

The GRETA BUNYIP

"YOUR GRETA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER"

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CALENDAR OF LOCAL EVENTS

Oct

Fri 19th - Harry Bussell, Community connection , Hall 6.00

Sat 20th - Moyhu Kinder 40th Birthday
12.00 - 2.00

20th, 21st - Garage Sale trail RCW

Sun 28th -Community Safety Forum, Hall
11.30 - 2.30
-Managing Climate Risk in
Agriculture, Beechworth 9.00



Community Safety Forum Invitation

The Greta Community Safety Group with support of the Rural City of Wangaratta, is conducting a community safety forum on

**Sunday 28th October, 11.30 – 2.30pm
at the Greta Hansonville Hall.**

This forum will provide you with information about the upcoming fire safety risk and other emergency hazards as well providing direct access to representatives from Victoria Police, CFA, Ambulance Victoria, State Emergency Service and the Rural City of Wangaratta. Each emergency agency will be explaining their role in emergency management as it effects communities during a major event and allow for a question time.

"History clearly tells us that prepared communities respond more effectively during an event and recover more quickly afterwards."

Representatives from all community groups within the wider Greta area have received formal invitations to the forum as it is important that we build a common understanding of risk and what we can do to reduce the impact of major emergency events.

A barbecue lunch and light refreshments provided. To assist with planning for the forum, you are asked to register your interest no later than **Friday 19th October with Keryn Bolte on Mob. 0488 117 909 or on Facebook "Greta Community Safety Group"**.

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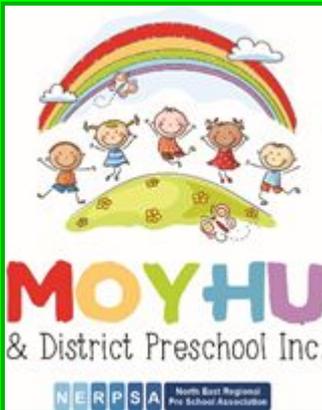
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Meet with Harry Bussell, Rural City of Wangaratta Councillor - Southern Ward.

Questions with notice can be addressed to

h.bussell@wangaratta.vic.gov.au

RCW council suggests consideration be given to preparations for the impending dry summer. Queries or suggestions can be discussed with Harry at this time.

Greta Hansonville Hall on Friday October 19th at 6.00pm.

Remember, we would love more local human interest stories.

Please forward them, with the permission of the subject, to gretabunyip@gmail.com

Contact Kris on 57 666 417 or 0467 673 067

The Bunyip is uploaded to the Greta Valley Landcare website for the access of friends far and wide.



Garage Sale Trail 2018

When: Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 October
2018

Where: Rural City of Wangaratta

Cost: Free

The Rural City of Wangaratta is bringing Garage Sale Trail to the local area!

Taking place across one jam packed weekend on October 20 & 21

Garage Sale Trail is the nation's biggest weekend of garage sales. It's a great way to declutter, make some money and meet people in your local community.

Households, schools, community groups and individuals are invited to host a sale or shop the Trail; joining over 400,000 Australians in this nationwide movement.

Now in its eighth annual year, Garage Sale Trail expects 2018 to be its biggest event yet.

Don't miss this opportunity to shop for a great bargain and meet some like-minded individuals within the community.

Register a sale free or shop the Trail at garagesaletrail.com.au

For sellers

Put your sale on the Trail for free at garagesaletrail.com.au You can register as an individual or with friends.

Groups such as schools, community groups and local charities are also encouraged to register.

For shoppers

Plan your day by searching the map at garagesaletrail.com.au It's projected that over 2 million items will be listed

for sale and reuse across the country, so join your neighbours and grab a bargain.

Enquiries: directed to

contactus@garagesaletrail.com.au or contact the Rural City of Wangaratta on (03) 5722 0888.

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EVENTS 2018

Spectators Welcome

OCTOBER

5th, 12th, 19th & 25th - **Test & Tune Cars** – open to public for testing

9th & 30th – Performance Test Day – Race Team testing

20th – **FUN DAY** – open to the public to come and try

28th – **Speed off the Street** – open to the public

NOVEMBER

2nd, 9th, 23rd & 30th - **Test & Tune Cars** – open to public for testing

13th – Performance Test Day – Race Team testing

4th – **Tractor Pull**

10th & 11th – **Rally X Nationals**

17th & 18th - **Australian Motor Racing Series Round 6**

24th - **PEDDERS "NO BULL" SPRINT SERIES Round 5**

DECEMBER

6th & 14th - **Test & Tune Cars** – open to public for testing

4th – Performance Test Day – Race Team testing

1st & 2nd – **HQ 4 Hour Enduro**

15th – **WINTON GALA BALL**

16th - **Benalla Auto Club Members' Day**

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VOLUNTEER FOR THE WANGARATTA JAZZ FESTIVAL

A volunteer army is being formed ahead of this year's Wangaratta Festival of Jazz and Blues and is on the hunt for recruits.

