



**Your August 2019 community newsletter**

**GO GIANTS!**

**END OF SEASON APPROACHING**

As the end of the Hume League Football and Netball season approaches, it is shaping up to be another successful year for the Rand Walbundrie Walla Giants. All four senior grades of netball stand a good chance of making finals. The junior netball is also doing well, with the 14s and 16s fighting for a spot in finals. It has been pleasing to see the growth and improvement of the 12s netball each week. The Senior and Reserve football teams are also solid contenders for finals. It has been a successful year for the 17s football team, while the 14s continue to fight for their spot in finals.

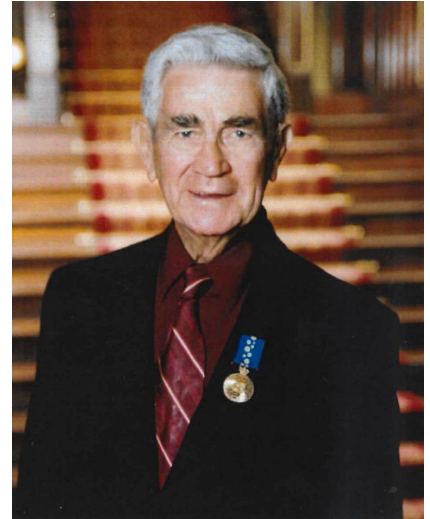


Above: Walla local girls Tilly Phegan -14s (upper right), Lucy Biar - C Reserve (above) and Madison Lieschke -16s (lower right)

Please come support our local football and netball teams at the Walla Walla sports ground!

**Saturday 10th August** – RWW Giants vs Billabong Crows at Walla

**Saturday 17th August** – RWW Giants vs BB Saints at Walla



**REMEMBERING ELWYN KOTZUR**

Elwyn Harold Kotzur was born at Alma Park at "The Pines" family home on 13th June 1927 to Benjamin and Eveline Kotzur (née Yensch). He was their second child, brother to Raymond, Ainslie, Quentin, Vincent, and Wilma.

He served as Sunday school teacher, elder and treasurer for 30 years. He loved his youth involvement and became President of NSW Youth and the Treasurer of the Australian Youth Department.

In 1948, after shearing on various farms, he had saved enough to put a deposit on a small farm. He chose "Warringah", Number 23 in the Walla subdivision.

Elwyn married Karen Arthelle Terlich in 1953, at St John's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Hills. They moved into a twelve-roomed farmhouse of very poor condition which had previ-

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## WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY MARKETS

It was a cold and wet day on Sunday 14th July, but we still had a good turnout at the Community Markets! We had a few new stall holders including: Ros with a great range of reusable products such as stainless-steel straws, bamboo toothbrushes and food covers; and Neroli, who had a fabulous range of merino wool and tie-dyed clothes and the dye to do it yourself.

We had three stalls run by high school students. It is absolutely fantastic to see some young people in our community having a go at making and selling quality products all on their own! Let's support them and all the other stall holders.

If you haven't been to the markets in a while it is well worth a visit. Arrange to meet a friend for coffee and you'll be sure to find something special to take home for yourself or as a gift.

For more information about the markets LIKE and FOLLOW the Facebook page: Walla Walla Community Markets and SHARE.

You can also contact Elisa on 0431877499.

We look forward to seeing you at the next markets on Sunday 11th August!



Above: JTE Crafts with their homemade scrunchies and jewellery.



Above: Market visitors enjoying a cuppa and meeting with friends.

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ously been occupied by possums, snakes, bats and sheep! After seven years a bedroom suite was finally purchased. One of Elwyn's sayings was, "You can have strawberries and cream every day, providing you are willing to milk a cow and grow strawberries!"

Elwyn and Karen continued to build the mixed farm, expanding the acreage, with Dallas and his father working together. Elwyn learnt to be more careful around farm equipment after losing the third finger!

This house became a real home for 42 years and it was blessed with precious children: Kim, Dallas, and Michelle; as well as one foster daughter, Joyce, with whom we still have close contact.

