

# GREENETHORPE

Thankyou to **The Chapple Family** for sponsoring this edition

*'I shall smile when wreaths of snow, blossom where the rose should grow'- Emily Bronte*

## ***March Birthdays***



4th Justan Stonestreet  
 4th Belinda Murray  
 12th Lynne Watt  
 12th Rodney Watt  
 20th Brigitta Holland  
 21st Richard Stonestreet  
 23rd Patrick McColl  
 24th David Brown  
 25th Amanda Griffith  
 29th Odin-James Amezdroz  
 30th Hugh Matthews  
 31st Jane Fisher

## ***A note from Harvey Nicholson***

Kathy and I are interested in obtaining copies of any old photos or articles regarding Bumbaldry, its people, and its history.

We can arrange photocopying as required.

Kind regards, Harvey Nicholson

"Bushview" Claypit Road  
 Bumbaldry 0263455879

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## **Uniting Church Services March**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> at 9am

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> at 9am

## **Eastertime Services**

Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 9am

Easter Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 9am



## **Farewell Gathering**

It's time to say " au revoir ", not goodbye, to Judy and Kevin Bryant and Lindsay Swadling.

A gathering will take place in the SMH on **Thursday, 8th March**. There will be finger food and tea & coffee provided. Please bring any other beverages you might like to drink. It would be good if you could RSVP so we know numbers for catering purposes. We realise many current and ex Greenethorpians don't have access to the AAG and electronic media. PLEASE let anyone know whom you feel would like to come along, maybe bring them with you! The farewell will be from **5.30 till about 7.00ish**. For acceptances please ring Jill Allen 63436208, Dave Watt 63436371 or Corrie Bryant 63436291. We acknowledge these 3 people have been wonderful contributors to our community and we're looking forward to seeing as many people as possible. Jill Allen, GSMH Secretary.

*Hi Everyone, Grenfell junior rugby club is having a chep pallet drive to raise some cash for the upcoming season. If you have a couple of spares rotting away somewhere let me know and I'll pick them up, otherwise drop off at Oliver's hardware in Grenfell. Cheers, Sam Allen*

## **For Sale**

2 purebred kelpie puppies with Barclay bloodlines. Both males and 12 weeks old. \$300 each

Contact Ben on 0478188727

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**Greenethorpe's**  
**ONE NIGHT IN VEGAS**

A night of fabulous food, wine, and entertainment  
raising much needed funds for the Greenethorpe Soldiers' Memorial Hall

**Saturday 17 March 2018**  
**7.00pm – 11.30pm**

Dress Code: *Las Vegas*

Tickets \$60 each before 1 March, 2018 and \$70 each after 1 March, 2018  
Tickets available to purchase online via the following link:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/SYTB>

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Buses will be available to and from the event from: Cowra, Grenfell and Young. Available to book online when purchasing tickets.

## Greenethorpe's "One Night in Vegas"

The good times will roll at Greenethorpe's much anticipated biannual fundraising event – 'One Night in Vegas' on Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> 2018. Lady luck, celebrity look alikes, dancing gals, gangsters, tourists, croupiers and no doubt an Elvis or two will be mingling under the glamorous lights of Vegas at the Greenethorpe Soldiers Memorial Hall. The evening includes canapés, dinner, raffle, auction, Vegas themed entertainment and lots of dancing to the smooth tunes from local band 'The New Normal'.

The Greenethorpe Soldiers' Memorial Hall is the heart of the Greenethorpe community. Built in 1921, it is the venue for Greenethorpe's only preschool service, and has been the setting of many local events including Australia Day celebrations, presentation events for the local primary school, and most importantly, our Anzac Day celebrations in April each year. The Greenethorpe Soldiers Memorial Hall Committee continues to raise funds for their much anticipated external War Memorial. The aim of the project is to create a special area outside of the Hall where family and friends can stop and remember those whom have served our country, even when the Hall is locked.

