



Year 12 Graduation

The 2018 Year 12 Graduation class celebrated in style on Saturday Night at the Albury Entertainment Centre. Over three hundred guests attended including Mr Greg Aplin MP and his wife, Jill, who presented his yearly Citizenship Award.

Special Awards were presented to:

College Dux - **Sasika Price**; School Spirit Award - **Benjamin Carmichael**; The Caltex Best All Rounder Award - **Annabelle McGee**; Greater Hume Shire Service & Citizenship Award - **Rebecca Combridge**; Member of Farrer Citizenship Award - **Charters Harding**; Greg Aplin MP Citizenship Award - **Caitlin Kotzur**; ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership & Teamwork Award - **Tahlia Thomson**; Sodexo Hospitality Award - **Jorgia Kelleher**; Tuttle Award for Endeavour - **Kaveshaalene Sarangadasa**; Scarf Foundation Award - **Katelyn Donney**



Photo credit: Rob Lacey Photography.

College Shooting Success

Our shooting team (photo right) had a great day out at the Albury Clay Target Shooting Club yesterday. St Paul's won the inaugural school competition with many of our students placing in their age group. Well done team!



GRIP Leadership Conference

Last Monday our 2019 College Captains attended the annual GRIP Leadership Conference. It was a great day and the students are excited to implement their learning. (Photo left)



We have been very fortunate to receive four Large White gilts at the Ag Farm. These 10-week-old piglets were kindly donated by Sarah Hadley and her family. They are a wonderful addition to our School Farm (photo above right).



Your December 2018 community newsletter

Ebenezer to Walla Trek Rerun October 2018—By Tony & Dorothy Brinkmann



Sunday 7th October, 2018: The Trek Rerun began with a church service and lunch at Ebenezer Lutheran Church. The Barossa Liedertafel, a well-known Barossa men's choir, sang in German. Those who attended gathered for a photo near the Walla Walla Cairn which stands in the church ground.



Monday 8th October, 2018
After an early morning drive to Blanchetown, we were farewelled on the banks of the Murray River by Lyall Kupke, one of the founding members of the Walla Historical Society. Blanchetown is where the Ebenezer congregation farewelled the original Trek party in 1868. We then travelled through Morgan and on to Renmark for the night.



Tuesday 9th October, 2018
Some took a dawn kayak trip on the Murray, then the group met at Paringa for morning tea.



The group then split. The route taken by the original Trek group is north of the river through some very desolate countryside, now only recommended for 4WD vehicles.



Wednesday 10th October, 2018
After a tour of the Old Wentworth Gaol in the morning, the group travelled on to Balranald. That evening we learnt some of the local history.



Those who took the southern route met for lunch and a riverboat talk at Wentworth. Ivy Barber's cakes and slices were a lovely treat!



Thursday 11th October, 2018
Through Moulamein to Deniliquin for lunch, then on to the Tuppal woolshed for a tour and afternoon tea. The evening was spent in Tocumwal.

Friday 12th October, 2018
After a photo stop at the Jindera Pioneer cairn, it was on to the Walla Cairn for photos, then Mickans' woolshed for lunch. How fitting that the original Trek party were farewelled from the Mickan house in Ebenezer and our rerun was greeted by the Mickan family on our arrival. A lovely meal at the Bowling Club finished off a very successful week. Around 90 people took part in the Trek Rerun. Of those, about half were descended from the original Trek party. Only one of the original families was not represented by descendants.



Travelling along the Trek route, we couldn't help but wonder what was going through the minds of the original party. Much of the route is through dry and quite desolate country. Even though we are in drought, it certainly helped us to appreciate our wonderful part of Australia.

Walla Walla Public School News



Exciting new resources

Walla Walla Public School has purchased some excellent new resources for teaching Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths (STEM). This latest robotic technology aims to help students develop a range of skills such as communication, patience, teamwork, problem-solving, and resilience. The resources are part of the new Science and Technology Syllabus being rolled out next year and has already proved to be an immediate success with students.