Elwyn's dedication to the community, led him to be involved in the Culcairn Shire Council from 1965-1999. This included 14 years as

Deputy President, and Mayor for 11 years. At one meeting he was asked to leave the room; upon returning he was humbled to have a new street in Walla named after him: Kotzur Circuit. This was in recognition of his long commitment to local government and other areas. He became a councillor of the Southern Riverina County Council in 1999. He was involved in the Walla Sub bush fire brigade, Show Society, Red Cross, Walla Historical Society, family reunions, local celebrations, and Probus. For Elwyn's visionary service, he was humbled to receive the Order of Australia Medal through the Queen's honour list, International Association of Lion's Club Seal, and the NSW Shire's Association appreciation certificates. He was privileged to carry the Queen's Baton for the Melbourne Commonwealth Games through Culcairn.

Everyone will remember Elwyn travelling the streets of Walla on his four-wheeled scooter, "Henry",

picking up The Border Mail and delivering copies to others, which gave him some independence. Elwyn was so grateful for Karen and his family for their care and never failed to express his appreciation and love.

Elwyn was taken home to be with his heavenly Father on 27th June 2019.

### Sincere Thanks

What a wonderful caring community Walla is! We have been so blessed by the love and supportive kindness given to us in so many ways since Elwyn's passing. We sincerely thank each one of you.

No words can express our gratitude to our wonderful friend/ neighbour, Trish Studeros, who has been there always in our times of real need. Also thank you to Pastor Dan Mueller for his uplifting and very real support.

*Karen, Kim, Dallas and Michelle*

# Walla Walla 2019 150th Anniversary

## NEWS

August 2019

### WW 150th Contacts:

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Ph. 0439 982 196

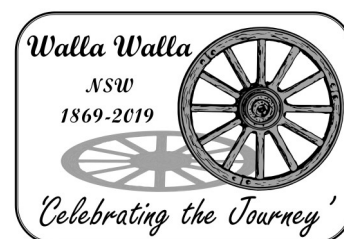
Selina Kohlhagen (Secretary)  
Ph. 0417 247 546

Hopefully everyone has recovered from the January weekend of celebrations. What a weekend! We're still receiving compliments from near and far about what a great showcase it was for the community. Thanks again to everyone who helped out in some way and/or attended the events.

It's great to see people getting into the anniversary spirit.

Back in March the Lutheran Church held a special thanksgiving service with the national Bishop in attendance, and in April the Tennis Club held a very successful "Tennis Through The Ages" event. Don't forget there is still opportunity to hold your own event for your group/club and make sure you let us know about it so we can help with banners, advertising, etc.

Keep your eye out for details of upcoming events and don't forget to mark your calendar with the date for the final celebration event to be held in October (see info below).



**ORGAN CONCERT**  
*Sunday*  
*22 September*

As part of our 150th Anniversary year, this September the Lutheran Church in Walla Walla will be hosting special guest Daniel Beilschmidt (Leipzig University organist) who will be giving a pipe organ concert, performing works from J.S. Bach, Felix Mendelssohn, Cesar Franck and others.

Daniel is a fantastic organist and to have him here in Walla Walla is amazing. The start time etc for the concert is still being finalised so keep an eye out for details.

**USBs  
FOR SALE!**



We'll soon have available photos and video of the 150th celebrations for sale. This includes both still and moving pictures from both the Trek Re-Run in 2018 and the 2019 January weekend.

The cost will be \$10 for a USB and we expect it to be available around the end of July/early August. If you would like to pre-order a USB please contact either Ross Krause 0427 651 711 or Trevor Schroeter 0439 982 196.

Also don't forget to check out the great photos taken by Janene Whitty over the weekend. You can also view and order these by visiting the website—[www.janeneWhitty.com](http://www.janeneWhitty.com)

# Walla Walla 150th Final Shindig

**SATURDAY**  
**26th October 2019**  
from 5pm

We're not telling you what it is yet but will reveal more details as the date gets closer.  
You can be assured it will be a lot of fun for the whole community to enjoy.



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## IT COULD HAPPEN AT WALLA WALLA...

### MORE MUSIC!

In the past two weeks, two people have asked me to write a small bit in this Newsletter to see if anyone is interested in forming a four part choir (SATB) and/or a small orchestra in our town. There is certainly a precedent. Walla Walla did have these musical groups years ago. The larger groups were gone when our family arrived here in 1981, but I can well remember violin players performing at public functions at that time, and a church choir which sang regularly for many years after that. There was also a brass band active in our area years ago.

Many locals would know that there is a barber shop quartet called Good Gravy in our area, as they sang at the Australia Day ceremony during the 150th weekend, and they practise regularly for future performances. Other groups with instruments I know about are students at the Public School now learning to play recorders, and the Mainly Music group at the Baptist Church.

