

Walla Walla 150th Anniversary 2019

NEWS

August 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
to get behind the celebrations and
donations are starting to roll in.
Thanks to the following for their
financial support to date:

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WW 150th Contacts:

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With only 6 months to go before our major celebrations kick off in January 2019 we hope everyone in the community is starting to get excited about the weekend of festivities.

Have you been spreading the word and encouraging family and friends to be in Walla Walla for the weekend? Please help us in letting people know about this great milestone, especially all those ex Walla-ites who live elsewhere.

Do you have a good idea for the celebrations you'd like to share with the committee? Let us know. Have you thought about volunteering over the weekend? The organising committee will be looking for assistance across all our events so why not give it some thought now, so you're ready when the call goes out in a few months.

Also don't forget to support our fundraising activities, which will ensure we can deliver a worthy celebration. Let's all get behind the 150th Anniversary of our great community and celebrate the journey in style.

TREK RE-RUN

The trek re-run from 7—12 October this year is shaping up to be a highlight of the anniversary celebrations, with a large number of people intending to participate.

Starting on Sunday in Ebenezer, South Australia, the re-run will follow a similar route as that taken by the original settlers, finishing on Friday in Walla Walla.

There is still time to register your interest in this event by emailing Annette Schroeter at trevmoo@bigpond.net.au



Financial Support for Celebrations

At the end of our celebrations we anticipate we will have generated a surplus of funds to be utilised in the community, nonetheless we need a good deal of financial support up-front to deliver the celebration events. The organising committee has already started fundraising but we'd like to hear from anyone (individuals, businesses, etc) wanting to get behind the celebrations by making a financial contribution. Your support would be publicly acknowledged in the lead up to and during 2019. Please contact those listed on this newsletter for more information.



Semester One Honours Award Recipients

Our final Chapel for Term Two saw the Semester One 2018 Honours Award for School Spirit, presented to six very well-deserved students.

This new award will be presented at the end of each semester to students whose attitude and conduct exemplify the values of Lutheran education on a consistent basis; it is awarded to students who contribute in a positive way to the daily life of the College and who display leadership qualities.

One student from each year level has been selected by the teachers of that year level to achieve the Honours Award. Our inaugural recipients are:

Year 7 - Matilda (Tilly) Phegan

Year 8 - Skye Bakic

Year 9 - Andrew Wilksch

Year 10 - Mia Harding

Year 11 - Nathaniel Wenke

Year 12 - Charters Harding

Congratulations to these students!



BISSA Athletics

Well done to our students who competed at the BISSA Athletics Thursday 21st June, which included the Riverina Catholic and Independent Schools. It was the perfect weather for a carnival, with great opportunities for our students. Fantastic efforts throughout the day, with some students participating in a number of events. Thank you to our staff Mrs Chloe Mitchell who was Team Manager on the day, and to Miss Jessica Kotzur and Mr Thomas Hartshorn who assisted with the High Jump all day, and also to Pastor John who assisted by driving one of the buses into Albury in the morning.



Congratulations to Tilly Phegan who competed at the NSW Combined Independent Schools CIS Cross Country in Sydney during Week 7. Tilly ran in the 12 year age group, which was 3km in distance.

Congratulations to Lydia Wenke

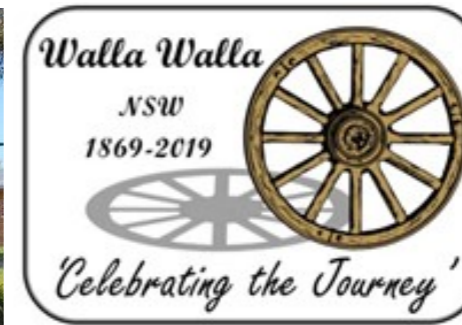
Lydia Wenke (Year 12) has been very successful in showing her New Forrest Ponies. At the recent AGM of the association, the high point scores and awards were given for performances accumulated throughout the season. Congratulations to Lydia for the following results:

1st with her mare Treasured Regina (Purebred New Forest), 3rd with her gelding Madatojo Regan (Partbred New Forest) - who Lydia mostly rides at school and regularly competes with at Pony Club, and 4th with Haberfield Meons Mischief (Purebred New Forest).

Well done Lydia, as it isn't as easy when living in a regional area to compete against the city-based horses, where many of the competitions are held.



