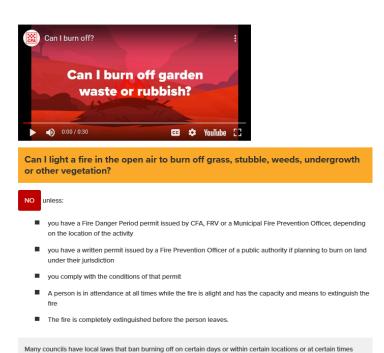
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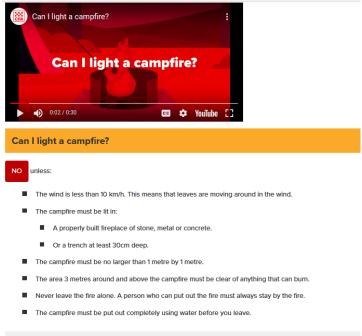
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Note that if you are in a State Forest or National Park, there might be other rules you need to know about

A reminder that the Fire Danger Period does not end in the Wangaratta and Benalla region until the 1st of May.

A permit is required to burn off grass, stubble, weeds, undergrowth or other vegetation.

Permits can be obtain at https://firepermits.vic.gov.au/apply

Please notify all burns offs, even outside of the fire danger period by calling 1800 668 511 and inform your neighbours to avoid a fire truck turning up when it is not required.

Visit https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/fire-bans-ratings-and-restrictions/can-i-or-cant-i for video's of what is or isn't allowed during the fire danger period.



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As term 1 closes we can look back on a very busy time with excursions, camps, swimming and of course welcoming our new Foundation students.

Each Friday we have participated in swimming lessons at the Benalla Aquatic Centre. The students have had a great time learning new skills and refining old ones. The focus has been on both stroke development and water safety.

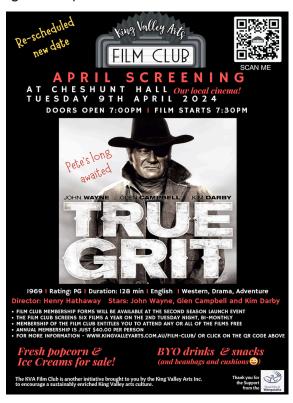
At the end of February our Grade 6 students headed off to 15 Mile Creek Outdoor School for a Leadership camp with all the grade 6 students in the King Valley Cluster. Teamwork was emphasized for various activities including, canoeing, fishing, camping and cooking. This camp offers our oldest students the chance to cement friendships with other grade 6 cluster students, and carry them onto secondary school next year. One of the many ways we address social needs in our smaller schools.

Recently the whole school went on an excursion to see the Titanic artifacts exhibition at the Melbourne Museum. We also viewed a 3D movie at IMAX. A great day was had by all.

Early next term on the 24th April our Grade 3-6 students will be participating in the annual ANZAC service for the local community at the Greta cemetery. Our students have been researching a soldier who is buried at the cemetery and they will present their research to the community in the form of a biography. All are welcome to this service.

We would love you to join us for morning tea. Please RSVP to noeleenlloyd@gmail.com if you plan to share refreshments with us.

During the first week of next term our Grade 3-5 cohort will head to the 15 Mile Creek Outdoor School with other King Valley Cluster school students for a "Knowing Nature" program, which integrates biological and geographical learning. This is incorporated with adventure activities, bushwalking and rock climbing at camp.







There are two special upcoming events for Landcare in the next few weeks.

Sally Day is moving on from her role as the Landcare Project Officer after almost 9 years of service. The committee would like to thank her for the outstanding work she has done. It is because of Sal that the Greta Valley Landcare group is one of the most effective groups in Victoria.

We are saying farewell and thank you to Sally on Friday April 19 at the Moyhu Hotel.

Landcare members and friends are invited and encouraged to have a drink and chat with Sally from 5 pm.

If you would like to join Sally and the committee for dinner that evening at 6.30 pm you are most welcome.

Book yourself in by calling the Moyhu Hotel on 57 279 333 prior to the event.

