

GREENETHORPE

Thank you to 'A Little Lamb' for sponsoring this edition.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

5th Katie Brown
7th Megan Carney
8th Rose McColl
9th Xavier Capra
14th David Matthews
16th Toni Vincent
20th Thomas Watt
20th Josephine Vincent
24th Tamara Miles
26th Emma Griffith
26th Adrian Capra
28th Belinda Mort
31st Doug Allen



If you would like anyone added to / removed from the Birthday list, please contact Belinda

NEWS FROM THE SMH

The **Annual Australia Day Cricket Match** will hopefully take place. COVID restrictions will be in place if the game does proceed. **Reminder** - wear / return your tops for the game.

We think that the best idea would be a BYO Picnic Lunch. Either outside on rugs etc. or if stinking hot, socially distanced inside the Hall. The Citizens of the Year will be presented as will the winners of the Lights and Gate decoration competition.

All of these plans / ideas could change at short notice. Watch the email / Community Notice Board for updates.

THANK YOU to the phantom Memorial Garden mower and weeder. It looks amazing. We have asked Weddin Council to donate a push mower for the lawn and should have a reply after the January meeting. We will then work out a roster of people to mow and edge the outdoor memorial lawn.

Could the person who is turning off the automatic watering system. **PLEASE STOP!** With summer now upon us, all the hard work will be undone and shrubs and grass will certainly die.

If anyone needs to book the Hall for a function or hire chairs / tables etc, the Hall Hire Book is located at the Post Office. This will be collected at the end of every month and an invoice will be sent out.

Happy New Year to everyone & STAY SAFE.

Jill Allen
Secretary Hall Committee

CHURCH NEWS

There will be no Uniting Church services during January

NEWS FROM THE P & C

We managed to sell 70 of the 100 tickets for the 100 Club. Prizes were altered to match tickets sold.

A massive congratulations to our winners.

FIRST PRIZE \$400: Lyn and Hans Bihler

SECOND PRIZE \$200: Belinda Mort

THIRD PRIZE \$100: Murray Swann

We raised \$1050 for the P & C.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PURCHASED A TICKET

CIRCA 1935 / POST OFFICE

Permanent opening hours for 2021

Monday to Friday 11 am to 3 pm

Wednesdays also 5.30 to 8.30 pm (café only)

Out of hours parcel collection by prior arrangement

NOTE: CLOSED ON 25 & 26 JANUARY

SHAMROCK HOTEL

Opening hours for January

Thursday 4pm - close

Friday 3:30pm - close

Saturday 3:00pm - close

Sunday 12:00 - close

Kitchen

6:30 - 8:30 Thur, Fri, Sat

12:30-2:30 on Sundays

Bookings available by arrangement outside of these hours (call Phil 0447007568)

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR FUTURE ISSUES

\$20 per issue.

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Contact Belinda on Ph. 0419 614 535

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HARVEST 2020

Despite the crazy weather in November and December it was the biggest harvest delivered to Greenethorpe since 2000. Thirteen dedicated staff members were able to keep the silos open and the trucks moving steadily most days, weather allowing.

Around 23,000 tons of canola and 36,000 tons of wheat were delivered to the silos. The silos and bunkers were all at capacity. Grain was also stored on farm and delivered to other facilities in the area making the harvest even bigger.

Graincorp is currently overseeing the trucking out of both crops to Manildra, Port Kembla and end users.

Thanks to all involved in last year's harvest for their consideration and cooperation.

Enjoy your rest in January and cheers to a great 2021.

Steve White
Site Manager

Kel Veney
Site Supervisor



Storm dodging – Harvest 2020. Photo courtesy of Mark Bryant

Excerpt from The Grenfell Record 28th September, 1928

“The new weighbridges in the silos are now complete for next year’s wheat and should prove a great boon.”

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

As well as this newsletter, there are several other good community resources / groups, on Facebook.

1. Greenethorpians – local news updates and other items of interest. This is a private group. You need to ask to join,
2. and answer the Admin questions to be accepted. This requirement helps to keep spammers out of the group.
3. Greenethorpe History Group - established to allow past and present members of the Greenethorpe Community to connect with its history.
4. Greenethorpe Guardians Ltd –pursue a wide range of charitable purposes that will enhance and improve the village and the surrounding area, and provide assistance and support to the people living in that community.
5. Greenethorpe Soldiers Memorial Hall Events – a page for all community events held at the hall
6. Greenethorpe Public School P&C Assoc.
7. Greenethorpe Buy Sell & Swap
8. Shamrock Hotel Greenethorpe
9. CIRCA 1935
10. WEBSITE: www.greenethorpe.nsw.au



Harvesting the crop at dusk. Photo courtesy of Grant Holland



AUSTRALIA DAY AT THE SHAMROCK

Shake, rattle and roll on Australia Day 2021 at The Shamrock.

Jimmy Lennox performs Elvis and other rock n roll favourites.

Large jumping castle for the kids.

Yabby races on the Table of Knowledge.

Kick off at 1pm.

BBQ lunch 1pm – 3pm



