

The GRETA BUNYIP

“YOUR GRETA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER”

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GRETA CEMETERY ANZAC SERVICE

22 APRIL 2022

It was a beautiful sunny morning to gather at the Greta Cemetery for what is now an annual Anzac Ceremony.

About 50 people attended the morning, including Independent Member for Indi, Dr Helen Haines, RCOW Councillor Irene Grant, and local community members.

The service follows the traditional format with a flag-raising, wreath-laying, reading of the Oath, and The Last Post sounding out across the grounds.

The 'Guest Speakers' are always the Greta Valley Primary School students who lead the way to each veteran's grave to tell their story. An Australian flag, poppy, and the veteran's biography are then placed on the grave. Fourteen veterans are commemorated each year, including those who went to the Boer War, World War One and Two. Those commemorations remained in place until after Anzac Day on Monday. Many visitors commented on the Cemetery and the students' work as people visited on the weekend and Anzac Day.



The students are to be commended as the service fell in the school holidays this year, yet they and their families were committed to attending.

Two students recited the Oath, and a number of the crowd took the opportunity to lay wreaths and flowers.

A young visitor from Melbourne sold Anzac Badges at the front gate - raising money for the Wangaratta RSL. The community raised \$129 from the sales.

After the service, everyone returned to the Greta Hansonville Hall for a traditional country morning tea that included some Anzac biscuits.

On the wall in the Hall is the magnificent Honour Board, which was recreated and unveiled in 2015.

This Service is facilitated by the Greta Cemetery Trust, the Greta Hansonville Hall and the Greta Valley Primary School. We want to say a big 'thank you to all who attended and assisted on the day.

The below picture includes the students and Principal of the Greta Valley PS, along with their business support officer. All photos and names of the students have been posted with permission from parents and the Greta Valley Primary School.

At the back are Cr Irene Grant, Noeleen Lloyd, Bill McMonigle, David Salau, Howard Gibson, Dr Helen Haines, MP, Indi, Adrian Younger, Tanya Boyle.

Students Arabella Cavicchiolo, Shelby Wood, Tom Osborne, Josh Montgomery, Mitchell Murphy, Kate Preston, Cody Graham, Murphy Flanigan and Max Rothera.



GRETA CRICKET CLUB

With the start of cricket season not too far away the Greta Cricket Club is looking to keep the momentum rolling into the upcoming 2022/2023 WDCA season.

Our club will again be looking to build, so that we can continue to provide an outlet for those in the surrounding area who love the game, whether it be as a player or supporter.

This upcoming season we will be fielding both under 12's and under 14's and hoping to field at least two senior sides.

So, if you would like to get involved as a player, sponsor or just looking to support the club, please do not hesitate to contact the Greta Cricket Club.

Dave Allen (President) – 0427 867 353

Lachlan Alexander (Secretary) – 0432 623 790



Local Directory

A suggestion was made at our meeting to offer local businesses the opportunity to advertise their business in a one off “local directory” style page.

You could email a copy of your business card to the Bunyip and it will be placed in the newsletter on a combined page that can be retained by residents for future reference.

Perhaps residents, possibly younger people, who would like to earn some money doing odd jobs would like to advertise too. If that is the case and you don't have a business card, provide me with relevant details. I'll place the notice in our local directory.

Each advertisement would cost \$25.

Notices must be emailed by the end of September in time for the October Bunyip.



Greta Football & Netball Club
PO Box 1119
Wangaratta Vic 3676
ABN: 84 148 207 501

To the Greta Residents and Sporting Community

Re: Greta Recreation Reserve Playground

The construction of a playground at the Greta Recreation Reserve has always been supported by the Greta Football & Netball Club, the Complex Committee and the Greta Cricket Club. It has now been decided to go ahead with this project and bring it to fruition in accordance with the Master Plan.

The Greta Recreation Reserve is used by a wide community including the Greta Football & Netball Club, the Greta Cricket Club, AusKick, the CFA, the Greta Hansonville Hall, the general community and other visitors.

At present, there is not a designated area for the children to play. The playground will be a fun and safe place for the children to express themselves, whilst enjoying a day out with the family.

