

GREENETHORPE

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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



AUSTRALIA DAY 2021

A strong Nor-westerly looked like it might deter all but the cricket tragics at 8-30 on the 26th, with only 8 players from North and South ready to do battle. But in true Greenethorpe form, with some very welcome new faces, the numbers swelled. By 11.00 there were about 60 people, spectators and players. There was a wonderful atmosphere, with one player fielding with the help of a tennis racquet!!



The Northern No Tillers (captained by Graham Watt) were able to regain the Doug Allen Memorial Trophy from the Southern Silo Busters (captained by Sam Allen). A former umpire, Toni Vincent was among the spectators, but in black, not Umpire whites!!!

Graham Watt being presented with the Trophy by President Warwick Hodges

Due to Covid, the presentation of awards was held at the Cricket ground, post-match. Man of the match was awarded to Emmanuel Allen - Grandpa Doug would be impressed.



Thanks to all who participated, including the resplendently dressed Umpires and unbiased Scorers!



The Hall was nominated for the Weddin Shire Community / Organisation Event award for "Rock Till It Rains". Danielle went to the ceremony in Grenfell and WE WON. Danielle said, in her acceptance speech, that it was obvious our gathering broke the drought!!!

Harry Murphy was awarded Junior Citizen of the Year for Greenethorpe, a well-deserved recognition for his support at school for peer reading and younger students in the playground and his inquisitive attitude for learning, in particular Maths. We wish him well for Year 7 at The Henry Lawson High School.



Rod Kershaw also received an award from Weddin Shire Council for his contribution to Community and promotion of landra Castle and the Greenethorpe area. Congratulations Rod.

The Christmas Decorations prize for best dressed Farm Gate was shared equally between Harvey & Kathy Nicholson, and the Wills families – Issy and Tilly were especially excited by their victory!



Many people retired to the Shamrock for some lunch and "catch-up" time. Thanks to Brooke and Phil (12 months to the day since they first opened the Shamrock doors!!!) for their efforts with our pub hub.

Jill Allen
Secretary Hall Committee

UNITING CHURCH SERVICES

14th and 21st February
Commencing at 9am

SCHOOL NEWS

We are very excited to have four Kindergarten students this year. This brings our total to 15 students in 2021.

I am very pleased to announce Mrs Heidi Wills is returning to Greenethorpe Public School in 2021. Heidi is very excited to be back. We are lucky enough to have Mrs Kristie Hodges, Mrs Tracey Amos and Mrs Norma Clarke continue with us as well.

This Year we have 2 school leaders. Izabelle Murray (Year 6) and Tiffany Skillin (Year 4). We all have our fingers crossed and are hoping we can have visitors in the school more often this year.



SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL BUSINESS

Spill the Tea

If talking was an Olympic sport I would win gold. I love to spill tea, not literally...to me, spilling tea is

having long chats with some close friends about anything and everything. One minute we laugh, next cry and cover thousands of, probably useless topics, in under an hour.

Hi I'm Sienna, 15 year old herbal tea enthusiast based in rural NSW. Lover of all things health, wellbeing and happiness!

During COVID19 lockdown I turned my avid tea drinking tendencies from an obsession into a business (dream come true!) and 'Spill the Tea co.' begun.

Spill the Tea co. was then created with a vision in mind...a new, innovative, fun, fresh and aesthetic approach to tea for the upcoming generation (and beyond.)

With my love of health and wellbeing also in the forefront of the Spill the Tea ethos, each blend is handcrafted in small batches using real fruit pieces and dried herbs created specifically for different health needs and occasions.

So gather some close friends and start spilling tea whilst nurturing your body with all the goodness (goodness = any spill the tea blend).

The new Greenethorpe Website has gone live. It is much easier to navigate and more mobile phone friendly.

The new website address is:

<http://greenethorpe.nsw.au>

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR FUTURE ISSUES

At the moment I have a sponsor for May and September issues only. If you want AAG to continue, please sponsor an issue for \$20.

If you usually sponsor a certain month's issue, please let me know so I can allocate.

Printed distribution covers from Broula Hill to Major West Road on the Highway, all villagers, both mail runs originating in the village, and our friends on the Koorawatha Road.

You can also subscribe by email to help keep costs down.

Contact Belinda on Ph. 0419 614 535

Email aagnewsletter@yahoo.com.au

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please see Page 4 for details on an important training course to be held in the Hall on 23 February.

GREENETHORPE HISTORY GROUP

has been researching the landra Methodist Rural Centre – 1956 to 1974.

The objective of the centre was to provide a home and mixed farm training for boys aged between fifteen and eighteen. The site used by the church was 800 acres and it was run as a dairy and poultry farm and supervised by a committee of Methodist locals.

In the first 5 years, over fifty young men lived at landra. The centre closed in 1974, residents were transferred to Sydney to the new landra Lodge in Burwood. This was also closed in the late 1970's.

We have been contacted by old residents looking for information.

Can you please help?

1. Did your family billet or sponsor a resident in your home?
2. Did you or a family member work at landra during this period?
3. Can you help with the roles and / or full names of the people listed on the next page?
4. Residents' names, shall be kept confidential unless otherwise requested.

You can contact us:

- a) Via Facebook Page: Greenethorpe History Group
- b) Email: markbryant7@bigpond.com
- c) Or Address: Greenethorpe History Group
188 landra Road Greenethorpe NSW 2809

Staff Members - landra Methodist Rural Centre – 1956 to 1974

Manager	1st Supt	Cook	Treasurer	Farm Assistant	Laundry	Secretary
George Clifton Hughie McColl Ken Nash Mr Turley	Fred Peacok	Elsie Gray (ne: white) Mrs Ritchie	EH Beard	John Waters	Mrs Nicholson	Mrs Purcell

Staff:

Michael Lewis
Ken & Alma Weir
John & Di McClland
Mr & Mrs Gamble
Ralph Brown
Campbell
Harcombe

Irish Ronnie???





Make a difference in suicide prevention

Wesley LifeForce Suicide Prevention training

Educating, empowering and resourcing local Australian communities

Date: 23 February 2021

Time: 9am – 1.30pm

Venue: Greenethorpe Soldiers Memorial Hall

Cost: Free

Register for this event call 1800 100 024 or Online

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/wesley-lifeforce-suicide-prevention-half-day-workshop-greenethorpe-nsw-tickets-133146590035>

Wesley LifeForce is not a counselling service. Workshops may not be suitable for those recently bereaved by suicide.

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or email lifeforce@wesleymission.org.au

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