

# Greenethorpe

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## November Birthdays



**1st Leoni Brown**  
**5th Ruth Watt**  
**5th Carly Wilson**  
**8th Ken Watt**  
**10th Daniel Brown**  
**15th Cherie Robinson**  
**19th David Barr**  
**22nd Jessica Rose Cooper**  
**24th Charlie Bryant**  
**24th Patrick Fisher**  
**24th Tristan Stonestreet**  
**25th Laney OrfordHill**  
**25th Courtney Taylor**

## GSM Hall News

A well attended GSM Hall meeting was held on 24th October. Good progress is being made with the History Room and internal Hall painting. Progress photos on the Greenethorpe web site.

The work on the memorial garden should resume in 2 weeks.

The annual pest inspection has been completed and the 'All Clear' has been given. Discussion on notification of Hall meeting dates. Dates are given in the AAG and Linda issues a "reminder" a few days before the meeting date. A proposed community Christmas gathering to be held on Saturday 21st December. The organisation for this event will be done at the 21st November Hall meeting. All welcome to help with this planning. There were many areas covered at the meeting re Anzac Day invitations, Role of the Hall committee, St James' Church plaques, Memorial Garden seat, Google Maps and GPS giving false directions for Greenethorpe, Citizen of the Year committee, placing Agenda items for Hall meetings, "Rock Till It Rains" music event for Feb/March 2020 and much more. See minutes in Community Notice Board. Jill Allen, Secretary, Hall committee

## GSM Hall General Meeting

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November

7pm in the supper room

Lots to discuss so please come along

Greenethorpe Public School recently welcomed Brent Cartwright into the role of relieving Principle. The Greenethorpe community wish him the best in his new role.

Brent was kind enough to provide us with a little of his story so far..

I was born in Walgett and lived there for 18 years with my three brothers and two sisters. From there I moved to the north coast and soon found out that I am a country person at heart. My wife and I decided to move back to country NSW, moving to Cowra where we lived for eight years. I have now lived in Grenfell for nine years. I have three kids, a 21 year-old daughter, 18 year-old daughter and a 15 year-old son. My wife is an English teacher at The Henry Lawson High School in Grenfell.

My work life has been eventful and interesting. I have worked at a sewage works, laboured in welding workshops and on farms, worked in an abattoir for a few years and a butcher shop. When my first child was born, I jumped at the opportunity to leave the abattoir and be a stay-at-home dad. This is when I also completed my teacher training. Being the at-home parent for young children while studying a university course was a lot of hard work but well worth the effort. I taught at Grenfell Public School for nine years and love being part of a small community.

I have lots of interests, such as old cars (I'm a Holden man) and sport. My main passion (or as my wife calls it, "obsession") is music. I am in a band with four great mates and we love getting together and making too much noise. I also enjoy a bit of gardening (when there is rain???)

I am excited about working at Greenethorpe Public School. It is a fantastic small school and the whole community has been very welcoming. I look forward to meeting new people and working to provide lots of opportunities for the students of Greenethorpe.

I received an email recently from Alison Knowles, our local ranger, requesting that I advertise the following

**ATTENTION GREENETHORPE DOG OWNERS**  
Weddin Shire Council would like to advise of the following offence under the **Companion Animals Act 1998:**

It is an offence for owner to -  
Not immediately remove dog faeces  
from public place which may attract a fine of  
\$275.00

#### **And in the Art World .....**

Graham Watt's lovely pottery is on exhibition throughout November at the Grenfell Gallery Community Hub Monday to Friday 10am - 4pm, Saturday 10am - 3pm & Sunday 10am - 2pm 88 Main Street, Grenfell NSW 2810 Pieces are for sale and would make great Xmas gifts.

Also From Mid-November there will be a copy of Artist Profile Magazine in the Cafe; there's an article by Judith Pugh on the work of Australian artist Lisa Roet, who makes sculptures and prints and videos about Primates, Roet will be working across Europe and America next year with celebrations of the work of Jane Goodall, the woman whose observations of chimpanzees changed the notion of humans.

#### **Keira's Family Day Care**

Hi Everyone! I'm returning from maternity leave in the coming weeks!

I'll be operating on Mondays and Tuesdays with limited spots left. Feel free to give me a call if you're after care for your kiddies!

**Kiera 0401 551 951**

#### **AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS**

Nominations are called for the Junior and Senior Greenethorpe Citizens Of The Year for 2019. A committee has been formed, representing community interest groups, to choose the successful candidates. Nominations should be forwarded as soon as possible to Graham Watt c/o Greenethorpe Post Office. Committee members are Bob Bryer ( non-executive Hall committee ), Greenethorpe P.S. P&C and school representatives, Mick Newton ( Greenethorpe Fire Brigade Captain) & Graham Watt ( committee coordinator)

Do you have any small painting jobs you've been putting off, or perhaps dreading?

I'm happy to tackle them.

Available 1 to 2 days per week \$25 p/h  
Call Linda 0413 014 622 to enquire

#### **Community Consultation on Poor Internet and Mobile Coverage**

The NSW Liberals and Nationals Government is investing \$400 million through the Snowy Hydro Legacy Fund, to address poor internet and mobile coverage for people living in regional NSW. This significant investment will aim to bridge the digital divide between metropolitan and regional NSW.

Investment in large-scale digital infrastructure is a new area for the NSW Government and represents an incredible opportunity to make sure residents of regional NSW can make a Triple Zero call, study, connect with friends and family, and run a business, regardless of their location.

Residents of Weddin Shire have raised concerns about connectivity in the region.

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment is already taking action with business cases to improve regional digital connectivity underway. Face-to-face community consultations will be conducted across regional NSW.

A community consultation session will be held in Grenfell on **Tuesday 5 November 2019 from 5pm-7pm at Grenfell Bowling Club**, and you are invited to attend to discuss your concerns over mobile black spots and internet. If you are unable to attend this session you can still provide feedback through the following survey link: <http://tinyurl.com/connectregional> If you are unable to complete an online survey, hard copies are available from the Economic Development Officer Auburn Carr on 02 6343 2855.

#### **Yoga is back on and 'Oh so Good!'**

**Unwind Mondays GSM Hall**

**7-8.30pm**

**\$20**

#### **Uniting Church Services November**



**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> at 9am**

Thank you to those who have kindly offered to sponsor our community newsletter.

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