

The GRETA BUNYIP

"YOUR GRETA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER"

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CALENDAR OF LOCAL EVENTS

- Aug Sat 17th** Vote Count GFNC @ Railway Hotel
Fri 30th "Varityville" King Valley Community Complex 7.30pm
Sept Sat 21st Presentation night GFNC Venue to be advised.



Local screening of movie '2040'

Friday 16th August 6.30-8.30pm @ Oxley Shire Hall, 1157 Snow Road, Oxley
To celebrate National Science Week, Greta Valley and Carboor Bobinawarra Landcare Groups with support from the Rural City of Wangaratta, are hosting a FREE screening of 2040. This film is rated G. Bring your own container for popcorn and mug for hot drinks. Supper provided.

Award-winning director Damon Gameau (That Sugar Film) embarks on a journey to explore what the future could look like by the year 2040 if we simply embraced the best solutions already available to us to improve our planet.

We are limited to 70 places and RSVPS are essential. Please get in early by booking your ticket online at events.humanitix.com.au/2040movie or contact Council on 5722 0888. More information on the flyer on our website at gretalandcare.org.au/Events/2040/

Winter is the time to plant new paddock trees!

We still have 90 large wire tree guards available for members to plant new paddock trees this winter. We can supply a native tree and large wire guard (1.8m tall, 0.7m diameter) to members at the subsidised rate of \$25 per guard. Limit of 10 guards per member per year (2019). Collection of guards will be from Moyhu.

Please help us fill out quota for 200 trees this winter, bringing us to over 800 trees in three years across the catchment. Give Sally a call on 0437 136 162 to find out more.

Don't forget that we now have a motorised star picket driver available for loan to members through the group to make installation of these guards even easier. Please call our Equipment Officer Trevor Dinning on 5727 6118 to arrange.

Winter Planting Update

Most of our members are nearing the end or have completed their winter planting projects. Well done everyone! Thank you to those that have helped in so many ways to get over 11 000 plants in the ground this winter.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with plant deliveries, sorting and will soon be having our last workshop to help tidy up pots and trays for our nurseries. If you are interested in getting involved, please call Sally.

For further information about any of our events or projects, please contact Sally Day on 0437 136 162 or email sally.day@gretalandcare.org.au



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Emergencies can happen anywhere, any time to anybody.

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Australian Red Cross REDIPLAN

The Australian Red Cross has released a cutting-edge planning document, *“Your Emergency Rediplan”*. The Rediplan takes account of worlds best practice drawing experience from Hurricane Katrina in the US, Christchurch earthquake and of course our own bushfire, flood, storm and earthquake events.

If you are looking for a comprehensive, simple, practical and manageable planning tool, REDIPLAN is for you. You can download the App on your phone or if you would like a hard copy please contact the Greta Community Safety Group 0408 387 582

VARIETYVILLE

Friday 30th August 7.30pm • King Valley Community Complex

Tickets are \$25 including an amazing CWA supper (after performance).

KIDS UNDER 15 FREE (if accompanied by an adult)

Drinks at bar prices. Doors open at 6.30pm

For more info and to book your tickets go to www.kingvalleyartshow.com.au

or call 0412 265 665 or Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/BCEJK>

Tickets will be available at the door.

Hosted with Creative Victoria, Regional Arts Victoria, King Valley Arts Presents, CWA King Valley Branch

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WANGARATTA EVENT

Saturday 31 August 2019 9.00am to 1.00pm

Wangaratta Council Works Depot, 51-69 Newman Street, Wangaratta

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome

1300 363 744

Introduction to Social Enterprise -

Exploring sustainable outcomes for your community groups! FREE!

Do you feel like your community group is always looking for new ways to fundraise? Are you sick of writing grants and applying for funding?

We want to help you explore opportunities to ensure your group is sustainable into the future! Startup Shakeup (LaunchVIC) with support from Rural City of Wangaratta are offering a free workshop run by the Australian Centre for Rural Entrepreneurship (ACRE).

This 3 hour workshop will introduce you or your group to the objectives, purpose, theories and practice of social enterprise. It is designed for anyone or any group interested in learning about social enterprise and the potential benefits and issues it may present to you, your organisation, network or community. You will share the space with other cross-sector leaders to get on the same page about the potential of using social enterprise as a vehicle to support economic and community development. Free event but ticketed.

Wednesday 28 August 2019, Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre 5.30pm – 8.30pm
<https://www.socialenterprise.academy/aus/index.php/whats-on/introduction-to-social-enterprise-wangaratta-639>



Greta Football & Netball Club

A big thank you to everyone involved with the Greta Football & Netball Club during the 2019 Season including Sponsors, Members, Coaches, Players, Supporters, the hardworking and dedicated Volunteers and the Committee.

And now, an update from our Coaches (circa Round 16):

Seniors and Reserves

As we enter the final few weeks of the home and away season, the Seniors are essentially set for a finals berth for the first time in just under a decade, and potentially their highest finish (5th) for even longer. Having won 9 of 15 and with very winnable games in Rounds 16 & 17, the likely scenario is we will finish with 11 victories and 5th spot, if other results go as expected. This means, both Seniors and Reserves will play finals together in 2019!