Join Greta Valley Landcare for our **AGM on Sunday May 5 at 10.30 am** for morning tea, the AGM and then an exciting interactive presentation about our local turtles by expert Graham Stockfield of Turtles Australia.

Graham will bring live turtles and share loads of knowledge about their biology and ecology, threats to their survival and what we can all do to help protect them. Morning tea provided.





Graham Stockfield from Turtles Australia.



<u>GRETA CRICKET CLUB – SEASON IN REVIEW</u>

The Greta Cricket Club would like to thank the hard work and commitment our players, volunteers, parents, and committee have put in throughout season 2023/2024. The club has continued to strengthen on and off the field and we are already looking forward to what next season holds in store for the Mighty Blues.

This season has been outstanding for the club with excellent results in both our senior and junior grades. The under 16's who were combined with Ovens Valley and Wangaratta Magpies finished the season with one win but still really enjoyed their cricket each and every week. We thank Simon O'Brien and Damien Currie for stepping up and coaching this year. Our under 14's registered a couple of wins and were competitive in most matches, Ashley Morris did a wonderful job coaching and we thank him for his dedication to the role. Marc Sealey again took the rains of the under 12's and did an awesome job. They ended up with nine wins for the season, making the semifinal but narrowly falling to Beechworth on the second last ball of the match. It was certainly a great season and all those involved should be proud of their efforts, thanks Marc. The B grade captained by club stalwart Troy Simpson had an excellent season, registering thirteen wins for the year and winning a home final against Yarrawonga Mulwala. Eventually B grade fell to Milawa in the semifinal, but what a great season. Finally, to the C grade, who were captained by Damien Currie. They had a remarkable season defeating Beechworth Stanley in the Grand Final. The match had everything, and it was a complete team performance.



GRETA CC - WDCA C GRADE PREMIERS 2023/2024

Ashley Morris, John Salafia, David Impink, Trent Porker, Damien Currie, Simon O'Brien, Russell Wyllie, JC Grundling, Declan Lawford, Marc Sealey, Ashton Williams, Thomas Grounds.

Greta CC - 7/162 def Beechworth Stanley CC - 10/147

GRETA CRICKET CLUB – SEASON 2023/2024 AWARDS

Under 12s

- U12 Player of the Year: Thomas Sealey Batting: 244 runs @27.11 Bowling: 12 wickets
 @8.25 Fielding 9 Catches
- Most Runs Runner up: Alex Hodgson 154 Runs @25.67
- Most Wickets Runner up: Nate Matthews 11 Wickets @6.73
- Most Catches Runner up: Bodi Jackson 6 Catches
- Most Improved: Ethan Millis
- Coaches award: Oliver Humphries

Under 14s

- Batting award: Austin Morris 158 runs @19.75
- Bowling award: William Picket 9 wickets @14
- Fielding award: Cullen Jenkin 6 catches
- Coaches award: Lachie Farrington

Under 16s

- Batting award: Rory Harvey 101 runs @12.63
- Bowling award: Rory Harvey 8 wickets @19.13
- Fielding award: Eamon Mullins 4 catches
- Coaches award: Euca Boonzaayer

Other Junior Awards

- Junior MVP: Thomas Sealey 569 points
- Junior Rising Star: Euca Boonzaayer
- Junior Team of the Year: Thomas Sealey, Bodi Jackson, Alex Hodgson, Austin Morris, Rory Harvey, Nate Matthews, Jack Ginnivan, Hudson Wallace, Andrew Fraser, Benjamin Sealey, Angus Fraser, Jim Shepherd

C Grade

- Batting award: Simon O'Brien 313 runs @28.45
- Bowling award: JC Grundling 17 wickets @6.29

B Grade

- Batting award: Michael Barnard 400 runs @26.67
- Bowling award: Michael Walker 23 wickets @13.52

Other Senior Awards

- Senior MVP: David Allen 556 points
- · Best Clubman: Marc Sealey

Thanks for a great season and we look forward to seeing you all for season 2024/2025. GO BLUES!

















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All the services above are free, and you can opt out at any time.

If you would like to participate please contact our Program Manager or scan the QR code and fill out the form.

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