The GRETA BUNYIP

"YOUR GRETA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER"

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Crime Prevention Information Session

Hosted by Leading Senior Constable Scott Miller from Glenrowan Police Station and Crime Prevention Officer Leading Senior Constable Helen Parfitt. Monday 12th August 2024 at 7pm

at the Greta Fire Shed

This 40 minute talk with Q&A will focus on farm and rural crime, addressing recent activity occurring within our local district. Please express your interest in attending to Adrian Younger 0407516221 or email ar.younger@bigpond.com.au

Community Mapping Workshop Rescheduled

Unfortunately, due to late notice and limited replies, the workshop scheduled for Sunday 28th July had to be cancelled. We are fortunate however to be offered the

workshop again on

SATURDAY 17th AUGUST 12 noon to 3pm at the old Greta school next to the fire station. Lunch provided.

Why is it important we have community members to attend?

It is well known by community first responders that prepared communities respond more appropriately and recover from emergencies and disasters faster.

This workshop assists community members to "map" key assets, identify risks and propose responses.

The information will be collated and mapped on a document that when prepared, will be distributed to the wider Greta community. Nobody knows about the community more than those who live in it. This workshop will provide deeper knowledge and understanding than is possible with only a few attending.

This free workshop will be the **last opportunity** funded by the Safer Together Program and the Rural City of Wangaratta.

It is essential that you reply advising of your attendance to assist with catering. We need a minimum of ten attending.

Please book the date in your diary and reply to <u>recreation@wangaratta.vic.gov.au</u> or by leaving a message on 0408 387 582. If you have any questions or seek further information please call the mobile telephone number above. Greta Community Safety Group

CEMETERY TRUST NEWS



The Greta Valley Landcare Group are striding forward with a number of committee members taking on extra roles now Sally has moved on.

GRANTS

The group has been successful in gaining two grants. \$5000 of funding has been granted from the Gardiner Foundation under its community grants program, delivered collaboratively with Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal, aimed at supporting not-for-profit organisations in dairy regions of Victoria. These funds will be used to continue development of the Moyhu walking track. The Victorian Government Landcare program has allocated \$20,000 to our group for future projects, largely revegetation.

TREE PLANTING

A reminder to members who have planted trees and shrubs this season, to take clear photos of the plantings so we can supply these as part of our reporting for the public funding you have received.

We also need to know the location of your planting. Please supply the address of your site or put a pin or screen shot of the planting location in Google Maps.

Remember to return the pots and pot trays directly to Park Lane Nursery in Wangaratta so they can be reused.

Water your plants as the conditions warm up.

SECRETARY

The group is still hoping for a volunteer to either take on or share administration for the Greta Valley Landcare Group and projects.

TREE GUARDS

We have another batch of large mesh tree guards available to members for \$40 GST inclusive per guard.

There are a number of small cardboard guards available for seedlings too. A limit of 10 per member.

THANK YOU BILL AND VAL

After many years of supporting the community by delivering the Bunyip, Bill and Val McMonigal are going to step aside. Consequently **WE ARE**

As part of the Trust's long term planning, we have commenced the process of establishing a carpark within the boundary of the cemetery.

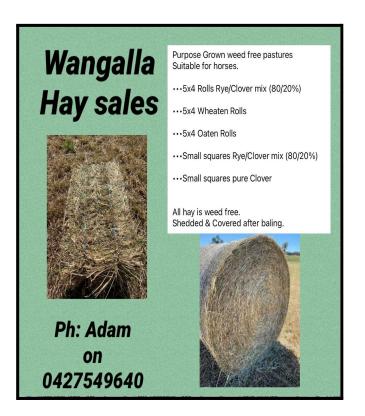
It has been a concern for some time that parking on the roadside verge is a danger to visitors turning into and from a 100 km traffic zone. Parking roadside during the winter months is also a very slippery and muddy affair.

Trust vice president, Ken Ellis, has led this project liaising with the Rural City of Wangaratta. You can expect to see works commencing over the next few months.

Recently we have experienced some issues with the toilet sewerage system. Whilst the problem is being rectified we have had to close the toilet facility. We apologise for any inconvenience.

The Trust would like to acknowledge the support of local contractors in assisting us with this issue.

If you have any questions about interment or seek general information, please contact our secretary Noeleen Lloyd on 0427276372.



LOOKING FOR ANOTHER VOLUNTEER TO DELIVER ABOUT 45 COPIES OF THE BUNYIP IN THE GRETA/HANSONVILLE AREA. Contact Kris if you can help. 0467 673 067







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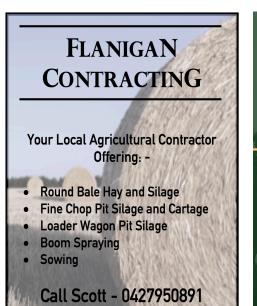
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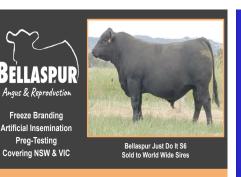
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