Tennille Hall, together with Jaime Chubb, are heading up the volunteer team for this year's Wangaratta Jazz & Blues Festival, in the role of 'Volunteer Coordinators'.

It really does take an army to deliver this festival and many hands make light work. This year we need more than 120 volunteers. We are looking for a very diverse set of skills from drivers, to ticket sellers, venue managers to festival ambassadors and more.

If you can spare a few hours, we need you to fill out the registration form available at the Jazz Festival site.

We have faced some challenges this year which have put us a little bit behind schedule, but nothing that can't be overcome with team effort. So please, help us spread the word so we can build a bigger and stronger team for 2018.

There are some great festival passes up for grabs for our volunteers. Shifts will rotate in 4 hour slots (you can do more than one in a row if you wish). For those of you volunteering for up to 8 hours, you will receive a Blues Weekend Pass. 9-12 hours will see you receive a Festival Day Pass. If you are keen to do 13 hours or more - you will receive a FULL Weekend Festival Pass!!!

Volunteers work hard, so this year we are excited to introduce a VOLUNTEER CHILL OUT ZONE in Merriwa park. A great place to relax after your shift or during a break, soak up the atmosphere, meet other volunteers and enjoy a snack and a cool drink.

There will be a Volunteer Army Information Night on Thursday 25 October 2018 at the Wangaratta Motor Group. The evening will commence at 6:00pm and will provide volunteers with information about the festival, the opportunity to catch up with last year's volunteers and to meet new volunteers. RSVPs are encouraged but not essential

Please direct all correspondence and registrations to Bronwyn

bronwyn.wiedemann@thecentre.vic.edu.au

at The Centre. If you have a question about this year's festival or feedback, please do not hesitate to contact Tennille on **0417 512 226**.

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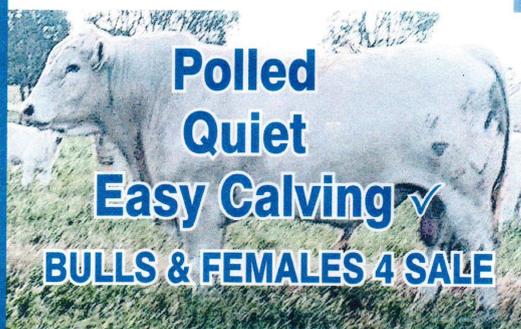
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ART IN THE SOUTHERN OUTSKIRTS OF BENALLA

Congratulations to Tim Butler from Tatong who won best exhibit at the Swanpool and District Scrap Art Exhibition in the Swanpool hall during the middle of August. His entry depicted a "Tin Man" made of metal scrap who is "Begging for ore along the yellow cake road." A nod to the character from the "Wizard of Oz."

The exhibition emphasises recycling and the reduction of waste as part of the modern environmental awareness. Entrant's creations have to be made from at least 75% of recycled materials and these included bread bags twined and made into carry bags, bread bag ties, my own creation using gelignite boxes, lots of metal work including barbed wire and tools etc.

As a volunteer at the event I have seen very good attendances and much praise for the new form of art which follows the unavailability of the annual "Bald Archy" satirical painting exhibition. As with the Bald Archy the delicious home cooked lunch and morning and afternoon teas were hugely popular as well as lucrative for the organisers and participating clubs/groups. At this stage the exhibition will be on again next year in the same, or nearly the same, format as this year.

The Tatong Art Show which is part of the annual Benalla Festival in early November will be next on the art program and anyone with art in their blood, (which is everyone) is invited to participate.

Are artist's "born" or made? We could all draw and create things as young children so why not now? The Scrap Art event motivated many "amateur" artists to create works from "waste," so anyone can drag out those unused paints and brushes, palette knives and pencils and rediscover the childhood delight in depicting their view of the world.

The Tatong Hall committee is now managing the Festival Art Show and it has a sub-committee led by Lurg resident Sarah Nickels who is doing a great job of pulling together the many strands required to make it a success. Also the Tattler, and especially the hall committee, welcomes Nicki McFarlane a newish resident in Tatong who has much experience in running art shows and has joined the Tatong management team. An event such as this takes a lot of work for a small community of volunteers and any extra help is much appreciated.

