

Around and About Greenethorpe

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Birthdays for December



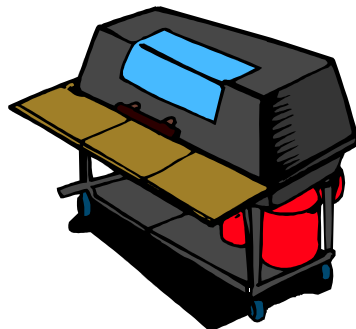
3rd Emma Taylor
5th Allan Hodgson
11th Judy Bryant
12th David Brien
12th Julie Brien
13th Chris Wills
13th Jill Barr
15th Tom Allen
16th Janet Weyers
21st Erin Watt
22nd Di Watt
31st Nicola Robertson

Greenethorpe Public School Christmas Scripture celebration
At the Uniting Church on Friday 11th Dec at 9-15 am
Guest speaker Emily Calvert
Please come along to see the Children perform and sing and enjoy some treats afterwards

Everyone is welcome

The Greenethorpe Community Christmas Party will be held on Saturday 12th December from 4.00pm, at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

The BBQ will be available, as long as you bring your own food to cook on it! You'll also need to bring your own drinks.



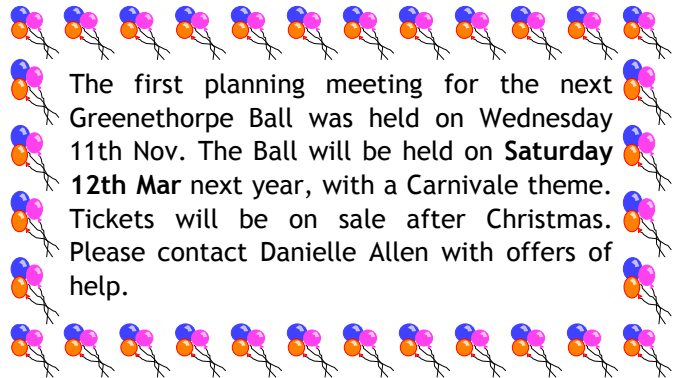
An invitation is extended to all members of the community to attend the

Greenethorpe Public School Presentation Day
Monday 14th December 10.00 am
at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall

Looking for a nice and inexpensive meal in Young? Try the **Noodle Box** in the first block, opposite McDonald's. Sigrid and Mike are a lovely young Taiwanese couple who will cook for you on the spot. You can eat in, or take it away. Pick from the set menu or design your own meal, based on rice or noodles.



Prices are around the \$10-15 mark.



The first planning meeting for the next Greenethorpe Ball was held on Wednesday 11th Nov. The Ball will be held on **Saturday 12th Mar** next year, with a Carnivale theme. Tickets will be on sale after Christmas. Please contact Danielle Allen with offers of help.

Consumers of pumpkins will be pleased to know that a "long keeping variety" of pumpkin has been planted and should be ready in the autumn, thanks to the green fingers of Dawa Dente, and the ingenuity of Heather Holzhauser and Tony Barrington in sorting out which taps and buttons cause our hall tank to flow. Those interested in helping please contact Dawa mobile 0466 969 769 or leave a message at the friendly post office.

I recently had a visitor at the PO looking for a place to rent. He's currently staying in Bumbaldry but is looking for a new place. He has experience with caretaking/houseminding and is happy to do that, or to pay rent.

Bernard is a former Osteopath, but is now a ceramicist, 60ish, with a dog.

If anyone has a place suitable for him his phone number is 0427 506 371. Lindsay

Uniting Church Services this month

Sun 13 Dec at 9.00am
Sun 20 Dec at 9.00am
Fri 25 Dec at 9.00am Christmas Service



Once again I have been asked to remind people about the recycling bins - someone recently left 3 bins full of white styrofoam, which is one of the things **not allowed** in these bins. They're **not** for rubbish, **not** for styrofoam. They are for

- Steel and Aluminium Cans
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Plastic Bottles
- Cardboard and Paper

They're also **not** for **plastic bags** - these can be recycled at supermarkets, or at Cowra Shire Council (who will exchange 25 of them for a reusable shopping bag).



Greenethorpe P&C news

- Thank you to everyone who had been supporting our Harvest canteen outside the school in the mornings. Sasha, JP, Mel and Phil have been cooking up a storm for all the hungry truckies and especially the council workers. I guess something good had to come from having such major roadworks in the middle of harvest.
- Also big thanks to all the parents who have baked goodies to sell on the stall.
- Our battery drive last month collected nearly 3 tonnes of dead batteries for the school. Thanks to everyone for donating them. Who would have thought the Greenethorpe region go through that many in a year!
- Our Friday raffles at the pub will finish up for the year on Friday the 18th of December. Thanks to Ash and Kylie for letting us have them there again and to all the community who buy tickets every week.
- This year our end of year presentation and concert will take place on Monday the 14th of December at 10 am. All are welcome. I hope to see you then.

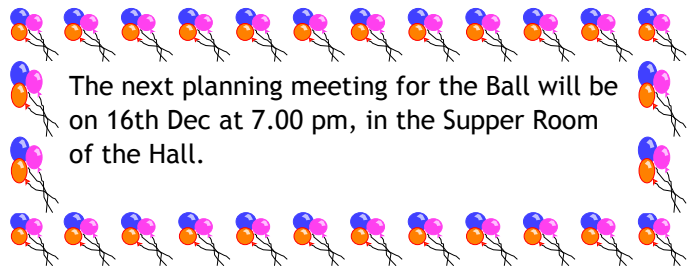
Sam Allen

Missing Library Books

Anne from Grenfell Library recently gave us a list of books which are missing from the Library depot at the PO. If you have any of these, can you please return them (leave them in the red mailbox anonymously if you like, she would just like to get them back):

- Kiss River - Diane Chamberlain
- Another Piece of my Heart - Jane Green
- I've got You under my Skin - Mary Higgins Clark
- Sliver of Truth - Lisa Unger
- Lonely Girl - Josephine Cox
- Dust of the Land - J. H. Fletcher
- Catching Air - Sarah Pekkanen
- In falling Snow - Mary Ross McColl
- The Storyteller - Jodi Picoult
- Past Mortem - Ben Elton

Do any farmers have old 1000 gallon tanks they don't want, which could be donated to the community garden? Please contact Dave Watt.



The next planning meeting for the Ball will be on 16th Dec at 7.00 pm, in the Supper Room of the Hall.



Merry Christmas to all

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