I would be very happy to receive any comments about this idea of adding more musical activities in our town. My contacts: Phone 60 292 224 and email [hmsimpfendorfer@internode.on.net](mailto:hmsimpfendorfer@internode.on.net) or a chat anywhere.

*Herb Simpfendorfer*



## CARAVAN PARK UPDATE

Walla Walla now has its own Sewage Disposal Pit at the caravan park. Other upgrades have also been done.

*Herb Simpfendorfer*



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## Compassionate Communities Creating a supportive culture for carers

You are invited to attend a free and interactive workshop

### Community Connector Training

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August  
9.30 am to 12 pm  
Uniting Church Hall  
43 Balfour Street Culcairn

Morning tea will be provided

Come and be trained up as a Community Connector.  
Community Connectors are community minded people with local knowledge of the supports and services available. If you need care support, your Community Connectors can link you to the care you need.

All community members  
and  
local service providers most welcome!

If you require respite for your loved one, so that you can attend this workshop, please phone Intereach, your local Commonwealth Respite and Care link Centre on 1800 052 222

Further information: David Gilmore 02 6029 8291  
Registration (contact David)



## FREE HORSE MANURE AVAILABLE IN WALLA

Please bring own trailer or bags. 0448 554 302



# MAINLY MUSIC

For parents and children under school age.

At the Baptist Church, 5 Market St.

1st and 3rd Mondays of every month at 10am.

Enjoy singing, music time, morning tea and playtime.

Cost: \$5 per family.

Enquiries: Jill Shipard 0427 694 554  
or Dianne Leahy 0409 648 063



## RURAL CARE LINK

Ring 60263001 or 0475 594 073

### URGENT NEEDS:

- ⇒ Lifeline 13 11 14
- ⇒ Beyond Blue 1300 224 636
- ⇒ Mensline Australia 1300 789 978

## WALLA WALLA STORE UPDATE

From the 1<sup>st</sup> of August, the Walla Walla Store will be only selling Newspapers, cards and milk.

Both Walla Walla Store and Post office opening hours will be: Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm and Saturday 9am - 11am. Sunday closed.

Leave all your worries with God, because He cares for you.

1 Peter 5 v 7

## TAKE OLD BATTERIES TO LIESCHKE MOTORS

The proceeds go to the Walla Walla Community Development Committee, to use as needed for our community.



**Thank You Lieschke Motors!!**

## RED CROSS

Much of our meeting was discussion of the Annual General Meeting combined with our 80 years as a Branch in Walla Walla.

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power of  
humanity



We have made this an open invitation to enable you as members of the public to come and share in this special milestone of our history in our town.

The date is 24th July at 2pm, Baptist Church, Market Street.

We would love to see you there!

*Dorothy Cremer*

## FAREWELL

Libby and Sky wish to say thanks for the good times. As the store sadly closes, it also means an end to our time here. It's been great while it lasted and we got to know many of you lovely locals and colleagues.

We would like to take this chance to wish you all good luck and thank you for making our job fun and interesting.

*Libby & Sky*

## HISTORICAL JOKE

### HE TOLD THE JOKE TO HIS WIFE

Tom: "Dick, what word can be made shorter by adding two letters?"

Dick: "I give it up."

Tom: "Why, 'short' of course."

Dick: "That's pretty good. I'll spring it on my wife as soon as I get home. I bet I'll catch her."

Dick (at home): "My dear, what word can be made longer by adding two letters?"

Wife: "Why, any word. What a foolish question. Do you think I'm an imbecile? Here, where are you going?"

Dick: "I'm going to hunt up the fellow who introduced that joke to me. There's something wrong somewhere."

7th June 1889, Corowa Free Press, p1.

*Tony Brinkmann*

## SENIORS CASSEROLE LUNCHEON

There was an array of delicious, tasty casseroles that warmed us up for our July meeting, followed by plum pudding and custard for sweets made by Isabel Wiesner.

Bruce Barkley spoke of his recent trip to America & Disneyland with his sons.

Members enjoyed the "High School Musical" put on by St. Paul's College students recently.

A trip to Benalla is in the planning for October.

For our August meeting (Monday the 5th), please bring something that is a great treasure to you!

