



Merry Christmas

Your December 2019 Community Newsletter

SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS COME TO A CLOSE!

What a year 2019 has been. It's almost over and so too are the celebrations for the 150th Anniversary of Walla Walla.

And what a great night the Final Shindig turned out to be on Saturday 26 October, even though the weather was a bit dodgy.

Around 250 people gathered at the sportsground for food, fun, a drink or two and the Walla Walla's Got Talent show. It really was great to see so many of our locals get up on stage to entertain us during the night and we thank them all for having a go.

The Final Shindig was the final celebration event organised by the 150th Anniversary Committee who have earned a well deserved rest after treating the community to some great events. It all started back in November 2017 with the anniversary Launch Event held at the Memorial Cairn. This was followed by the Trek Re-Run from South Australia to Walla Walla in October 2018 and then it was January 2019 when we held four days of events to make sure the anniversary milestone was celebrated in style. During 2019 the Walla North Walla Tennis Club got into the swing of things with a "Tennis Through the Ages" night which was a great success. The Lutheran Church also held a Thanksgiving Service and Organ Recital to mark this special year in our town's history.

Special thanks to everyone who came from near and far to support the celebrations. Without you they would not have been the success they were. Also special thanks to the anniversary organising committee who planned and delivered all the events. What a great effort!

Our anniversary celebrations have generated an excess of funds and early next year the committee will start looking into how this can be best utilised in the community. There are still a small number of souvenirs available to purchase and the committee will be selling off other pieces of anniversary memorabilia. Details of how you can get your hands on these are contained in a separate article on page 3 of this newsletter.

WW 150th Anniversary Committee



REMEMBRANCE DAY AT WALLA WALLA 2019

Fifty people gathered at the Walla Walla cenotaph on November 11th to remember their relatives and friends who went to war, after enlisting at Walla Walla. Graeme Wenke read out the list of 120 people to the solemn listeners during the ceremony, which also included the traditional items for this occasion. It was very pleasing to see Yrs 3 - 6 of the Public School in attendance, and two students laid a wreath made at the school. Since this day is also known as Poppy Day, many poppies were to be seen. The glorious red and white roses in full bloom on the cenotaph added much to the atmosphere. The central themes of the half hour program were the words of a section of The Ode: We Will Remember Them.

Herb Simpfendorfer



Photos: Leon Schoff

CELEBRATING THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE WALLA WALLA EARLY CHILDHOOD HUB

A project identified by the Walla Walla community nearly two decades ago culminated with the official opening of the Walla Walla Early Childhood Hub on Friday, 1st of November.

The Honourable Sussan Ley, MP, Member for Albury and Federal Minister for Environment and Mayor of Greater Hume Council, Councillor Heather Wilton, formally opened the new early childhood centre. The \$900,000 building was jointly funded from all three levels of government including: \$277,000 from the Australian Government's Building Better Regions Fund, \$252,225 from NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund,



M.P. Sussan Ley is making her speech before opening the building. Behind her are Council General Manager Steven Pinnuck and the Mayor Heather Wilton. Some locals can be seen under the canopy, and many more were behind the camera. Photo: Herb Simpfendorfer.

\$360,775 from Greater Hume Council (which includes a loan of \$350,000) and also a \$10,000 Walla Walla Community contribution.

The Walla Walla community has a number of reasons to celebrate. In December 2018, the previous

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WALLA WALLA 150th ANNIVERSARY

We've still got a few souvenirs available but only in very limited quantities:

- Stubby Holders—\$7
- Trucker's Caps—\$10
- Anniversary Books—\$30

Contact Trevor Schroeter on 0439 982 196 or visit the Walla Walla Community Markets Sunday 8 December.



We've also decided to sell -off some of our promotional products which you've seen around the community for the last 12 months or so. These would be interesting pieces of anniversary history to own:

- Feather flags (2m high)—\$50
- Corflute signs (900mmx600mm)—\$10

These items are only on sale from 1 December. To purchase, contact Trevor Schroeter 0439 982 196. Any of these items that are still available will be sold at the Walla Walla Community Markets Sunday

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THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

On behalf of the 150th Committee, town and community, we would like to extend a huge thank you to our 150th Chairman, Trevor Schroeter, who has led us through a wonderful year of celebrations.

