

The GRETA BUNYIP

"YOUR GRETA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER"

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GRETA CRICKET CLUB - SEASON UPDATE

Firstly, we would like to congratulate the Greta FNC on their triumph, winning the Greta T20 Cup back-to-back. Secondly, since the Christmas break the Greta Cricket Club have displayed some outstanding performances in both the senior and junior grades. The hard work and commitment our volunteers, parents and committee put in each and every week has been second to none, which has created a positive atmosphere at training and on match day. Finally, we would like to congratulate all juniors who represented the Wangaratta and District Cricket Association at the recent representative carnivals. You all did the Greta Cricket Club proud.



Greta's u13 rep cricketers for the 23/24 season
Austin Morris, Will Pickett, Hudson Wallace

WDCA - STANDINGS

Greta B Grade	3rd after 14 rounds
Greta C Grade	1st after 12 rounds
Greta / OVU u16's	7th after 9 rounds
Greta u14's	7th after 9 rounds
Greta u12's	3rd after 13 rounds



Mick Barnard 106* off 105 balls v Merton

Grant Funding

Greta Valley Landcare Group have recently been successful in their grant for \$4200 to enable them to run two projects:

- A community workshop to help landholders identify and understand the value and significance of cultural trees in our landscape, including a guided roadside walk with local elder Uncle Dozer to learn more about the different types of scar trees in our local area (date to be advised)
- On-ground revegetation program, focusing on building biodiversity through targeted planting of 1000 tubestock plants on/adjacent to roadsides, on waterways in the local area and at Greens Road Reserve in Glenrowan.

Any members that would like to register their interest for planting on/adjacent to roadsides or on waterways, please get in touch during January so that we can place an order for you.



Last paddock tree guards for sale

We have 16 remaining guards available for sale at the price of \$40/unit.

Our guards have been available for sale at \$25/unit since 2016, but with increasing steel prices and the costs of plants and guards going up by over 30%, we need to increase our costs to make this a viable activity for the group. The large wire guards retail at \$72.80 in store, so this still offers a considerable saving.

For \$40 per unit, you will receive:

- Native tree (tube stock) suitable for your area + cardboard guard
- Large wire guard (approx. 1.8m tall, 0.7m diameter)
- Limit of 10 guards per member.

Please ring Sally on 0437 136162 to place your order and discuss what native tree species will suit your property so that we can order these for you. Guards will be available for collection from Upper Lurg this year, details provided once you have placed your order. At this stage, these are the only paddock tree guards that we have the funding to purchase for 2024.



Greta Valley P.S. welcomes back their community for what will be another great year.

A special welcome to Archie Gourlay and Rosie Clancy, the two new prep/foundation students.

First term is jam packed with activities. There are swimming lessons, the Stephanie Alexander cooking program, grade six are off to a camp where they will be canoeing on the Murray River and there's a Hockey clinic.

What an amazing term.





CFA Timely Advice.

Even 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, please continue to 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 the use of angle grinders and welders on hot days. 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 the machinery which might start a fire. Pumps, both petrol & electric, can start fires, either throwing sparks when running rough or if old and choked up. Be aware of bearings failing on electric pumps which could cause stalling and overheating.



Next Screening: Tuesday 13th February 2024

True Grit

The 1969 Original

Three unlikely companions. One shot at Justice.

The Film Club Calendar will screen six (6) films a year, on the second Tuesday night, bi-monthly. Doors open 7pm for a screening start at 7.30pm.

Cheshunt Hall, 454 King Valley Rd, Chestnut

Annual membership is just \$40 per person.





The Greta Community Safety Group is attended by members of the community who have a shared interest in building the capacity of the community to respond effectively in times of local emergency or disaster. The group is open to all – young, old, and in between.

The best part of the GCSG is that WE decide what WE think is important and seek the assistance of other organisations such as the SES, CFA, Rural City of Wangaratta, Victoria Police, Ambulance Victoria, Red Cross etc to help us plan and develop our focus activities.