Sports day

Our students participated in a fun sports day at Rand on 25th October, involving K/1/2s playing Tabloid Sports, and the 3-6s playing Super 8s cricket. Students in years 3-6 also had the opportunity to attend a cricket clinic with Angus Kilby from Cricket NSW, who taught students about catching, bowling, and batting.

150th anniversary

Our History unit this term is focussing on the 150th anniversary of Walla Walla in the lead-up to celebrations in January. Herb Simpfordorfer has kindly attended our school to speak on the recent re-enactment of the Trek from South Australia to Walla Walla 150 years ago. Karen Wenke has also volunteered to take our senior students to the cemetery later this term, as well as explaining the history of our school and the 'Old School House'. We are grateful to members of the community contributing to our school in this way. Thank you.

Little Learners program

Our school is currently running the Little Learner's Program for students entering Kinder in 2019 every Monday until December 3rd. If you have a pre-school child or know someone who has, we encourage you to come and visit the school and discuss our programs that caters for every child's strengths. We aim to turn Today's Learners into Tomorrow's Leaders. To book a tour or speak to the Principal, please call the school on 6029 2253.

Right: Eli and Jay building and programming Lego WeDo 2 robotics.



Top: Larissa, Evie, Emily, Bridgette, Elka and (back) Akira, Olivia and Grace at the Super 8s Sports Day.

Red Cross Award for Dorothy Cremer

At the October 24th Red Cross meeting at the Baptist Church, Walla Walla, Dorothy Cremer was awarded with the John Fries Memorial Award for exceptional efforts in fund raising in recent years. In 2017-2018, the Branch raised \$5211. The prize is in the form of a citation, and a jar of considerable symbolism. The jar has the same shape as containers used to collect blood by the Red Cross years ago. This prize is awarded to only one Red Cross member in NSW each year. Dorothy was presented with her prize by Valmai Ryan, Zone 20 Red Cross representative and by Anne Knox, member of the NSW Divisional Advisory Board. They came to Walla Walla especially for the Award presentation ceremony. Many friends and relatives including daughter Karen and grand-daughter Petrea were also present at this memorable occasion. (H.S.)



 Australian Red Cross
THE POWER OF HUMANITY
CITATION
DOROTHY CREMER
JOHN FRIES MEMORIAL TROPHY

Dorothy Cremer has been extensively involved with Red Cross since 1998 when she joined Red Cross at Walla Walla in NSW.

She has been a stalwart of the branch, devoting much of her time and efforts to the Branch.

Dorothy became President of the Branch in 2015 and in 2017 to keep the Branch functioning with declining membership. She continues to hold the role of President/Secretary.

Dorothy shows great leadership and encourages all Branch members to be involved in all activities undertaken by the Branch. She tirelessly devotes her time to fundraising for the Branch. Walla Walla's population is 836 people and in 2017 - 2018 the Branch raised \$5,211.00.

This was achieved by holding a Red Cross Melbourne Cup Luncheon for the community and all Red Cross Branches in Zone 20. Cake stall is held at the Walla Walla markets once a month; serving morning tea on ANZAC DAY as well as marching and laying a wreath on behalf of Walla Walla Red Cross Branch.

Dorothy approaches all Walla Walla business houses for donations for Red Cross calling each year and they continue to be generous.

She is very well known in the town and wider community for her community work and her devotion and promotion of Red Cross for the past 20 years is an inspiration to all the members.



The School Show Team



The School Show Team competed at the Albury Show on the Friday and Saturday. The team performed well including achieving a second place for judging "on the hoof". Thank you to Mrs Parker who prepared our students for the show and provided guidance to the students whilst they competed. The Show Team has had a very long and successful history at our school. It's pleasing to see the tradition continues and that our students are given the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge in an area they are passionate about.

