

# The GRETA BUNYIP

“YOUR GRETA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER”

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## Greta Sporting Complex

Firstly, congratulations to Greta Cricket Club on a successful 2022/23 season with 3 of their 4 teams participating in the recent WDCA finals series, unlucky not to have all sides in the finals.

Looking forward to our cricketers continuing this success into the 2023/24 season.

Good luck to the Greta Football Netball club, photo above, who look like having a very good 2023 season in all ranks.

And to the Greta AusKickers who kicked off yesterday's clinic with what I'm told is the largest group of youngsters participating for some years – great to see (photo below) all the kids along with their families enjoying a beautiful Saturday morning at Greta.

There's been a few things happening at the Greta Recreation Reserve lately.

### **Playground Update**

Working with the Greta FNC to progress turning this much needed facility into reality, with GFNC hoping to commence works shortly.

### **Gas / Hot Water Upgrade**

Upgrade of gas supply to the kitchen has been completed recently, with an upgrade to improve hot water into both the kitchen and changerooms to be completed shortly.

### **Caravanning Area**

During Spring of 2023 we'll be opening up our caravanning area - will advise in future editions of The Bunyip when our WikiCamps page is up and running.

Preparation of this site has been completed, with the site being cleared of trees, laser land formed, and seeded.

During these works we also took the opportunity to remove problem trees from the netball court / cricket nets areas, upgrade drainage and widen the entrance to the reserve.

A big thank you to all of the Greta Sporting Complex Committee members involved and the following local members and businesses for their support and provision of labour and equipment :

Arborescence  
Flanigan Contracting  
Terry Tanner  
Greta Football Past Players  
Burrowes Laser Landforming

Brian Bennett Excavations  
Rock Ridge Sawmilling  
Vin Mills  
Mick Hansen Engineering

Bob Simpson  
Glenrowan Quarries  
Paul O'Brien  
Francis O'Brien

### Oval Tree Trimming

This week we trimmed the plane trees surrounding the oval, again thanks for Arborescence, along with Phil Callus, Terry Tanner and our Committee members.

And finally, wishing Dave Wilson continues his speedy recovery from a recent illness, great to see you & Tassie out and about Dave !!”



### Goulburn Broken Region Sustainable Agriculture Project Presentation Forum.

Hear from farmers, Landcare and Industry groups presenting the results of their projects conducted over the last 4 years.

Projects have been funded through the From the Ground Up project and include precision soil mapping and grazing management, cover cropping, regenerative grazing and much more.

When: **Thursday 20th April 2023**

Where: University of Melbourne, **Dookie Campus – Dookie - Nalinga Rd Mount Major /Dookie**

Time: **9.30am to register with a 10am start - 3.00pm.** Follow the signs to the Patrick Ryan Room

Goulburn Broken CMA are hosting a forum to hear from farmers, Landcare and Industry groups presenting the results of their projects conducted over the last 4 years. Projects have been funded through the From the Ground Up project and include precision soil mapping and grazing management, cover cropping, regenerative grazing and much more.

Email recipients [Register Here](#) to attend this forum.

Or contact

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The agenda poster is titled "AGENDA: Goulburn Broken Region Sustainable Agriculture Project Presentation Forum". It lists the following schedule:

- 9.30 - **Registration, tea and coffee**
- 10.00 - **Guest speakers presentation**
  - The multiple benefits of restoring habitat on farms - David Smith, ANU
  - Shelterbelts to improve production - Dr Paul Cheng, Melb Uni
- 11.00 - **Concurrent Sessions**
  - Soil Carbon
  - Acidic Soil
  - Biodiversity on farm
- 12.20 - **Lunch**
- 1.20pm - **Concurrent Sessions**
  - Soil Carbon
  - Acidic Soil
  - Biodiversity on farm
- 2.30 - **Guest speaker presentation**
  - Multiple Benefits of Enhancing Farm Dams - David Smith, ANU
- 2.45 - **Wrap up and Evaluation**
- 3.00pm - **Event Close**

**SOIL CARBON:**

- Increasing soil carbon to ameliorate compaction in irrigated soils - ICC
- Assessment and modelling of Soil Carbon profiles in the Hughes Creek Catchment - HCCC
- Quantifying the carbon gains from mixed cropping systems - Riverine Plains

**ACIDIC SOIL:**

- Managing sub-surface irrigation system impacts on soil acidity - Maize Association
- Validating grazing effects on soil nutrients on farm - Lisa Warne and Brad Costin
- Trial to measure the benefits of soil moisture and pasture growth from deep cultivation at Strathbogie - Strathbogie Tableland Landcare Group

**BIODIVERSITY ON FARM:**

- Growing Regenerative Farming Systems - GMLN
- Planning where and how to integrate Paddock Trees - Greta Valley Landcare Group
- Indigenous Crops in a changing climate - Melbourne University

This project is supported by the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority, through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.

The bottom of the poster features a row of logos for the Australian Government, National Landcare Program, Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority, and various local landcare groups.



## GRETA VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

This term at Greta Valley PS our students have enjoyed an array of activities such as Billy Cart construction, a visit from the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and swimming lessons once week for 8 weeks.

