

Around & About Greenethorpe

This edition sponsored by: Kath & Harvey Nicholson

February 2022

Email aagnewsletter@yahoo.com.au



Australia Day Honors

Congratulations to Jill Hodgson OAM on her Australia Day award for decades of service to the Grenfell, Booroowa (and Greenethorpe) districts.

Izzy and good luck to you as you start your Year 7, High School Adventure.

Australian Sport has given us much to cheer about!!!! Ash Barty, The 2 Ks mens doubles, "Rafa" Nadal and the last over of the Womens' Ashes match. All nail biting stuff.

We are pleased to announce the Winners of the Christmas Decoration Competition.

- 1st Prize Farm Gate Mandy and Rob Taylor
- 1st Prize Village Lights Luke and Angus Whiley

The Village Lights competition was well supported and it was a hard job for the judges. Prize money can be collected at the Post Office.

General Hall business.

A further application will be made to Weddin Council re monies for maintenance of Hall surrounds and the Memorial Garden.

*Jill Allen
Secretary Hall Committee*



Greenethorpe Soldiers' Memorial Hall News

What an amazing start to 2022!!!!

Congratulations to Izzy Murray! our Greenethorpe Junior Citizen of the Year. Well done

Dusty Rams

It's that time of year again. If you drive past the school oval between 6 and 7 pm on a Tuesday and Thursday night you will see a group of men sweating and in pain. Don't worry they are doing it for fun!

Training has started for Greenethorpe's assault on the Kiams 7s and Cowra 10s Rugby competitions. This year we also hope to add a social game at home on the June long weekend.

So if you're interested in strapping on the boots give Sam Allen a call 0422163927 or just turn up to training.

A big thank you to the local businesses who have jumped on board as sponsors to help make it happen.

So if you need a ram, trough, some spreading done. Look no further than **Felix Rams, Rocklyn Merinos, Brundanella Merinos, Conron Stockcrete or English Ag.**

Greenethorpe Guardians Ltd

A Company Limited by Guarantee (ACN: 642 384 567)

We are an Australian Registered Charity, and we operate the
Greenethorpe Community Resources & Information Centre
Peppertree Cottage, 5 Northcote Street, Greenethorpe 2809

Our Charitable Purposes
include advancing

- Social and Public Welfare
- Culture & Heritage, and
- the Natural Environment



An Update about our Community Centre

We were very pleased to be able to announce last month that Elizabeth Little would be commencing with us as our Community Services Officer. This means we are able to open the Greenethorpe Community Resources & Information Centre at Peppertree Cottage on a regular basis. From 12th February the Centre will be open on the first three Saturdays and Sundays each month from 10:00am to 3:30pm, and on the following Mondays from 11:00am to 3:30pm. Everyone is welcome to come and visit. We have over 4,000 items in our Library Collection, with most items available for loan or purchase, as well as a small selection of second-hand goods for sale. We also serve Tea & Coffee, Biscuits, and Cold Drinks. Over the next few months we will be building up a collection of tourist information for visitors, as well as promotional material for local businesses – if you have any leaflets or business cards that you would like us to promote, please drop them in.



Details about Elizabeth Little

Appointed as our Community Services Officer in February 2022. Lizzy as she is known by her friends, is responsible for all the day-to-day operations for the Greenethorpe Community Resources & Information Centre, including the Library Facility. She lives in Grenfell with her partner and six children, and has spent the past few years looking after the reception, administration, and accounting side of her partner's transport business. She has extensive experience in customer service roles, and in the furniture industry, and has various qualifications in Hospitality, Business Administration, Quality and Safety, Individual Support, and First Aid. She has also been a volunteer for a variety of Charities for over 20 years, including Riding for the Disabled, the Red Cross, and the Salvation Army. Please drop in and have a chat with her.



February Birthdays

4th	Ivor Wills
7th	Jessica Cashen
10th	Gerard Holland
14th	Ben Jones
17th	Stacey Moore
17th	Rebecca Moore
20th	Elizabeth Watt
22nd	Matthew Randall
23rd	Bruce Batkin
23rd	Joshua Watt
24th	Sheldon Bowden
26th	Pamela Wilson
27th	Joseph Hodges
28th	Jack Watt



Coast to Country Foods will be coming to town on the 15th February. Please note delivery will now be Tuesday's every fortnight coming direct from the Sydney Fish Markets.

March dates are also listed on the website.

Please make your order's here;

www.coast2countryfoods.com.au

Hope to see you in Feb!

A U S T R A L I A D A Y A C T I V I T I E S 2022

After much thought, discussion with authorities, general concern for the welfare of our Greenethorpe community and the rapid increase in Covid Positive cases locally, The Hall Committee have decided to postpone this year's activities. We are very disappointed too. We acknowledge we are not a 1,000 people "Super Spreader", but certainly don't wish to be a 130 people version of the same. We are hopeful when numbers "settle", hospital admissions drop and the pressure on our local Health Area Service lessens, we will have our Village Cricket match and BBQ Lunch.

The winners of the Village Lights and Farm Gate competitions and the Announcement of the Citizens of the year Awards will be "virtual" in the February addition of our AAG.

We all need to keep well and as safe as possible for the wellbeing of our Community.

*Jill Allen Secretary
The Greenethorpe Hall Committee*