Entry forms for the exhibition are scattered around in various establishments in Benalla and surrounds.

Enquiries: Sarah 0417595193

Written by **Mike Larkin**

GRETA VALLEY LANDCARE GROUP OCTOBER NEWS



NEWS

Bird Monitoring Co-ordinator needed

To run our quarterly bird monitoring sessions in the Greta catchment. Involves emailing volunteers and following up dates with our bird monitors. Many thanks to Cate Geard who has been our co-ordinator over the past 18 months.

EVENTS

Queensland Fruit Fly – Information Session

Monday 15th October, 7pm – King Valley Learning Exchange, Moyhu

Megan Hill from Agriculture Victoria will help us learn everything there is to know about

controlling these little pests. We have traps and netting available for sale at subsidised prices.

RSVP online at www.tinyurl.com/GretaQFF or call Sally.

Moyhu Garden Expo – Landcare Stall

Saturday 20th October, 8am to 1pm – Moyhu

Our stall this year will focus on the life cycle and control of Queensland Fruit Fly. Purchase one of our great traps or some netting for your fruit trees. Also an opportunity to talk to our Committee or Project Officer about project ideas, planting new paddock trees and general revegetation queries.

Aussie Backyard Bird Count

22-28 October 2018

The count is a great way to connect with the birds in your backyard, no matter where your backyard might be. All it takes is 20 minutes of your time and your favourite outdoor space. Register online at

www.aussiebirdcount.org.au

Nest Box Monitoring in the Greta Valley

Monday 29th October, 7-8pm – Moyhu

Memorial Hall

We have a new project monitoring nest boxes and are looking for volunteers to help – this session will explain what we need to do when we inspect boxes in mid-November. RSVP online at www.tinyurl.com/GretaNB and let us know you are coming.

If you have nest boxes on your property that you would like included in our program, please call Sally or provide details on our register at www.tinyurl.com/GretaNBregister

PROJECTS

Still keen to plant new paddock trees?

We only have 20 guards left available at the bulk rate of \$47.45 per guard. Please get in touch with Sally if you would like some extras for your property.

NEW GRANT for Shade and Shelter

We have been successful in receiving \$95 000 to fund our project Developing Climate Resilience in the Greta Valley. This is a fantastic project for our group and we are one of only 77 organisations across Australia that received funding. This grant is funded by the Federal Government's National Landcare Program, Smart Farms Small Grants initiative and will run over the next two years.

The basic objective of the project is to help farms plan for climate change, through running four Farm Gate workshops and providing incentives to establish essential shade and shelter for stock (e.g. shelterbelts and blocks of shade).

First Workshop – Managing Climate Risk in Agriculture

Workshops begin this month in Beechworth on the 25th of October, 9am – 4.30pm. This conference session is designed for landholders, with talks focusing on *climate smart farm planning and thinking, managing*

WEEDS ON THE ROADSIDE

The weed mapping Council has for our area was completed in 2009. To inform Council of weed locations and to help us apply for funding in the future, we need to update our weed mapping. Help us by reporting roadside weed sightings using our online form at

www.tinyurl.com/GretaWeeds

or by getting in touch with Sally. We have no chance of getting Council to address roadside weeds if they don't know where they are, so it's up to you!

Please contact Sally Day our Group Project Officer on 0437 136 162 or sally.day@gretalandcare.org.au for further information about any projects or events.

climate risks to your business, managing carbon in the farming landscape

and more. Please call Sally on 0437 136 162 for a copy of the program and to find out more. Greta Valley Landcare Group is sponsoring a session at this conference, amongst many other local organisations.

Second Workshop – Shade and Shelter for Livestock Production

To be held on the 19th November 6.30pm at the Moyhu Memorial Hall. Practical advice on how to design and manage shade and shelter on your property for a productive farming system. Shelter belts, paddock trees and native vegetation provide enormous benefits in extreme hot and cold weather events to livestock productivity, as well as being valuable assets for biodiversity and carbon on-farm.

If you would like to apply for funding for shade or shelter projects on your property, then please attend this workshop to find out more information and to submit your Expression of Interest for funding.

GRETA FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB

It has been a great 2018 Season for the Greta Football & Netball Club both on and off field and a great achievement to go into the Finals Series with seven out of eight sides represented ... it is a credit to all involved.

And, what a fantastic result on Grand Final day, with both the Under 15's and A Grade taking out the Premiership ... Congratulations Girls.

