

The GRETA BUNYIP

"YOUR GRETA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER"

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YEAR 2022

With a rocky Covid interrupted start to the year, our 4 new Prep students, Kara, Sophie, Doogal and Orlando, have settled in very well.

They have made lots of friends and are busy learning their sounds so they can begin to read their readers.

Greta Valley PS Grade 5/6 students will be doing a presentation of a soldier each at this year's ANZAC Day service at Greta Cemetery on Friday the 22nd April.

The students are all looking forward to telling the onlookers about their soldiers and their Achievements. See notice of event on next page.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

Greta Valley has been doing a swimming program every Friday afternoon at the YMCA Aquatic Centre in Benalla. Everyone has improved enormously.



Email Only Bunyip Delivery.

Thank you to those who have chosen this option.

If you would like to do so and help reduce our printing costs please contact us through the Bunyip email address.

If you have already elected to have the Bunyip delivered by email only, this will begin after the April issue. It has proven to be logistically complicated to find who delivers to each of you so we'll sort it at a meeting.

MEETING FOR VOLUNTEER BUNYIP DELIVERY PEOPLE. TUESDAY MAY 31

There will be a meeting at the Greta Valley P.S. for all the people who deliver the Bunyip, on Tuesday May 31 at 7.00pm

We will check volunteer delivery runs, see if they can be altered given we have different people doing the runs from those in the original plan, and inform each delivery person of the locals who are now receiving an email copy. If you can help deliver the Bunyip come along to our meeting.

Supper provided - About the only incentive I can think of.

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INVITATION



SUPPORT SERVICES FOR CARERS - FREE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION FOR PROFESSIONALS

11.30AM - 1.00PM

TUESDAY 19TH APRIL 2022

PRESENTED BY CARERS VICTORIA

YOU WILL LEARN THE SERVICES AVAILABLE
TO SUPPORT CARERS, HELP DIRECT THEM
TO THE CORRECT ORGANISATIONS AND
UNDERSTAND THE CHALLENGES THEY FACE.



TO REGISTER -Email info@opendoornh.org.au
and the link will be sent

The Greta Cemetery Trust, Greta-Hansonville Hall, and
Greta Valley Primary School

invite you to the annual

Greta Cemetery ANZAC Service

Friday 22 April 2022

Greta Cemetery, Kilfeera Rd, Greta

9.45am for 10.00am start

❖ Flag raising

❖ Flag and poppy to be placed on local veterans' graves
by students

❖ Opportunity to lay wreath or flowers

❖ Light refreshments to follow at
Greta Hansonville Hall

ALL WELCOME

❖ Honours and Awards may be worn on the day

❖ RSVP is essential by 20 April for attendance and catering purposes

❖ please contact Noeleen Lloyd 0427 276372 noeleenlloyd@gmail.com

❖ VACCINATION STATUS WILL BE CHECKED AT HALL



The Well Ageing Info Hub and Northeast Health Wangaratta presents

SCAMS

Did you know nbn will never contact you and ask for money?

Scammers is a word that we are all too familiar with these days. If you are unaware of the different types of scams or would like more information about how to avoid being scammed. Come and listen to our **nbn** Local Community Ambassador.

Presented by Charlene Donovan from **nbn™ Local**

Where: The Uniting Church Hall, 10 Rowan Street, Wangaratta

When: 2pm Tuesday 19th April 2022

Who should attend: Older people, their family members &/or carers

Cost: FREE – afternoon tea included

RSVP: by Friday 15th April 2022

Contact: Nadia on 1800 319 333 or infohub@nhw.org.au

Online registration: <https://scam-awareness.eventbrite.com.au>



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U/12 Batting Award

- 1st Hudson Wallace – 101 runs @ 25.25
- 2nd Andrew Fraser – 69 runs @ 17.25
- 3rd Angus Fraser – 63 runs @ 15.75

Congratulations to Hudson Wallace
101 runs @ 25.25

U/12 Bowling Award

- 1st Jack Ginnivan – 5 wickets @ 6.20
- 2nd Jenson Morris – 4 wickets @ 9.75
- 3rd Jaxon Salafia – 4 wickets @ 12.50

Congratulations to Jack Ginnivan
5 wickets @ 6.20

U/12 Coaches Award

- Austin Morris

B-Grade Batting Award

- 1st Mick Barnard – 332 runs @ 33.20
- 2nd Lachlan Alexander – 169 runs @ 24.14
- 3rd Damien Currie – 158 runs @ 19.75