Your August community newsletter

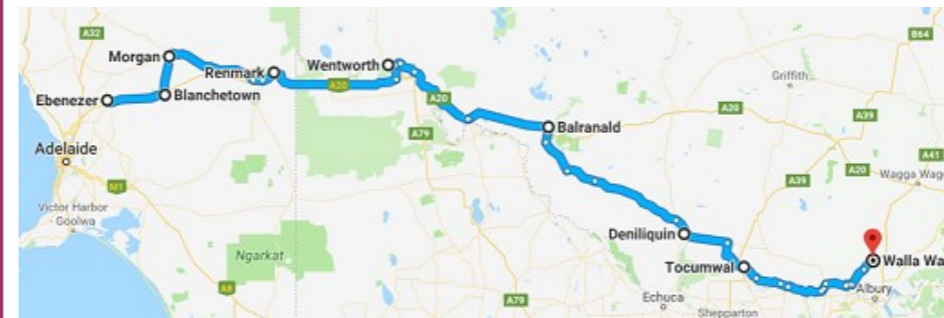


The October 2018 Trek Re-Run.

Modern vehicles will be used in the 2018 Trek re-run, taking six days, in early October from the Barossa Valley in SA to Walla Walla in NSW to commemorate 150 years since the original wagon Trek in 1868. The six-day journey will start with a church service on Sunday October 7th, and end with a dinner at Walla Walla on Friday October 12th. Most arrangements are already made, including dates, overnight stopping places and roads to be

the re-run will take the easier alternative road when in an area where the original route is now partly a gravel road. This occurs in three places: Blanchetown to Morgan, Renmark to Wentworth, and Deniliquin to Tocumwal.

The plan is for all participants to meet at least once a day, at 10am, for a history and geography lesson, and being told what to watch for in the coming day's drive, using specially produced maps and notes. Participants will be given information of recommended places to visit, including those of historical importance,



used. The number of participants is expected to be about fifty using about twenty five vehicles, mostly modern, but some built as far back as 1953. Many vehicles will be towing caravans. Some of the people in the re-run are direct descendants of the original Trek group.

Towns on the re-run route starting from Ebenezer near Nuriootpa, S.A. are Blanchetown, Morgan, Renmark, Wentworth, Euston, Balranald, Moulamein, Deniliquin, Tocumwal, Albury and Jindera, with the final destination of Walla Walla, NSW. Even though it is known where the wagons went, many of the vehicles in

museums, Information Centres, and Locks, etc. Some touristy activities are also included, like kayaking at Loxton, seeing the Mungo Man area, a river cruise, wineries, sand hills at Wentworth, and so on.

A unique specially-designed T shirt will be worn by many participants. They are arranging their own accommodation and most of the food, but there are a few catered meals.

There will be contact with historical groups and media who may be interested in this event. It is anticipated that a parade of re-run vehicles with appropriate signage

occurs in the main street of many towns along the route. It would be an opportunity for locals to dress in period clothes and have their older vehicles in the parade when meeting up with the re-run participants. For this to happen, there will be good communication between the re-run organisers and co-ordinators from the towns.

For the re-run participants, it will be wonderful to meet up with locals along the way, especially people who are connected in some way with any activity taking place in about 1870.

The Original Trek

In October 1868 a group of German Lutherans left Ebenezer in South Australia to travel overland in horse-drawn vehicles, to NSW and settle there. They were from German families that had come to South Australia from Germany in 1838. This six-week trip of 1000km from the Barossa Valley to Walla Walla has become known as The Trek.

They moved because there was farm land available in the area we now call the Riverina in southern NSW. Some of their friends were already living in Albury, and contact had been made with them prior to 1868. The Trek people selected farms in the Jindera-Culcairn area, and established the town of Walla Walla.

The group consisted of eight family groups and two single men, fifty six people in total. Twenty eight were less than 10 years old, including a child aged six months. **(Continued Page 2)**



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The surnames were Klemke (two families), Fischer, Lieschke, Mickan, Terlich, Hennersdorf, and Wenke as well as Johann Gottlieb Snr and Jr and single man Frederick Luhrs. They were all Lutherans, and all German speakers. There were some very young children, and one heavily pregnant woman. Their spiritual leader was Johann Gottlieb Klemke, aged 59.

They travelled with fourteen wagons and two spring carts, all pulled by horses. Some cows were also brought along to provide milk for the children and some poultry to provide eggs.

They left as a group from Ebenezer near Nuriootpa, S.A. The places they went through that were named at that time were Blanchetown, Overland Corner, Wentworth, Balranald, Moulamein and Deniliquin, Albury and then reached their destination, Jindera. The towns which have been established since then on their route are Morgan, Renmark and Mildura. They did not cross the River Murray, but had to cross the Darling and Murrumbidgee Rivers. For most of the trip, they stayed close to the River Murray.

Heavy items and fodder for stock and horses which were needed on the way, or at the destination were loaded onto paddle steamers at Blanchetown. There is some guess work here, as all the diaries of the people involved have been lost.

