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GRETA VALLEY PS STUDENT'S LEARNING ABOUT ANZAC DAY

The Greta Valley P.S. students, The Greta Cemetery Trust and The Greta-Hansonville Hall Committee combined to remember ANZAC day. Students developed their research skills through the use of databases such as Ancestry, VicBDM, FindMyPast and Trove to find out 'basic' facts and figures about the 1st and 2nd World Wars and the people involved. They looked at developing the story behind the soldier's life thinking about questions like "What was it like to fight in that battle?" or "What was it like to be a vet in WW1?"

Enjoy the following reflection of their work and this event.



Tom Osborne who studied Louis Legg

Louis Thomas Legg

Louis Thomas Legg was born in 6th of March 1894 He was born in Wangaratta.

His dad was Oliver George Legg and his mum was Marianne Whitehead.

Louis fought in World War I. His enlistment was in Melbourne in 1915.

His service number is 1054.

When he enlisted his next of kin was his father.

He was in the Australian Light Horse Regiment.

Louis got shot in the right leg during battle.

He got 3 medals ,a victory medal, Star medal and British war medal.

Louis died on the 1st April 1979 at the age of 85 in Wangaratta.



In Remembrance Of

John Legg



Birth date/death date: John Legg was born 11th February 1892 in Richmond. He went to fight in WW1 that started 28 July. He passed away 1st February 1984 in Kenmore, Brisbane, aged 91 10 days short of 92.

Parents/wife:

His parents were Oliver Legg and Marianne Legg. John Legg's wife was Olga Uhd they were married 20th June 1923, Olga passed away in 1951.

Job: John Legg worked as a veterinary surgeon and an inspector of livestock and meat, retiring in 1957.

More about Him:

Between 1915 and 1919 were spent as an officer in the Australian vet corp in Egypt and latterly in the 3rd Australian division in France.

Thank you to the Greta Cemetery Trust for the second ANZAC remembrance ceremony held at the Greta Cemetery on Friday April 23rd. For those of us who attended it was a time of reflecting on the lives of those from this district who served our great country. Congratulations and thanks to the children of Greta Valley Primary School for taking us on a journey down memory lane as we visited the graves of our local heroes and each student shared a reflection of their lives.

Our grateful thanks to the Greta Cemetery Trust, Greta Valley Primary School students and staff for a very memorable morning and to the Greta Memorial Hall Committee for the cuppa afterwards which gave us a chance to chat with these amazing young students who shared the highlights of their research with us.

Lest We Forget

Bryan and Jan Delaney

HUGH JOHN DELANEY



Hugh John Delaney was a light horse signal trooper. His parents were Mary Bryan and Michael Delaney. He was born in Greta 1897 and he died in Wangaratta 1994. He was only 96 when he died. His sisters and brothers were Joseph, Patrick, Mary, Jane, Micheal, Daniel and Francis Delaney. Hugh and his brothers both went to War in World War I. Hugh's wife was Nora Sheila Hickey, he married her in 1923. Hugh's religion was roman catholic, He joined the army on the 25 of April 1918. His service number was 64190. He was aged 21, when he joined the 8 light horse.



Mitch Murphy and Matilda Cavicchiolo at the Greta Cemetery

In Memory Of Margaret Ann Dinning (nee Culph)

Margaret was a member of the local hospital committee, and then went on to serve in the Second World War with the Australian Women's Army Service (or A.W.A.S). She registered with over 24000 other women. The hardcore A.W.A.S training included air raid drills, first aid, basic military drills, shooting, signalling and mechanics. She served as an ambulance driver for 6 years. To make it easier on the drivers, the ambulances went out in convoy. Her job also included doing all the mechanical work on her particular ambulance. The drivers went out in all sorts of weather, from scorching winds to the freezing cold of winter. Her service number was VF345627. Margaret's parents were Hannah Florence Reid and William George Culph. She married John Hunter Dinning, who also served in the Second World War, and had three children- John, Gaile and Helen. She was born in 1916 and lived to December 2005. The Hansonville news had a report that said she had achieved so much and would be missed by her local community.



Hector Gordon Sinclair

Hector Gordon Sinclair was born on the 13 of August 1925 in Wangaratta Victoria. He died 18 of August at the age of 94 in 2019. He trained for the Royal Australian Airforce. Hector joined the RAAF and was sent to Canada to complete his training. He was about to go to Europe when peace was declared. His post at discharge was the Air Observer School Port Pirie. His wife is Norma Sinclair. The date of Hector's enlistment was 10 September 1945. He enlisted in Wangaratta Victoria.





