

The GRETA BUNYIP

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2020 Greta Football & Netball Club



We've all been patiently waiting since the lockdown to find out whether the 2020 Season will go ahead in some sort of format or whether it will be cancelled.

On Monday 1 June 2020, following consultation with Clubs and the AFL North East Border, the Ovens & King Football Netball League Board moved to cancel their football and netball competitions for the 2020 Season, due to ongoing COVID-19 influences.

Although this was disappointing to hear, it was the right decision due to all the uncertainties in the current climate.

These are certainly unprecedented times we are living in and it has affected many people and communities in different ways and unfortunately, will continue to do so for quite some time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with the Club. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated.

It is a strange feeling not having football and netball this year and especially all the social gatherings that come with it. However, with the lifting of further restrictions, the Greta FNC are looking forward to a few social events down the track. Details will be posted on our Facebook page.

In the meantime, this will give us all the opportunity to prepare for what we hope will be an absolutely fantastic 2021 Season.

Gary Hogan

President

Greta Football & Netball Club

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SOME TIMELY ADVICE FROM THE CFA

Help prevent a costly fire in the laundry this winter...



- Don't overload clothes dryers
- Always allow clothes dryers to complete their cool down cycle
- Clean the lint filter after each use



Therapeutic wheat bags can help ease those winter aches and pains, however wheat can ignite during heating and when used as a bed warmer.

Constant use may reduce the moisture content of the wheat, causing it to overheat which can result in a fire or burns.

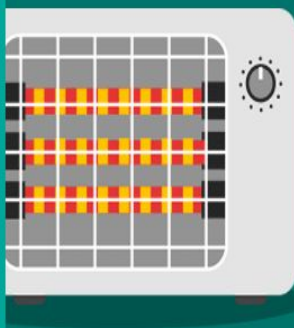


- Do not use wheat bags in bed
- Watch for signs of over use, e.g. cooking or burning odours, charring of the bag. If these signs are present dispose of the bag after it has cooled down.
- Always leave the wheat bag to cool on a non-combustible surface.
- People who make the bags should include an information sheet which provides a method for the use of the bags.
- Do not overheat the wheat bag, follow the manufacturer's instructions.

www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/fires-in-the-home



Keep clothes 1 metre away from heaters





Greta Valley Bird Monitoring - Winter Monitoring

We have 10 sites located in our catchment that a group of dedicated volunteers are monitoring four times per year.

Our winter surveys will be done in July and so if you are new to the area or would like to get involved for the first time, please give Matt Bolte a call on 0422 702 309 or email

birdmonitoring@gretalandcare.org.au

Smart Farms, Small Grants, Round 3 – More shade and shelter funding for 2021

Project: Establishing the building blocks for resilient farming communities

We were thrilled to have been notified that we have been granted \$44 000 to continue our work on shade and shelter in our catchment in 2021. The funding includes provision for two workshops:

- Climate web based forecast tools, including soil moisture probe network
- Introduction to regenerative agriculture, including demonstration of our new Yeomans Keyline plough (currently being built, coming soon!)

This project is supported by funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.

WIRES – Landcare Wildlife Relief and Recovery Grant 2020

Project: Enhancing habitat on Fifteen Mile Creek

This week we received notification that we have received \$20000 towards a weed control program targeting invasive weeds (willow and cape broom) on Fifteen Mile Creek between Myrree and Greta South. We will also be able to provide shrubs to landholders to enhance habitat for species from our threatened woodland bird community.

The Committee will soon be meeting via Zoom to discuss the roll out of this program, so stay tuned in future newsletters for an Expression of Interest process and what we can offer landholders.

This project is supported by funding from the Landcare Australia and WIRES partnership and grants program

For any enquiries please call Sally Day on 0437 136 162.

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