*Grace Wenke*

# August Community Diary

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2 - Community Gardens SPC 8.30 am	3 - Lions Club Newspaper pick up - Croquet 8.30 am - RWW vs Lockhart (Lockhart)	4
5 - Croquet 8.30 am - Mainly Music 10am - Seniors meeting, Walla Bowling Club, 1.30pm	6 - Social tennis 9.30 am, Walla Courts	7	8	9 - Community Gardens SPC 8.30 am	10 - Croquet 8.30 am - RWW vs Billa-bong Crows (WALLA) 	11 - Walla Walla Community Markets, Town Hall 2-4pm
12 - Croquet 8.30 am	13 - Social tennis 9.30 am, Walla Courts - Historical Society AGM, Bowling Club 7.30pm	14	15 - <b>Newsletter deadline</b>	16 - Community Gardens SPC 8.30 am	17 - Croquet 8.30 am - RWW vs Brock/Burum Saints (WALLA) 	18
19 - Croquet 8.30 am - Mainly Music 10am	20 - Social tennis 9.30 am, Walla Courts	21	22 - Praying for Walla, Lutheran Church Hall 8pm	23 - Community Gardens SPC 8.30 am	24 - Croquet 8.30 am - RWW vs Jindera (Jindera) - Red Cross event Baptist Church 2pm	25
26 - Croquet 8.30 am	27 - Social tennis 9.30 am, Walla Courts - Friends of Bi-Centennial Park 11:30am	28	29	30 - Community Gardens SPC 8.30 am	31 - Croquet 8.30 am - Hume League: Elimination Final	

## LOCAL BUSINESSES

### Walla Walla Bowling Club 6029 2146

Mon - Sun: 5pm till closing

Catering every Friday Night with Bonanza drawn at 8pm.

### Walla Hotel 6029 2309

Mon - Sat - Opening at 11am; Sun - Opens 12 noon

Kitchen: Thursday-Saturday 6.30 - 8.30pm; Sunday 12-2pm

Meals other times if booked, take-away available.

### WAW Credit Union 6029 2392

Monday-Thursday: 12.30-4.30pm.

Friday: 11am-12.30pm (closed for lunch 12.30-1.30pm) Friday pm: 1.30-5.00pm

### Walla Store 6029 2231

Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm; Sat 9- 11am

**Sunday closed**

### Second Hand Rose 6029 2116

Thurs & Fri 1.30 - 4.30pm. Sat 9.30 - 11.30am

### Walla Walla Post Office 6029 2300

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9-11am

### Walla Walla Hair Salon 6029 2277

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9am - 5.30pm

### DJ's Fine Fast Food 6029 2033

Mon-Thurs: 7.30am - 3pm;

Fridays: 7.30am - 7pm;

Saturdays: 8.30am - 11.30am & 5-8pm

### Terry White Chemist Walla Walla 6029 2496

Mon-Fri: 9am - 5pm

Facebook: Terry White Chemmart Walla

### Hume Medical Centre Walla Walla

Mon: 8.30am-1pm; 2pm-5.30 pm;

Wed: 11 am-5.30 pm; Fri: 11 am-5.30 pm

Ph: **02 60732605** (during Walla opening hours) or **02 6036 2952** (Holbrook on other days)

## CHURCH TIMES

### **Lutheran Church Walla Walla**

1st & 3rd Sundays 9am

2nd & 4th Sundays 10:30am

Sunday School during 10:30am services in school term

Contact: Pastor Dan Mueller 0413 032 455

### **Lutheran Church Alma Park**

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 10:30am

2nd & 4th Sundays 9am

Contact: Pastor Dan Mueller 0413 032 455

### **Baptist Church Market St. Walla Walla**

Every Sunday 10am

Children's program provided.

Contact: Kevin Newbold 0428 499 847

### **Catholic Church Market St. Walla Walla**

1st & 4th Sundays 6pm

Contact: Father Terence Mahedy 6029 8363

### **Anglican Church Balfour St. Culcairn**

9.30am each 1st & 3rd Sunday. Contact: Father Bob Done 6026 3691

## BI-CENTENNIAL PARK

### We are looking for a new organiser/ coordinator

It is time for a fresh face to take over the organising of the working bees, purchase of new plants, pruning and spraying of roses etc.

We still have two very dedicated workers (Dieter and Herb), but Marj needs someone with new thoughts and ideas to take over the organising. It is an enjoyable way to do your bit to use your gardening talent for the good of the town!



**Please contact Herb 60292224 to let him know of your willingness to be involved.**

## BOWLING CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Walla Walla Bowling & Recreation Club Annual General Meeting to be held on **19th September 2019 - 7pm at Bowling Club**. All financial members encouraged to attend.