In Remembrance of Eric George Graham

Born: 6th July 1915

Died: 10th February 1985

Eric's mother was Hannah Dinning, his father was Albert Alex Graham and his wife was Edna Majorie Doig. He enlisted in Queensland and fought bravely for our country in World War 2. His work is greatly appreciated.

Service number: MQX39563.

Albert James Grass
Born: 11 of May 1880 at Lara.

Died: 23 of November 1978 in
Beechworth, at the age of 98.

Albert joined the army on the 11th August 1915, to fight in the first World War in the 11th light horse trooper. Then when the war had ended he returned back to his home. Then years later he joined the army at Portsea to fight in the second World War.



REMEMBRANCE DAY



Trooper William Petty

William Petty was born in Greta in 1877, with parents Mary Gillon and John Bates Petty. He was the eldest of three children, with sisters Lovina(1881) and Sarah(1885) being younger. William died from Typhoid Fever at the young age of 23 in Pretoria, South Africa. Due to William dying overseas, he is not buried at the Greta cemetery, but a monument was erected to the memory of William Petty in 1901.

William served in South Africa in the Boer war from the start of the war in 1899 until he died of typhoid fever on the 27th December 1900. William went with the bushmen's contingent. It was in one of the roughest parts of South Africa where they had their first battle with the enemy. William Petty and another soldier took cover behind a rock. It was a dangerous position, as a bullet hit the ground near his face covering it with dust. There were 300 Victorians against 1,000 Boers, but they accomplished their task without serious consequences. Private William Petty did not get any injuries in five encounters with the enemy, but got enteric fever. Shortly after the last battle William was taken to the hospital where he died a few days later of Typhoid Fever.



Petty, W.



John Hunter Dinning

Born: 12 July 1917 Wangaratta

Died: 3rd February 2001

Age at Death: 86

Wife: Margaret Culph

Mother: Amy Barid

Father: John Hunter Dinning. He died in 1966

Grandpa: John Hunter Dinning. He died in 1929

John joined the army in Queensland. His service number was VX81866. He fought in World War II and came back alive and well. Later on he past away from old age.

He had 3 children and their names were John, Gaile and Helen. He was a Sergeant in the 16 Infantry. Originally he was in the Eighth Light Horse Contingent. He also was a well known player for the Greta Football Club.



Robert John Jack McMonigle

Birth: 29th of December 1883

Death: 5th of May 1931

Robert joined the army at the age of 31 in Melbourne on 29th of December 1914. Jack was a trooper in the 13th light horse.

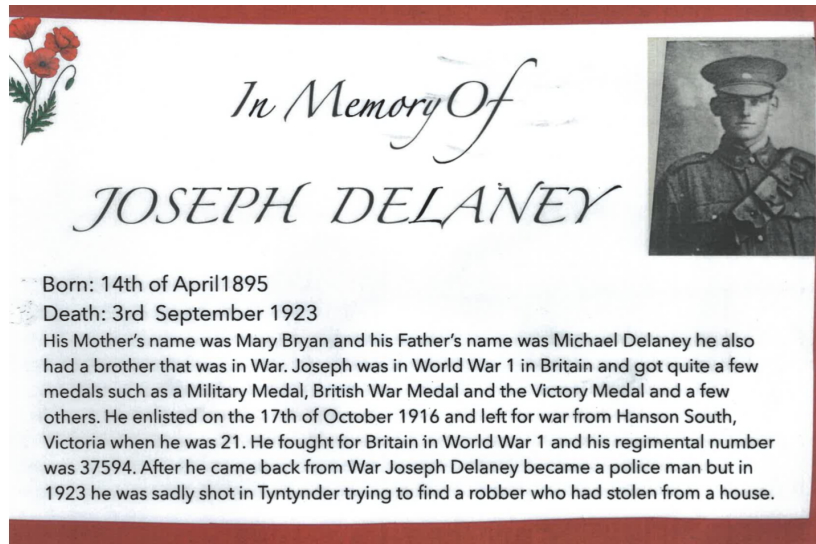
His mother was Ann Graham and his dad was John McMonigle. He returned to Australia on the 11th of May 1919.

He fought in the First World war beginning in 1914.


In Remembrance of
Hector Sinclair

Hector Sinclair was born in Greta in 1877 and died in Wangaratta in 1955 at the age of 74 years old. He fought in the Boer War. It was in South Africa and started in 1899 and ended in 1902. The Boer war was against the African white settlers. The Boer war was the first war that Australia had ever fought in. He joined the NSW Imperial bushmen and was trooper #97.





