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Birthdays for November

1st Leoni Brown
5th Ruth Watt
8th Ken Watt
9th Lester Watt
10th Daniel Brown
14th Les Waters
14th Gus McColl
15th Cherie Robinson
19th David Barr
22nd Jessica Rose Cooper
24th Charlie Bryant
24th Patrick Fisher
24th Tristan Stonestreet
25th Courtney Taylor



Welcome to Jacob and Tiffany and their young daughter, who have moved into Toni's house in the square. We hope you have a long and enjoyable time in Greenethorpe!

I have just realized that my doctor (Ismael Al Badran) has disappeared from the area, as mentioned in this notice from Weddin Shire Council:

"As residents may be aware Medical Pathways group who were operating the Weddin Street Medical Centre in Grenfell have unfortunately relinquished their interest in the practise and have vacated the building.

A doctor from Adelaide did express an interest in the practice, however due to family reasons had to decline.

The process to recruit another doctor is in progress which will be done as quickly as possible, however as residents are no doubt aware from past experiences this will not be easy."

I have produced a 2017 "Welcome to Greenethorpe" calendar using 11 photos I have taken around (and above) the village, with a couple of aerial shots of landra as well. These are available for \$15 to give as Xmas gifts, or to hang in your own house.

0428 721 268 or call to see me. Lindsay

Uniting Church Services this month

Sunday 13th 9.00 am

Sunday 20th 9.00 am



CareWest Playgroup

Singing, music and movement, art and craft, storytelling, dress ups, manipulative play with blocks, playdough, balls and puzzles.

For Families with Children under school age. Come along with your Children and join in on the fun!

Where: Woodstock Hall
When: Tuesdays 9.30am - 11am

Where Koorawatha Regional Rooms
When: Fridays 10am - 11.30am

During school terms

For more information, please contact the Cowra and Young Family Connections team:

Simone on 0418 115 383
Kayla on 0400 808 920
or CareWest on 1300 227 393

Lachlan River Produce has opened in Cowra next to the BP station (where Browse-a-While Books were) and has good prices on garden compost, mulch, hay, fertilizer etc. Give them a go.

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Lindsay

The Inquest on Donald Crawford—continued

Dr Ercole to Sergeant Ryan: It was possible for a man to take five grains of strychnine and live—it was the amount absorbed that caused the spasms and death; had no doubt as to cause of death.

Dr. Ercole: Assuming that Griffin had four or five glasses of beer between 9.30 and 11 o'clock, assuming also he had tea at 7 o'clock a certain amount of beer and a certain amount of food would remain in the stomach at 11 o'clock; assuming he had two glasses between 11 and 1 this would increase stomach capacity; assuming the two glasses taken between 11 and 12 contained poison he would eject a quantity when vomiting; assuming that he vomited straight away he would not exhibit any symptoms of poisoning. He amended previous statement to say he did not think the patient absorbed more than 1½ grains.

To Mr. Harney: For Griffin to feel no effects he would have to vomit almost immediately after taking the beer; vomiting immediately afterwards it could reasonably be supposed to say all the poison would be ejected; he might be affected by the poison; whether it was probable or not it was outside his experience; he was not a toxicologist.

Constable Flint deposed to seeing Dr. Ercole perform a post mortem examination upon the body of Donald Kinleside Crawford, and the taking away to Sydney personally of portion of the body, glasses, bottles and bottles of beer for analysis; also identified body of deceased at exhumation.

To Mr. Moore: The exhibits mentioned in the Government Analyst's report correspond to those handed in by him; knew Crawford, who was of a cheery disposition whenever he met him.

To Mr. Harney: Was aware that strychnine was found only in jars containing portion of the body and in the stomach wash; no strychnine was found in any of the glasses, or the water removed by Constable Snape.

Annie Banks deposed: She was a widow, and cook at the Shamrock Hotel; knew Crawford for three years; he was jovial and quiet; he always appeared cheerful; did not see him on 3rd March; knew Mickey Griffin; he occasionally visited the hotel; had not seen him at the hotel for a long time until the last week or two; had not seen him really drunk, but under the influence, but not frequently; Crawford and Griffin always spoke as friends one of the other; remembered 28th February; she was in the kitchen; Griffin came in to the kitchen, and spoke about the depression, and said, 'I'm coming in for a yarn with you, probably on Tuesday (3rd March)'; did not know if he came to the hotel that night; did not see him that night.

Robert Browning Black, farmer, Greenethorpe, deposed: Knew Don Crawford for 10 years or more; he was of cheerful disposition, and he had never seen him under the influence of drink; last saw him about 5 o'clock on Tuesday evening, 3rd March, at the Greenethorpe post office; he did not think he was his usual cheery self; did not think he had been drinking as he did not smell drink on him; his mannerism was not as usual at the moment he saw him; thought he was a bit depressed—he did not seem his usual bright self; formed that opinion at the time he spoke to him; there was an air of depression about; witness was not feeling depressed at that particular time; did not think that if

he had been drinking that would have accounted for his manner; knew Griffin; had seen him many times and bid him time of day; did not know anything at all about the friendship between Griffin and Crawford.

Leslie Brown, postal assistant, Greenethorpe, deposed: Knew deceased 15 years; would be in his company at least once a week; deceased was a happy kind of man; never appeared to him to be down in the dumps; did not know if he had any enemies; last saw him on the afternoon of 3rd March; between 2.30 and 3; he called for his mail, getting three letters; was in his company at the hotel; four or five other men had a drink with them; left Crawford at the hotel; there was nothing peculiar about his manner; know Griffin 21 years; Griffin was a quiet man—jovial sometimes—with just as even temperament as Crawford; would not say he was a man who liked drink; had not seen him drunk, but had seen him when he had quite enough; at those times he would be more jovial, not cantankerous; Crawford mentioned Griffin that afternoon, saying he could not get a man in the State to suit him better, that he might be a bit of a nuisance when he came into Greenethorpe and had drink; he left then at 10 to 4; when he last saw him he was the same as he had been for the past 15 years.

To Mr. Harney: A remark passed by someone else in the hotel parlor led to deceased referring as he did to Griffin; they would have had five drinks while he was there; he left Crawford at the hotel; saw him later; he did not discuss the bad times on that occasion; most of the farmers discussed the bad times; it was an ever present and burning conversation; had not heard that Crawford was casual with his letters; saw Griffin that night riding into town about 9; did not see him again; had conversed with Griffin about Crawford; never heard him say a criticising word about Don Crawford; there was a remarkable friendship between the two men.

To the Coroner: Was a real friend of Crawford's; could not remember Crawford talking of the depression.

Thomas Sinclair, registered chemist, Grenfell, deposed: On 13th June, 1930, Peter Dun called on him on that date and purchased an ounce of strychnine to destroy foxes; it was powdered strychnine, contained in sealed tin; previously, knew Dun; duly registered the sale in book produced.

To Mr. Harney: Powdered strychnine was much more readily absorbed in the system than in the crystal form.

To the Coroner: The dose necessary to cause death varied; could not say how long it would take a dose of one grain to grain and a half to work on a person.

To be continued

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