

# Around and About Greenethorpe

Aug 2015

Thanks to the Allen family for sponsoring this edition in memory of Doug

## Birthdays for August

1st Fiona Griffith  
11th Ian McColl  
12th Jenny-Lynne Watt  
13th Dean Schaeffer  
17th Daryl Cashen  
19th Trent Webb  
25th Tom Wills  
26th Graham Watt  
30th Lily Brien  
30th Ian Mark



Thanks to Ray Chew for donating an old receipt book from a former Greenethorpe company, Icicle Pty Ltd, to the History Group. Items like this add to our knowledge of the area's history.

The Greenethorpe tennis courts are being renovated by a small but keen team of people, one weed at a time. If you're interested in a "hit and giggle" game rather than following the rules, Sunday afternoon 2-4pm (weather permitting) is the time to be there. Racquets are in short supply, so if anyone has a racquet or two they want to lend or give, or to help with cleaning up the courts, please contact James Rowe.



The *Tour de Greenethorpe* is coming up on Sunday 20th September.

As well as the races, there will be a garage sale again in and around the SM Hall. Contact Lindsay to book a stall, or leave things to be sold on the Hall's stall.

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Sydney Morning Herald 7 Sep 1931

### CHILD FATALLY INJURED.

COWRA, Saturday.  
The 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Langfield, of Greenethorpe, was found lying in the milking yard with his head so badly injured that he died shortly after being admitted to the district hospital. No one witnessed the accident, but it is surmised that the child strayed amongst the milking cows and was kicked on the head.

Drum musters are still held every few months at the Showground, and these are a good source of income for the Hall. If you're not receiving the updates, please contact Dennis Hughes, or Allan Hodgson [6343 1166 or 0427 436 221] to be added to the e-mail list.

Another former long-term Greenethorpe resident has passed on - Jim Bryant's father, Clive 'Snowy' Bryant, died in July.

Our thoughts are with Jim, Corrie and family.

In the Estate of GEORGE EDGAR CATERER, of Greenethorpe, Storekeeper, in bankruptcy.

Under instructions from Mr C. F. W. Lloyd, Official Assignee,

— ON —

Saturday, September 21st at 2 p.m.

**J. WALSH**

Will submit the following on the ground:

**ONE (1)** Rood Parish of Cudgumgentry, County of Montegale, being lot 2 of section 2 of the Redbank Estate. The land has a frontage of 71ft 11¼ inches to the main road at Greenethorpe, and on it is erected a

**Weatherboard Store and Premises.**

-- Also --

The LAND known as Lot 3 of section 3 of section 2, and 5 of section 1 of the Redbank Estate at Greenethorpe.

Sale to be subject to the Official Assignee's approval.

17 Sep 1921 Grenfell Record

Uniting Church Services this month

Sunday 9th Aug 9.00 am  
Sunday 16th Aug 9.00 am



The Cowra Family History Group's annual seminar is on next Saturday, 8th Aug, at the St. John's Anglican hall in Cowra, starting at 9.00 am.

There will be 3 speakers:

- Craig Bratby, speaking on bushranging in the Central West, particularly local John Vane
- Dr Glenn Mitchell from Uni of Wollongong will speak on the lost history of mining in the Central West
- Lorraine Stacker from Penrith City Library will speak on the Emu Plains Convict Farm in the 1820s, as well as Penrith's history and its convict past.

Cost is \$30 for the day for non-members, including morning and afternoon teas. BYO lunch or buy locally. Ring Olwyn 6342 4124 to book, or turn up on the day.

## Greenethorpe

[From our Correspondent]

**THE** cleaning out of the main portion of the dam on the local reserve has been completed in time for the looked for rain. The president of the Progress Association, Mr Southwell, organised the carrying-out of this necessary work in connection with the Shire Council, employing Mr G. Troth's team with a scoop kindly lent by Mr R. K. Dempster. Owing to the scarcity of water for the bullock team engaged an arrangement was come to with Mr Gray whereby the team was allowed water from one of his dams conditional on a day's work being given in return. Mr Southwell freely provided food for bullocks, and water while his supply lasted.

Much of the work of trying to secure a permanent supply of water by means of wells for general use here has been purely voluntary, and whatever expense has been incurred for labour and material has been borne by those few residents of the immediate district who possess some public spirit.

30 May 1919 Grenfell Record

As well as the Mobile Preschool which attends the Hall every other Wednesday, there will be now be a parents and kids group on the opposite Wednesday. "Come play with Me" is being organised by the Cowra Information & Neighbourhood Centre starting on Wed 12th Aug, and will run from 9.30 am - 1.00 pm.

Please contact the Cowra Information and Neighbourhood Centre on 6340 1100 for more info on this.

A **Working Bee** is planned for Friday 14th and Saturday 15th August at the Hall. It is planned to install a cement cricket pitch within the tennis courts, as well as general maintenance for the Hall itself. All volunteers gratefully accepted!

A reminder that this year's **Tour de Greenethorpe** is approaching soon. Make sure you put Sunday the 20th of September in your diary. Get training now and service your bike! The usual coffee and patisserie will be available for the non-riders. This year the kids' jumping castle will be free so make sure to bring them along. For those who would like to be involved in the planning the next meeting will be Wednesday 5th of August, 7.00 pm at the Shamrock.

### Farewell Dinner



As you may know Ralph and Eleanor Garwood have recently sold the Greenethorpe bus run and retired. They clocked up nearly 20 years safely transporting the community's children to and from school. Everyone has either been driven to school by them, had their children driven to school by them, had their grandchildren driven to school by them or at least knows someone they have ferried around. To mark this occasion we will be having a farewell dinner at the Shamrock hotel on Thursday 27th August. It will be a very informal affair to show our appreciation. If you can make it please let the pub know for catering purposes on **6343 6251**.

### P&C

This year the Greenethorpe P&C will again be running a book stall at the Tour de Greenethorpe. Any donations of saleable books would be greatly appreciated. Books can be left at the school or the post office during business hours. All money raised will be used to purchase new resources for the Greenethorpe Public School Library.

