

Around and About Greenethorpe

Jun 2016

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Birthdays for June

13th Sophie Bryant
16th Nigel Smith
20th Laura Watt
22nd Stuart Barr
25th Lindsay Swadling
28th James Grossman
28th Philip Grossman



Tractor Trek 2016

The NSW Central West will once again host Camp Quality's Tractor Trek. Celebrating the 5th annual Trek, we want to raise over \$240,000 to support all the children and families in the Central West living with cancer, for an entire year.

- 23rd-25th September
- Cowra-> Billimari-> Canowindra-> Woodstock-> Holmwood -> Cowra -> Gooloogong -> Grenfell -> Greenethorpe
- 300km over three days

Grenfell Record Thu 8 Dec 1921

Shock from Lightning.

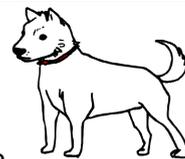
Mr. S. Ellis and his employees, J. Anderson and another, were carting in hay by means of a waggon and four horses on Thursday last when, from an apparently harmless cloud overhead, there issued a flash, followed instantly by a deafening thunderous sound. The three men were greatly affected by the electric discharge, as also were the horses, one collapsing. Anderson was the first to recover his senses, and, as the horses seemed to be thoroughly frightened, unhooked the chains and let them go. On looking around him, Anderson saw that a tall gum tree, about 30 yards away, had been shattered from top to roots. All concerned are greatly relieved at their narrow escape, though still feeling ill effects.

Our village website, greenethorpe.nsw.au, has reached the top of the list when searching 'greenethorpe' using Google.

You do know about our website, don't you?

A Reminder from Weddin Shire Council

Attention Dog Owners:



Please be advised that under the *Companion Animals Act 1998*, it is an offence to own a dog not under effective control in a public place. This means that **at all times** when your dog is off your private property the dog **must** be on a lead held onto by a competent person.

Minimum fines under the Act include

- Dog not wearing collar and name tag - \$165
- Failure to prevent dog from escaping - \$220
- Owner of dog in prohibited place (examples include school or park) - \$330
- Owner of dog which rushes at / attacks / bites any person or animal - \$550
- Owner of dog not under effective control in public place - \$1760 maximum

Legislation is actively enforced by Council Ranger. The Ranger may be contacted on **6343 1540**.

Women's Weekly 16 March 1960

What eyes?

IN the popular tune "Seven Little Girls in the Back Seat" there is an adjective used describing "eyes." Can anyone enlighten me as to what that word is? My brother says its "soupy," Dad says its "droopy." I thought it was "filthy," and I've heard someone else say it's "flirty." What sort of eyes has the driver got?—Anne O'Brien, Greenethorpe, N.S.W.

[Well, Anne, with the benefit of 56 years of hindsight, higher quality audio, and by using Google, I can say it appears to be 'snoopy eyes' - Lindsay]

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

Uniting Church Services this month

Sunday 12th 9.00 am

Sunday 19th 9.00 am



A reminder to those parking at the new café / PO - those of us who live nearby would greatly appreciate engines being turned off while you're inside. The sound and fumes from a running engine (particularly a diesel) may not seem like much to you, but to those inside their houses it is quite annoying.

Cootamundra Herald 9 Mar 1931

SENSATION AT GREENTHORPE

There was a sensation at Greenthorpe on Wednesday, when, following the sudden death of a local farmer who complained to the police shortly before of a bitter taste in a glass of beer he had drunk, an employee who lived with him was arrested and charged with murder.

The farmer, Dan Crawford, was aged 34, and was very popular throughout the locality. His sudden death caused a shock to all who knew him.

Portions of the stomach of Dan Crawford, who died in Grenfell Hospital on Wednesday, were forwarded for analysis.

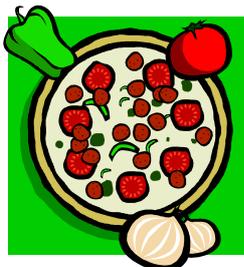
It is alleged that Crawford and a man named M. Griffin drank from a bottle of beer. The former remarked that it tasted bitter and refused a second drink. Crawford informed a police constable at Greenthorpe who gave him an emetic and took him to Grenfell Hospital, where he died two hours later. No dying depositions could be taken.

Later Griffin was charged at the police court with the murder of Crawford and remanded for eight days.

[Spelling above is as written in the newspaper]

Remember that Thursday night is pizza night at Circa 1935 Café - but you don't have to wait till Thursday to eat there!

The Biggest Morning Tea held at the café last week raised over \$700 for Cancer Council research - congratulations to all who organised and attended.



GRENFELL FOOD HALL

The Grenfell Food Hall opened at the Anglican Soldiers Memorial Hall on Friday 6th May, 2016. The food hall provides food for a service fee of \$10 to holders of a DVA card, pension card holders, and those referred by clergy, a doctor or a medical health authority. It is open to all who live within the Weddin Shire.



The service will also be available to those who volunteer to assist in the Food Hall or who donate fresh foods for distribution free to customers.

Enquiries should be directed to
Joan Cations on 6343 1235

The first planning meeting for this year's Tour de Greenethorpe will be held on Thursday June 9th at 7.00 pm, in the Hall Supper Room.

All are welcome to come and contribute - new faces and ideas are welcome!

Contact Sam Allen with queries.



The Annual General Meeting of the Soldiers' Memorial Hall Committee will be held on Wednesday June 22nd at 7.00 pm in the Hall Supper Room.

Once again, new faces and ideas are welcome. Come along and contribute to the running of this group, which is instrumental in running events for the community.

Sydney Morning Herald 12 Nov 1935

DOUBLE CENTURY IN TWO HOURS.

R. McCABE'S FEAT.

COWRA, Monday.

In a competition match against Greenethorpe, Cowra club put up the substantial score of two wickets for 299, of which R. McCabe (a brother of the Australian test cricketer, S. J. McCabe) made 216 not out in two hours. It was the best exhibition of batting ever seen in the town and broke the previous record of 210 runs made many years ago. Ninety-six of McCabe's runs were from boundary strokes, and included 10 sixes. Greenethorpe compiled 47 in the first innings, Garner taking seven wickets for 32, and 60 in the second innings, Twigg capturing five wickets for 23.

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