In Memory Of
JOSEPH DELANEY



Born: 14th of April 1895
Death: 3rd September 1923

His Mother's name was Mary Bryan and his Father's name was Michael Delaney he also had a brother that was in War. Joseph was in World War 1 in Britain and got quite a few medals such as a Military Medal, British War Medal and the Victory Medal and a few others. He enlisted on the 17th of October 1916 and left for war from Hanson South, Victoria when he was 21. He fought for Britain in World War 1 and his regimental number was 37594. After he came back from War Joseph Delaney became a police man but in 1923 he was sadly shot in Tyntynder trying to find a robber who had stolen from a house.

GRETA VALLEY P.S. SENIOR STUDENTS



70 YEARS OF MARRIAGE - CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ian and Marion Flanigan who celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on April 22nd. Ian from Myrree and Marion, née Schubert from Greta South, married in Wangaratta and have lived at Myrree ever since. They have 4 children, 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.



Project update - Fosters Lake Glenrowan



A big thanks to North East Water, Glenrowan CFA, Hammex (local earthmoving contractors) and Mawsons Glenrowan for their help in our Fosters Lake project at Glenrowan. North East Water and the Glenrowan CFA did an amazing job of draining the lake so that machinery operators could get in to clean out the overgrown Typha (Cumbungi) and provide some deeper habitat areas in the lake bed. Mawsons carted 38 truck loads of silt from this small part of the lake that we were able to work on! A total of about 300 cubic metres of silt was removed. We really appreciate the volunteer support and generosity of these organisations as we couldn't have completed our work without their help. Once the lake has refilled from rainfall, we will be able to translocate the Southern Pygmy Perch into the lake. We also have some shrubs ordered for planting in the reserve and are looking for willing volunteers to assist at our planting day in late June (date TBA). Please get in touch with Sally if you would like to be involved by emailing sally.day@gretalandcare.org.au or texting your details to 0437 136 162.

INDIGO POWER KING VALLEY COMMUNITY ENERGY HUB

Wednesday 7th July 7.30pm @ Moyhu Memorial Hall

Greta Valley Landcare Group is pleased to co-host this session with Indigo Power. Join us and find out how you can share local renewable energy in the King Valley Hub. Supper provided. Please RSVP by sending an email to cam@indigopower.com.au or visit indigopower.com.au/kingvalley for more information.

This project has been made possible with funding from the Australian Government's Communities Environment Program.

Event - Southern Pygmy Perch in Farm Dams Monday 28th June 2021, 7-9pm @ Glenrowan Recreation Reserve Hall

Come along and hear from Dr Scott Raymond from the Arthur Rylah Institute on the research work being done to protect these small native fish in our Landcare group area. We will soon be translocating fish from our populations at Myrree, Edi and Moyhu to an additional six farm dams and Fosters Lake. Please RSVP online at www.tinyurl.com/SPPGlenrowan . Thank you to the June Canavan Foundation for funding this initiative and supporting this work to protect a threatened species from further decline.



The North East CMA has funding available from the Victorian Landcare Program to sponsor 10 community members, up to \$1000, to attend the National Landcare Conference in Sydney on 4-6 August 2021. Sponsorship available may include the community rate for the Full Conference Package which includes the Welcome reception on Wednesday and the Gala dinner on Thursday. Optional field trips on Wednesday may also be paid for with sponsorship funds. Sponsorship may also be available to assist travel and accommodation costs. If successful, you will need to arrange your conference registration, travel and accommodation, and cover costs beyond the available sponsorship. Expressions of Interest must be completed before 11.59pm Monday 14 June to access sponsorship. To complete the EOI please complete this form [HERE](#). To see the full program, please go to <http://www.nationallandcareconference.org.au>



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Thursday 18th March 2021
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Wangalla Hay sales



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...5x4 Oaten Rolls

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**Ph: Adam
on
0427549640**

King Valley Artists Pop-Up Exhibition

The King Valley Artists Pop-Up Exhibition will run from Friday 11 to Monday 14 June 2021. It will be held at King River Brewing where the annual King Valley Art Show is held. Fourteen King Valley artists have been invited to exhibit. The exhibition will be curated by members of the KVA committee. Entry to these exhibitions is free and most works will be available to purchase.

There are other arts events over the June long weekend too.

The Moyhu CWA Winter Wonderland Tea Cosy show is on Sat 12 and Sun 13 June (10 am to 3 pm) in the Moyhu Soldiers Memorial Hall - 24 Bartley St, Moyhu.

Also **Passionate Palette's Exhibition** will be held on Queens Birthday Weekend. Sat 12, Sun 13 and Mon 14 June (9.30 am to 4 pm) in the Moyhu Masonic Hall (King Valley Learning Exchange).