Boys in Blue Racing Antics at Wakefield 2018

The boys in blue were back with a vengeance at Wakefield park on the 27-29 of October. With 65 cars entered

antics at the local KFC drive-through. Rub started Saturday on a mission, and with a car every 8 metres and a sore head from the night before (not entirely sure what from), it proved to be

Sunday morning started well with Myall taking to the wheel first and navigating the field well. Speedo then took over and drove with a more than aggressive style. With a few close calls and some contact made by Cole, Straw and Speedo, the car finally looks like a race car. Cole made the fastest lap time of the weekend (1:22.1) with little to no brakes. After completing this impressive performance Cole came in for a driver change and said to Myall, "Don't worry Hoff, brakes are all sweet". So, Myall jumped in the car, pushed on into turn 8 and going over 110 clicks the pedal hit the

floor. With a quick change of brake pads, we were back into it! We ended up finishing 31st out of 65: a result we were happy with. A special mention to the catering committee, Rossco and his replacement as team manager for the weekend, Kouta (Roland), who wasn't quite all he was cracked up to be. Although our loyal fans had other plans (bungee jumping, fun runs, school camps and birthday parties) we still got all our dietary requirements in lollies and soft drink.

A special mention to another local team from Albury, "Kerrigans towing".

They provided some friendly competition throughout the weekend and were unfortunate to blow an engine on the Saturday but managed to put in a new one in about 4 hours! A big thankyou to all our sponsors as well with all funds raised supporting combating prostate cancer.

Drivers: Rub – Kim Lieschke, Cole – Jeremy Mott, Straw – Anthony Lieschke, Hoff – Myall Hoffmann & Speedo – Luke Lieschke. Kouta – Jole Hoffmann.



in the event we knew we would be up against it.

Friday started well with our lap times matching last years' with ease. Friday night at our debrief saw a few vitamin waters consumed and some

difficult. We finished up a strong 29th for the day with the car looking strong. After racing for the day, we headed to the local Soldiers Club for the day's debrief with a few more vitamin waters consumed.

CAKE STALL

My last one for the year!

From last month (Oct) to this one (Nov), I'm sending to the Pink Ribbon, Breast Cancer Research, \$620.

From the beginning of the Cake Stalls, \$4,895.50 has been raised for various appeals. **WELL DONE!!**

THANK YOU to the ladies who have helped me in any way. I won't mention names. You know who I mean.

NEXT Cake Stall: 9th Dec. for Red Cross. Please continue your support!

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and God's Blessing for the New Year. - Dorothy Cremer



Christmas is getting closer! DJs Fine Fast Food would be very happy to invite you for any little coffee dates to

catch up with

friends, Christmas parties etc. How about you book ahead and come in for pizza and a get-together before Christmas? We are open Friday and Saturday nights serving pizza, fish & chips plus hamburgers on both nights.



DJs will be closing Friday 21st December 7pm for the last Pizza night, and reopening Monday 7th January.

DJs thanks everyone for their support and wishes you all a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in 2019. HoHo Janet, Dena and Staff

Red Cross

Melbourne Cup Luncheon went off very well, despite numbers being down.

Christmas Luncheon: Walla Hotel 28th November 12 noon. Please let Dorothy know.

Christmas Raffle: All members to donate \$5 to cover the cost. It will be held on Sat. 15th & Sat 22nd Dec. outside Newsagency/Café.

Last Cake Stall for Red Cross for 2018. On 9th Dec 2-4pm at Walla Hall.

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas & God's Blessing for 2019. - Dorothy Cremer

Bi-Centennial Park Garden

The November 11th Ceremony was held with the roses in full bloom, and other shrubs (bottle brushes, grevilleas) adding to the beauty of the Park. November 28th at 8.30am is your next chance to come along and enjoy helping to keep the Park looking good. We won't have a scheduled working bee then until January. We will make it a week early to do any jobs prior to the big weekend. **Come along to help on Wednesday January 23rd at 8.30am.**

Tuesday Tennis

Come and enjoy a game, commencing at 9am to beat the heat. All welcome.

Table tennis

If you are interested in a game ring Kevin 6029 2583 or Marj 6029 2240. We would love to hear if you enjoy a game. We don't have enough players at present to have regular hits.

Walkabout at Lehmann's West Walla Farm

We saw lots of pigs and chooks at last month's West Walla Farm Walkabout. Tobias and Amy told us about their activities. One very large female pig was about to have little ones, and we just missed out on seeing 15 little piglets arrive. It was all very interesting, and even a bit amazing, when the chooks wanted to be very close to us and peck at our clothes. (H.S.)



Tobias prepared some very tasty snacks for us, using products from the farm.