The Club was successful in receiving funding from a Government Grant and this money will go towards the replacement of old water pipes surrounding the bowling greens, redirecting rain water run-off from the roof to tanks and installing a grease trap.

We are happy to welcome new caterers to the Friday night kitchen and invite you to come and sample their menus.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### Praying for Walla:

Join us as we pray for each other, our community, and the world. We meet on the fourth Thursday of every month at the Lutheran church hall from 8pm.

Our next meeting is 22nd August.

For prayer requests please contact Pastor Dan Mueller (0413 032 455).



## WALLA WALLA & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Walla Walla and District Historical Society to be held on: **Tuesday 13th August, 2019, at 7:30pm** at the Walla Walla Bowling and Recreation Club, Scholz St, Walla Walla.

All members are invited to attend to vote in the election of office-bearers and to hear reports on the past year.

The AGM will be followed by our regular meeting. Our guest speaker will be Wiradjuri man, Mark Saddler. Mark will provide an educational session about ancient farming practices, cultural markers, trees and tools, and how land owners can make enquiries about what is on their land. He is keen to work with local landholders to understand the indigenous heritage of their properties and to allay fears of losing custodianship. Attendees are welcome to bring in Aboriginal cultural tools for Mark to view and answer questions.

**N.B. Change of date to August 13th.**

## WALLA WALLA TOWN ARCHIVE

Situated in its own room loaned to us by the Greater Hume Shire, in the WAW complex, **the town's archives are currently being set up as a free public asset for anyone to search items for family reunions, publications, functions, community events etc. Under the auspices of the Walla Walla and District Historical Society, it will most likely be run by a separate committee.** This committee will be set up in the coming months.

We will be asking the community for donations of material to store in our archives, add to the material we already have stored, as a resource for the future, and to be accessible to all. As this will be a free service, any monetary donations

will be gratefully received to assist us to buy more filing cabinets, and archival safe storage.

There is currently quite a large photo archive being put together, but we are also looking for written history. Documents, diaries, minute books, and other similar items are most welcome for donation, or for loan so we can scan them and create a digital copy for others to use.

With regard to minute books, **we encourage anyone who has any old minute books from community organisations in their possession to consider offering them back to the community so they can be used as a much needed primary resource. Minute books hold a wealth of accurate information because of their very**

**nature being an on-the-spot information source of an event or meeting held over a hundred years ago or just last week.**

At present we are unable to offer any research facilities. Hopefully sooner rather than later, we will be able to offer this service. Interim contacts for the archive are:

Janet Paech, 0408 634 986 or [janetpaech@gmail.com](mailto:janetpaech@gmail.com) and Tony Brinkmann, 60 292 296 or [brinkade@bigpond.net.au](mailto:brinkade@bigpond.net.au). Please feel free to contact either of us for offers of donations, lending of items to scan, any general queries or offers of help.



## WALLA WALLA GENERAL CEMETERY

Our cemetery is looking a bit run-down and outdated.

We are looking for interested people to be part of a community group to manage the general appearance and tackle any issues to do with our local cemetery. This group will be required to keep the Greater Hume Shire Council updated on any decisions; as is to be expected. The Shire is happy for us to proceed and is willing to help where possible. Current shire involvement with cemetery upkeep will not change; mowing and other grounds work will continue, and rubbish removal etc. Also, they have offered to help us

to access government funding where needed. Government grants will be available to apply for later this year.

Currently some people carry out volunteer work, this will not be inhibited, in fact this will be encouraged.

Over recent weeks an effort to locate and temporarily mark all unmarked graves/plots has been in progress, this has been remarkably successful using the up-to-date Shire register and cross referencing with work done by the late Rupert Paech over many years on behalf of the Historical Society. A large proportion of unmarked graves up to about 1950 have been located and now have a small temporary

plate as a reference only. The lone graves and General Cemetery sections are not at all obvious, so work will need to be done to specifically locate these areas, anyone with information to help locate these areas to please let us know.

Anyone wanting to be part of this group, or is able to help with above information, and those who have any concerns or just want more information as to our purpose or aims, please contact Tony Brinkmann on 60 292 296, or [brinkade@bigpond.net.au](mailto:brinkade@bigpond.net.au)

A meeting will be called in the near future to discuss further projects to make our cemetery a more presentable, up-to-date location. See the next newsletter.

