

GREENETHORPE

February 2020

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4th Ivor Wills
7th Jessica Cashen
10th Gerard Holland
14th Ben Jones
17th Stacey Rebecca Moore
20th Elizabeth Watt
22nd Matthew Randall
23rd Bruce Batkin
23rd Joshua Watt
26th Pamela Wilson
27th Joseph Hodges
28th Jack Watt

The Southern Silo Busters enjoyed an early success when they won the toss and elected to field during the cool Australia Day morning. Wily captain Rod Kershaw, hardened by Iandra's dust and flies, was convinced the haughty Northern No Tillers would wilt later in the day. This was of course great tactics given they had just descended from their green grassy knoll north of the tracks and were also decidedly light on numbers.

With equal parts youth, experience, and slander the Busters went about their business with discipline and good humour. Runs were as rare as rain, and batsmen came and went with little fuss. Debutants Emmanuel and Eddie Allen took a liking to the new ball while the graduates, AKA Fletcher and Stirling Taylor added some needed venom. New recruit Joe "the Lip" typified the take-no-prisoners attitude. Barbara Stonestreet fell while batting however she resolutely

dusted herself off and this seemed to inspire her mob into battle.

The phoenix-like No Tillers were also working Telstra's 3G network to their advantage, and a steady stream of players emerged from the village and hills. With James Rowe and rookie captain Hughie Wills unexpectedly finding the boundary, the Northerners had resurrected their innings. Not even a brilliant long range run-out of Mega Watt could halt their momentum and the Northern No Tillers posted a competitive total around the 150 run mark.

Would the rising mercury have the desired result? Was 150 enough runs? Was the Shamrock really going to re-open at 2:00pm??? The tension was palpable and throats were dry.

Now "the best laid plans of mice and men often go awry", and just like Robert Burns' Scottish mice ('google it' youngsters) it wasn't to be the Southerners' year. The sledging was returned with interest, northern fieldsmen held onto their catches, and the 35 plus degrees presented little obstacle to victory. In the end the Southerners could only compile 105 runs and were comprehensively held. The Doug Allen Memorial Railway Line was shunted north, while Gabriel Amezdroz was appropriately handed the player-of-the-match stump. And Brooke and Phill - if you're reading - please ensure this perpetual stump is returned to Dave Watt for safekeeping!

Special mention to the team in the kitchen for the watermelon and cool drinks, and thanks to the beyond-repute scorer Jenny-Lynne Watt and the always impartial umpiring of Mick Watt, who ensured the game was played with both spirit and fair play.

The cricket was followed by lunch (thanks to all the chefs) and presentation of awards by Andrew Lock, the Weddin Australia Day ambassador, who gave an inspiring talk of his experiences while climbing VERY HIGH mountains. The Junior Citizen of the Year for 2019 is Thomas Murphy and Greenethorpe Citizen of the Year for 2019 is Belinda Mort. Congratulations to both winners. Contratulations also to the winners of the Christmas Lights and Farm Gate decorations competition: 1. Brooke, Phil and troops 2. Kathy Ryan and Harvey Nicholson of Bumbaldry.

*It was again wonderful to see so many 'new' faces at the Australia day gathering and the continuing support of the Greenethorpe community.
Hall Secretary Jill Allen*

Congratulations to community member Ian Donges who has been made an Officer of the Order of Australia for "distinguished service to primary industry and to the community of rural NSW".



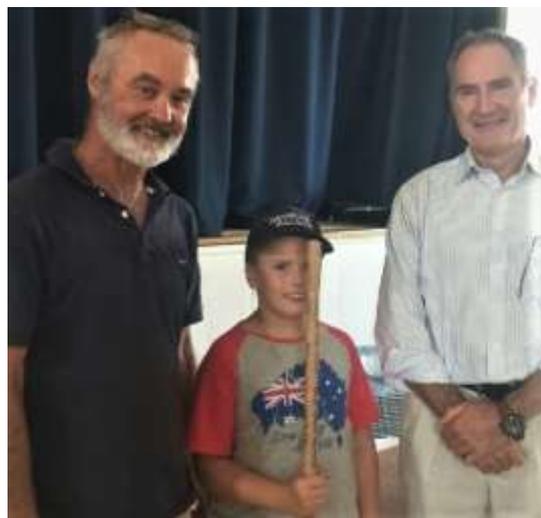
Thomas Murphy receiving his Junior Citizen Award 2019



