

December 2017

Around & About

Greenethorpe

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"It's a sure sign of summer if the chair gets up when you do." » Walter Winchell

December Birthdays



3rd Emma Taylor
5th Phillip Amezdroz
5th Allan Hodgson
10th Dixie Orford
11th Judy Bryant
12th David Brien
12th Julie Brien
12th Justina Holland
13th Chris Wills
13th Jill Barr
15th Tom Allen
16th Janet Weyers
21st Grant Holland
21st Erin Watt
22nd Di Watt
31st Nicola Robertson

A Message from the Carter Family

A little over 5 years ago we moved to Greenethorpe. It was away from the hustle and bustle of Sydney, plus it had a castle (a big plus when you have a 4 year old). It has allowed us quiet time as a family and 3 of us to become 4. We have made good memories and lasting friendships. This place will always remain in our hearts. With mixed emotions, it has been officially confirmed that I have been successful in obtaining a transfer to Wilcannia. In January 2018, we close this chapter and open a new one (sadly I'll be unable to participate in the annual Australia Day cricket test). It will be sad to leave and say goodbye. Words cannot describe how welcoming the people of Greenethorpe have been to me and my family. We cannot thank you all enough. Thank you and farewell. Adam Carter, Senior Constable, Greenethorpe Police Station and family.

The Shamrock

Ash & Kylie are now making a donation to the Greenethorpe P & C's Friday night raffle. That's four draws in all so come on down to The Shamrock on Fridays to share the fun!

The **Greenethorpe P&C** are having a social gathering at the Shamrock on **Thursday 7th December at 5pm** to celebrate a successful year and to say farewell to Adam And Zoe.



Uniting Church Services December

Sunday 10th at 9am
Sunday 17th at 9am



Christmas Day service 9am

I know that for some of you it's been hard to forget the saga that was The Inquest into the Death of Donald Crawford. Following is an article from the **Hobart Mercury 13 Jan 1933 p.7**

SUICIDE

Man's Death

Buried Alongside Mate
SYDNEY, January 12.

In a hut near the Greenethorpe Hotel, Greenethorpe, Michael Griffin (45) was found with terrible face and head wounds, caused by the discharge of a single-barrelled shot gun, which was found near the body. He was removed to the Grenfell Hospital, but died shortly after admission.

Years ago Griffin was detained by the police in connection with the death of his mate, Crawford, caused by drinking poisoned beer. There was no evidence against Griffin, however, and he was discharged by the Coroner. It is stated that this incident preyed on his mind. Griffin was buried alongside Crawford in the Grenfell Cemetery.

Recycling enthusiasts and sceptics may be excited to know that the Cowra recycling depot's material recycling facility runs tours. Available times and days are 10-12 on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Tours usually lasts an hour.

Greenethorpe Public School Christmas Scripture Service Friday 8th December at 9.15

This will be an extra special service as we will be saying farewell to Judy Bryant who has been scripture teacher at our school for the last 10 years. Everyone is welcome so please come along.

Our **Concert and Presentation Morning** will be held at the Greenethorpe SM Hall at **9.30 on Thursday 14th December**

Open Mic Session at Woodstock

Entertainers of all kinds (poets, comedians, song writers, singers etc) are invited to join in an open mic session at Woodstock Memorial Hall on **Sunday December 10th at 2pm.**

An audience is welcome and there will be a donation box at the door. For more info please phone Blair on 0414 867 333

Live Better Community Services are running regular and free '**Getting to Know your Baby**' sessions at Young Library, for parents and families with infants. Bookings are essential so if you are interested please contact the Family Connections team, Simone 0418 115 383 or Kayla 0400 808 920.

The January Edition of the AAG will be electronic only, apart from a few copies available for viewing around the village. Please send me your e-mail address if you would like to be included in the e-mail list for January or give me a call to make other arrangements. Have a lovely Christmas, albeit out of season.



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