To obtain accurate information of the Trek route, and other details, research has included looking

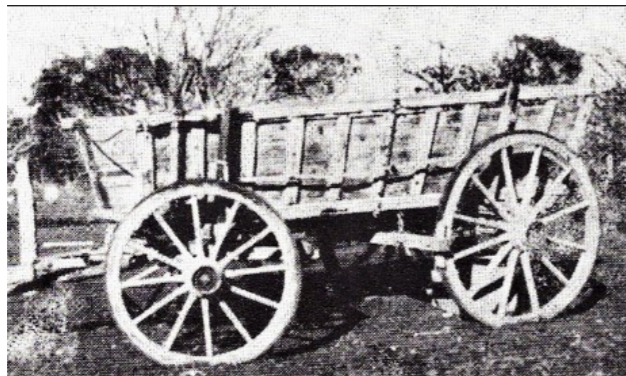
TREK RE-RUN

Date	From - To	Itinerary
Day 1 Sunday 7 Oct 18	Ebenezer – Nuriootpa 10 km	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am to 12 noon – Ebenezer Lutheran church service, followed by group photo at Ebenezer cairn Community lunch at Lutheran church Free afternoon for sightseeing Overnight in the Barossa Valley
Day 2 Monday 8 Oct 18	Nuriootpa – Renmark 216 km	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drive to Blanchetown – group meeting 10am at the lock Drive to Renmark via Morgan and Overland Corner Free time for sightseeing Overnight in Renmark
Day 3 Tuesday 9 Oct 18	Renmark – Wentworth 143 km	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional kayaking at Berri from 6:15am to 9:30am. Bookings essential, places limited Drive to Paringa – group meeting 10am at Paringa church Drive to Wentworth via Lake Victoria (dirt road) or Lake Cullulleraine (sealed road) BBQ lunch 1pm at Junction Park Free afternoon for sightseeing Overnight in Wentworth
Day 4 Wednesday 10 Oct 18	Wentworth – Balranald 186 km	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drive to Euston – group meeting 10am at the football oval Optional visit to Mungo Man site for a talk from Mungo Man custodian (weather permitting; dirt road detour; additional 80kms approx.) Drive to Balranald Presentation from local and indigenous people 4:30pm at Balranald Caravan Park (BYO chairs) Overnight in Balranald
Day 5 Thursday 11 Oct 18	Balranald – Tocumwal 278 km	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drive to Moulamein via Kyalite and then to Deniliquin for light lunch at 12:30pm Drive to Tuppall Station and visit woolshed. Meet at 3pm for a damper afternoon tea and talk from Atkinson family (BYO cuppa) Overnight in Tocumwal
Day 6 Friday 12 Oct 18	Tocumwal – Walla Walla 187 km	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drive to Jindera via Albury for group photo 11am at Jindera cairn Drive to Walla Walla for group photo 12 noon at Walla Walla cairn Light lunch 12:30pm at Mickan's woolshed Free afternoon Dinner at Walla Walla Bowling & Rec. Club from 6pm

at maps of the day, local history books, family history books, local & State archives and historical newspapers in which their arrival was recorded for the locals. We also know they would have followed the overland route used by others making a similar trip. This was by no means the only group of wagons, people and animals doing this trip, but it is known as the biggest.

The town of Walla Walla was established by the Trek people after a ten-week stopover at Jindera. It has since grown into a town of 800

residents, with a number of thriving industries. Since the present residents are very interested in history, the town has a Wagon Shed on the main street, where a wagon and items of the Trek era are on display. Walla Walla retains close connections with its early history, with many German surnames still used, e.g. Lieschke, Mickan, Wenke. In keeping with their strong religious faith, the Lutherans built a small church and school soon after arrival, then a second sandstone church, and later a large church in 1924, which is still used every Sunday.



The type of German wagon used on the Trek to New South Wales. Steel hoops and canvas was used to provide a cover over the wagon as protection against the hot sun and bad weather.



Many people of all ages enjoy going to Fairlight Vineyard, where Dawn and John Beechcroft have hundreds of items of memorabilia on display. Dawn loves to invite groups to her place for a special treat. This photo shows a group of school children from Mullengandra Primary School posing for a photo on one of the many horse-drawn vehicles near her indoor displays. Some asked about wearing wartime caps for the photo, and Dawn kindly allowed this. Dawn and her helpers gave the group a cuppa, then they heard a local historian tell them of the dog that the Diggers brought back from Europe at the end of World War 1. Later the group went to the Lutheran Church to learn about the Wagon Trek and interesting aspect of early Walla history. A guided tour of Morgan's Lookout was the last stop before the group got onto their bus, and

returned to Mullengandra. Another almost identical tour has been prepared for a senior citizen group from Shepparton as this Newsletter is being printed. Since Dawn and her helpers are happy to have many more tours like this, and since there are people who are looking for opportunities to have excursions, there will be visitors of all ages coming to our town to see, hear and enjoy the interesting aspects we have here.

