

GREENETHORPE

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

1st Joel Watt
 1st Robert Taylor
 7th Dominique Holland
 7th Nick Watt
 9th Clare Watt
 11th Julia Reilly
 12th Corrie Bryant
 13th Lachlan Fisher
 17th Margaret Bradley
 20th Mandy Taylor
 21st Joseph Kershaw
 22nd Adam Grossman
 22nd Rod Kershaw
 26th Margaret Stonestreet



NEWS FROM THE SMH

The next Hall meeting will be held on Thursday 22nd July at **6.00 pm** in the Supper Room. (please note the earlier time).

Prior to this meeting there will be a Centenary Gala Day planning meeting. EVERYONE interested in helping/ contributing in any way to this event, to be held on SATURDAY 18th SEPTEMBER, is most welcome to come to this meeting at 5.30 pm.

One of the main jobs is to " spread the word and save the date" for the centenary.

Jill Allen
 Secretary
 Greenethorpe Soldiers' Memorial Hall Committee

Wishing Margaret Stonestreet a very **HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY** for 26th July, from all her family and friends!



23rd ANNUAL ON-PROPERTY SALE

Thursday 2nd September 1 pm

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JULY CHURCH SERVICES

The Uniting Church services in July will be held on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays, commencing at 9am.

DINE AND DISCOVER PROGRAM EXTENDED TO 31 AUGUST

The NSW Governments 'Dine & Discover' program has been extended by one month, until the end of August 2021.

If you personally are yet to apply for your 4x \$25 Dine & Discover vouchers, you can still do so at the following link:

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-dine-discover-nsw-vouchers>

The vouchers can be redeemed at **CIRCA 1935**.

FAREWELL TO A WELL KNOWN LOCAL



Very sad to announce the passing of Margaret Bradley from Redbank St, on 24 May. Margaret would have turned this month.

Margaret is survived by husband Don, children Darren, Jodie, Simon, Sonja, Wayne and Debbie. She was a much loved grandmother and great

grandmother of their families.

She was an avid gardener; also an accomplished artist, patchworker and quilter, winning many prizes at local shows for these crafts.

Below are some photos that show Margaret's talents in oil painting and fabric work.



Deepest sympathy from the village to Don and family.

HOTEL KOORAWATHA HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

So great to have met so many of the Greenthorpe's residents. The **Hotel opens** 6 days a week Tuesday - Sunday from 12 noon till late. **Kitchen opens** - Tuesday - Sunday - lunch 12-2pm and dinner 6-8pm. For takeaways call 63453401.

With a large beer garden, including a sandpit, cubby house, the fire and a music box, the whole family can have a great time out.

Tuesday - Trivia 6.30pm 2-3 people per team. It's free and the winning team wins a prize. Happy hour 5-6pm.

Wednesday - 2 for 1 schnitzel - Happy hour 5-6pm.

Thursday - Darts comp. Capped at 30 people each week. \$5 each to play. Beginners welcome. Raffles.

Friday - Joker draw (jackpotting \$100 a week). Check out the specials board for dinner. Bookings are suggested for the dining room.

Saturday - Pool comp from 2.30pm, raffles, music box on out the back, and the fire is on.

Sunday - Roast of the day for lunch - Euchre at 2.30pm. Beginners welcome.

The hotel has purchased some tennis nets and they are available to borrow. Just pop into the pub if you're keen for a hit. BYO tennis rackets and balls. The Koorawatha tennis courts are all in the next street next to the park.

Live Country music thanks to the Cowra Country Music Muster from 1-6pm on July 31st.

If you are having a party / event / function or just wanting some catering, we might be able to help.

Drop us a line and see what we can do.