Team captains Hugh Wills and Rod Kershaw



Citizen of the Year 2019 Belinda Mort with Andrew Lock & Graham Watt



Gabriel Amezdroz was announced Player of the Match

GSM Hall News

The next meeting for the Hall will be Thursday 19th March at 7pm in the supper room

The following outline for the Hall Constitution is now available for public comment and notice is given that it will be discussed at the March meeting and a motion to adopt the constitution will be put.

Name: Greenethorpe Soldiers Memorial Hall Inc.

ABN: 21082612494

Aims: Aims and purposes of the Committee shall be to establish a fund known as the Greenethorpe Soldiers Memorial Hall Fund, which shall be under the control and management of the committee of the Greenethorpe Soldiers Memorial Hall Inc. and which shall be applied by the committee at its discretion for the following purposes.

- 1. To restore, repair and maintain the Greenethorpe Soldiers Memorial Hall, the furniture and content thereof which are historic and community significance and the buildings and objects of the grounds of the said Hall which are of historic and community significance on the property comprised in the certificates of title; lots 1-5, section Q, DP6279.*
- 2. Raise monies for the fund by gift or donation or any other means from the public, corporations, government, or statutory authorities or and other body or institute.*
- 3. Engage workers, craftspeople, volunteers and any other experts to carry out such restoration, repair and maintenance.*
- 4. To do all such other lawful things as are conducive to the preservation of the Greenethorpe Soldiers Memorial Hall.*

The Greenethorpe Soldiers Memorial Hall Committee adopt in full and without any modification the model constitution for incorporated associations prepared by the NSW Fair Trading under The Associations Incorporations Act 2009.

Funeral Notice for Debbie Moore, formerly of Greenethorpe.

*Monday 3rd of February 2020
2pm at the Grenfell Presbyterian Church
Followed by a private burial*

Uniting Church Services February

*Sunday 9th at 9am
Sunday 16th at 9am*



Shamrock opening hours

***Thursday 12-12
Friday 12-12
Saturday 12-12
Sunday 10-10***

Phil and Brooke would like to say thankyou to the community for their support leading up to the opening of the shamrock. Without the help from the community the shamrock doors would not be open so soon! A great effort put in from all.

Also, please note that the EFTPOS isn't yet connected so cash sales only for the time being.

The Shamrock does not currently have a land line phone - please call Phill's mobile 0447007568 for bookings and enquires.

There is a hen & 7 little chicks in the village looking for a caring home. Please call 0413 014 622

The Rock Till It Rains event is happening on Saturday 14th March but alot needs to happen before then!! A meeting is being held this **Monday 3rd February** in the supper room **7.00 pm.**

It will be a logistics meeting - Tiger Cage set up, cool room hire, Ice and Beer pick up, help Tony Barrington unload sound equipment etc. If you are unable to come to this meeting but are willing to do one of these jobs and help with general Hall preparation please

