

Around and About Greenethorpe

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Thanks to Merle and Bob Bryer for sponsoring this edition

Birthdays for April

1st Emma Weyers
3rd Kylie Bryant
4th Luke Phillip Miles
8th Phillip Weyers
9th Tara Randall
11th Isaac Watt
12th Kaitlyn Cooper
14th Isabelle Watt
14th Andy McColl
21st Don Kemp
26th Kate Hodges
29th Kelle Wright
30th Gaby Wills
30th William Hodges



Our Toni is leaving us! Toni is moving to Newcastle to be with the new love of her life, Mo. Today (1 Apr) is her last day at the PO.



There will be a farewell party for her, but the date is unsure at the moment. She will be back and forth for the next few weeks.

Anne Tilbury, who lives in Redbank St, will be working part-time at the PO. She's still learning, so please be patient with her.

Thank you to all who supported the P&C's Easter Master Cake celebrations held at the Shamrock on March 24th.



There were a record number of home baked and decorated delights in the competition with Max Harris taking away the winner's prize with his two story bunny-inspired chocaholic's dream. The P&C are very grateful for the support shown by the local

community, with the ferocious bidding in the cake auction raising over \$1200. Thanks also to the Shamrock for hosting us all and providing a venue for a very lively and social evening to kick off the Easter long weekend.

Thanks, Danielle & Sam Allen

Sick and tired of your internet connection? Wondering when the much-advertised NBN will be coming to Greenethorpe?

ADSL connections, which work through the household phone line, don't work here (despite what those annoying salespeople tell you). Although people at Noonbinna and Koorawatha now have access to NBN fixed wireless, that's not happening in Greenethorpe either. However, with the launch of its own *Sky Muster* satellite last year, the NBN is planning to "provide homes in rural and remote Australia with better access to e-health services, distance education and entertainment on-demand". This will happen very shortly and should include Greenethorpe. It will be much faster and better than the old satellite scheme many of us used.



Go to the NBN home page at nbnco.com.au to sign up now. You'll see "Check your address" right at the beginning of that page. Start filling in your address - a list of possible addresses will drop down - click the correct one, then click "Check Home". Continue until you have filled in your name and email address and submit the details to register your interest. Now (hopefully) when the satellite comes online you will be contacted by the NBN.

About 10 people attended a meeting at the Hall last Wed night to discuss ideas for an external War Memorial at the Hall. Judy Bryant produced photos of a number of Memorials from different parts of Australia, and several people threw their own ideas into the ring. The idea of somehow including things specific to Greenethorpe (wheat, share-farming) was discussed.

Another meeting will be held in the near future.

Sydney Morning Herald 8 Jan 1916

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Branch of this Bank at Greenethorpe will be
CLOSED as from 3 p.m. on Monday, 31st January inst.,
and the business transferred to Koorawatha Branch.
J. RUSSELL FRENCH,
General Manager.

Uniting Church Services this month

Sunday 10th April 9.00 am

Sunday 17th April 9.00 am



Congratulations to Rodney and Liz Watt, who recently travelled to Melbourne to be part of the Weekly Times/Coles Farmer of the Year 2015 competition.

Felix Rams was one of 3 finalists in the Sheep category, and whilst they did not win, they were honoured to be one of the finalists nominated by the Weekly Times journalists.

They were nominated after an article in the Weekly Times last year about their business. It mentioned how Rodney's obsession with performance numbers has resulted in them being one of Australia's most progressive Poll Dorset and White Suffolk ram breeders. Felix Rams is rated Gold on Lambplan in recognition of the accuracy in its performance data.

Rodney records everything from joining rates, to lambing percentages, to weaning and growth weights and associated performance data since 1984.

He aims to produce a ram that can breed lambs with a moderate birthweight and a high growth rate. Information on measured fat, muscle, lambing ease and worm egg counts as well as DNA testing for intramuscular fat and sheer force (eating quality) and lean meat yield are incorporated into a special index, which forms the backbone of his mating program.

Rodney and Liz thank their local clients who have helped make Felix Rams a successful business and look forward to many more years in the industry.

Linda Orford, who has a Cert IV in Financial Services, is looking for book-keeping work (paid or unpaid) to continue her practical experience in support of this.



contact Linda on 0413 014 622

Grenfell Record 25 Mar 1948

Mrs. A. Brown, Jill and Tony, and Connie Harris are home from Manly; also Mrs. A. Freebairn.

Mrs. B. McColl is home with her parents for a brief stay.

A huge thank you to everyone who was involved, in both big and small ways, in making the Carnivale Ball such a great success on March 12th. It is very much appreciated!

It was fantastic to see so many locals having a great time, dancing until their feet were sore and really getting into the spirit of things with incredible Rio-inspired outfits. The Auction and raffle on the night were very well supported, with locals digging deep for the top winning bids for some great prizes. The Hall is well on its way to raising the money needed for the external War Memorial now.

The Hall committee is also very grateful for the sponsorship of the event from our **major sponsors Graincorp, Elders Cowra and Tyrrells Wines**, and **minor sponsors Bromar and South West Tractors**. Many locals and businesses also generously donated their time, their goods as prizes, sold tickets for us and promoted the Ball for which we are very thankful. Check out the Greenethorpe Carnivale facebook page - there are some great photos and lots of positive feedback has been received about the event, with one sponsor commenting that "the great thing about Greenethorpe is, that the people out here are always having a real go" - this is so true. We should all take pride in this fact!

Danielle Allen

Grenfell Record 7 Jan 1932

ODDFELLOWS' BALL AT GREENE. THORPE.

On Thursday last the Grand United Order of Oddfellows held a ball in the S.M. Hall, which proved a great success.

The Grenfell Night Owls' Orchestra provided the music, which was up to their usual standard.

Extras were played by Mr. W. Shannon's orchestra.

The Monte Carlo chocolate waltz was won by Mr. J. Oliver and Miss N. Cusack, and another chocolate waltz was won by Mr. L. Duffy and D. Maxwell.

Mr. S. Ellis acted as M.C., and A. Saunders and W. J. Steinbrecker door keepers.

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