—Herb Simpendorfer



Billabong High School News



Aurora College Enrolments – 2019 Aurora College, the Department of Education Virtual Selective High School, is now seeking new enrolments for 2019 in Years 8, 9 and 10. The College focuses on extending and accelerating the learning of high achieving students in the subjects of English, Mathematics and Science. Parents are encouraged to visit the College's website at <http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/> to access more information regarding the College and how to apply for enrolment. If you have any questions regarding the process of enrolment you are more than welcome to contact the principal or the Aurora College Coordinator, Mr Campbell. Applications close on Friday 27th July 2018.

NAIDOC Celebration and Recognition Of Sorry Day On Monday we had a full school assembly to celebrate NAIDOC (National Day Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Observance Committee) week which falls in the holidays and Sorry Day which fell on May 26th. Both events were explained, and an interview from the Sapphires was read by Mataya Barber and Gabriella Phillips, along with Mrs Murdoch. This told the story of the original Sapphires and their struggles to become a music group. It supported the theme of this year's NAIDOC – "Because of her, we can!". Certificates were presented to the girls who took part in the Bangarra Dance Workshop. Georgia Nicholls then read the Kevin Rudd 2008 Apology. The whole school proceeded quietly to the flag raising.



Practicing flag raising with Mr Wawskowicz



Wheelchair shot put at the Athletics Carnival

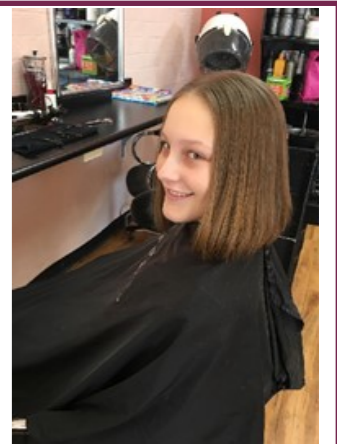


Zone Athletics Carnival

Zone Athletics Carnival Last Friday saw the running of the Albury and District Secondary School Sports Association Zone Athletics Carnival at Alexandra Park. All competing students and helpers are to be congratulated on their performance. Notification of students who will progress to the Riverina Athletics Carnival in August will be sent to the school this week.

HAIR CUT FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Natasha Spalding, a student of St. Paul's college is donating her hair to be made into specialised wigs for kids who have lost their hair due to a medical condition such as Alopecia or long-term hair loss after some cancer treatments. Natasha's hair measured 77cm before the big cut by Sharon Brand. Your new hair do looks great on you! And there will be some happy kids as a result of your kind gesture.



Walla Walla Public School News

Walla Walla
Public School



Achieving Our Best

Writing workshop: Some of our year 5 and 6 students got the opportunity to meet popular author Craig Dent and illustrator Lauren Harabow for a writer's workshop at Brocklesby Public School on Tuesday, 19th June. The workshop was a great opportunity for students to develop their knowledge and understanding of the writing process from drafting through to publishing. The photo on the right shows Author Craig Dent and illustrator Lauren Harabow with Walla Walla Public School students Lily Trimble, Eloise Wenke, and Petrea Ofak.



Athletics Carnival: Nine students attended the Southern Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival held in Albury on Wednesday, 27th June. While all our students did extremely well, some were especially notable: Evie Torrens (800m Junior Girls & 100m 10-years girls), Jay Butler (100m 11-years boys & shot put), Isaac Lieschke 11-years long jump & 200m), James Heir (Junior Boys discus & long jump), Olivia Odewahn (100m 8-years girls), and Evie Torrens (100m 10-years girls). In the 100m finals for the girls and boys, both Evie Torrens and Jay Butler came 3rd in their races. Congratulations to all who competed on the day.



Red Ball Tournament: Eleven students attended the Todd Woodbridge Red Ball Tennis Tournament held at Henty on Thursday, 28th June. Although the day was eventually rained out, our students played well against Holbrook, Culcairn, and Henty (which won the day). One of our two teams came equal second with Holbrook overall. Congratulations to our students for their sportsmanship on the day. Photo on the right shows Alyssa Rilotta, Elka Torrens, and Bridgette Le Busque trying to stay warm at the Red Ball Tennis Tournament in Henty.