The Committee's fundraising efforts have been very consistent for the last few years, with over \$15,000 raised towards the external War Memorial. However emergency repair works on the Hall in 2017 required nearly \$20,000 to be spent on underpinning the front

foyer area of the Hall. "The Committee is resolved to continue fundraising for the War Memorial now that the structural integrity of the Hall is ensured. We consider the Memorial our absolute priority. Currently plans for the Memorial are being drawn up and so we are beginning to see how it will look in reality." said David Watt, Hall President.

"We are very grateful for our major sponsors for our Vegas night: GrainCorp, Tyrrell's, WFI, the NSW Farmers Association and Elders Cowra whose help is invaluable to making this event extra special." said Mr Watt. "We are also astounded with the generosity of over 30 local businesses whom have donated some amazing prizes for our Vegas Raffle".

These creative and vibrant fundraising Balls at Greenethorpe have become key events on our region's social calendar. 'One night in Vegas' will be no exception. Buses will be taking guests from Cowra, Grenfell and Young out to Greenethorpe but bus seats and tickets are selling fast. Play your cards right and don't miss out! Tickets are \$70 per person. For more information go to the Greenethorpe Soldiers' Memorial Events page on facebook and buy tickets at <http://www.trybooking.com/SYTB>

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## WHAT WAS SCHOOL LIKE MORE THAN 70 YEARS AGO?

Children at Greenethorpe Public School were delighted to have two special visitors yesterday. Local residents Patti and Jack Chapple, who had both attended the school during their childhood, were able to answer many questions the children had previously prepared for them about school in “the olden days.”



*Question and Answer time*

As part of our History program, the children are completing a unit of work, which explores changes in education with a focus on their own school.

Utilising the expertise and vast knowledge of locals in our community seemed a much more effective teaching and learning strategy than ploughing through history records. The invitation was issued and Patti and Jack were very obliging and generous with their time.

A large number of varied and interesting questions were answered. All students, were totally engaged by the tales of yesteryear and were amazed by the prospect of riding a horse to school or not wearing shoes. They couldn't believe the toilets didn't flush or that the stables were behind the primary room. Cutting wood for the fire and no air-conditioning in the summer

was also a shock to the children. Drinking straight from a water tank, ink wells instead of pens and no computers or television also came as a surprise. The many changes and additions to the buildings, including a storage room which was once used as a tiny office, also interested the children.

The highlight of question time was a query about “the cane”. Having had some experience with being on the receiving end, Jack gave a descriptive blow-by-blow recount of what it looked like, how it was administered and the pain it produced when the strokes were delivered with vigour and accuracy. The children were astonished by such cruelty and I am sure I could sense a feeling of great sympathy for Jack who assured them that the cane was used sparingly and only when necessary.

Jack also gave a vivid recount of evacuation practise during wartime, which was more of a military strategy to escape the buildings and get a long way from the school in case of Japanese bombing raids. The afternoon finished with a tour of the school where children were shown the many additions and changes to the buildings and grounds. Max Harris then presented Jack and Patti with a small gift in appreciation for their time and knowledge.

Thankyou Jack and Patti for a memorable history lesson.

Garry Heath  
Principal

### P & C News

In 2017 our Friday night raffles raised \$4338 for the P&C and the Easter Cake auction raised \$1420. Thanks to publicans Kylie and Ashley for being a great support and to Belinda Mort who provides pizza vouchers for our raffle. A big thank you to all of you who have supported the P&C through buying raffle tickets or in any way! These events are great fundraisers for our school and your support is genuinely appreciated. We are gearing up for another funfilled evening of Easter celebrations and hope that you will be able to join us this year. Please see attached flyer for details.



# HAPPY EASTER

## ***Greenethorpe P&C Association's Easter Cake Competition and Auction***

***At the Shamrock Pub, Greenethorpe***

***Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 6pm onwards***

- ***Enter a cake with an Easter theme***
- ***1st and 2nd place prizes for winners***
- ***Lots of yummy cakes to be auctioned***
- ***Big Raffle***
- ***Cupcake decorating for the kiddies***
- ***Pub meals available***



***Raffle tickets available to  
purchase at Greenethorpe Post  
Office, Café Circa 1935, The  
Shamrock Pub and on the night.  
Also, by contacting Sasha 0421  
5737 04 or Linda 0413 0146 22.  
All are welcome to this free  
event!***