We would love to have you come along, meet some of your neighbours and see if you would like to contribute some time and your ideas.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday 12th February, 7.30pm at the old Greta school next to the fire station.

Three Apps you should have on your mobile phone...

Vic Emergency App:

This app allows you to set up your own watch zone eg. 15 km radius from around your property. You will receive information directly to your phone about incidents and warnings or advice that may affect you.

It is a combined source of emergency information and warnings that can help you to prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies.

Emergency Plus

This app gives quick and ready access to all emergency services if needed. The best feature of this app is that it gives you the ability to give the call taker your accurate location details if you are away from home.

Broadcastify

This app “live streams” radio/communication transmissions of a variety of emergency services. In our case, CFA District 23 is streamed so that you can tune in to what is happening on your mobile phone. No need to purchase an expensive listening set receiver.

All of these apps are available for free from your mobile phone app store.

For information contact David Salau on 0408 387 582

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Greta Football Netball Club

At the risk of repeating myself from the December 2023 edition, it does not feel as though four months have passed since the end of the 2023 season, but it has, and we are busily preparing for our season ahead.



January saw the playground begin to stand. Thank you to all those who have donated financially, donated goods and supplies and volunteered their time in supporting this project.

We are excited to see the finished product and much more excited to see our future netballers and footballers, our baby blues, using this space.



Netball tryouts have concluded and both football and netball sides are on the park now training for the season ahead. Leading each team this year are:

Seniors: Chris Dube, Assistant Coaches: Josh Bell & James McClounan

Reserves: Stewart McLeod

A Grade: Loren Gathercole

B Grade: Kelly Sherratt

B Reserve: Helen Judd

C Grade: Milly Mathewson

Under 15s: Chloe Bouchier

Development Squad: Harmony Henderson

Memberships are now available from the Team App. Scan the QR code with your phone camera and it will take you to the membership page.

Non-player memberships are \$80, including entry into all 2024 home games. They come in either a physical card or digital card that you can save to your digital wallet.

Contact Tayla Hogan on 0428 995 717



We are looking at enhancing our Sponsorship base in 2024.

We have several different packages to choose from, with some packages including fence signs, digital scoreboard signage, netball court signage, or solely weekly awards.

If you have a business or work in a business that may be looking to sponsor your local football netball club, please contact Emily Naish on 0434 086 773 or at gfnf@bigpond.com

See you all again at Round 1, 2024!
Go Greta!

Find us on





Oven's & King Football Netball League Fixtures 2024

Round 1, March 29th/30th

Bright vs Tarrangingee – Easter Saturday
Bonnie Doon vs Benalla – Good Friday
King Valley vs Milawa – Easter Saturday
[Moyhu vs Greta – Good Friday](#)
Whorouly, North Wangaratta, Goorambat- Bye

Round 2, April 6th

Bright vs Milawa
Benalla vs Whorouly
[Greta vs Goorambat](#)
North Wangaratta vs Moyhu
Tarrangingee vs King Valley
Bonnie Doon - Bye

Round 3, April 13th

Benalla vs Bright
Goorambat vs King Valley
Moyhu vs Bonnie Doon
[Tarrangingee vs Greta](#)
Whorouly vs North Wangaratta
Milawa - Bye

Round 4, April 20th

Bright vs Whorouly
[Bonnie vs Greta](#)
King Valley vs Moyhu
Milawa vs Tarrangingee
North Wangaratta vs Goorambat
Benalla - Bye

Round 5, April 27th

[Greta vs North Wangaratta](#)
Goorambat vs Whorouly
King Valley vs Bright
Milawa vs Bonnie Doon
Moyhu vs Benalla
Tarrangingee - Bye

Round 6, May 4th

Bright vs Goorambat
[Greta vs Benalla](#)
Milawa vs North Wangaratta
Tarrangingee vs Bonnie Doon
Whorouly vs King Valley
Moyhu - Bye

