

GREENETHORPE

Thank you to a local 'nut collector' for sponsoring this edition.

July Birthdays



1st Joel Watt
1st Robert Taylor
7th Dominique Holland
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



*Belated Birthday wishes to Annie and Claire Matthews who both turned 21 on the 2nd June
Congratulations!!*

*Have you given me sponsorship money for the AAG Newsletter but not seen your name above? If so, **please** get in touch with me via email, message or phone.*

GSM Hall News

*The GSM Hall Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 24th July 2019***

*commencing at **7.00 pm** in the supper room.*

***All welcome.** If you have any items to be discussed, please let Jill know so they can be included on the Agenda.*

We have very recently received the news that Dorothy Balcomb has offered to donate the profits of her book (a history of Gambarra, currently in the writing) toward the Hall's Outdoor War Memorial fund. We thank Dorothy deeply for her generosity. You will find a letter, written by Dorothy, on page 4 of the newsletter.

There are many jobs still to be done for the memorial and a timeline will be out soon

Jill Allen, Hall Secretary

BEWARE!!!

GSM Hall is a WORK SITE!

Keep Away Please. No Trespassing

Uniting Church Services July



Sunday 14th at 9am

Sunday 21th at 9am

THE FARMING F.O.L.K. PROJECT

Hello, my name is Tanya Rodin, ((nee Brown) just got married, yay!), and I am a professional dancer who grew up here on a farm in Greenethorpe NSW! Very soon I'm returning home as a part of my NSW Regional Scholarship (2018), under the mentorship of Alison Plevy (Lingua Franca Dance Theatre and Australian Dance Party). I am seeking participants for the community engagement component of my project and I have three potential things you could be involved in:

Fancy Our LoKal Farmers

- **What:** A bit of fun, a chance to kick up your heels and enjoy doing something a bit different! We will be running a free workshop focused on fun, storytelling and sharing, playing with movements of the everyday, just framed in a new way, like the infamous "Gate" for example. Together we will create what I like to call "our farming folk dance", and then after I will do a little showing of the solo I have been working on. Following this, dinner is provided! There will be hearty soups, a bonfire, and we get to dance the night away to some local live music!
- **Where:** Greenethorpe Soldiers Memorial Hall
 - **When:** Saturday 20th July, 2-5pm Workshop, followed by dinner and dancing
- **For Who:** Anyone of any age or ability (it doesn't matter if you have never danced in your life!)

Free fOr a Little Kuppa?

- **What:** During the week leading up to the Saturday, everyday I would love to potentially visit and chat to people, share stories over an afternoon cuppa, about themes relating to the work, so if you're interested in this let me know!

Free fOr all who Know

- **Tuesday 16th July: What:** Free creative contemporary movement workshops in Grenfell (location to be confirmed)
 - **Primary aged:** 9am-10am
 - **Secondary:** 10:15am-11:15am
 - **Adults and Seniors:** 11:30am-12:30pm

Wednesday 17th July:

- **What:** Free creative contemporary movement workshops in the Civic Centre of Cowra:
 - **Primary aged:** 10am-11am
 - **Secondary:** 11:30am-12:30pm
 - **Adults and Seniors:** 2pm-3pm

Please contact me if you are interested and available by Saturday 13th July:
tanya.jane.brown@gmail.com or
on my mobile; 0447974915

Reminisce About the Greenethorpe Hall

On

Tuesday 2nd July

10.00am to 12.00noon

at

Greenethorpe Soldiers Memorial Hall

Greenethorpe Soldiers Memorial Hall has been the centre of the community for almost 100 years.




Bring a photo, a program or a film.
Anything related to an event at the Hall.

No need to RSVP - please bring a plate to share.

State of Origin game #3

Wednesday 3rd July at the Greenethorpe Soldiers'
Memorial Hall doors open 7:30pm Kick off 8pm!

Alcohol for sale - to support the Greenethorpe P&C

 Beer  Wine and  spirits!!

BBQ dinner or, for the more inquisitive,
Curried sausages with rice and/or mash,
Potato bake, Fried rice, Byriani rice.

Please **RSVP 0447006748** so the P&C can cater for
alcohol beverages and food requirements.

Game three decider

All welcome and a great catch up for the
community!

Awesome prizes up for auction @ half time!!

NRL indigenous Allstars signed jersey and shorts
Parramatta supporters T-Shirt

Holden Monopoly Heritage Collection

(great collector's edition) and very sought after

Great prizes for raffles & ticket winners choose their prize!!

