

Around and About Greenethorpe

Jan 2016

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Birthdays for January

5th Katie Brown
7th Megan Carney
8th Rose McColl
9th Xavier Capra
12th Warwick Hodges
14th David Matthews
16th Toni Vincent
20th Thomas Watt
20th Josephine Vincent Stablum
24th Tamara Miles
26th Emma Griffith
26th Adrian Capra
28th Belinda Mort

Uniting Church Services this month

No Services for January - will resume in February



Australia Day celebration

Greenethorpe Soldiers' Memorial Hall will host the celebrations as usual.

The North vs South cricket match will commence at 9.00 am, leading in to the BBQ lunch and award ceremony in the afternoon.

Food and soft drinks are provided for lunch, bring anything else you need.

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Everyone should have received a brochure from Australia Post about the rise in postal charges for letters.

In summary, what used to cost 70c now costs \$1, and multiples thereof for large letters. There is also a 50c priority surcharge for faster delivery.

21 Oct 1943 Grenfell Record

PERSONAL.

Nurse Marg. McColl paid a visit to her mother during the week.

; Keral Eakin is an inmate of the District Hospital, Young.

Mrs. S. Pereira has returned home from hospital.

Pilot Officer H. Chapple has been spending leave with his parents prior to being posted to a battle station.

Calendars for 2016 are available for purchase at the PO. Last year it was aerial photos of Greenethorpe, this year there is a choice of historical aerial photos (from the 1930s) of Mascot or the Sydney CBD.

These are for sale at \$15 each - Lindsay

14 Aug 1947 Grenfell Record

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Mr. C. Pontt is an inmate of the North Shore Hospital, having undergone an operation.

Fred Jones met with an accident in the post office. He had a bottle of cordial and stood it near the fire with the result that it exploded, badly cutting his knee and face. He had to have medical treatment and some stitches also.

There are only 53 children attending the local school—quite a small few to what it used to be. There are 27 in the headmaster's room and 26 in Miss Culgan's room.

There will be a planning meeting held on Jan 20th at 7.00 pm, for the Carnivale Ball. All interested in helping are invited to attend, in the Supper Room of the Hall.

Don't forget the latest news and events are always available online at www.greenethorpe.nsw.au



It's on again, the annual Australia Day T20 big bash between the Northern "No Tillers" and Southern "Silo Busters" is set to take place on Tuesday the 26th of January commencing at 9am.

Currently the Doug Allen Memorial trophy has been sitting high and mighty in the hills to the north of Greenethorpe for a second consecutive year which has caused a great deal of angst amongst the Southern "Silo Busters" cabinet.

The situation came to a head in mid September when it was announced a leadership ballot would take place and Sam Allen would contest as captain of the Southern "Silo Busters". The pressure of the past two years of losses were taking a toll on Captain Bryant and unless change occurred a third straight loss could see the team take a whole new direction.

Opener Allen came to say "there have been numerous "Captain Call" decisions that have brought on this ballot, most notably the call to pay our marquee players like Kershaw, Williams and Holland". Allen also went on to say the crappy slogans were also beginning to get under everyone's skin such as 'we will STOP the singles', 'STOP the wides', and 'shirtfront the umpires'. "As well as that he made us all wear the ridiculous red swimmers under our shorts on the day."

A ballot was taken and the results were as follows;

Sam Allen - 49 votes
Michael Bryant - 1 vote

(Under the SSB constitution you are allowed to vote for yourself)

Mr Bryant has indicated he will not retire and will serve at fine leg in the meantime. His farewell party during his final week in landra House did unfortunately see a marble table top broken and anyone with information can contact Rod Kershaw on 1800 ROD.

Meanwhile the Northern "No Tillers" are absolutely pumping. With consecutive wins under their belt, big name companies have been throwing endorsements and funds into the Northern "No Tillers" coffers, which has seen Mega and Lyn head off on holiday to South America as a result. Unfortunately Mega will not be available this year to lead his players onto the ground for the upcoming clash, however an apt replacement is in order.

Following the cricket will be the presentations of the Greenethorpe Citizens of the year and BBQ and refreshments will be provided starting at 12.30pm. A big thanks to Elders Insurance Western Plains for sponsoring us again this year.

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(From our Correspondent).

A jumble tea was held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday night last, 26th inst., in honor of Miss Doris Hucker, daughter of Mr. F. S. Hucker, station master, who is leaving the district early in June to go to Sydney to be married to Mr. Jack Golsby, late of Coonamble. The music was supplied by the Koorawatha Orchestra gratuitously. Miss Hucker received some very valuable presents.

A presentation was held after service in the Church of England on Sunday last to Miss Loris Hucker. The people of the church presented her with a very handsome set of stainless carvers.

The Weddin Shire Council has recently erected new lamp posts in the streets, three being put up, one at the corner of the Post Office, one near Mr. R. Smith's, and one at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

The weather has been very favorable this last week.

Rev. J. Richardson held service at Greenethorpe on Sunday last at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Geo. Buttenshaw is at present holidaying in Sydney.

Messrs. H. R. Blackett and Sons are making good headway with the new Methodist Church.

The new school room will be completed in a very short time.

Mr. W. P. Meredith has now an up to date battery charging plant.