School Holidays: Our students finished up on Friday, 6th July. We hope that our students and parents have a safe and restful holidays before coming back refreshed for Term 3 on Monday, 23rd July.

YOU ARE INVITED TO
THE

Wagon Shed ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY, AUGUST 12th 3pm at

1 Jacob Wenke Drv., Walla
Walla

AGENDA:

- Minutes of previous meeting
- Review of year-to-date activities report
- Treasurer's report
- Election of office bearers & committee.

General Input &
Discussions – Planning
Meeting

Afternoon tea supplied
during which the video of
the 'Wagon Story' will be
shown.

Ross Krause – Sec 02 6029
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WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY HALL COMMITTEE

INVITATION TO OUR ANNUAL MEETING

**You are cordially invited to attend the Annual
Meeting of the Walla Walla Hall Committee to be
held at the Walla Walla Community Hall on:**

**MONDAY 6TH AUGUST 2018 commencing at 5.30pm.
We look forward to welcoming you.**

Jeff Grosse (President); Helen Krause (Secretary)

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ross@rosskad.com.au



Weeds, Weeds at Walla Walla by Herb Simpfendorfer

Some people get up quick each day
And often beat the sun.
I hope they look around for weeds
As they walk or jog or run.

Our town is clear of Bindi-i,
At least I hope that's true,
But if there is remnant left,
We'll clobber those last few.

We've done it really well, and so
We'll hold our heads up proud.
Go and tell the towns nearby,
We've won, and shout it loud.

Social Tennis

We continue to have sufficient numbers
for a good hit Tuesday mornings. We
welcome extras, visitors at the caravan
park included. Please come and join us.

Bi- Centennial Park Garden

We have had very poor turn-ups lately
which is discouraging. Gardening is much
more fun when working with others. We
also have to do some replacements for
roses which have been vandalised, again
quite discouraging. It is a great spot in the
middle of town which lots of people ap-
preciate. Please lend a hand! Tuesday
July 31st at 11.30am and Tuesday August
28th, also at 11.30am. Time to prune the
roses!

Table Tennis

We are still playing on the 1st and 3rd
Wednesday evenings at the Lutheran Hall
at 7.30pm

Cake Stall

The next cake stall is on Sunday August
12th 2-4pm in the Town Hall. This will be
for Cancer Research. Please support me in
this very important fundraiser. Don't
forget Markets are now on Sundays.
-Dorothy Cremer

SECOND HAND ROSE SALE

Half Price Winter Sale
Commencing in August
Bargains Galore!!

Red Cross

Nine members were welcomed at our recent meeting. The pledge was recited. We talked and arranged the catering for the Grasslands Field Day, morning tea and lunch but unfortunately this was cancelled.

A.G.M.

Vice President Maree Seidel took the chair and declared all positions vacant. She thanked the Executive for the work they did during the year. We had elections for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer. As there was no change, we, the past Executive are looking forward to working together again in 2018-19.

Our next meeting will be 25th July at 2pm in the Baptist Church, with guest speaker Pastor Dan Mueller. All welcome.

Our Cake Stall on July 8th was really good, with \$221.00 raised. Our next one is on Sunday September 9th at 2pm.

The meeting closed and we had a cuppa. -Dorothy Cremer

Men's Shed in Walla Walla

Just a reminder for any men who would like to be in a Men's Shed group in Walla to contact Ross Krause (Phone 6029 2073). Socialising is a good start, but there could also be wood-working, metal-work and any other hobby kind of activities.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

To Elva Schroeter 90th Birthday!!



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 Diane Leahy 0409 648 063

WALLA WALLA GUM SWAMP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 20th June 2018

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

Outcome of elections:

Chairperson: Alan Rayner

Vice Chair: Karen Ofak

Secretary: John Seidel

Treasurer: Julie Barber

Committee Members: Ross Krause, Cameron Odewahn, Cheryl & David Paech, Francoise McPherson, Joshua & Steven Feuerherdt, John Warren and Suzanne Klemke



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Preschool Program: Tuesday & Wednesday | 9:00am – 4:30pm

As of the 2nd July CEYC Walla Walla will be operating under the new Child Care Subsidy (CCS) which replaces the current Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate.

Families combined annual family income will determine the amount of child care hours and rebate they will receive. To find out more, and to estimate what your new subsidy might be, visit:

<https://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage>

The estimator is easy to use and only takes a few minutes to complete.

We currently have vacancies in our Junior and Preschool program. If you would like more information about the new Child Care Subsidy or enrolment packages please come and visit us at the Walla Community Hall or contact our main office.