The chooks wanted to get up close and friendly with our group.

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Historical Timeline Display Walla Walla 150



For our upcoming 150th celebrations January 25th to 28th, 2019, we are planning a display of memorabilia, artefacts, photos and other items of interest either directly or indirectly related to Walla Walla district, its people, businesses, sporting and community groups. This will be in the Literary Institute, with various short opening periods on the 25th, 26th & 27th of January.

The 150th Historical Committee is asking for the community's support to secure the loan of items to make this display happen. We will need items from individuals, families, businesses, sporting groups, churches, community groups, etc. The idea is that each family, business or community group can organise a small display somehow related to the history of Walla and district, ie. not just any old photo or item.

It is hoped that for the families, businesses or groups no longer around, we can have information come forward also. Individuals may want to organise a display of a bygone family, business or community group. eg: Mackies, Power Station, Methodist Church. If you are able to help look after the display for an hour or two during the limited viewing hours over the weekend, there will be a roster available soon. **Tony or Dorothy Brinkmann** brinkade@bigpond.net.au or 60 292296, AH Dorothy 0427 050581, Tony 0459 292 296. **Janet Paech** janetpaech@gmail.com or 0408 634986. **Dawn Beachcroft** Dawnie552@hotmail.com or 0409 445937. **Graeme Wenke** Graywenks@hotmail.com or 0427 327 215.

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Senior Citizens

At the November meeting, members celebrated the 26th Birthday of the Walla Seniors Club. The Club has been very fortunate in having great leaders over the years to entertain the Seniors of the district.

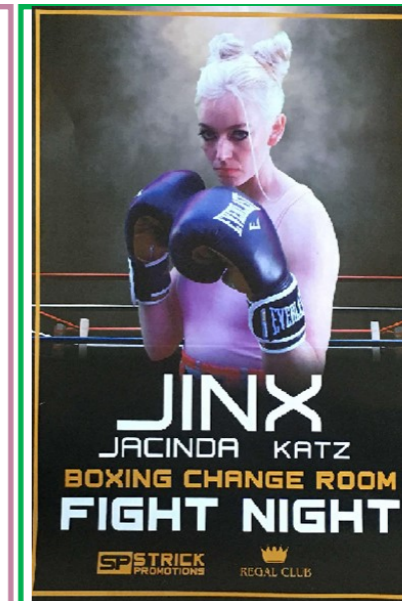
Members were informed that the **Christmas Luncheon is on December 3rd at 12 noon at the Walla Bowling Club.** Members to bring a salad or sweet.

We were privileged to have Adele Kennedy & Leeny Mason with her exercise group attend our meeting.

Adele spoke on the benefits of exercise for all ages to help heart & lung function, blood pressure, depression & anxiety. Leeny then put us through some exercises beneficial to us all. A special afternoon tea for the occasion was enjoyed by all.

** Enquiries: Dorothy Cremer 6029 2120 **

Written by Grace Wenke



Marlee Barber

Watch out for Marlee Barber in the new Australian drama 'On The Ropes'. She portrays the character 'Jinx' in episode 1 and 4.

'On the Ropes' airs over four weeks, premiering Wednesday 28 November at 8.30pm on SBS. Episodes will be available after broadcast anytime, anywhere, for free via SBS On Demand. —Trevor Barber

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OPEN COMMUNITY MEETING

MONDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2019

Hear what groups & clubs are doing in 2019 and bring along any ideas

to make Walla Walla an even better place to live and visit

EVERYONE WELCOME

Walla North Walla Tennis Club Inc

As part of the tennis club's contribution for the historical display at the January celebrations of the Walla Walla 150th anniversary celebration, we are looking for memorabilia, artefacts, photos and other items of interest relating to Walla's tennis history. Please contact John Seidel (0429 039 322) if you have anything to contribute (loan).
- Judy Hueske, Secretary.

