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Greta FNC Welcomes Campbell Brown

The Greta Football & Netball Club is pleased to announce that former Hawthorn premiership player and former Gold Coast Suns player Campbell Brown will represent the Blues in 2014.



Keen to increase and improve our clubs profile in the community, members of the committee have worked tirelessly over the past four months to turn this concept from an idea into reality.

Campbell will play in the Round Two fixture versus King Valley. We expect a big crowd so the venue is the Wangaratta Rovers Ground (W.J Findlay Oval) Wangaratta on Sunday April 6th 2014.

After the game Campbell will stay around for a Sportsman's Night to be held at the Wangaratta Turf Club starting at 6pm. Details of where you can purchase tickets will be in the local press soon for \$45 each which includes a two course meal. Local Estate Agent Joe McKenzie will auction Campbell's signed Greta Guernsey on the night.

To commemorate the game, the boys will wear a brand new version of the historic "Purple & Gold" strip worn with pride by previous club champions.

Good Friday Sport (Greta vs Moyhu)

The annual Good Friday games between Greta FNC & Moyhu FNC is on again Friday April 18th 2014. This year fans will be treated to a feast of football and netball with all grades (including the Southern Suns thirds team) playing on the day. The venue will either be Wangaratta Showgrounds or home at Greta.

This is a Greta Home Game so we'll revert back to what was so successful in 2012, that being a day game with normal starting times.

We congratulate Senior Coach Brent Nichols on his appointment and welcome new recruits Ryan Patterson, Matt Hill, Jackson Hourigan, Mark Pollard, Chris Dube, Josh Cleeland, Stewart McLeod & Matt King to the club. We also welcome back past players Dale Nichols, Brett Pollard & ex-club captain Mick Polwarth.

"Watch out for the Mighty Blues in 2014"

Greta CFA does it again!

On Sunday March 2nd Greta headed to Baranduda Recreation Ground to compete in their first championships for 2014.

Two Senior Teams and two Junior Teams competed.

The 2 Senior Teams came home with 3 Firsts, 3 Seconds and a third out of five events. In the process breaking no less than three record times that had stood for a number of years.

The two Junior Teams came home with five Firsts and a Third out of the four events they competed in on the day. Overall they won the Senior Aggregate and Junior Aggregate for the day.

So all competitors came home with trophies on the day.



L-R: Sophie Humphries, Lauren Lucas, Subir Carrick, Hannah Humphries, Bryce Bennett, Jessica Lucas, Jaxen Gillespie, Michaela Humphries & Dusty Holland.

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Following the success of last years event, this year the market is Saturday March 29th 2014 commencing 10am.

Food will be available on the day compliments of the Greta Cricket Club.

Horse enthusiasts, here's a great way of selling both your new and old horse gear and a Flea Market is a good way to sell your unwanted items, chooks, clothing, crafts... whatever you need to sell.

"One persons trash is another persons treasure"

Bookings are essential: For Horse Gear please ring Maree Dinning on 0458-276777

For Flea Market items please call Allan Porker on 57666417

SAVE THIS DATE

Remembering our Greta Valley Anzacs
Information and Guest Speakers

Sunday May 4th 2014 @ 2pm
Greta Hansonville Hall

A flyer with more information will be delivered soon



GRETA AUSKICK

Commencing Saturday March 29th 2014 at the Greta Sporting Complex starting 8.30am and every Saturday thereafter for the football season.

All boys and girls interested in learning the basics of AFL Football are encouraged to attend. Parents are also welcome to come along, mingle with other parents and enjoy their children having fun.

**For more information pleased contact Andy Wheelens on
either 5766-6170 or 0417-303623.**



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GRETA VALLEY LANDCARE GROUP

Nest box building day – would you like to attract more birds and mammals to your property? Here is your chance to come along to a fun afternoon to learn how to make nesting boxes for a range of local bird and mammal species that need better access to nesting sites in the Greta Valley. Flat packed nest boxes will be available for construction and painting on the day along with lots of practical advice and tips for making your own if you get really keen. The afternoon will include afternoon tea and a brief interlude for the Greta Valley Landcare Annual General Meeting.

Commencing at 2pm on Sunday May the 4th at the Fifteen Mile Creek School Camp on the Benalla Whitfield [Fifteen Mile Creek] Road. Cost- it's FREE!!!

This event will be followed up in late May with a nest boxes survey [of existing boxes] and installation of some new nest boxes with instruction on how to do this safely. Stay tuned for more detail on this one.

Don't forget ... Greta Landcare members can access our \$250 rebate for native plants in a stock free area and equipment for hire at very reasonable rates.

Information on the Greta Valley Landcare Group and future events can be found at

<http://northeast.landcarevic.net.au/greta-valley> or contact;

President: Phil Gottschling, 5727 6068 or Secretary, David Briggs 5727 6114

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