

The GRETA BUNYIP

"YOUR GRETA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER"

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*Looking forward to the
2022 Season
Go Blues!*

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If you would like to receive your Bunyip by email only and help reduce our printing costs please contact us through the Bunyip email address.



Hello everyone to what will be a fantastic 2022. We would like to introduce our four new Prep Students. Kara, Sophie, Doogal and Orlando. We are sure they will enjoy their time with us.

We are off to do our swimming program this term on Friday afternoons in Benalla. It is always great to see the development in the children over the course of the term.

We have a sailing camp for our Grade 6 students coming up in March. They will go with other Grade 6 students from the Myrree, Whitfield, Moyhu and Edi. This is always a brilliant camp that establishes great bonds, leadership and teamwork. It develops resilience, respect and responsibility. We know our Grade 6 students will love this camp.

We also have 4 students going off to Somers Camp for 10 days.

We are looking forward to a much smoother year this year and hope that everyone had a lovely Christmas and a restful New Year.

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A WORD FROM THE CFA

With the wet summer and green grass we are all enjoying, the fire risk may not be over for this summer.

We still have a few months of hot weather left, the risk of grass fires is still possible.

Don't drop your guard and still keep your properties prepared for the fire season.

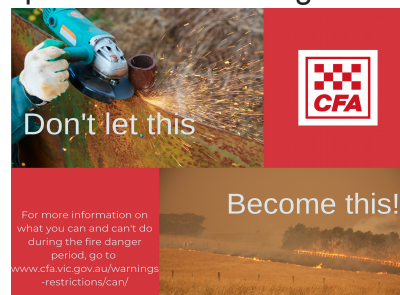
Have you checked your gutters for leaves, and removed the fuel load around your home and sheds.

Take care with long grass and be mindful of the use of angle grinders and welders.

Don't park over long grass. The catalytic converters on petrol engine cars are hot enough to start fires.

Keep grass short & preferably clear around machinery that can start fires.

Pumps, both petrol & electric can start fires, either throwing sparks when running rough or if they are old and choked up. Also check bearings on electric pumps which are stalling and overheating.





Forecasting future farming impacts on beef cattle

Monday 14th February, 7.30-9.00pm @ Moyhu Memorial Hall

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. Climate modeling specifically for our local catchment will be explored and he will discuss the challenges and opportunities with particular reference to water availability and pastures for our local catchment. RSVP online at www.tinyurl.com/GVLGbeefcattle by Thursday 10th February. Light supper provided.

Regenerating Rural Landscapes

Sunday 27th February, 9.30am – 4.00pm @ Bibbaringa NSW

Led by agroecologist David Hardwick, this is a fantastic workshop for anyone looking to develop a Whole Farm Plan, implement Landscape Rehydration, change to regenerative cropping and grazing, build soil health or improve their farm's biodiversity. This day forms an excellent introduction workshop and will be followed by opportunities for more intensive training in aspects of Landscape Rehydration and Soils with local Landcare Groups over the next few months.

Workshop capacity is capped at 30 landholders, so please book early. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear and bring a water bottle and mask.

Tickets are \$20 for the day and includes a full day follow up workshop on soil health hosted locally in Moyhu. For more information and booking please go to <https://events.humanitix.com/regenerating-rural-landscapes>



For all face to face events, attendees must be fully vaccinated in line with our covid policy which can be found at www.gretalandcare.org.au/our-policies/

Webinar: The importance of managing ground cover

23rd February 12-1pm

Maintaining ground cover over summer is incredibly important to mitigate high soil temperatures, maintain biological soil health, reduce soil disturbance in summer storm events, protect pasture quality and increase organic matter and carbon capture in soils. The guest speaker for this webinar is Damien Adcock who is a Research Agronomist with Barenbrug Australia. Damien has completed his PhD on soil science and has a strong understanding of the benefit of ground cover and links to soil organic carbon and organic matter. Webinar proudly hosted by the Burgoigee Creek, Hodgeson & Horseshoe Creeks and Springhurst & Byawatha Hills Landcare Groups. This webinar will be held using Zoom. Register in advance for this webinar at

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VmAbgRbPRfKLLJe4ooNbmQ

GRANT FUNDING

Funding for works on Boggy Creek, 15 Mile Creek and upper tributaries

The programs will allow landholders to obtain assistance for works on their waterway frontage including weed control, pest animal control (deer and feral pigs), fencing and revegetation. Contributions will be required for some activities (e.g. 30% landholder contribution towards blackberry and woody weed control, \$0.50/plant towards revegetation). Round 2 of the program is now open. We hope to allocate all remaining funding to sites by the end of February. For those interested in participating, please take a closer look at our website at www.gretalandcare.org.au/projects/creating-resilient-natural-assets-in-the-greta-valley/ which has all the details.

Grant funding for plants in 2022

We have funding to support our members to undertake general planting projects on their property in 2022.

We can help develop a plan for your site. This is the last opportunity for the development of tailored orders for this winter (closing 28 February), otherwise remaining stock will be available for sale in May/June. Plants are just \$0.50/unit, which includes the plant and guard.

Please read the full conditions of funding at www.gretalandcare.org.au/projects/rejuvenating-revegetation-sites/ prior to applying.

For all enquiries, please ring Sally Day on 0437 136 162 or email sally.day@gretalandcare.org.au

WAVES

| By Alice Mary Cooper

An intimate theatrical event
with splashes of humour
that tells the story of a life
fully lived.

MOYHU SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL

Friday 11th March 2022,
7.00pm

Tickets are \$25
(Limited number available)
Doors and Bar open 6.15pm
Drinks are available at bar prices.
Show starts at 7.00pm
All tickets include a delicious
CWA supper after the
performance.
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Waves follows the story of Alice, a hospice care worker who meets Elizabeth Moncello, the unofficial inventor of the butterfly stroke. Over many cups of tea, Alice learns how Liz, during her youth, taught herself how to swim by watching the aquatic life surrounding her small Victorian island home in the 1930s. With her incredible skill and determination, she makes it to the Berlin Olympics where she introduces the new stroke to the world and wins Gold.

A delightful tale of historical fiction, Waves is an intimate theatrical event that combines highly expressive storytelling, delicate movement and splashes of humour to tell the story of a life fully lived.

Waves is about having an idea and the courage, drive and desire to follow it through, to swim against the tide of history and expectations, and to achieve something that is truly incredible. While the character of Elizabeth is fictional, the work is an homage to the incredible pioneering female swimmers of the early 1900s and women 'of a certain age' that society has largely forgotten.



THE IMPORTANCE OF EXERCISE

Well Ageing Info Hub and Northeast Health Wangaratta (NHW) presents;

Staying Active & Maintaining Mobility

Exercise can help a person age well. Learn more on the benefits of regular physical activity to improve your balance, strength & flexibility.

Presented by Mandy Flynn, NHW Physiotherapist

Where: The Uniting Care Hall (10 Rowan Street, Wangaratta)

When: 2pm Tuesday 15th February 2022

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

Cost: FREE – afternoon tea included

RSVP: by Friday 11th February 2022

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

Online registration: <http://well-ageing-info-hub.eventbrite.com>



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