

The GRETA BUNYIP

"YOUR GRETA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER"

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CALENDAR OF LOCAL EVENTS

Oct Sat 26th Kutcha Hour, Myrree Hall 7.30pm

Nov Tue 12th GFNC AGM, 7.00pm at Sporting complex



Greta Football & Netball Club

It has been a great 2019 Season for the Greta Football & Netball Club with all eight sides represented in the Finals Series.

Although, only one team made it through to the Ovens & King Grand Final, all Coaches and teams are to be congratulated on a successful season and be proud of their achievements.

The A Grade team capped off an amazing season winning the 2019 Premiership. Congratulations to this amazing team of girls. A Grade has taken out three consecutive Premierships led by Lindsey Humphries, a truly passionate and dedicated Coach who is a highly respected member of the Greta FNC.

A few words from Lindsey Humphries - A Grade Coach:

The A Grade team managed to pull off an undefeated season by winning the Premiership on Saturday September 14th beating a tough and determined Milawa team. After advancing to the Grand Final following an 8 goal win, the team knew that the Grand Final would not guarantee the same result.

Some uncharacteristic mistakes and inaccurate shooting due to the pressure of the Milawa team in the first three quarters, coupled with patience and clinical execution in the goal ring by the opposition, saw us enter the final quarter with a 4 goal deficit. The team rallied hard, and took advantage of our rotations in the hot weather to dictate terms in the final quarter. Turning the score around to eventually finish the game 5 goals up. Susan Ginnivan capped off her runner-up in the League's Fay Morgan Medal with a best on court performance.

Aside from the amazing Premiership success, Bec Duryea was the joint winner of the Fay Morgan Medal, and Milly Mathewson took out the Rising Star Award. Thanks must go to all players from all grades this season for their commitment and support, with special mention to the players that have assisted the A Grade team during injury, pregnancy and illness this season.

We would also like to acknowledge all of the Club volunteers, supporters and sponsors for their unwavering support during the season.

From the Greta Football & Netball Club

Thank you to all the hardworking volunteers who put their hands up, week in and week out to offer assistance and support. It is very much appreciated, because these are the special people that keep our fantastic Club going.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our valued Sponsors for their support and we look forward to having you back on board for the 2020 Season.

To everyone else who has contributed throughout the year including the Committee, Members, Coaches, Players, Trainers, Officials and our amazing Supporters ... a big thank you.

Annual General Meeting

The Greta FNC AGM will be held on Tuesday 12 November 2019 at the Greta Sporting Complex commencing at 7.00pm.

A special invitation goes out to anyone who may be interested in becoming involved with the Greta Football & Netball Club. We are so looking forward to recruiting a few more volunteers for the 2020 Season.

Go Blues



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Position requirements:

- Diploma qualified
- First aid qualified
- Current working with children and police check

Early Childhood Educator

King Valley Children's Services is seeking an early childhood educator to join our team on a casual basis

We have a lovely, small centre in a beautiful rural setting and pride ourselves on high quality care for children.

Successful applicants will have

- Completed or working towards diploma/certificate III children services or equivalent
- Current working with children check
- Current first aid qualification