Large meat tray from Grenfell Meat Barn

Medium meat tray from Grenfell Meat Barn

Excellent meat trays - worth the win / awesome
Value

Holden Heritage Money Box Bowser

Holden Heritage Maxi lunch Cooler Bag

Holden Heritage Jerry Can Clock

Delicious Chocolate - Quiz prizes for those who are
football minded!

Greenethorpe P&C are seeking the community's
help to raise funds for much needed

Smart Interactive Boards for the classrooms at the
Greenethorpe school

One smart board alone is worth \$6500 not
installed and Greenethorpe Public School would
greatly benefit from one in each class room. We
currently have none!

Can't wait to see the Greenethorpe community at
the Greenethorpe Soldiers Memorial Hall for a
great night! (Also raising funds for the hall)

Greenethorpe Public School P&C would like to
thank their sponsors:

Brad Savage - Holden Waugoola Motors Cowra!
**Brendan Kinsela and Tarlae Amezdroz - Camden
Valley Holden Motors!**

Marika Logan - ELGAS Canberra for supply of gas
bottles for the Greenethorpe P&C BBQ and end of
year awesome raffle items! (Awesome prizes)

Kelly @ Rocc FM for on-air advertisements for
Greenethorpe!!

Kylie - NRL our awesome support liaison!

**Amanda Kiffen - Bunnings COWRA Community
Liaison** - Donation of 6 burner BBQ to
Greenethorpe P&C which enables us to cook those
yummy snags and bacon and egg rolls!

Rod and Bev Kershaw for allowing the P&C to cook
a BBQ at the July **landra Castle** open Day!

Belinda Mort at Circa Café 1935 for her kind
donation to the Greenethorpe P&C!

Jill Allen & Corrie Bryant - The **Greenethorpe
Soldiers' Memorial Hall** - warmest donations and
friendly support of both State of Origin evenings
and landra Day catering!

Nev, from Grenfell Meat Barn, who as a small
business owner has dedicated a lot of his
time/effort and produce towards the
Greenethorpe P&C fundraising events allowing a
small town school to raise funds as well as
promoting a great small town Butcher!

Regards, and all correspondence to
Brooke Amezdroz

0447006748

Phill Amezdroz

0447007568

Greenethorpe Public School would like to say
Thankyou! to everyone who collected Earn and
Learn stickers for the school. Almost 10,000
stickers were collected, which equates to nearly
\$100,000 worth of groceries!







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GROUP HAND DRUMMING

<p>MONDAY 8th July 10am - 3pm YOUNG CWA HALL</p>	<p>MONDAY 15th July 10am - 3pm KOORAWATHA HALL</p>
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6yrs—14yrs
Cost \$100
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To descendants of Gambarra farmers,

I have long planned to write the history of Gambarra, a farming station north of Greenethorpe of c. 6000 acres. Robert Kinleside Dempster was the station owner before it was subdivided in 1920 after World War I into 16 farms for Soldier Settlement. Apart from returned soldiers, Dempster insisted that former share farmers or workmen on Gambarra should be allowed to buy a block. My father, George Davidson, was a returned soldier and our family grew up on Gambarra.

The first 16 settlers were: Robert B. Black; James Hermeston; Charles E. Chapple; Gerald B. Rygate; Henry J. Willis; Edward M. Harris; William W.O. King; Roy J. Brown; George Davidson; Walter H. Bryer; Harold C. Rygate; Norman E. Butchart; Harry Hawkins; Albert J. McKellar; Donald K Crawford; Norman K Crawford.

As the farms were too small to be viable in the longer term and as many had financial troubles, some blocks soon changed hands. This was aggravated by crashing prices during the Great Depression, when more farms were sold and gradually amalgamated. In 2019 there are just three family names of those first settlers still farming on Gambarra: Brown, Bryer and Chapple.

Thanks to my niece, Elizabeth Watt, who works at the National Library in Canberra, I have the War records of the returned soldiers on Gambarra but I need help to record stories of your family and others who have since lived on Gambarra, especially since 1920: their life stories, their children and involvement in Greenethorpe or other districts. My aim is to have it launched next Anzac Day at Greenethorpe when, apart from printing costs, I would like to donate any profits from book sales towards the planned new War Memorial outside Greenethorpe Soldiers Memorial Hall, especially as it was Mr R K Dempster who laid the foundation stone of the SM Hall in 1924.

Yours sincerely

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