Our Grade 5/6 students have been involved all term in the Billy Cart program which has required them to work collaboratively in small groups and to follow a plan in order to construct the billy cart. Problem solving at its best! We look forward to the children racing them this Thursday with our families.

Our swimming program finished last week with rescue activities conducted in clothing for the whole lesson. The students have learnt so much and become a lot more confident around water as well as developing their technique in various strokes.

The school has had their School Council AGM where we warmly welcomed two new parents to our school council - Kate Shepherd and Justine Nicholls.

This Thursday marks the end of term one and we will be having a BBQ lunch for the students and those families who are able to attend as well as the billy cart display and some Italian iMovies that the students have put together.

Our staff are participating in a Maths Day with the other Cluster schools, where we will be learning about challenging tasks which cover all aspects of maths.

We would like to wish Natalie, our Grades Foundation, 1 & 2 teacher, all the very best on her maternity leave as she patiently awaits the birth of her second child. She will be missed dearly. Kat Mennen will be relieving Natalie until the end of the year. We welcome her to our school next term.

Greta Valley PS would like to take the opportunity to wish their students, families and the wider community a very safe and happy Easter.





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### CLAY CREATIONS CHESHUNT

Come and have some fun at the Cheshunt Hall. Artist, Linda Lees, will guide you in the creation of pinch pots made with clay.

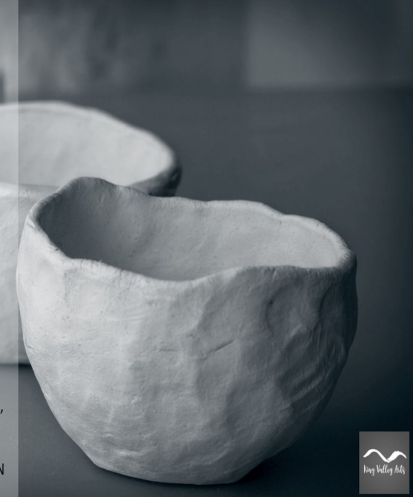
Those who feel adventurous might like to extend their skills and join two pots together to create a sphere or even a small animal.

The morning will be spent making our creations, break for lunch and then we will decorate.

10:00 am - 2:00pm  
15 April 2023  
Cheshunt Hall

There is no charge for this workshop, however, numbers are limited.

Bookings can be made at  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CHAVN>



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

invite you to the annual

**Greta Cemetery ANZAC Service**

**Monday 24 April 2023**

**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 21 April for attendance and catering purposes
- ❖ please contact Noeleen Lloyd 0427 276372 [noeleenlloyd@gmail.com](mailto:noeleenlloyd@gmail.com)



**GRETA**  
FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

## Greta Football & Netball Club

We prepare for round one for months for it to come and go so quickly but thank goodness football and netball are back!

Round One was held on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Greta Recreation Reserve where we took on Goorambat. Six out of the seven teams came away with wins, proving that the hard work was put in over the offseason and that our footballers and netballers are determined to make 2023 a great year.

Under 15s - Greta 48 Goorambat 5 - Best on: Abbey Burrowes, Olivia Fahey-Pyle, Alice Hill

Under 17s - Greta 39 Goorambat 32 - Best on: Emily Younger, Zoe Direen, Freya Chant

B Reserve - Greta 59 Goorambat 29 - Best on: Phoebe Jarrad, Harmony Henderson, Holly Clarke

B Grade - Greta 39 Goorambat 42 - Best on: Emily Naish, Leanne Turnbull, Tamara Russo

A Grade - Greta 52 Goorambat 37 - Best on: Loren Gathercole, Jorja Reidy, Taylah Reidy

Reserves - Greta 29.15.189 Goorambat 0.1.1 - Best on: Luke Arrowsmith, Josh Cleeland, Ossie Ramage, Campbell McClounan, Charlie Hernandez

Seniors - Greta 24.14.158 Goorambat 2.5.17 - Best on: Cameron Newbold, James McClounan, Frazer Judd, Bryce Hooper, Ned Rohrt, Cam Green

Memberships and Merchandise are now available on the Teams App

# GRETA SOCIAL FUNCTIONS 2023

<b>Round 3</b> 15 April North Wang vs. Greta  Dinner @ Railway	<b>Round 6</b> 6 May Greta vs. Whorouly  Ladies Day	<b>Thursday</b> 11 May  Mothers Day Dinner @ Club Rooms	<b>Round 7</b> 13 May Greta vs. Benalla Sponsors/Past Players/ Premiership Year Reunion DayGerald Crothers Cup
<b>Round 10</b> 3 June Greta vs. King Valley RU OK DAY Greta Gift/Mini Olympics	<b>Round 11</b> 17 June Moyhu vs. Greta  Greta Ball	<b>Round 15</b> 15 July North Wang vs. Greta  Greta Does Wimbledon	<b>Thursday</b> 20 July  Cancer Dinner @ Club Rooms
<b>Round 17</b> 29 July King Valley vs. Greta  Pub Crawl	<b>Sunday</b> 6 August  Silver Circle and Suburban Footballer	<b>Round 20</b> 19 August Whorouly vs. Greta  Vote Count	23 September  Presentation Night

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