For more information or to apply for this position please email

whitfieldcommunitychildcare@gmail.com

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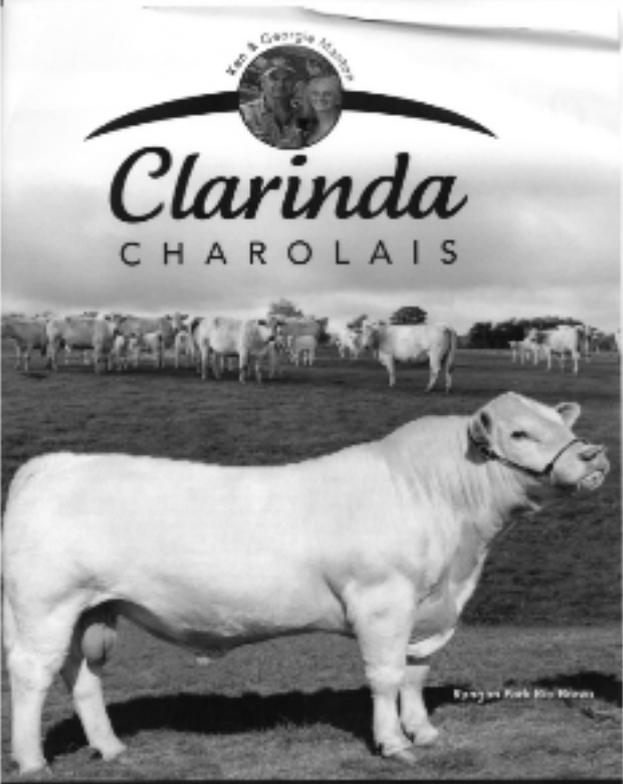
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Ovens Murray Community Resilience for Dry Conditions Survey

This **confidential online survey** will provide invaluable local rural information for the *Ovens Murray Community Resilience for Dry Conditions Project*.

Completing and sharing the link amongst your Ovens Murray networks will help the Central Hume and Upper Hume Primary Care Partnerships' (PCP) project workers to:

- gain a local understanding around community connections and mental health within OM farming communities and those who work in the sector;
- assist us with contacting as many farmers, service providers and community members in the Ovens Murray area as possible

The survey closes on **15th November 2019**. It takes about 10 minutes to complete.

Use the link to start the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/commresil>

Contact: Catherine Fuller, Central Hume PCP: (03) 5761 4346 or 0417 924 659

Sarah Crosthwaite, Upper Hume PCP: (02) 6022 8818 or 0439 122 547

NEWS FROM THE PAST

Ovens and Murray Advertiser (Beechworth, Vic. : 1855 - 1918), Tuesday 11 January 1876, page 8

WANGARATTA POLICE COURT. Monday, 10th January. (Before Mr Walter Butler, P.M.)

Counterfeit Coin. — It would seem that we have in this district some individuals who are engaged in making counterfeit coin. Constable Shoebridge, of Greta, recently arrested a man named Robert Fergusson on a charge of attempting to sell a dress piece which the constable had reason to believe he had not come honestly by. Fergusson made some resistance to being taken, and in the struggle he threw away a leather bag containing 43 bad shillings, and also the metal from which they had been manufactured. Constable Shoebridge perceived what Fergusson had done, and when he had lodged him in the Greta lock-up he got the bag in question. The shillings were not in a finished condition, and had not yet been brightened up in the way that spurious coin is before it is endeavoured to be passed. Most probably Fergusson was getting ready for the Beechworth and Wangaratta races. However, now his career has been suddenly cut short, it will be well that all persons taking money should carefully examine it, as it is possible that Fergusson might have a confederate still at large. The metal of which the shillings were made was analysed by Mr Golding, who is in the employment of Messrs Raphael Bros., and was found to consist of lead. — Dispatch.

1876 'WANGARATTA POLICE COURT.', *Ovens and Murray Advertiser (Beechworth, Vic. : 1855 - 1918)*, 11 January, p. 8. , viewed 23 Sep 2019, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article197058004>

Benalla Ensign and Farmer's and Squatter's Journal (Vic. : 1869 - 1872), Friday 30 December 1870, page 2

There were races at Greta as usual on Boxing Day, but the attendance was not so large, on the present as on former occasions, principally owing to the farmers being busy with the harvest. Nevertheless, there was good humour on the ground...and a day's sport. There was not much delay in commencing, and the weather was really delightful. The first race was for a bridle, which was won by Mr. Brady's Aruma. Three others started, and it was a very good race. For the next race, for a saddle, Mr. J. Watson's Norah proved the winner, Mr. A. Graham's Annie running second. This race was a cracker from start to finish, Mr. Watson's mare winning by about two lengths. The third race was for a bridle, and brought out six competitors, Mr. J. McMonigle's Needle winning pretty easily, Mr. W. Kenny's Dean Warren second. The fourth race, also for a bridle, brought out six competitors. Mr. A. Graham's Annie ran first, Mr. J. Watson's Never-can-tell second, and Mr. Hicks's Spider third. The distance was about two miles, and all the horses kept well together until near finish, when Annie came away and won rather easily. The last event was a foot race for a bridle, over 100 yards, resulting as follows: -Mr. Davis, 1; Mr. R. Mason, jun., 2; Mr. J. Watson, 3. Two others ran. This was the most exciting race of the day, the betting being 3 to 1 on Watson at the start. Mr Mason got badly off through some mistake as to the mode of starting, he losing thereby fully a yard and a half, yet ran Davis to about a foot. The sports passed off pleasantly, and much enjoyment was experienced.