Round 7, May 11th

Benalla vs King Valley
[Greta vs Whorouly](#)
Goorambat vs Bonnie Doon
North Wangaratta vs Tarrangingee
Moyhu vs Milawa
Bright - Bye

Round 8, May 18th

Bonnie Doon vs King Valley
Goorambat vs Benalla
North Wangaratta vs Bright
Whorouly vs Milawa
Tarrangingee vs Moyhu
[Greta - Bye](#)

Round 9, May 25th

[Bright vs Greta](#)
Benalla vs Tarrangingee
King Valley vs North Wangaratta
Moyhu vs Goorambat
Whorouly vs Bonnie Doon
Milawa - Bye

Round 10, June 1st

Bonnie vs North Wangaratta
[Greta vs King Valley](#)
Milawa vs Goorambat
Moyhu vs Bright
Whorouly vs Tarrangingee
Benalla - Bye

Round 11, June 15th

Benalla vs Milawa
[Greta vs Moyhu](#)
Goorambat vs Bright
King Valley vs Tarrangingee
North Wangaratta vs Whorouly
Bonnie Doon - Bye

Round 12, June 22nd

Bright vs Bonnie Doon
[Milawa vs Greta](#)
North Wangaratta vs Benalla
Moyhu vs Whorouly
Tarrangingee vs Goorambat
King Valley - Bye

Round 13, June 29th

Bonnie Doon vs Moyhu
[Goorambat vs Greta](#)
Milawa vs King Valley
Tarrangingee vs Bright
Whorouly vs Benalla
North Wangaratta - Bye

Round 14, July 6th – NAIDOC WEEK Fixture 1

Benalla vs Moyhu
Bonnie Doon vs Milawa
[Greta vs Bright](#)
Goorambat vs North Wangaratta
King Valley vs Whorouly
Tarrangingee - Bye

Round 15, July 13th – NAIDOC WEEK Fixture 2

Bright vs Benalla
Bonnie Doon vs Goorambat
[North Wangaratta vs Greta](#)
Moyhu vs King Valley
Tarrangingee vs Milawa
Whorouly - Bye

Round 16, July 20th

Bright vs Moyhu
Benalla vs Bonnie Doon
King Valley vs Goorambat
Milawa vs Whorouly
Tarrangingee North Wangaratta
[Greta - Bye](#)

Round 17, July 27th

[King Valley vs Greta](#)
Milawa vs Benalla
North Wangaratta vs Bonnie Doon
Moyhu vs Tarrangingee
Whorouly vs Bright
Goorambat - Bye

Round 18, August 3rd

Benalla vs North Wangaratta
[Greta vs Tarrangingee](#)
Goorambat vs Milawa
King Valley vs Bonnie Doon
Whorouly vs Moyhu
Bright - Bye

Round 19, August 10th

Bright vs North Wangaratta
Tarrangingee vs Benalla
Bonnie Doon vs Whorouly
[Greta vs Milawa](#)
Goorambat vs Moyhu
King Valley- Bye

Round 20, August 17th

Benalla vs Goorambat
Bonnie Don vs Tarrangingee
Milawa vs Bright
North Wangaratta vs King Valley
[Whorouly vs Greta](#)
Moyhu - Bye

Finals –

Elimination Finals- August 24th /25th
Semi Finals- August 31st /1st September
Preliminary Final- September 7th
Grand Final- September 14th

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OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

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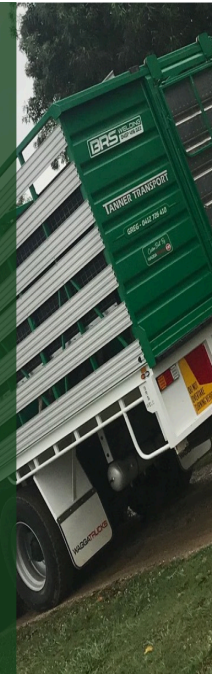


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