

Around and About Greenethorpe

Jul 2016

Thanks to the Fisher Family for sponsoring this edition

Birthdays for July

1st Joel Watt
1st Robert Taylor
7th Nick Watt
9th Clare Watt
11th Julia Reilly
12th Corrie Bryant
13th Lachlan Fisher
17th Margaret Bradley
20th Mandy Taylor
21st Joseph Kershaw
22nd Adam Grossman
22nd Rod Kershaw
26th Margaret Stonestreet



The next planning meeting for the *Tour de Greenethorpe* will be held on Wed 6th July at 6.00 pm in the Hall supper room. All welcome!



I have a small **fridge for sale**, after buying a full-size one from Stacey recently. It's about 110cm high, 50cm wide and deep. It has a freezer, several shelves and a vegetable bin. I bought this when I moved here in 2007 and it has served me well with no problems. Asking **\$90** for it.

Lindsay

Another long-term resident of Greenethorpe has passed away. Dorrie Cashen died on Thu 16 June, and a funeral was held for him at Koorawatha cemetery, attended by many from town and farm.

Okay everybody, Cowra wine show is on again this year and Greenethorpe will once again be taking a bus. Put Saturday 6th of August in your diary. Bus will pick up from Greenethorpe School at 5:15 and have you back by around 9:30.



Cost will again be around \$15 a head. **Wine show tickets** need to be purchased separately from the show office on **6342 1977**.

Give me a call to book your bus seat on 6343 6277

Sam Allen

At the recent AGM of the Hall Committee, the existing office-holders were re-elected unopposed:

- David Watt, president
- Jill Allen, secretary
- Allan Hodgson, treasurer

Plans are underway to apply oil to the flooring in the main hall; to erect the weigh-bridge as a picnic table behind the hall; and to have an electrician add lighting and power outside the rear of the hall, and to repair the heating in the hall.

The hall was used as a polling place in the Federal election last weekend, and will be used again later in the year for Council elections.

Paul and Robyn Greentree were the lucky winners of the load of firewood in the school's recent raffle, and look forward to setting fire to their prize!



Young Max Harris was also very excited about selling them the winning ticket.

Weddin Shire Council have erected signs and given notice that Black's Bridge now has a 6-tonne load limit and a 20km/h speed limit. During the road upgrading last year many large trucks were using Gambarra Road instead of Bumbaldry Road, and damage was done to the bridge. Tenders have been sought to replace the bridge soon. One of these signs had been run down recently, but Council have re-erected it.

A reminder that the newsletter is usually published on or just after the 1st of each month, so copy is required **before** that date, to be included.

Lindsay



Uniting Church Services this month

Sunday 10th Jul 9.00 am

Sunday 17th Jul 9.00 am



Grenfell Record 19 Mar 1931

[Continuing the story from the last AAG of the death of Donald Crawford by poisoning]

MONDAY.

A Coroner's inquest was opened at the Court House this morning before Mr. A. A. Bradley (Coroner for the district), touching the death of Donald Kinleside Crawford.

Mr. Harney (Messrs. Harney and Moffitt) appeared to watch the interests of Ernest Griffin.

Mr. H. B. Moore (Messrs. Crommelin, Moore and Weaver) appeared for the relatives of Donald Crawford.

Sergeant Ryan conducted the enquiry.

A. F. Witcombe gave formal evidence touching assets and liabilities of deceased.

To Mr. Moore: The values were present day, and in course of time such should increase.

To Mr. Harney: Mr. T. F. Dun valued the land and improvements.

It was impossible to arrive at a definite valuation to anything to-day.

H. E. Moore gave evidence as to will of deceased made on 29th April, 1922, copy of which he produced.

Sister Fenton: She was nursing sister at Grenfell District Hospital; was on duty on 4th March; was present when Donald Crawford was brought in; attended him until arrival of the doctor; produced copy of her report made at the time, the condition of the patient at the time of his admission was a spasm state, and five minutes afterwards he took a fit; rang up Dr. Ercole straight away; carried out the doctor's orders until he came; gave a stomach wash out with the stomach pump; explained to the patient what was going to be done, and asked him to quieten himself and put up his hand as talking would only bring on another fit; he put up his hands; he vomited then into the bowl, which she preserved and gave to the doctor; the doctor gave such under seal to Constable Flint; gave an injection of apo morphine; he was having convulsive spasms all the time; his limbs became rigid; Dr. Ercole arrived later; the only thing she heard him say was, "How long are the spasms going to last"; she said, "Not very long"; it was three hours after he was supposed to have had the poison; shortly after that he had another fit, and died; Constable Snape, a Mr. Newton and the Greenethorpe District Sister brought deceased to the hospital; obtained her times from the clock and she entered up the particulars of times; after death the body was rigid; had seen other cases of strychnine poisoning and that case seemed similar; deceased impressed her as wanting to live and assisted her in every way.

To Mr. Moore: Could not say whether the patient was aware of the seriousness of his condition.

To Mr. Harney: The patient arrived at 2 o'clock—a few minutes before or after; was told he had several spasms and fits on the way in; she knew such fits were extremely painful; the patient was not undressed when he came to the hospital; he took a spasm while being undressed; the only knowledge of him having poison she heard from someone else; he did not tell her where he got the poison; she was with him until time of admission practically till his death; before the administration of the morphine he was quite sensible; he was about seven minutes in the hospital before having the apo morphine; subsequently gave morphine; took continuous spasms.

To the Coroner: He was very sensible in between the spasms; did not ask him how he got the poison; did not talk to him too much as she wanted to quieten him; he did not tell her where he got the poison.

[To be continued next issue - Lindsay]

Forbes Times 3rd Aug 1912

The Late G. H. Greene.

The estate of the late G. H. Greene, of Mount Oriel, Iandra, near Young, who died on December 22nd last, was valued for probate purposes at £83,537 5s 5d.

The testator appointed his son, William Pomeroy Crawford Greene, H. H. Massie, banker, of Sydney, and R. O. Breden, bank manager, of Young, executors. By his direction, the wife, during her widowhood, and other members of the family, were permitted to remain at Mount Oriel, and maintain the property in the same way as during his life-time, the expenses to be defrayed from his personal estate. Immediate bequests were £300 to the widow, £100 to each of the three daughters, an annuity of £100 to the widow of the late Colonel Crawford, £500 to Mrs. Annie Catherine Brown, £1000 to Charles Stowell, of Perth, South Australia, £500 to Theresa Crawford, and £100 each to the Grenfell and Young District Hospitals. In 1910 the testator, by settlement made over certain lands to his son, W. P. C. Greene, and also provided for an annuity to his widow, together with incomes for his three daughters. The residue of his estate was left to his trustees, upon trust for his son.

Edited by Lindsay Swadling Phone: 0428 721 268
Email: aagnewsletter@yahoo.com.au

This newsletter (and previous issues) can be downloaded in PDF format from www.greenethorpe.nsw.au