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The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need.
 Psalms 23 v 1

Community Tree Planting & Free BBQ
 Sunday 29 July 2018



Help create important roadside links for Squirrel Gliders and have fun getting your hands dirty this National Tree Day!

Children are welcome to come along but please be aware that as we are planting along roadsides, they will require close supervision by their parents/guardians.

What to Bring: We do have some planting equipment but please bring a shovel, gloves, water bottle, weather protection gear and wear sturdy footwear.

RSVP: To Kathie Le Busque by 26 July on kathie@petaurus.net.au or 0408 443 261 to assist with numbers for catering. In case of wet weather, check our Facebook page @westhumelandcare to confirm if the event is going ahead.

BBQ lunch to follow.

Location: we will be planting at two sites.

Site 1: 10am. Coming from Burrumbuttock along the Howlong-Burrumbuttock Rd, turn right onto the Back Brocklesby Rd and travel 2.5km, then turn left onto the first unmade road. Park off to the side of the road.

Site 2: 11.30am. Coming from Burrumbuttock along the Howlong-Burrumbuttock Rd, turn left onto Majors Creek Rd and park where safe and walk up the Howlong-Burrumbuttock Rd to where you see the planting site.



Walla Walla Walkabouts

The next Walla Walla Walkabout is on Sunday August 19th at **CJ and LH Wiesner's Machinery** opposite the Swimming Pool. Our hosts will be Lorraine and Chris Wiesner. Meet at the front door in Commercial St. at 2pm.

Lorraine will tell us the history of the place, starting many years ago. Chris will tell us about the workshops they have there, and how things are fixed up. We will get close up and friendly with a huge header and it will be started up. There will also be many other machines to look at. The afternoon will finish with a cuppa on the premises.

All welcome. Come along and learn about one of the important places in our town. Still to come this year are Walkabouts to **Morgan's Lookout, Brae Springs Hill** and Lehmann's



West Walla Farm. (H.S.)

Praying for Walla. You're invited to join us as we pray for each other, our community, and the world.

We meet on the fourth Thursday of every month at Pastor Luke's (10 Sunnyside Cres) from 8pm. Next meeting is on August 23rd.

For prayer requests please contact Pastor Dan Mueller (0413 032 455) or Pastor Luke Merriman (0428 287 414).

Seniors Luncheon

A delicious Casserole Luncheon was served by members for their July winter meeting. A Guest Speaker from Age Care Intereach spoke to members about the Community Home Care support services that are available for young & old. People need to be assessed for these services which include Respite, Dementia & Mental health. It also covers Meals on Wheels services.

Thanks to Ted Ackerley for providing steps to help the elderly access the bus on outings for Seniors.

NEXT MEETING: August 6th at Walla Bowling Club 1.30pm.

Enquiries to Dorothy 6029 2120. Written by Grace Wenke

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August Community Diary

Wednesday 1st

-Ladies' social bowls 10am
-Table tennis at Lutheran Hall 7.30pm

Friday 3rd

Community gardens at SPC 8.30am

Saturday 4th

-Lions newspaper pick up
-RWW vs Osborne (away)

Monday 6th

-Mobile library 9am
-Closing Down sale at Jeff & June Grosse's shop
-Mainly Music 10am
-Seniors meeting at Bowling Club 1.30pm
-Walla Town Hall AGM 5.30pm

Tuesday 7th

-Social tennis 9.30am
-Community exercise at Bowling Club 2pm

Friday 10th

Community gardens at SPC 8.30 am

Saturday 11th

-RWW vs Jindera (home)

-Drum Muster 9-11am
-Danny Phegan concert at Football grounds 6pm

Sunday 12th

-Walla markets at Town Hall 2-4pm
-Wagon Shed AGM 3pm

Monday 13th

-Mobile library 9am

Tuesday 14th

-Social tennis 9.30am
-Community exercise at Bowling Club 2pm

Wednesday 15th

-Ladies' social bowls 10am
-Newsletter deadline 12pm
-Table tennis at Lutheran Hall 7.30pm

Friday 17th

Community gardens at SPC 8.30am

Saturday 18th

RWW vs Culcairn (away)

Sunday 19th

Wiesner Walkabout 2pm

Monday 20th

-Mobile library 9am

-Mainly Music 10am
-Book club

Tuesday 21st

-Social tennis 9.30am
-Community exercise at Bowling Club 2pm

Wednesday 22nd

Refugee resettlement meeting at SPC 7pm

Thursday 23rd

Pray for Walla 8pm

Friday 24th

Community gardens at SPC 8.30am

Saturday 25th

RWW vs Henty (away)

Monday 27th

-Mobile library 9am

Tuesday 28th

-Social tennis 9.30am
-Friends of Bi-cent Park 11.30am
-Community exercise at Bowling Club 2 pm

Friday 31st

Community gardens at SPC 8.30am

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Walla Walla DrumMUSTER Collection



There will a DrumMUSTER collection on Saturday 11th August from 9 to 11 am. Collection point will be the old Walla garbage tip site.