These celebrations would not have been the success they have been without his guidance and passion to achieve greatness in all the events that have been staged throughout the past year.

From the inaugural meeting in February 2015, where the committee was formed and initial thoughts were gathered, to now, the end of 2019, Trevor has portrayed true leadership, enthusiasm and dedication to provide a structured and interesting schedule of events for the people of the town and surrounds to enjoy.

From the memorable Launch Event to the Trek Re Run, our massive 4 day weekend of celebrations in January to the Final Shin Dig, Trevor was instrumental in organising and pulling off a proud achievement in the form of the 150th Celebrations.

Without taking credit away from the hard working committee, an overwhelming amount of detail was involved in staging these events and Trevor was often going beyond his duty to ensure it was planned to exactness. This is where his OCD was really beneficial!!

One must not forget that behind every great man is an even greater woman, and Annette has been a pillar of strength and support to Trevor. Thank you Annette for being a big part of the foundations!

Thank you Trevor and the 150th Committee for a great piece in Walla Walla's history.

(This is just a small piece of deserved recognition where his efforts shouldn't go unnoticed)

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service provider announced that it would close its doors the same month, which was devastating news to families using the service at the time. Members of the Walla Walla community became involved to ensure child care services would be available and to fill the eagerly awaited new child care building which was planned for completion during 2019.

Kim Lieschke of Walla Walla said "Children's services are essential in our small towns". "And to the credit of government, Council and the community rallying together, child care services resumed in Walla in January 2019 just six weeks later" he added.

The new purpose-built facility houses a five-day-a-week childcare service based on a long day care model, providing quality care from 7.30



am to 5.30pm. The service is now operated by the award winning Greater Hume Children Services.

By meeting the needs of young families in the area, there has been a sharp increase in the number of enrolments and families using the service. The new service started in January with six families and 11

children, growing to currently 15 families and 23 children enrolled with 10 children on average attending the service each day. The service currently employs four staff.

The early childhood hub has been designed to complement the Greater Hume Children Services early childhood philosophy, where community, diversity and relationships play an important part of the service, and where children get the opportunity to connect to nature and the land, and learn through play "Indoors, Outdoors and Beyond the Gate".

Mayor Wilton said "It's a great result for the community and now the service is available at the new centre with access to a 5-day-a-week childcare which is now providing a great opportunity not only for local families but also for families who travel to work in Walla Walla"

THE RED BOW PROJECT

Keep an eye out. Red bows will start appearing in the main streets of Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla.

The idea of the red bows is to decorate the main streets of our five towns during the festive season, and send a welcoming message to all.

Greater Hume Council's aim is to lift up community spirits this year during these worsening dry times, and to encourage travellers, and our local communities to stop and shop, and buy local in our shire, especially over the festive and holiday season.

The initiative is in response to the impacts of drought being felt across NSW and in all parts of the regional economy, including retail and small business.

The project is made possible by Riverina Water Community Grants Funding, Greater Hume Council and community volunteers from The Rotary Club of Holbrook; Culcairn, Henty and Walla Walla Community Development Committees and Henty and Jindera Lions Clubs.

So enjoy the red bows and remember to support our local businesses.

For enquiries about the project, contact Marg Killalea, Executive Assistant Governance & Economic Development, Greater Hume Council, T: 6036 0103.



What a year it's been and we couldn't of done it without the support of our local community.

We've had great opportunity to cater for many different businesses, groups and clubs throughout this year and hope that DJs can continue to provide the town with a great range of fresh food, delicious cakes and slices and don't forget our great Mansfield coffee.

Now Coming into our warmer months of summer we have slushies and a NEW Ice-cream variety to help cool you down.

DJs will be closing for the Christmas and New Year Break, hours will be on our Facebook page and window. Dena and the girls at DJs would like to Thank you for the continuing support and wish you all a Merry Christmas and Safe New Year.