Later in the year is our **'Acoustic August'** event in 2021. Three talented musicians – **Lucy Wise, Mischa Hermann and Evan Davies** – will perform in concert on Saturday 28 August in Cheshunt Hall. Lucy will also hold a workshop for guitar and singing earlier that day.

Please come along to one, some or all these events. You'll love 'em!



Fortunately, the OKFNL 2021 Home & Away Season managed to get through the first nine rounds, but has now been temporarily halted by the COVID lockdown.

As we all know, the situation changes on a daily basis and we can only hope that things get back to some sort of normality, sooner rather than later.

All Clubs are guided by the League as to the planned season resumption.

Updated information will be posted on the Greta Team App and also the Greta Facebook page, as it comes to hand.

Thursday night meals will be back on, as soon as we're given the ok.

So far, we have had to postpone a couple of Social Events, but at this point in time, the Social Calendar for the rest of the year is as follows:

To be advised – Cancer Fundraising Dinner (Greta Sporting Complex)

To be advised – iPod Shuffle (Railway Hotel)

26 June – Annual Greta Ball (Wang PAC)

10 July – Dinner & Drinks (Railway Hotel)

24 July – Dinner & Drinks (Moyhu Hotel)

31 July – Past Players Day & Silver Circle (Greta Sporting Complex)

14 August – Vote Count (Railway Hotel)

18 September – Presentation Night (Wang PAC)



..... Go Blues

GRETA CFA UPDATES

Incorrect use of outdoor heating can result in fires or exposure to toxic carbon monoxide gas

Patio heaters are designed for outdoor use only. Never use indoors or in enclosed spaces such as sheds, garages, caravans or caravan annexes.



Before using a patio heater:

- ensure the gas hose connection has not perished, and that connections are tight;
- check for leaks with soapy water.

Visit the CFA website for more information on planning and preparing for fires: www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare and the Energy Safe Victoria website for information on gas safety <https://esv.vic.gov.au/>



When was the last time your gas heater was serviced? 🔥 🔥



Gas heaters should be professionally serviced every two years

For more information on fire safety in the home, visit <https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/fires-in-the-home>

Heating tips

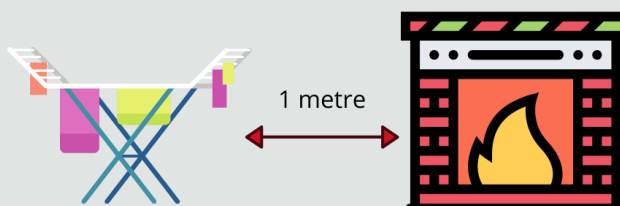
- Ensure heaters are installed, maintained and operated according to manufacturer's instructions.
- Turn off all heating devices before leaving home or going to sleep.
- Drying clothes and other items must be kept at least one metre away from all heating.
- Children and pets must be supervised near all types of heating. Maintain a safe distance between children and heating.
- For portable heating appliances choose models that have automatic safety switches that turn the heater off if tipped over.

Chimney tips

- Use a torch to check for creosote build-up or obstructions.
- Have your chimney professionally cleaned annually.
- Only burn dry, clean wood.
- Extinguish your fire before going to bed or leaving the house.

ONE METRE FROM THE HEATER

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For more information on home fire safety visit: <https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/fires-in-the-home>





LET'S CATCH UP!

FOR A GOOD OLD FASHIONED
AFTERNOON TEA & CHAT

GRETA-HANSONVILLE HALL

SUNDAY 27 JUNE

1PM - 3PM

Food Supplied. COVID safe community event.

We also need to know who is coming!

RSVP by Sunday 20th June either by email to the Bunyip or call Kris on
0467 673 067 or Noeleen on 0427 276 372.

Cancellation if required will be advised by email, return phone call and a
notice on the hall door.

This afternoon tea is a community gathering in lieu of the Australia Day event that was not held due to Covid concerns. We are hoping the rural Covid restrictions will allow this event to go ahead. **You must contact as advised in the poster if you plan to attend.** We will contact you in return if the event is called off. Come along and catch up with others. Enjoy a cuppa and old fashioned arvo tea provided by the Hall Committee. Hope to see you there.



Plant a new paddock tree

Protect your future shade

Paddock tree guards are back in stock and we have 150 guards available for our members this winter. With a little more rain, conditions will be perfect to get planting!



Why plant more paddock trees?

Planting new paddock trees increases shade in your paddock and also helps to reduce stock pressure on our old remnant trees that provide valuable habitat.

This is a really simple onground action that everyone can do regardless of property size. The guards come pre-rolled, are easy to transport and we can provide guidance on installation.

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- Native tree (tube stock) suitable for your area + cardboard guard
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This project is supported by the Greta Valley Landcare Group through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program

