

Walla Walla 150th Anniversary 2019

NEWS

September 2018

SCHEDULE OF CELEBRATION EVENTS

Sunday 7 to Friday 12 Oct 2018

* Trek Re-Run from Ebenezer (SA) to Walla Walla

Friday 25 January 2019

* Evening of family entertainment

Saturday 26 January 2019

* GHC Australia Day Ceremony
* Town tours, historical display, etc
* German Festival— food, beer and entertainment

Sunday 27 January 2019

* Thanksgiving Celebration
* Community Picnic Lunch
* Town tours, historical display, etc

Monday 28 January 2019

* Street Parade followed by lunch at sportsground

Saturday 9 November 2019

* Final celebration event

MANY THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS!

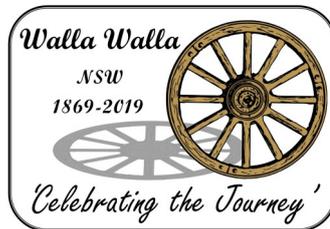
We're encouraging local businesses and others to get behind the celebrations. Donations are starting to roll in so thanks to the following for their financial support to date:

- ◆ C.L.Hoffmann & Co
- ◆ Lieschke Bus Lines
- ◆ PJN Sheds
- ◆ Mickan Bros.
- ◆ Jacobs Contract Harvesting
- ◆ Kotzur's
- ◆ Nissan Australia
- ◆ Holden
- ◆ NSW Government

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STREET PARADE—Seeking Participants

As part of our anniversary celebrations we are planning a street parade on Monday 28 January to showcase the community's 150 year journey. Businesses, sporting groups and other community organisations will soon receive a letter seeking their involvement in the parade.

There is further opportunity for others in the community (eg. families and individuals) to be part of the parade so why not put your thinking caps on and see what you can come up with. Maybe it's a float depicting your family history, or something that represents a special event in the last 150 year history of Walla Walla. If you would like more information or want to book your place in the parade, please contact one of the committee members listed below by Monday 10 September.

{Contacts are: Noel Wilksch, Shelly Schilg, Ross Krause, Julie Barber, Graeme Cunningham, John Wiesner, Colin Cunningham}

METTWURST FUNDRAISER—YUM!

Don't forget that we're raising funds for the 150th celebrations by selling vacuum sealed Mettwurst which is being sourced from Linke's Butchery in South Australia. The Mettwurst comes in small (\$10) or medium (\$18) knobs with flavours being plain, garlic or brandy. Orders are being taken now and you only have to pay upon delivery (now that's a great deal!)

Closing date for orders is Monday 17 September with a delivery date of Friday 12 October so you need to get your name down now so you don't miss out. Order forms are waiting for you at WAW Credit Union, the Billabong Café and various other places around town. You can also phone an order to Christine Biar (0414 969 416) or Annette Schroeter (0411 677 820).



TIDY TOWN

With many visitors expected in Walla Walla for the anniversary celebrations we want to ensure the towns appearance is shipshape.

The anniversary committee is working with the council to get things in order but we're also encouraging residents to play their part.

Later in the year we'll send a flyer to all households giving advice on how to help us out in this regard. In the meantime you can



start thinking about the arrival of Spring and what you can do around your place now to prepare for the celebrations.

TREK RE-RUN 7 to 12 October

This event is shaping up to be a highlight of the anniversary celebrations and registrations for the trek re-run close on 31 August.

There will be around 50-60 participants on the journey and next month we'll provide details of how you can welcome the convoy of "trekkers" back into Walla Walla on Friday 12 October.

OUTBACK MAGAZINE

Our upcoming 150th celebrations has received coverage in the Aug/Sept edition of the R.M.Williams 'Outback' magazine. Look for the article titled Promised Lands which talks about German settlement in our area.