As this is a fully community driven project, the Greta Football & Netball Club Committee has decided to set up a fundraiser for the playground.

If you would like to donate to this project, we welcome you to make a donation by 31 January 2023 via:

- Direct Deposit:
Account Name: Greta Football & Netball Club Inc
BSB: 803070
Account Number: 100136953
Reference: Your Full Name
- Post:
Cheque payable to: Greta Football & Netball Club Inc
Post to: Greta Football & Netball Club, PO Box 1119, Wangaratta. Vic. 3676.
- Cash or Eftpos (via the GFNC Bar):
A receipt will be issued.

A tax invoice can be issued on request.

If you would like to discuss a donation or are able to donate materials or voluntary labour, please register your interest with:

Blake Goodwin (Greta FNC): 0413 726 364
Courteney Kemp (Greta FNC): 0459 268 789
Ben Craven: 0466 244 526

We are aiming to complete the project by 1 March 2023.

The Greta Football & Netball Club has always been a family oriented Club and has always appreciated the support of Club Members, Sponsors and Supporters over the years. Any assistance provided for the playground project which will benefit the whole community, will be greatly appreciated.

Kind regards

Gary Hogan
President
Greta Football & Netball Club

Warby Ward Councillor, Irene Grant Community Meeting

A message from Irene Grant

Even though there wasn't a huge crowd attending the meeting on Wednesday July 6 some very interesting and useful discussion was had, in particular about the early local history.

Thanks to Kris for the tea and biscuits.

Because there were quite a few apologies due to work and personal commitments, I will hold another meeting later this year with the tentative date being 9 November at 5.30 pm – this will be confirmed in a later issue.

There were a number of concerns raised with me by people unable to be at the meeting and these have been passed on and responded to. As always rural roads, the maintenance and condition of these, are high on the agenda. While there is no easy solution for all the problems it is helpful to know what the community priorities are and what Council needs/has to do in the short, medium and long term.

I am pleased to say that funding for the Bunyip has been restored – from my perspective a small but very important contribution to the wider Greta community. Newsletters such as the Bunyip play a vital role in keeping the community connected and informed and it is social media at its best. Keep up the good work Kris and your helpers.

If you have a concern or query please contact me either by email or phone.

Irene Grant Councillor Rural City of Wangaratta,
Warby Ward.

i.grant@wangaratta.vic.gov.au

Thank you for your kind words,
Irene.

I am very happy to say the Rural City of Wangaratta is once again supporting community newsletters with a financial grant.

This is a big help toward our printing costs and very much appreciated.

With thanks, Kris

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ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS!

If you are interested in meeting/joining a group of like minded crafters, then join us at the

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on the first Saturday of every month
between 10am and 4pm.**

There are opportunities to learn new skills and share those that you bring. There is access to power for sewing machines/irons and plenty of table space.

There will be instruction for beginner scrapbooking including art/junk journals and off the page projects, if there is enough interest, as well as the possibility of other crafting activities.

Tea and coffee are provided. Bring your own lunch/snacks.

For bookings or enquiries,
please contact

**Shell King
0413 608 706.**





GRETA VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Social Enterprise

Over the last six years once a term we have embarked on a term of learning in small groups around a given topic. These groups have incorporated students from across year levels. This has always been an engaging time for our students as they learn new skills – particularly around learning to work together. This year we are incorporating a new element into the program – Social Enterprise. This will be a practical, student led experience that develops citizenship and enterprise capabilities. We hope to bring students, teachers, local entrepreneurs, and the community together to develop skills, build confidence and make a positive social impact.

The program will culminate in a Trading Day in Beechworth on the 5th of October.

Pie Drive

Our students have chosen the pie drive profits (\$1470) to be donated to the Dolly Foundation and OzHarvest.

We are very proud of their insightful and caring decisions.

The kids organized the pie drive by making phone calls for price lists, advertising within the community and working out orders and profits.

Camps

Grade 4, 5 and 6 students went to Falls Creek recently for two nights and three days of skiing or snowboarding. All had an absolute blast and came home very happy and exhausted.