This result is testament to the hard work and effort of the playing group, ably supported by the committee, trainers and coaching staff. Over the past three years, we are probably the most 'under-recruited' Club in the top half of the ladder, relying more upon development from within from loyal, Club/team-first players rather than securing many from premier leagues. Pleasingly, we have had very few players leave us, which means we have maintained a very similar list from season to season and are seen as wonderful Club of which to part.

So far this season, we have achieved major victories over Tarrawingee (2018 Premiers) and Glenrowan (2014-2017 Premiers and proven finals team), with very close results against fellow finals-bound teams Whorouly and King Valley, whom we lost closely to after having substantial leads at some stage after half-time. Certainly, we feel capable of competing strongly against any opposition.

Best wishes are offered to all Greta FNC teams, as they embark on the last few rounds prior to commencing finals campaigns. Greg Newbold - Seniors Coach.

A Grade

The A Grade team has had a turbulent year with injury, illness and pregnancy forcing many changes to the line up from the start of the season. This has allowed opportunities most weeks for players from our junior teams and B Grade teams to step up and play as part of our A Grade squad, and have seen the inclusion of new players to the Club. Despite this, the girls have put themselves in a great position to challenge again for the premiership, currently sitting at the top of the ladder. The finals will bring a whole new pressure to the court, and the team are ready to step up and play some good netball to reward all the work they have put in through the season. Having all teams (netball and football) looking like making finals and challenging for wins in September, should build a great atmosphere in the weeks to come. Good luck to all! Lindsey Humphries - A Grade Coach.

B Grade

What has been a season of up and down, twists and turns and unpredictable moves meant B Grade have taken it in their stride and used these to build on each week. After losing players mid-way through season to injury and pregnancy meant we had to focus on the seven players that demonstrated amazing commitment, incredible team work and gelled so well as a team. The draw meant coming into some tough games and we were down key shooters and defenders. But, with the remaining games left this season, we hope to show what Greta can do when we hit the court with our strongest seven.

With support throughout the season from Inspire Sports group, Jade and Greg ensured we had other visions to focus on and set goals for the team which has contributed greatly to the success so far this season.

Coming into finals, B Grade feel they have some quality match ups and the confidence the girls obtained coming away with some wins over the current teams to take on finals, will ensure we fight till the end. The B Grade girls have trained and worked incredibly hard this season and it has been a pleasure to coach them, to build relationships with them and to leave with quality friendships. Watch out, 2019 could be the year! Emma Hunter - B Grade Coach.

B Reserve

It's hard to believe that 2019 O&K Netball Finals are nearly upon us. It is with great pride that Greta B Reserve have managed to remain in the top 6 for all of the season – currently narrowly sitting 3rd behind Tarrawingee, Milawa in top spot. The team is made up of a group of girls who play to have a win, but also to have a good time with netball. As a team, we all get along so well and this is one of the reasons why we have a great deal of optimism that we can go all the way in finals and give winning the grand final, a good crack. The season has definitely been kind to us as we have had little injury woes and with a side of ten, we have also managed to rotate the bench proving versatility in all positions. We have a couple of tough matches leading into the finals, but our passion to do well is what drives us so hopefully we can pull off the wins.

We would like to thank the Greta Football and Netball Committee, volunteers and supporters for all their support throughout the season both in and behind the scenes. With volunteering roles increasing each year, it is difficult to maintain the same level of support. However, we are very grateful to all the people that have provided even the slightest bit of assistance which keeps our Club thriving - without this dedication each week, our Club wouldn't exist. We wish both the football and netball teams all the best leading into finals. Netty Atteridge - B Reserve Coach.

Under 17's

As Round 16 approaches, the U17's netball team has the luxury of knowing that they have already qualified for finals. Currently sitting third on the ladder, the girls have two more very tough games before finals commence in late August. The two top teams have been in excellent form, but our team has been working on strategies to match and (hopefully!) beat them should the opportunity to play them arise. Individually, each player certainly has the ability to compete against the best in a pressure-cooker finals match-up, the challenge is to ensure that they are 100% focused on the task at hand. Warwick Hutchinson - Under 17's Coach.

Under 15's

Greta Baby Blues have been going along well as a team. Unfortunately, with a hard run home, it is going to be a tough few weeks before finals. However, a win or two will see them stay in third place and will be well prepared for finals. The girls have really come together as a team with all ten of them working hard to get them to where they are. With hard work and teamwork they should make a strong finals campaign. Ashton Tanner - Under 15's Coach.

Diary Dates

Vote Count will be held on Saturday 17 August (after the last Home and Away game) at the Railway Hotel. Presentation Night will be held on Saturday 21 September. Venue to be advised.

Look forward to seeing you all at the 2019 Finals Series to cheer on the Mighty Blues.

Good Luck to all our teams.

Go Blues!

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