

Walla Walla 150th Anniversary 2019

NEWS
December 2018



After years of planning, the final details are being put in place for our anniversary celebrations on the January long weekend 2019. On the back of this page is a copy of the weekend program. Are you ready to celebrate? Have you cleared your calendar? Have you told family and friends about it? We certainly hope so and we hope everyone enjoys themselves!

Apart from just attending the various events there are a number of other ways you can participate and help out during the weekend. Just look at the options listed below and think about how you can make a contribution to this community milestone.

Let's all **Celebrate the Journey** together!

VOLUNTEERING

The committee will need a lot of help over the weekend with a large range of tasks. We will need people to help cook and serve food, set-up and dismantle equipment, clean toilets, act as car park attendants, look after paperwork, etc.

Ideally we want everyone to enjoy the celebrations so the plan is to create rosters to spread the load. Why not think about what you can do to help, and then watch-out for committee members tapping you on the shoulder. Alternatively you can contact Annette Schroeter on 0411 677 820 to get your name on the list now.

HISTORICAL DISPLAY

Over the January weekend there will be a historical display in the town hall and we're looking for artifacts and items of interest. You can even set up your own display. Contact Tony Brinkmann on 0459 292 296.

SCARECROWS

We're asking the community to create scarecrows to use as decorations at the sportsground for the celebrations. Why not give it a go. Contact Michael Hueske on 0488 018 077 for info or to let him know you'll be participating so he can provide details.

ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIRS

To commemorate the anniversary we will have a number of souvenirs for sale. There will be stubby holders, coffee cups, trucker caps, polo shirts and an anniversary book. We hope to have some of these available for sale before Christmas.

Polo Shirts (\$25) We will only have a small number and limited sizes of polo shirts available. They will be the same as the shirts worn on the Trek Re-Run. If you would like a shirt, it is recommended you pre-order it by phoning Annette Schroeter on 0411 677 820 by no later than **5 December**. T shirts (\$20) are also available but for pre-orders only.

Anniversary Book (\$30) A book has been produced for the anniversary and it is a pictorial history of 150 years of the Walla Walla community. We anticipate these will be available a couple of weeks before Christmas and would make a great gift. You'll be able to get a copy at WAW Credit Union or from Janet Paech, phone 0408 634 986.

CELEBRATION INFO—Keeping up to date...

Further information about the January celebrations can be found on the 150th Anniversary Information Board next to the pharmacy in Commercial St or by phoning Trevor (0439 982 196) or Selina (0417 247 546).

If you prefer to be online you can get info from:
Facebook page **Walla Walla 150th Anniversary**
Web page www.wallawalla.nsw.au (follow the 150 Anniversary links)

THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS!

Over the last 6-12 months we've been encouraging local businesses and others to get behind the committee with financial support for the celebrations. There's still time if you would like to contribute. Thanks to the following for their financial support to date:

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| → DJ's Fine Fast Food | → Jacobs Contract Harvesting | → WAW Credit Union | → Walla Hair Salon |
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