Walla Walla Community Markets

Sunday 9th December
2-4pm

Walla Walla Town Hall

For more information contact

Elisa on 0431877499

or like on Facebook



December Community Diary

Saturday 1st

-Lions newspaper pick-up
-Croquet 8.30am

Monday 3rd

-Croquet 8.30am
-Mobile library 9am
-Mainly Music 10am
-Senior citizens Christmas lunch
Bowling Club 12pm
-Aqua exercise 5.15pm

Tuesday 4th

Social tennis 9am

Wednesday 5th

-Ladies' social bowls 10am
-Social croquet 5.30pm

Friday 7th

-Community gardens SPC 8.30am
-Murray Choir Lutheran Church 7.30pm

Saturday 8th

-Croquet 8.30am

Sunday 9th

Walla Markets
Town Hall 2-4pm

Monday 10th

-Croquet 8.30am
-Mobile library 9am
-Aqua exercise 5.15pm

Tuesday 11th

Social tennis 9am

Wednesday 12th

-Social croquet 5.30pm

Friday 14th

Community gardens SPC 8.30am

Saturday 15th

Croquet 8.30am

Sunday 16th

Carols by Candlelight Sportsground 6.30pm

Monday 17th

-Croquet 8.30am
-Mobile library

9am
-Mainly Music 10am
-Aqua exercise 5.15 pm

Tuesday 18th

Social tennis 9am

Wednesday 19th

-Ladies' social bowls 10am
-Social croquet 5.30pm
-Refugee resettlement meeting at SPC 7pm

Friday 21st

-Community gardens SPC 8.30am
-Town carol singing Lutheran Hall 6.30pm
-Post office deadline for Santa letters

Saturday 22nd

Croquet 8.30am

Sunday 23rd

Baptist Church free community Christmas lunch 12 pm

Monday 24th

-Croquet 8.30am
-Mobile library 9am
-Aqua exercise 5.15pm

Tuesday 25th

Christmas Day

Wednesday 26th

Boxing Day

Friday 28th

Community gardens SPC 8.30am
Croquet 8.30am

Monday 31st

-Croquet 8.30am
-New Year's Eve
-Aqua exercise 5.15pm



WALLA WALLA POOL

Mondays at 5:15pm

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Sun 5pm 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-Thurs: 7.30am - 4.30pm; Fridays: 7.30am - 7pm;
Saturdays: 8.30am - 11.30am and 5-8pm

Terry White Chemist Walla 6029 2496

Mon-Fri: 9am - 5pm



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Wed - Friday 12-5pm

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Walla Walla Hair Salon

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am - 5.30pm

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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 or 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 1st & 3rd Sunday. Contact: Father Bob Done 6026 3691

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Choir and Orchestra Concert at Walla

The Murray Conservatorium Choir and a small orchestra is performing at the Walla Lutheran Church on Friday 7th December, starting at 7.30pm. Various soloists will also be singing.

A selection of well-known Christmas Carols will be interspersed with the two major pieces: Vivaldi's well known *Gloria* and a set of *Gaelic Carols* prepared by local composer John Ross. A purely string piece is the lovely *Brook Green Suite* by Gustav Holst. Supper will be served during intermission.

Tickets are \$25, and \$20 for pensioners and students. Children under 18: Free.

A huge angelic choir sang God's praises:
"Glory to God and peace on earth."

TOWN CAROL SINGING

Friday 21st December 2018
Leaving Lutheran church hall at 6:30pm

Biscuits for 70s & over from support vehicle

Bring Santa or reindeer hats

Singers young & old!

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.

Free Women's Health Clinics

Monthly at Culcairn Hospital from 9.30am - 4pm.

28th November.

More info: 02 6058 1825; Albury Community Health

The angel said, "I bring you good news of great joy for all people"

WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Sunday 16th December 2018
Walla Sports ground

BBQ: 6:30pm
Carols: 7:30pm

Free entry!
Nominations for Battery Carols 12

"Jesus, the Saviour, has been born for you!"

Kids activities
Bring chairs & mats

CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICE TIMES. ALL WELCOME!

Anglican Sunday 23rd 9.30am Henty

Baptist Sunday 23rd 10am Walla Walla

Catholic Christmas Day 11.30am Walla Walla

Lutheran Christmas Eve 7.30pm Walla Walla

Christmas Eve 7.30pm Alma Park

Christmas Day 8.30am Alma Park

Christmas Day 10.30am Walla Walla

May the **CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS** remind you of how much

GOD LOVES YOU!!!