The Outdoor School cluster camp kicked off in the first week of August for our grade 3-4 students. At the end of August we plan a whole school camp at the Urban Camp in Melbourne. Our Foundation/grade 1 students will come home mid week while the rest of the school enjoy a whole week in Melbourne.

Italian Cluster Day

On the 6th of September we will be having an Italian day at Edi Upper PS where we celebrate everything Italian.

Tree Drive

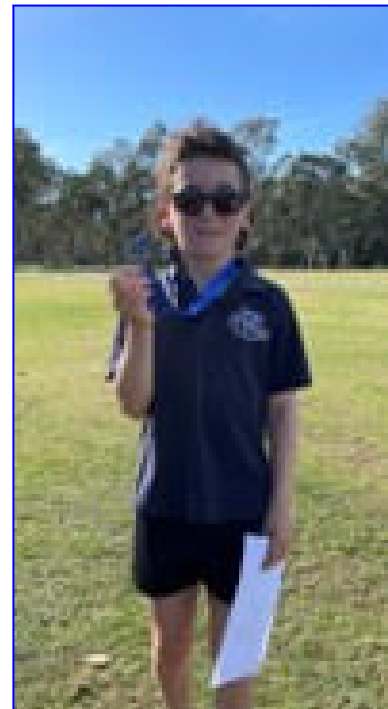
We have recently had a tree drive run by our Parents and Friends association.

Thank you to all who have purchased bare rooted trees.

We will have a delivery date soon.

Cross Country

Our congratulations go to Arabella Cavicchiolo and Alex Lambert who competed in the Regional Cross Country.



Alex came first in his age group and went on to represent us at a State level.

A brilliant effort kids and well done to both of you.



Fox and Wild Dog Bounty

Collections have resumed in Victoria.

You can check the website at

<https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/biosecurity/pest-animals/victorian-fox-and-wild-dog-bounty>

for the collection schedule and details for your region. Benalla (Wednesday, once month), Ovens (Tuesday, once month), Wodonga (Tuesday, once month).

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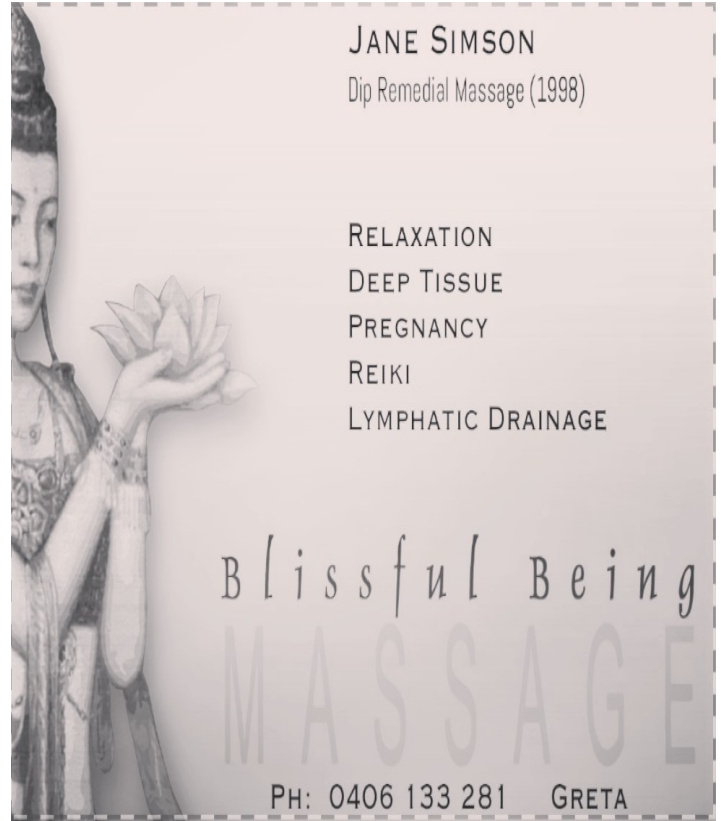
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Want to make a difference in the lives of locals?

To register
scan here



Community grants are available to community groups and not-for-profit organisations

Opening 1 August until 30 September 2022

Email communitygrants@wangaratta.vic.gov.au for more info