

# The GRETA BUNYIP

"YOUR GRETA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER"

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## GRETA RECREATION RESERVE PLAYGROUND PROJECT

We've had numerous donations in cash, materials, equipment & labour thus far, including confirmation that our application for a \$4,000 grant from the ARTC's Inland Rail Project has been successful.

We're now able to proceed and to order the playground equipment.

This is a community driven project supported by the Greta Football & Netball Club, Greta Cricket Club and Greta Sporting Complex.



To all individuals & businesses who have provided or committed their support thus far, we thank you very much for your contribution to this very worthwhile project.

Further support is required to achieve our aim of completion by 1 March 2023, if you wish to make a donation, we welcome you to make a donation by 31 January 2023.

Direct Deposit: Account Name: Greta Football & Netball Club Inc  
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Reference: Your Full Name

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PO Box 1119, Wangaratta. Vic. 3676.

A tax invoice can be issued on request.

If you would like to discuss a donation or are able to donate materials, equipment 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



On behalf of our Club, our gratitude and thanks are offered to all committee members, volunteers, coaches, support staff, players, members and supporters for their contributions and support across the season.

From running raffles, preparing meals, helping in the canteen, managing teams, scoring, umpiring, or preparing the grounds and facilities, every task completed is highly valued and thanked.

They say it takes a village to raise a child, but it also takes a community to run a Club. And we have a wonderful, tight knit, and selfless community!

Six teams represented us in the finals this season, four netball teams including the Development Squad, and both football teams.



Greta A Grade came from behind to steal the win off Milawa in the Grand Final. For the fourth time in a row - another pennant in the Greta dynasty. Congratulations to the 2022 A Grade Premiers. Well done girls!



Well done to the Greta Development Squad girls on winning the Grand Final. What an excellent game against Rovers Orange. Congratulations girls!

#### Sponsor Acknowledgements

On behalf of the Greta Football Netball Club community, we are eternally grateful to all our sponsors for their support throughout the season.

#### **Greta FNC - AGM**

All members and supporters are welcome.

**Tuesday 8 November 2022 at 7.00pm.**

Greta Sporting Complex.



## GRETA CRICKET CLUB 2022/2023

Welcome to the 2022/2023 season. We would like to take the opportunity to welcome our new and existing members to the Greta Cricket Club.

This season the Greta Cricket Club will be fielding the following sides.

- B grade
- C grade
- U/14's – Scott Wallace & Simon O'Brien (Coaches)
- U/12's – Marc Sealey & John Salafia (Coaches)

Training will be held Thursday nights at the Greta Recreation Reserve officially starting on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October, with juniors starting at 4:30pm and seniors at 5:30pm with a meal and drink to follow.

Round 1 for seniors and juniors is scheduled to begin on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> of October.

Some key people around the club include the following:

- President – Dave Allen
- Vice President – John Salafia
- Secretary – Lachlan Alexander
- Treasurer – Saul Rosser & Brad Watt
- Child Safety Officer – Scott Wallace

To all those who want to purchase club merchandise, including playing tops, club polo, shorts, training shirt, training singlet, cap, hoodie please get first orders in by the 7<sup>th</sup> of October. The online shop can be accessed by using the following link. If anybody misses the cut-off date for first round orders, we will look to have a second. <https://www.qx3sports.com.au/product-category/team/greta-cricket-club/>

We would also like to acknowledge our major sponsors for the upcoming season. Please continue to support them.

- Moyhu Hotel
- Londrigan Finer Foods
- Ineeta Café – Moyhu
- A & E Weeds
- Calview Pastoral

Furthermore, if any parents or players hold a current working with children check and are assisting in any way at training or on match day. The club needs a photocopy of these. If you need to get one more information can be found using this link. <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

Stay tuned for registrations opening soon and all the best for the season ahead. GO BLUES!



## What is AFDRS (Australian Fire Danger Rating System)

Greta Brigade will be running two Fire Safety Community Open Days “Gate Post Meetings” at **Greta West on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am** and the second at **Hansonville on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am**.

The new Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS) is consistent across Australia, easier to understand and will provide clearer advice on how to stay safe.

### AFDRS has four ratings and a clear call to action with each rating

- The ratings encourage people to act to protect themselves according to their bushfire risk.
- The four ratings are:
  - Moderate: plan and prepare
  - High: prepare to act
  - Extreme: take action now to protect your life and property
  - Catastrophic: for your survival, leave bushfire risk areas.
- The system also includes a ‘no rating’ level where no proactive action is required by the community.
- The ‘no rating’ level does not mean fires won’t start, but they are not likely to move or act in a way that threatens the safety of the community.