1870 'The Benalla Ensign.', *The Benalla Ensign and Farmer's and Squatter's Journal (Vic. : 1869 - 1872)*, 30 December, p. 2. (Weekly.), viewed 30 Sep 2019, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article66839308>

THE KUTCHA EDWARDS HOUR

Saturday 26th October 2019 at 7:30pm
Myrree Soldiers Memorial Hall
1736 Benalla-Whitfield Rd, Myrree
Doors and Bar open 6.30pm
The Myrree School Choir will be performing at
7.15pm
The Kutcha Edwards Hour starts at 7.30pm
Duration approx 1 hour – no intermission.
Tickets - \$25. Children FREE (if accompanied by
an adult)
All tickets include a delicious supper.
Drinks are available at bar prices.

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The Kutcha Edwards Hour is an invitation to be immersed in the lifelong experiences of a Stolen Generations member through songs and stories. Kutcha's path has taken him from a child institutionalised to winning the Melbourne Prize for Music. Kutcha is a storyteller and, using these skills, he delivers a concert that proves to be both riveting and enriching.

Removed from his family and culture, he has recaptured his Songline and spends his life casting 'pebbles into the pond', creating wave upon wave of cultural awareness through his music and performance charisma.



Writing music and singing have been Kutcha's lifeline as well as a continuation of his Songline. Throughout the hour with Kutcha the audience will hear firsthand how it was growing up as an Aboriginal in a land that did not recognise his people as citizens of their own country. Kutcha's songs are incredibly moving and personal, including a song written about the time he turned 18 and was freed from State care, despite having returned to his Mother at the age of 14 after removal at 18 months. Kutcha sings of the impact of Government policies of removal and assimilation on his people and the ramifications that have pervaded the wellbeing of Aboriginal people since.

Humour also plays a strong role alongside his songs, playfully engaging his audience throughout the hour. Kutcha presents an inclusive and inviting conversation with the audience, while also provoking emotive responses to his personal story, that of his family and his community. Each show concludes with the singing of what is virtually an anthem, the beautiful song Yil Lul by Jo Geia. The audience is invited to sing together and are left feeling they've had a positive experience, and their cultural awareness heightened.

Queensland Fruit Fly



This month, we kick start our campaign against fruit fly. Following on from our successful program last year, the groups are again offering landholders the chance to purchase **monitoring traps, control traps and exclusion netting at subsidised rates.**

Products will be available for sale at various scheduled events around Wangaratta and surrounding towns. Our products are also available for purchase from the Wangaratta Visitor Information Centre.

The following products are available:

- Male monitoring traps - \$5 per unit
- Female lure traps - \$5 per unit
- Male and female refill kits - \$3 per unit
- Exclusion netting (6m x 6m) - \$15 per unit.



The gel and baits in the traps have a 3 month lifespan once they are placed in the trap.

If you purchased traps from us last year, please reuse the same trap housing and refresh your trap by purchasing a refill kit (male kit for monitoring, female kit for population control).

Moyhu Garden Expo

Saturday 19th October 8am-1pm @ Moyhu Lions Park, Meadow Creek Road, Moyhu

Come along to the garden expo to talk all things Landcare with our Project Officer and volunteers from our Committee. Do you have an idea for a project on your property? Are you interested in learning more about fruit fly? We will have our traps and netting for sale. Pop in and have a chat. Great field guides and booklets also available to take home.

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