And now a word from our Coaches

Seniors Coach - Greg Newbold (Round 18)

To enter Round 18, knowing a win would see us play finals was an exciting situation for the Seniors to find themselves in. It was also testament to our development over the past two seasons, based on genuine faith being shown in the existing playing group, greater commitment and endeavour by players to prepare for football and the recruitment of a mix of young 3rds players and some wise experienced talent to bolster our list. 2016 – one win, 2017 six wins (7th) and 2018 ten wins (7th) is proof of gradual and consistent progress.

Glenrowan were too strong for us, although we gave good effort across all quarters, their polish proved too much. In saying that we gave up a total of 5 goals in the final 2-3 minutes of the first 3 quarters, which if we could have defended better would have left us a real live chance at $\frac{3}{4}$ time.

However, this shows that we are not too far away at all from becoming the team we all believe we will be. Plenty of thanks to all of the players for their grit and resilience, the Committee for supporting our endeavours and working so hard behind the scenes, our trainers Waz and Pete who prepare and rehabilitate netballers and footballers, the stats men, umpires, runners and all who help in some way to give the Senior group the best opportunity. We won't rest in trying to be the best and supporting our club, supporters, members and family in providing a competitive and proud team each week.

Reserves Coaches - Jarrod Franklin & Justin Triffitt (Preliminary Finals)

Unfortunately, the Reserves boys were outplayed by a strong King Valley team, who controlled play for much of the day and despite a great effort from

every player, the team was unable to penetrate the experience King Valley defence.

Despite the disappointment of a Preliminary Final defeat the players and coaches should be proud of their progress this season. Coming from 8th place after Round 7 to a Preliminary Final is a great effort. With most players committing already for next year, we can expect another enjoyable season in 2019.

A special thanks to coach Justin Triffitt who's work will unfortunately take him away from the Club for the next couple of years. Triff has been a wonderful contributor to the Reserves team, the Club & Committee in his 10+ years at Greta and will no doubt be missed.

Southern Suns (Semi Finals)

Unfortunately, the Southern Suns were not able to make it to the 2018 Grand Final, as injuries took toll on five key players which weakened their performance. A big thank you to Cohan Vincent, Steve Stone and Gary Hogan for running Southern Suns this year and to all the sponsors, supporters and families. We look forward to a more fruitful 2019 Season.

A Grade Coach - Lindsey Humphries (Grand Final)

The A Grade team capped off an amazing season, taking out back to back premierships in the Ovens and King.

In blustery conditions, the team settled well, and took a very handy early lead into the first quarter break. As expected, the Milawa team rallied hard in the second quarter, and set the challenge with the lead being reduced to just 3 goals. Some changes to our line-up saw the premiership quarter true to it's name, to push out to a more comfortable six goal lead. The final term saw more strength across the court, with the final score being 59-48. Stacey Emms was named as the Best Player on the court, and Taylah Reidy backed up her league Best and Fairest by playing an almost faultless game in the goal ring.

A huge congratulations to all members of the team (and club) who have represented our district proudly for the 2018 season. On court success is what we strive for, but more importantly we have

a fantastic environment for people and families to be involved in our local community.

B Grade Coaches - Kelly Smith & Loren Gathercole (Preliminary Finals)

It was a disappointing result for our beloved B Grade girls, going down to Milawa by a mere 3 goals in the Preliminary Finals. The girls effort was far from disappointing though as they fought, what felt like an uphill battle, from the start. The girls played with discipline and grace as they held their composure and continued to play their game in some pretty tough circumstances. Elissa White gave a strong performance in attack, holding her ground and shooting well to earn best on. Allyson Naish also performed well in attack taking some great contested grabs in the ring, and Milly Mathewson played cleanly in defence and continued to adjust her game all day.

We couldn't be prouder of the girls and their effort. The girls walked away with plenty of battle scars, but their heads held high as they knew there was nothing more they could do on that day. Although they didn't come away with the win, they were certainly winners in our eyes.

B Reserve Coaches - Kyra Vernon & Stacey Emms (Preliminary Finals)

The girls were excited and ready to give their all, going into this Preliminary Finals game.

Tarrawingee was always going to be tough opposition with the way the play and move the ball. They jumped out to a couple of leads during the first half which the girls were able to peg back, with only 2 goals the difference at half-time break. Defensive pressure and movement down the court was strong and we matched them for as long as we could before they jumped away in the final term.

We never gave up and kept fighting, however credit to Tarrawingee who were too strong on the day. We are so proud of the girls this year and how they have grown as team and developed every week.

