

Around and About Greenethorpe

Oct 2015

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Birthdays for October

2nd Fletcher Taylor	16th Jeremy Batkin
2nd Stirling Taylor	18th Jason Grossman
4th Neridah Randall	21st Dorothy Grossman
5th Matthew Cashen	22nd Sienna Capra
7th David McColl	23rd Merle Watt
8th Sandra O'Brien	25th Emily Fisher
8th Jenny Wright	26th Cameron Watt
10th Shirley Wills	29th Elizabeth Batkin
14th Heidi Wills	29th Justin Wright
15th Lucy Bryant	31st Blake Miles

The two large gums next to the SM Hall, facing Jill Barr's house, are slated for removal. The Council and the Hall Committee see these two as an ongoing danger to the Hall and those who use it.

They will be replaced with smaller trees.



Hall Project updates

Cricket Net for local Youth

The Net project has had several proposals:

- 1 A net around the existing pitch
 - 2 East-west pitch inside tennis court southern fence
 - 3 North-south pitch inside tennis court east fence
 - 4 North-south pitch outside tennis court
 - 5 Several nets located elsewhere on showground.
- All of the above are subject to Weddin Shire's OK.

Long time residents will recall the Hall Committee approving and encouraging local residents' enthusiasm for renovating the tennis court surface, still underway and in need of resident participation.

Touch football will hopefully return soon on a regular day and date where more discussion will no doubt occur on how to harvest the rainwater from the Greenethorpe Graincorp 100,000 bushel Silo. Graincorp Regional Management have requested a Business and Operational Plan.

Showground bales (made from uneaten showground feed) are now composting. If anyone has any suggestions on what to do with them, please attend the next hall committee meeting.

Missing issues of *Around and About Greenethorpe*.

Thanks to Alan Hodgson and Judy Bryant, who have supplied some missing issues of AAG, however the following issues are still *missing* from the archive now held by the History Group:

All from Oct 2003 to Dec 2005
Mar 2006
May 2006
Jun 2007

If anyone has any of these issues, it would be appreciated if they could be donated, or borrowed and copied.

thanks, Lindsay

Congratulations to proud parents Hugh Wills and Keira Whatman (and grandparents Chris and Heidi), on the birth of baby Isabel Anne on Sep 3.



Judy Bryant's mother, who has been sick for some time, died recently. Our thoughts are with Judy, Kevin and families.



A water bubbler has been installed in the park, just in time for the warmer weather!

The Grenfell Record and Lachlan District Advertiser Thursday 27 April 1950 page 4

There has been very pleasant weather for the past week. Some of the roads are still impassable after the floods and it is quite a common thing to see tractors bogged. A fairly large crowd attended the Red Cross fete and flower show.

Mr. Les. McCaffery has purchased the business of Mrs. D. Brown. A couple of working bees have been held at the new town courts, getting them ready for the coming season.

Major roadworks have begun on the new B-double route from the silo to the Mid-Western Highway—this is projected to take until early 2017 for some reason.



Uniting Church Services this month

Sunday 11th Oct 9.00 am
Sunday 18th Oct 9.00 am

Council's decision to make the showground an off-leash dog exercise area for a 12 month trial from May 2015 to May 2016 needs feedback on how to proceed.

The tennis courts are very popular with dogs of all sizes and it has been suggested that a long tether be set up to allow large dogs to be exercised without any risk to local sheep.

The 2015 Le tour De Greenethorpe

was run on a glorious sunny Sunday morning. With just under 150 registered riders it was by far the most successful event yet. It was great to see such a large number of locals participating in the ride as well as just having a look around the stalls and enjoying the atmosphere.



I would like to give a big thankyou to all those who donated their time to help in the organisation of the day. There are many steps behind the scenes in the months prior to the event that need to be taken to make the tour possible. Also a big thankyou to all the helpers on the day, driving escort vehicles, cooking bbqs, registering riders, selling cakes and manning intersections.

I am always amazed how many volunteers come out of the woodwork on the day looking for a job!

Last but not least, thank you to our generous sponsors. These local businesses ensure through their support that the day is also a financial success and we can keep our old building going for another 12 months.

Please show them the same support if you can.

Sam Allen

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If anyone has a firelighter which they borrowed from either the RFS, or from Col Chapple, could they please return it. Apparently there are two missing, one belonging to Col and one to the RFS.

If anyone requires a large electric hot water tank please contact June Iddon on 6343 6239 (free but no guarantee and free delivery as last person who asked did not pick it up).

The Grenfell Record and Lachlan District Advertiser Thursday 12 August 1926 page 2

Yesterday morning about 7.30 a.m. a fire started in McKellar's refreshment rooms, but owing to the timely assistance of many willing hands the total destruction of the premises was saved; among the many willing workers was Mr. Harry Pettit, who worked with a will. Damage was done to a rear room where the fire started and much of the household effects and furniture were damaged. It is reported that the building was insured by the owner, and the contents by Mr. McKellar.

Touch Footy

Its nearly daylight savings time again. If there is enough interest we will be running a mixed sex all ages game of touch footy on the oval weekly.

Due to a large group of aging touch footy players being unavailable on a Friday We are looking at a Thursday afternoon time slot at this stage. Any input would be greatly appreciated.

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Charlie Allen and Anthony Moore did a great job manning the P&C book stall at the Tour de Greenethorpe. It raised \$150 which will go to new books for the school library.

The Grenfell Record and Lachlan District Advertiser Thursday 14 February 1924 page 2

Wheat carting is now almost completed, and the various farmers have collected their cheques. The yield was a good one, upwards of 100,000 bags being delivered at Greenethorpe, and 75,000 bags at Brundah siding, which makes a total for the Greenethorpe district of 175,000 bags. The best crop was owned by Mr. G. B. Rygate, Gambarra, which went 36 bushels to the acre.

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