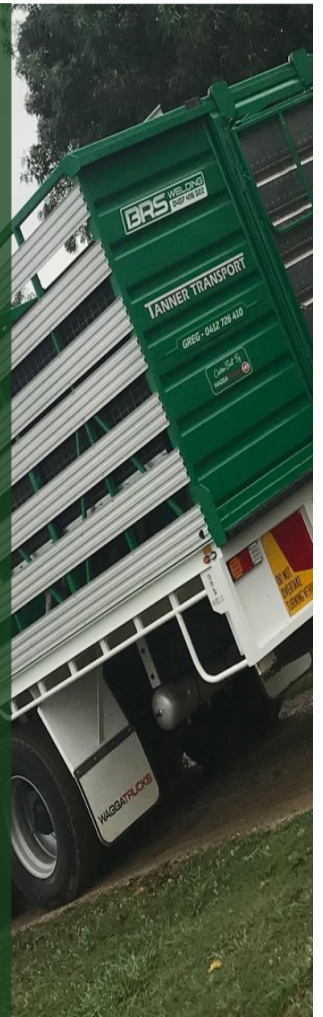


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