If you cannot make that date then please ring John Seidel on 0429 039 322 and we can arrange a suitable time.

Another collection this year will be on 13th October.

LOCAL BUSINESSES

Walla Walla Bowling Club 6029 2146:

Mon to Friday 5pm till closing; Sat 5pm till closing
Sun 5 pm till closing. Catering every Friday Night with Bonanza drawn at 8pm.

Walla Store 6029 2231:

Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm; Sat 8am - 6pm; Sun 8.30am - 11am.

Second Hand Rose 6029 2116

Thurs and Fri 1.30 - 4.30. Sat. 9.30 - 11.30am

Walla Walla Post Office 6029 2300

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

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.

DJ's Fine Fast Food 6029 2033:

Mon-Fri: 7.30am - 4pm; Tuesdays: 7.30am - 4.30pm;
Saturdays: 9am - 2pm

Terry White Chemist Walla 6029 2496

Mon-Fri: 9am - 5pm



Walla 02 6029 2496

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Hume Medical Centre

Thursdays & Fridays in Walla Walla.

Ph: 02 6036 2952

Walla Walla Hair Salon

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am - 5.30pm

Ph: 02 6029 2277

CHURCH TIMES

Lutheran Church Walla Walla

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

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: Pastor Luke Merriman 0428 287 414 Kevin Newbold 6029 2583

Catholic Church Market St. Walla Walla

1st & 4th Sundays 6pm
Contact: Father Terence Mahedy 6029 8363

Anglican Church Balfour St. Culcairn

9.30am each Sunday. Contact: Father Bob Done 6026 3691



AGM

Speaker: Brian Cumming

When: 7pm, Wednesday 8 August

'Local climate in 2030 - effects on livestock production'

Brian works as a consultant to the cattle industry. As principal of Brian Cumming Agriculture Consultants he provides independent advice and training to commercial and seed stock producers, the education sector, and government agencies.

Where: Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre, Howlong Rd, Burrumbuttock

2018/19 Membership: \$5/person to cover Public Liability Insurance. Forms will be available on the night. Please bring correct change if possible.

Supper provided.

RSVPs appreciated for catering purposes:

Kathie Le Busque, 0408 443 261 or Kathie@petaurus.net.au

Please send in any special acknowledgements, articles or request to be added to the email recipient list to

wallenewsletter@gmail.com or

drop in the box at the Walla Store only.

Walla Website: www.wallawalla.nsw.au.

-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.

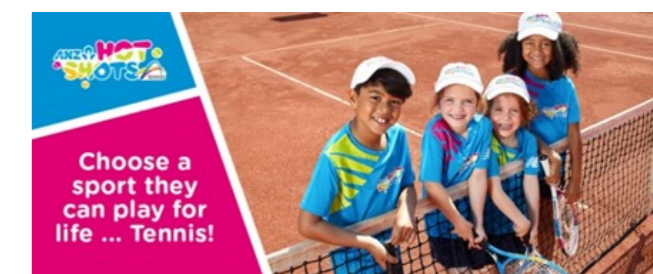
Walla North Walla Tennis Club News

Although most are enjoying football and netball at the moment, it is time to plan for the 2018/19 summer tennis season. The club had its AGM recently and most of the executive committee remain the same. Elected were President John Seidel, Vice-president Karla Lieschke, Secretary Judy Hueske, Treasurer Annette Schroeter and Committee Natalie Wenke (teams manager), Merv Wegener, Selina Kohlhagen, Andrew Kotzur, and Geoff Dunlop. Feel free to approach any of these to ask questions about playing.

The Hume Country Tennis Association summer competition begins on 6th October. Our club enters a range of teams so there is a place for all standards of tennis. We are particularly interested in young ones who wish to start playing. Our Section 6 is an ideal way to introduce you to the game of tennis.

All are welcome to join in the social tennis which is held at the Walla courts each Tuesday from 9.30am. The winter ladies team are currently playing in the Albury winter competition and are top of Section 2 at this stage of the season.

If you would like a game or more information then please contact the President John Seidel on 0429 039 322.



Choose a sport they can play for life ... Tennis!

As there are only a few spare copies of the Newsletter left after delivery, could anyone who doesn't need their paper copy please drop it into the Walla Post Office either post it in the mail slot outside the Post Office, or put it on the spare newsletters pile on the counter in the Post Office, so others may read it too.

WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2018

This is the date we will hold the COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Information on how to register to follow in next month's newsletter, any enquiries

Email – barry.leonie@bigpond.com or daniel@pinsheds.com.au

Start cleaning out cupboards and sheds ready for Garage Sale at your place.

PAINTING/SILO ART ON WALLA WALLA SILOS

At the Public Meeting, held by the Community Development Committee in February this year, one of the suggestions was to organise/investigate silo art on our silos. If this is to happen we need a group of interested residents to form a committee to investigate how we can make this happen and look at applying for grants. Please contact Daniel Nadebaum daniel@pinsheds.com.au or Leonie Carey barry.leonie@bigpond.com if you are interested in joining this committee.

To make this happen we need people power – Please volunteer.

Free Women's Health Clinics

Monthly at Culcairn Hospital
9.30am – 4pm.

25th July, 29th August, 26th September, 31st October, 28th November.

More info: 02 6058 1825

Albury Community Health

Rand Walbundrie Walla Giants Football & Netball Club News

Come along to watch the last two home matches at Walla for this season on July 29th vs Brocklesby/Burrumbuttock & on Aug 11th vs Jindera.

On August 11th there will be live music featuring Danny Phegan from 6pm.

Come along and support our local club for a great night!



It happened in Walla (well, Jindera actually...)

On Wednesday, 4th July, a group of 30+ people met at the Jindera Community Hub to talk about refugees. Three refugees (two from south Asia, and one from central Africa), who have settled in Albury, told their story. Upon arrival in Australia, after nearly a decade in refugee camps, they were thankful for "just receiving a smile," and having electricity and running water! Having settled in, they are now beginning to think about how they can give back to their community.

The meeting was organised by Multicultural NSW, a department of our state government given the task of building a welcoming, multicultural society. The meeting was attended by members of Greater Hume Council, including our mayor Cr Heather Wilton. This advisory meeting was specially held in Greater Hume to explore opportunities to welcome refugees in this region.

Members from the Walla Walla Refugee Committee (WWRRC) presented our progress to date (see picture). We have started investigating

employment options and rental houses, as well as thinking about opportunities and challenges. We have already begun promoting our town as a welcoming place for refugees to help build our community for everyone's mutual benefit.

WWRRC meets every 4th Wednesday of the month from 7pm at St Paul's College. These meetings are always open to the public, with a Q&A session at the end. Our next meetings are 25th July and 22nd August.—Dan Mueller



Meals on Wheels

Holbrook-Walla Walla

DELICIOUS NEW WINTER MEALS

Our WINTER menu is now out and from next week we will be adding some PREMIUM meal options to our menu. These meals will include Slow Cooked Lamb Shanks, and BBQ Pulled Pork. We are also adding Mild Butter Chicken, Roast Beef and Vegetable Lasagne to the menu. Also available from our supplier are a new range of PUREED meals and desserts. While we are not currently stocking the pureed meals we can easily order these meals if there is interest. Please let us know and we can give you some menu choices.

MyChef meals have been analysed by dietician Corinne Cox and currently 85% of these meals meet the Australian Meals on Wheels Guidelines energy and protein goals. They are currently working towards making this 100%.

We also now have a RETAIL menu for those people who wish to be able to access our meals but are not eligible for My Aged Care services. The same meals are available however the prices are at a "retail" price. (People who use our service (clients) via My Aged Care receive meals at a reduced cost.)

Now the weather is colder, maybe you would like to try soup? We have Tomato, Pea & Ham, Beef & vegetable, Creamy Pumpkin, Chicken & Vegetable or Puree of Chicken & potato available. We also have a range of smaller meals as well as a large selection of desserts available.

Clients eligible for My Aged Care services can also choose to receive fruit juice and bread rolls for no additional cost, thanks to the generous sponsorship of Holbrook RS Club and Holbrook Bakery.

If you having any questions or would like more information please call us: 02 6036 3677.

Free horse manure available in Walla: 044 855 4302.
Please bring your own trailer or bags.

WAW Opening Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 12.30-4.30pm. Friday am: 11am-12.30pm (closed for lunch 12.30-1.30pm).
Friday pm: 1.30-5.00pm

Jindera News - jinderanews@ruralcarelink.org.au

Welfare Officer - Verna Antonio
0475594073
Or a message can be left at Rural Care link Office on 02 6026 3001
E: welfareofficer@ruralcarelink.org.au

Please do not hesitate to contact Verna if you need welfare assistance

URGENT NEEDS: Lifeline 13 11 14. Beyond Blue 1300 224 636 Mensline Australia 1300 789 978.

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