## IT HAPPENED AT WALLA WALLA

### Meals on Wheels

Fourteen people went to an event organised by the Meals on Wheels (MOW) organisation on Monday June 8th at the Lutheran Church Hall. The first part of the program was eating samples of meals which are prepared for Meals on Wheels clients who get frozen meals delivered to their homes once a week. MOW Service Manager Sue Winnett told the participants there were more than 70 meals on the menu, all of which she said are of a very high standard. We all agreed with her "high quality" description after we ate the heated meals she had prepared for the occasion. Thanks to Marj, Dorothy, Isabel and Lorraine for helping Sue with the meal. Sue can be contacted at 60 363 677 for any aspect of the wide ranging services provided by MOW for older people.

The second part of the program was hearing a most informative talk by a Dept of Fair Trading representative, Natalie, about scams which could affect Walla residents. A scam is trying to get our money by deceit. Millions of dollars are lost every year by Australians because of scams. We learned how to detect scams, and how to deal with them. Natalie gave leaflets to participants to read at home. It seems scams cannot be stopped, and are

increasing. We must all be ready to deal with them, so we do not lose money.



Above: Enjoying the first course were Gloria, Nancy, Trish, and Grace.

*Herb Simpfordorfer*

### WANT TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE?

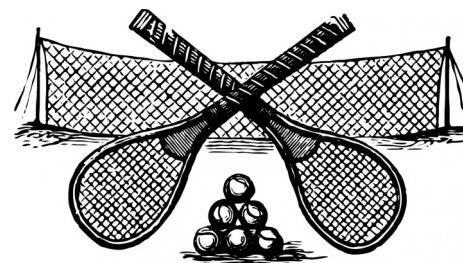
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[wallanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:wallanewsletter@gmail.com)

or drop in the box at the Walla Store only.

- Articles should be received before 12pm on the 15th of each month; preferably as early as possible **before** deadline day.
- All articles should be kept concise to save space.

Walla Website:  
[www.wallawalla.nsw.au](http://www.wallawalla.nsw.au)



### RECRUITING PLAYERS!

#### Walla North Walla Tennis Club

The Tennis season is approaching fast and we are looking for new or past players to join our club!

We play every Saturday as part of the Hume Country Tennis Association. The season starts in September and runs until March.

It is a great opportunity to meet people and have some fun playing tennis!

Contact: John Seidel 0429 039 322

### TUESDAY SOCIAL TENNIS

Despite the fact that Winter is here at last we have only missed one day of tennis! We have a new person (Knee) back on court, although not fast around court just yet. That will come soon.

Don't forget if it is raining we do Table Tennis at the Lutheran Hall for anyone interested.

*Marj Rayner*

## HISTORY OF WALLA WALLA—HORSE RACING AT WALLA (PART 2 OF 3)

### The Intervening Years. 1919 to 1928.

Until 1919, there were no more organised racing days held at Walla. Along with the restart of the Football and Cricket clubs after the war, there was a push to get the racing up and going too. The biggest problem was to find a suitable course. To do this all for one meeting a year took dedication and some work. Gum Swamp was now out of the question. An application by the Walla Farmers and Settlers Union to Gazette Gum Swamp as a Recreation Ground was declined by the Department of Lands in 1899, (picnics, associated activities & water related activities were allowed; fishing, boating, swimming, shooting, etc. as the Culcairn Council had no issues with their application).

**So, in early 1919, the Walla Walla Amateur Picnic Racing Club was formed, their first race meeting was to be held on the new course, "which is ideally situated about three-quarters of a mile from the town, is in excellent condition." This course was bound by renewal of the annual lease in the paddock of Mr. Habermann, on the right-hand side just before Petries Creek, now owned by Col Schirmer on Bur-rumbuttock Rd.**

**This first meeting was held on 21st June 1919,** the format of the day was the same as before; the horse races interspersed with items, games and sports for everyone. Horse races reflected a more inclusive range of titles, Maiden Plate, Six furlongs; Ladies' Brace-

let, Seven furlongs; Walla Walla Picnic Cup, One mile; Handicap Hack Race, Five furlongs; Farewell handicap, Six furlongs; (220 yards or 200 metres = a furlong). Mr. C. Lines was the secretary. All riders were to become members of the club, this affiliation covered them for insurance etc. The prize money for 1920-22 was £52 for each meeting. In 1922, the ladies of the Catholic Church held a refreshment stall at the races, and organised a Ball in the evening, money raised went to the Catholic Church Building Fund.