Back Home Boxes make going back home that bit easier



Holbrook, Culcairn and Walla Walla residents returning to an empty home can now have a box of food essentials delivered to them when leaving their local hospital. The Back Home Boxes were originally the brainchild of Compassionate Inverclyde, a volunteering project running a number of services within that community. Holbrook Meals on Wheels is facilitating the Back Home Boxes project in our local communities

After seeing the idea at the NSW Meals on Wheels conference our staff returned very keen to implement the Back Home boxes in our communities. Our board is proud to support the project supplying some basic food staples for older people going home from hospital and has commenced supplying the Back Home Boxes to local residents returning to an empty home. The first "Back Home" box was delivered within a week.

Each box contains a number of essentials meaning the discharged patients can enjoy a hot drink and a light snack when they get home. Teabags, coffee, long life milk, packet soups, biscuits, eggs and baked beans are some of the items included in the box. "We see a real need for these boxes particularly when older people are returning to an empty home. And it something small our service can do to help".

The Inverclyde boxes also include a get well card from local school children and a blanket knitted by individuals and groups. We hope to be able to add these items to our boxes soon. We hope our local communities will embrace the Back Home boxes and support the project through donations of goods to be placed in the boxes. We are also asking people what you think should be in the boxes?

Donations for the Back Home boxes can be left at our office at 114 Albury Street or give us a call and we will collect them from you. If you would like more information or know someone returning home from hospital to an empty home, please call us on 02 6036 3677.

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Ho ho ho

Yes it's that time of the year again and the post office is gearing up for Christmas.

We understand that this is a busy time for everyone so from now until Christmas you will be able to collect your parcels from the post office on the weekend during the Shop hours.

Santa's mail box is now in the post office with postcards for Santa available. All letters to Santa get a response but must be in the mailbox no later than close of business on Friday 21st. December. (The earlier the better). Please have Santa's letters clearly marked with the child's name, age and address for a quick response.

Photo of Penny and Paddy Nadebaum getting in early with their letters to Santa.



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

REGIONAL BUSES PRESS RELEASE.

As announced by our local Member, Mr Greg Aplin, Regional Buses is proud and excited to announce the trial of an innovative new on-demand public transport bus service linking the communities of Burrumbuttock, Walla Walla and Jindera with Albury to commence in early 2019.

The service will use a modern 12-seater bus, to provide a Monday to Friday operation with a service availability span from 7am till 6pm. Valued customers will be able to book the service, by phone, text, email, Facebook and website.

The service will operate on an initial six-month trial, with the potential to operate for up to a maximum

term of 24 months as part of the NSW Government's On Demand Public Transport Pilot Program.

Full service information including how to book will be available ahead of the service launch in 2019.

Regional Buses On Demand partners Matthew Kane of book-a-bus, Albury and Allan Ofak of Burrum Bus service, Burrumbuttock, are proud and passionate bus operators and urge residents in each community to support the service to the fullest extent.

"We believe this service will deliver to our wonderful communities a top flight public transport service."

For further information, please contact Regional Buses On Demand partners Matthew Kane 0447 354 357 or Allan Ofak 0428 254 627.

FREE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH— SUNDAY, 23RD DECEMBER

The Baptist Church, Market Street, is hosting a free barbecue lunch on Sunday, 23rd December. A family service will commence at 10am and lunch around 12pm, followed by some fun activities for young and old afterwards. All are very welcome. Enquiries Luke Merriman 0428 287 414.

Calling for Nominations of Greater Hume's Top Citizen's

**Citizen of the Year
Young Citizen of the Year
Community Event of the Year
Sports Person/Team of the Year
Sports Volunteer of the Year**

Applications close Wednesday 5 December 2018

Nomination forms for all award categories are available from:
Council's website (www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au), Facebook page (Greater Hume Council) and Customer Service Centres at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla.

Greater Hume's Australia Day celebrations will be held at Walla Walla Sportsground, William Street (East), Walla Walla on Saturday 26 January 2019.

For more information please contact - Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer
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