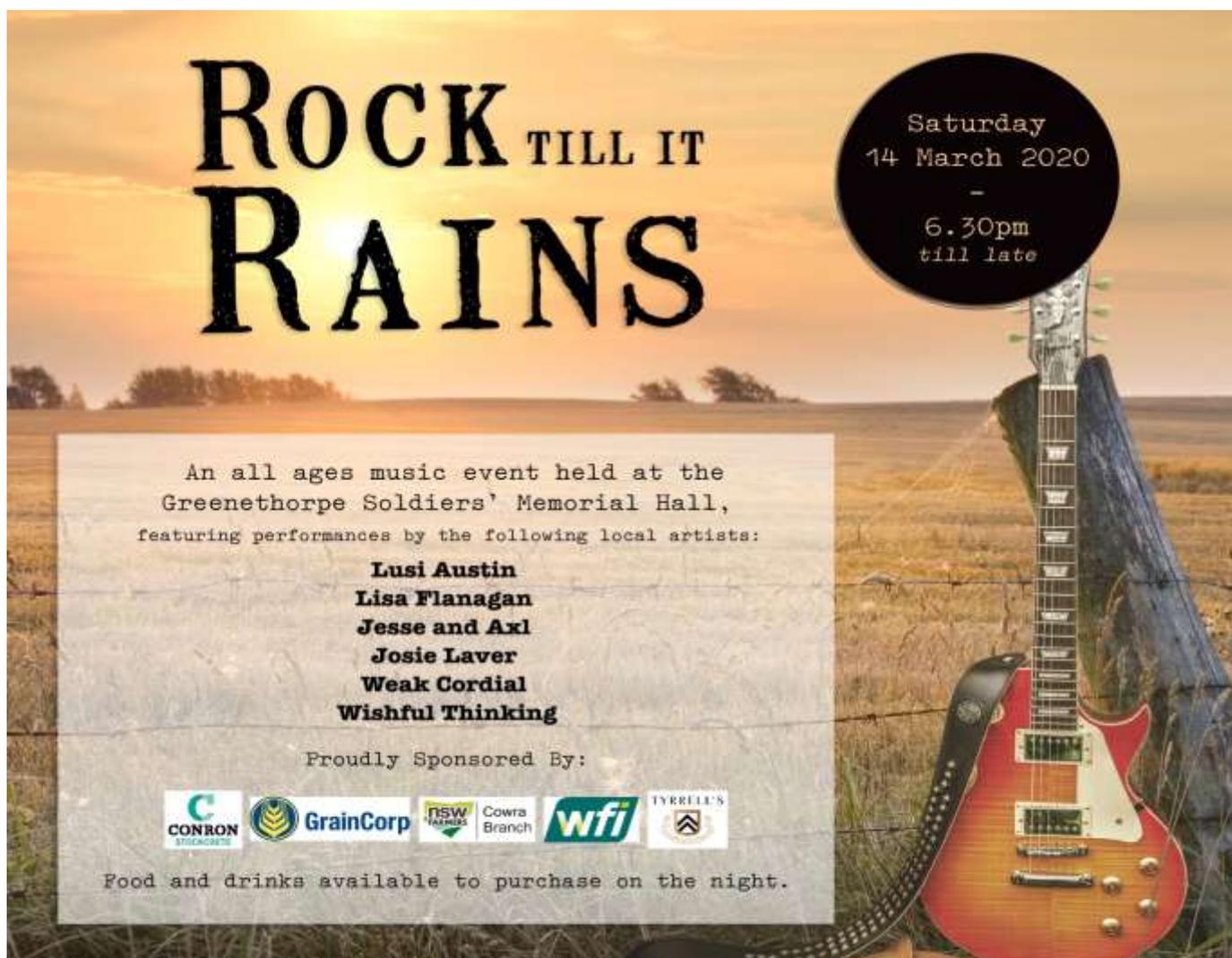
let **Jill Allen** know on **63436208**
This is a fun community event for All!

Book at:

www.trybooking.com/BHXGL

For those of you wondering why there have been a motley collection of vehicles parked outside the school on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon wonder no longer. The cream of Greenethorpe's athletic ability has been hard at it training for the Kiama rugby 7s at the end of the month. Yes, the "Dusty Rams" will be doing our best to represent the town on and off the field while giving the team members and supporters a good respite from the current weather conditions. Some of the players to watch are all rounder Issac Watt, the fastest winger Greenethorpe has produced for decades as well as Tom English our conditioning expert and re hydrating technician. A big thank you to our Sponsors Felix Rams and Tom English contracting for making it possible. Give the boys a toot on the way past and there will be a full report in the AAG next month. Sam Allen

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ROCK TILL IT RAINS

Saturday
14 March 2020
-
6.30pm
till late

An all ages music event held at the Greenethorpe Soldiers' Memorial Hall, featuring performances by the following local artists:

- Lusi Austin**
- Lisa Flanagan**
- Jesse and Axl**
- Josie Laver**
- Weak Cordial**
- Wishful Thinking**

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Food and drinks available to purchase on the night.