All the races held by the Picnic Race Club were a success financially and socially, but the workload came down to too few. In 1925, owing to the lack of interest displayed by the club, it was reluctantly decided to abandon the meeting for that year, so the annual meeting was adjourned until February 1926. One of the main difficulties for the Club was the inability to secure any more than an annual lease for the course, making it difficult for the club to put up any permanent improvements. At the adjourned annual meeting in February 1926, the club was notified of Mr. Habermann's intention to cease the lease of the paddock used for six race meetings, because he needed to put a crop in it, Mr. Habermann was thanked for the past use of his paddock.

Mr. Voss, the lessee of the Swamp Reserve, placed the Reserve at the club's disposal. But after an inspection into the feasibility of once again using this Reserve, it was deemed too difficult, considering the caveat already on this Reserve by the Lands Department. In July 1926, at a committee meeting it was decided

to abandon that year's race meeting as well. This decision was made because of the inability to find a suitable course, so things now fell into a recess.

In early 1928 it was decided to approach Mr E. G. Wenke with the intention of leasing land on his Plains Paddock. After all, the Golf Club now had its course there, and the footy and cricket clubs also had played a few games there over the years when required, on a temporary oval. At the Meeting in July 1928, Mr. Wenke had replied regretting that he could not grant the lease required, this left the Picnic Racing Club with the **option of trying to gain the use of the Gum Swamp reserve, or just wind up the club.** If they did use the Gum Swamp, the workload to get it up and in order for race events would be very time consuming, although they did have an offer to plough and work the track itself.

After considering the first option, a meeting was held, and the costs and politics involved with getting the swamp course going were to be thoroughly looked into, and they were. A further meeting was called in August 1928, **"The Walla Walla Race Club, which has not functioned since 1924, has decided to disband owing to the inability to secure a suitable site for a course. The money in hand was disposed of as follows: £10 each to the Sports Ground Committee and Literary Institute Committee, and £3.3s each to Corowa and Albury Hospitals."**

*Tony Brinkmann*







## EXPLORE CSU

On Tuesday 25 June, a large group of Year 10, and several Year 11 students travelled to CSU Wagga Campus to participate in Explore Day. Students were kept busy during the day, attending two workshops they had pre-booked, enjoying a free lunch followed by a tour of campus accommodation. These are excellent days for students to have a good look at possible future study options first hand. A big thanks to CSU for also supplying a free bus for our students to attend the event.

## WRITE A BOOK IN A DAY

A junior and senior team participated in Write a Book in a Day on Wednesday, 26th June. At 8am, they received their specified parameters: two human characters, a non-human character, a setting, an issue, and five random words to include. During the next twelve hours, the two teams wrote, edited, and illustrated a book that will be donated to children in hospitals across Australia, while the sponsorship contributes to The Kids' Cancer Project. The resulting books are imaginative, original, and surprising!



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*Freda Turner, Board secretary*





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## College Staff and Students Travel to Cambodia

During the Term 2 school holidays, a group of staff and students travelled to Cambodia on the 2019 International Service Learning Journey. Led by Pastor John Borchert and accompanied by other staff members Julie Barber, Jack Nicholas and Courtney Brogden. The students had a wonderful experience immersing themselves into the culture, including assisting the community in activities such as planting trees, school visits and planting a rice field.



## Honours Awards for School Spirit

Six outstanding students were presented with the 2019 Semester 1 Honours Award for School Spirit at the final assembly of Term 2. These awards were presented to:



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| Year 7  | Clair Hay                          |
| Year 8  | Melinda Black                      |
| Year 9  | Skye Bakic                         |
| Year 10 | Lucy McDonnell (absent from photo) |
| Year 11 | Laura Kotzur                       |
| Year 12 | Adrian Ronnfeldt                   |

## Farmer's Day

On Monday 17th June, the Student Representative Council organized the 2nd Annual Farmer's Day. This year's event was in support of *Dolly's Dream Foundation* for which \$735 was raised.

Our thanks to local Walla Walla businesses who came down to support the day by purchasing their lunch, and special thanks to Kotzur Pty Ltd who also sponsored the day and had representatives speak to students at the Careers in Ag Expo, run in conjunction with the Farmer's Day. Others to speak at the Expo were Marcus Oldham, CSU Wagga Wagga, and Ag Skills Victoria.



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