Congratulations to Mick Barnard
332 runs @ 33.20

B-Grade Bowling Award

- 1st David Allen – 13 wickets @ 18.62
- 2nd Lachlan Alexander – 11 wickets @ 17.64
- 3rd John Salafia – 8 wickets @ 33.63

Congratulations to David Allen
13 wickets @ 18.62

Senior Most Valuable Player

- 1st Mick Barnard – 367 points
- 2nd Lachlan Alexander – 324 points
- 3rd David Allen – 283 points

Congratulations to Mick Barnard
367 points



GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE FOR FENCING AND REVEGETATION OF WATERWAY AND FARM DAMS

Expression of Interest - Closes 30th April 2022

We have two projects to help deliver funding incentives to complete on ground works to protect and enhance waterways and to create farm dam refuges for the native fish, Southern Pygmy Perch.

The project area encompasses the King River and Fifteen Mile Creek catchments, including the main waterways and smaller tributaries and gullies, that fall within the Greta Valley, Edi Black Range, Carboor Bobinawarra and King Basin Landcare Groups. This is a collaborative project between the four Landcare Groups.

Funding is available to assist with:

- **Fencing** - We have funding to support 5km of fencing along waterways and 8 farm dams. The fencing rebate is \$6/m. The width of fencing will vary depending on the size of the waterways being fenced.
- **Revegetation** - We have 6000 native trees and shrubs available for planting on waterways and 2000 plants for around farm dams. The landholder will be required to contribute \$0.50/unit for the plants.
- **Offstream watering** - Available for farm dams being fenced under the Southern Pygmy Perch program. Rebates for offstream watering are capped at \$2000/site.

Application Process

Fencing and planting must be completed by the end of September 2022.

Applications are now open until 30th April 2022. Please get your ideas for sites by this date to ensure you are considered in the first round of funding. Field inspections will occur in early May.

For more information and to download your application form go to

www.gretalandcare.org.au/projects/collaborative-king-catchment-projects/

Completed application forms can be emailed to sally.day@gretalandcare.org.au.

Please call Sally Day (Project Officer) on 0437 136 162 or Penny Raleigh (Ovens Landcare Facilitator) on 0427 613 970 for more information or to have an application form posted to you.

These projects are supported by the Australian Government's Murray-Darling Healthy Rivers Program Small Grants program and by the North East CMA through the Tri-State Alliance for Small Bodied Native Fish Recovery program

Understanding and Managing Soil Health

Thursday 28th April 2022, 9am-4pm @ Moyhu

Local agroecologist David Hardwick will deliver this hands-on interactive workshop that gives participants an introduction to soils and soil health. It covers the biological, physical and chemical aspects of soils. We explore:

- How soils work
- Soil Health
- Soil Fertility
- The 7 essential steps to managing soils well
- The 10 Principles of Regenerative Soil management.

We will also introduce participants to the group's new three tyne paddock renovator available for loan through our Equipment for Hire.

This is a FREE event. Bookings essential as places are limited to 25.

Please enter your details online to secure a ticket at <https://events.humanitix.com/gvlg-soil-health>

INTRODUCTION TO BEEKEEPING AND AGM

Sunday 15th May 2022, 9am-11am

Breakfast will be served at 9am, followed by a short AGM at 9.30am

We invite you to join us to hear our guest presenter David Briggs provide a fascinating introduction to the work of beekeeping in commercial agriculture. David will cover the biology of honey bees, the role of bees in agriculture and the interactions between beekeeping and the natural environment.

All welcome, FREE event. RSVP essential for catering purposes. Please enter your details online to secure a ticket at <https://events.humanitix.com/gvlg-intro-bees>



Paddock Trees – Get your orders for new paddock trees now!

We have received our order of 100 paddock tree guards for this winter. Collection of guards will be from Hansonville and we hope to have plants available in mid to late April for planting.

The summer rain has been great for assisting natural regeneration and these guards are also terrific to slip around trees popping up naturally in paddocks. Natural regeneration will generally establish faster than anything you can plant.

Protecting or 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.

We can supply a native tree and large wire guard (1.8m tall, 0.7m diameter) to members at the **subsidised rate of \$25 per guard (RRP of \$65 for the guard). Maximum of 10 per member.**

We also have two short videos to help you get the most out of your paddock tree planting experience. 'How to plant new paddock trees' and 'Planning your paddock tree planting' were filmed by our Group in winter 2021. Please use this link www.tinyurl.com/GVLGYouTube to watch these short videos and recordings of our recent webinars.

Please call Sally to put in your order on 0437 136 162 or email sally.day@gretalandcare.org.au.



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