C Grade Coach - Warwick Hutchinson (Semi Finals)

Finals round 2, and another beautiful spring day as Greta U17s met King Valley at Moyhu. With plenty of nerves and a big crowd, the girls blasted out of the blocks in the first quarter, to lead by 8 at

the first change. Kyra Bell and Anna Martin were controlling the mid court, Chelsea Currie was proving a thorn in Amy's side at WD, and Chloe Hutchinson was on fire, sinking 17 goals from 17 attempts in the first quarter alone! The valley were shell-shocked, but made changes and rallied. With Charlotte Proft to centre and Kendyl to GS, they turned the tide and got themselves back into the game. For Greta, Reese Young and Jas Shanley were working very hard in defence to try to stop the flow, and doing an incredible job. In the third the Valley continued to chip away at the deficit, and by three quarter time scores were all tied. In the final term, Eliza Lewis's fresh legs at WD made it extremely difficult initially for the Valley to find any flow, but, sadly for the Blues, the Valleys depth and consistency showed through, as they took the win and earned a crack at Bright in the Preliminary Finals.

The Greta girls can hold their heads high though, playing 20 games with only 4 losses for the season. They played honest, clean netball every week, and represented themselves, their team and their club with passion and pride.

Under 15's Coach - Melissa Way (Grand Final)

It is true what they say, a champion team is better than a team of champions. In saying that though, all of the Under 15's have developed so much further as netballers from the start of the year.

The Baby Blues played a beautifully skilled game to win the Grand Final and become the 2018 Under 15's PREMIERS!!

Well done to Maddison Lewis, Bridgette Lewis, Cheyenne Gratton, Kristen Grant, Amelie Scott, Jasmine Scott, Laura McKinnon, Grace McKinnon and Chloe Way (Best on Court). You all worked hard and earned your rewards!

From the Greta Football & Netball Club
We would like to thank everyone involved with the Club throughout the year including the Committee, Members, Coaches, Players, Trainers, Officials, Supporters and especially to all the hardworking and dedicated Volunteers. To our valued Sponsors, we thank you for your support and look forward to having you back on board for the 2019 Season.

Go Blues ... from the Greta Football and Netball Club



MOYHU

& District Preschool Inc.

NERPSA North East Regional
Pre School Association

Moyhu and District Preschool and Occasional Care invite you to attend their

40th Birthday Celebration

Saturday 20 October 2018 12 – 2pm

Moyhu Preschool Centre, 1 Byrne Street, Moyhu 3732

Short speeches recognising this milestone will kick off around 12.15pm, followed by cutting of the birthday cake.

We warmly invite you to stay on for afternoon tea and drinks. Children's entertainment will be part of the afternoon.

Please RSVP by 6 October

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Apply for grants to better our region

Federal Independent Member for Indi Cathy McGowan is encouraging Indi organisations to apply to round three of the \$200 million Building Better Regions Fund.

“This funding helps to support major projects in regional areas and boost community options in country towns,” Ms McGowan said.

“Indi has had great success with the Building Better Regions Fund in the past. More than \$7 million has been delivered for local projects since August last year.”

Eligible projects for round three need to include construction of new infrastructure, or upgrades or extensions to existing infrastructure that will provide economic and social benefits to the community. Applicants must have an ABN.

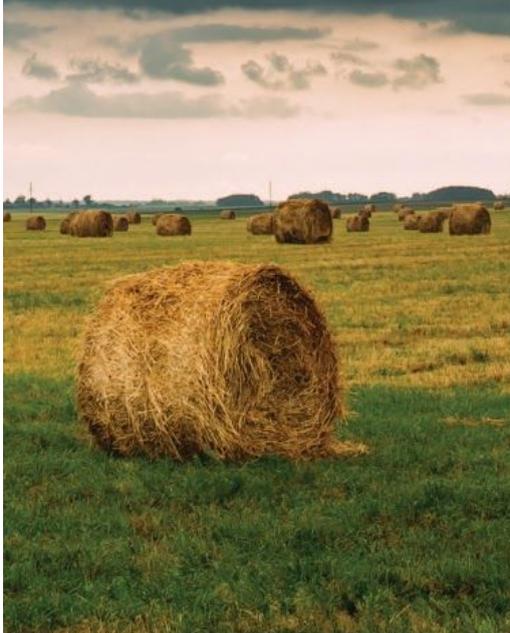
Up to \$45 million from the fund has been earmarked to support tourism related infrastructure projects in round three. Applications close on 15 November, 2018.

Find out more at www.business.gov.au/assistance/building-better-regions-fund

Managing Climate Risk in Agriculture Conference

25 OCT 2018

The George Kerferd
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9.00am to 4.30pm
Cost: \$35pp



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