Heidi and Jamie
Hotel Koorawatha
63452301

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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



Thank you to our supporters and the local community for your encouragement. A short recap on some of the important things that have happened in our first year of operation:

- We were incorporated as an Australian Not-for-Profit Company Limited by Guarantee, and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission approved our application to become an Australian Registered Charity;
- The Business of the Company was formally Registered as the Greenethorpe Community Resources & Information Centre;
- We purchased Peppertree Cottage on Northcote Street in Greenethorpe, and undertook a range of activities to help preserve the heritage value of the property;
- We received contributions of furniture and other household goods from the estates of two former residents, as well as interests associated with the Company;
- We have received several very generous donations of books from a Bathurst City Councillor, the Greenethorpe Soldiers Memorial Hall Committee, and others;
- We have converted one room of the Cottage into a Community Room which includes a small Library Facility with about 2,500 Books and Magazines available for loan. We also have a small selection of pre-loved clothing and household items for sale, and hope to gather a range of information brochures and other materials for locals and visitors;
- As well as face-to-face meetings with many local residents, businesses, and community leaders, we introduced ourselves by issuing a flyer and through social media, including the setup of the Greenethorpe Guardians Facebook Page (with almost 100 followers);
- We have commissioned a local professional Landscape Architect to assist us in developing a Master Plan for a Community Garden and Outdoor Community Area which we hope to open to the local community and visitors in the future;
- We have assisted a local disadvantaged family in finding suitable accommodation in a local farmhouse (near where the Managing Director lived in the 1960s and 1970s); and
- We made a submission to Weddin Shire Council in respect to Council's Destinations Management Plan, and are represented on the G2G Rail Trail Working Party.

We have several new projects planned for the coming year, and we will always listen to the issues and concerns of locals, and where appropriate we will advocate for improvements. We are hoping to open our Community Centre soon, subject to Covid restrictions and being able to recruit employees and volunteers. We are currently seeking a part-time Community Officer, and a part-time Grounds & Building Officer. If you are interested in either position, or if you would like to contribute to your local Community as a Volunteer or a Supporter, please send an email to us at greenethorpeguardians@hotmail.com.

Doug Rose, Managing Director

RAIL TRAIL PROPOSAL FOR SECTION OF FORMER GRENFELL LINE

A group of Greenethorpe residents are calling on surrounding communities to show support for a rail trail on a 30-kilometre section of the former Grenfell branchline between the intermediate village of Greenethorpe and the Grenfell terminus.

The initiative asks those who are in support of a rail trail to hang a "Greene-bike" from their fence. Creator of the Greene-bike initiative and owner of the iconic regional attraction landra Castle, Rod Kershaw, hoped the community would get behind the idea.

"The idea is to get overwhelming community support for it so that the politics involved will be dissolved," he said. "Then everyone would have to come on board because of the support we have for it".

The Grenfell-based Weddin Shire Council's draft Destination Management Plan identifies the region as ideal for cycling tourism.

Closed to passenger services in 1974, and to freight services in 1991, the plan highlights the Greenethorpe to Grenfell corridor as a possible "regional recreational asset".

Mr Kershaw said it made perfect sense to convert the corridor, with other local government areas seeing success with similar projects.

"We went to Tumbarumba and the rail trail there two weekends ago," he said in an interview published in the *Cowra Guardian* on 5 October. "The rail trail opened in April and all the people at the motel had bikes".

Greenethorpe already had a strong cycling attraction with the Tour De Greenethorpe being held from 2010 to 2017.

Organiser of the Tour De Greenethorpe, Sam Allen, said with 150 riders attending the event, a rail trail may have kept the race alive.

"It would have been fantastic, makes it a lot easier to organise," he said. "A lot of our problems were having to close roads and marshalling; we don't have to do that on a rail trail".

Mr Allen said that while he understood opposition to rail trails in the Hilltops or Cowra council areas, it didn't make sense for this corridor.

"The problem with Young is that the Blayney to Demondrille rail line could realistically open and I'm surprised it hasn't," he said. "Whereas here, there is very little chance it will ever open again.

"Realistically it's a corridor owned by the state government that's just sitting there doing nothing and this would be a perfect use for it".

Mr Hodges, who also took part in the trip to the Tumbarumba trail, said it had been fantastic to see the number of tourists visiting the community and it could happen here.

"I think we're finding in the district is, if you build it, they will come," he said. "I have read that every dollar spent on encouraging cyclists to come results in a six dollar spend in the community. "A one to six return is incredible".