**The new system will come into effect nationally on 1 September, 2022**



## 2022 OXLEY REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE AND CENTENARY CELEBRATION

The 2022 Remembrance Day Service will honour our veterans and commemorate the raising of the Oxley Shire Soldiers Memorial 100 years ago. We will incorporate elements of the inaugural Armistice service into the 2022 service.

To make this a memorable occasion for all concerned, the program will include:

- Keynote speaker to be Wangaratta RSL President, Lt Gen (Ret) Ash Power AO CSC
- Participation of Oxley and Milawa Primary schools
- Commemorative Plaque Unveiling by Lt Gen (Ret) Ash Power AO CSC
- Wreath Laying ceremony
- Presentation of Commemorative Certificates to WWI descendant representatives
- Field of Remembrance Crosses displayed
- Display of historic photos, information, and memorabilia at Oxley Shire Hall

**Location: Oxley Memorial Park, Snow Road Oxley, Victoria**

**Date: Friday 11th November 2022**

**Time: 10.30am sharp**

**Afterwards: at the nearby Oxley Shire Hall for a light lunch.**



## CELEBRATING 70 YEARS

As you may know our much-loved club is turning 70!

We would like to invite you to celebrate with us. We will be celebrating on the **12th November** across 2 events.

Afternoon tea and display - Open from 2.30pm, display 3pm.

This will be held at the club, Bartley St, Moyhu. Join us for an afternoon tea while we watch a display presented by our current gymnasts. We will also have a historical display on show during this time.

We appreciate you booking for catering and seating purposes.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CBZXX>

Anniversary celebration dinner - 6.30pm in Moyhu. Join us for a dinner to celebrate 70 fantastic years of our Moyhu Gymnastics club. Tickets \$25, dress semi formal/smart casual.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CBZWR>

Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us,  
[moyhuyouthclub@gmail.com](mailto:moyhuyouthclub@gmail.com)

We look forward to celebrating with you  
**MDYC Moyhu Gymnastics Club**  
Bartley St, Moyhu, Victoria

### MOWING REQUIRED

Greta Craft Group meets weekly at the Old Greta School, sharing friendship, ideas, crafts and community projects. We are in need of a person to mow the grass, whenever it is necessary. For further information  
Nola Jones 03 57 279 295



## LANDCARE 30TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mark this date in your diary

**Friday Nov 4**

Moyhu Bowls Club

\$10 per person plus drinks at bar prices.

Social barefoot bowls at 5.00pm

Dinner and formal event at 7.00pm

Bookings through TryBooking

<https://events.humanitix.com/gvlg-turns-30>

### Spray program for Boggy Creek, 15 Mile Creek and upper tributaries

We have a small remaining budget for weed control to spend over summer this year. The program will allow landholders to obtain financial assistance for weed control on their waterway frontage. A 30% landholder contribution will be required. We are targeting blackberry, hawthorn, willows, box elder and other woody weeds. Spray work will commence in January 2023 and will be completed by March 2023. For more information and to register your interest in the program, please call Sally Day on 0437 136 162. We encourage those that have not yet participated in this fantastic program to apply for assistance before the end of this waterways grant.

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## Warby Ward Councillor, Irene Grant Community Catch Up.

Councillor Irene Grant will be at the  
Greta Hansonville Hall on  
November 16 between 5.30 and 7.30

It is an opportunity to have a chat about issues of concern or share ideas about needs or things that could be done in and around the Greta district.

Irene asks people to email her with specific questions so she can have responses prepared before the meeting.

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

Irene Grant Councillor Rural City of Wangaratta,  
Warby Ward.

57 220 888 or 0428 189 249

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## GRETA VALLEY PRIMARY

### 2023 Enrolment

Enrolments for next year are now being taken. Transition dates for Term 4 have been set and will provide our new students with opportunities that allow for a smooth transition into Primary School. If you are interested or would like a tour of the school please contact us on 5766 6344.

### Social Enterprise

All our students are putting the finishing touches to their business venture in readiness for our first day of sales which will take place in Beechworth early next term. Our whole school has been collaborating in six groups over the past term to come up with a business idea and then put it into action. This has required them to look at advertising, budgeting, construction, etc. Some of their ideas include cheese boards, photo frames, dog biscuits, marmalade and lemon butter. As an essential part of this project each group had to decide on a charity they would donate their profits to. Here's hoping for a successful day of sales.

### Melbourne Camp

Recently the whole school had a wonderful three-day camp in Melbourne. Students visited the Aquarium, IMAX, Museum, ACMI, MCG and the Sports and Aquatic Centre. Whilst we had a very busy time and all came home exhausted, we did manage to have lots of fun exploring all these attractions. Camps are much more than just the educational learning that takes place - they also provide our students with practical situations to develop social and emotional skills such as resilience.

## ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS!

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

For those who can't make the midweek group at  
the old Greta School

For bookings or enquiries, please contact  
**Shell King 0413 608 706.**

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