Thank You



WEEDS AT WALLA WALLA

People in the greater Walla Walla area are waiting with bated breath for the start of our four most hated weeds: bindii, fleabane, khaki weed and hairy panic. Have I missed out any important ones?? When they come, there will be a flurry of activity to give them a very short life indeed! And while waiting, there are a few others that can be chipped out or sprayed: the last few patto, marshmallow, capeweed, sticky weed, bridal creeper and paspalum. Walla town looks good, weed-wise. We can keep it that way with eternal vigilance. It is quite clear that some people have made a massive effort this year. Thanks.

For those people interested in grass and weeds on the nature strip in front of their properties, it is my observation that the Council worker does no spraying or mowing where there is curbing and guttering.

Herb Simpfendorfer

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CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS OF GREATER HUME'S TOP CITIZENS FOR 2020 AUSTRALIA DAY

Greater Hume Shire has many unsung heroes who generously dedicate their time and energy to our communities, now is the time to say **thank you** by submitting a nomination for an Australia Day Award.

Mayor, Cr Heather Wilton said, "This is a wonderful way for communities to show their appreciation of the tireless work of our many volunteers right across Greater Hume."

2019 Citizen of the Year, John Seidel said, "I certainly felt very privileged to receive the award and appreciate that the Greater Hume Council has seen fit to highlight the valuable work of volunteers in the local community."

Closing date for nominations from residents of Greater Hume Council for its Australia Day 2020 Awards is Wednesday 11 December 2019.

Awards will be announced at the official Australia Day celebration to be held on

Sunday 26 January 2020 at Jubilee Park, Olympic Highway, Culcairn.

Residents are encouraged to nominate local people/events for each of the following categories:

- 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 should be forwarded to:
General Manager
Greater Hume Council
PO Box 99
Holbrook NSW 2644

Nomination forms for all award categories are available from Council's Customer Service Centres at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla or at:
www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer, Greater Hume Council on 02 6036 0186 or kwise@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

The angel said, "Today in the town of David Jesus, the Saviour, has been born to you!"

WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Sunday 15th December 2019

Walla Lutheran Church

17 Commercial Street

BBQ:
6:30pm

Carols:
7:30pm

Free entry!

Come and find Jesus, lying in the manger.

Family fun



THIS CHRISTMAS SHOP LOCAL

Support local businesses this year with your Christmas shopping. Gift cards are a great way to support local business and give a great gift.





NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

WALLA WALLA BRIGADE

CONGRATULATIONS:

WWRFBS would like to congratulate both Joshua Lieschke and Simone Feuerherdt who recently achieved their Basic Fire Fighter Qualification.

It's fantastic to have new members trained and ready to assist. We are looking forward to working with you both.

If anyone is wanting to join the Brigade or perhaps re-activate your membership please give Shai Feuerherdt a call on: 0401 668 597.

DID YOU KNOW:

The RFS Website has a wide variety of useful information to help you plan and prepare in order to help keep you, your family and your home safe. You can find it at:

www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare

2019 HARVEST HAS BEGUN

Remember: Your Crop = Your Decision

It is your responsibility to limit the ignition and prevent the spread of fires from your property. This includes fires that may start due to harvesting operations.


The NSW RFS provides a number of tools to help farmers make the right decisions about harvesting operations that will reduce the risk of fires starting and spreading. These include Harvest Safety Alerts and the Grain Harvesting Guide.

Harvest Safety Alerts

A Harvest Safety Alert may be issued for your district when necessary. Harvest Safety Alerts provide a signal to farmers that they should be taking extra precautions during harvesting operations to prevent the ignition and spread of fire due to the prevailing weather conditions. These alerts replace Cease Harvests that were previously issued, and the decision to issue a harvest safety alert continues to be made locally. Harvest Safety Alerts will be promoted via local radio and the NSW RFS Website. If a Harvest Safety Alert is issued for your area you should:

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STOP HARVESTING OPERATIONS.

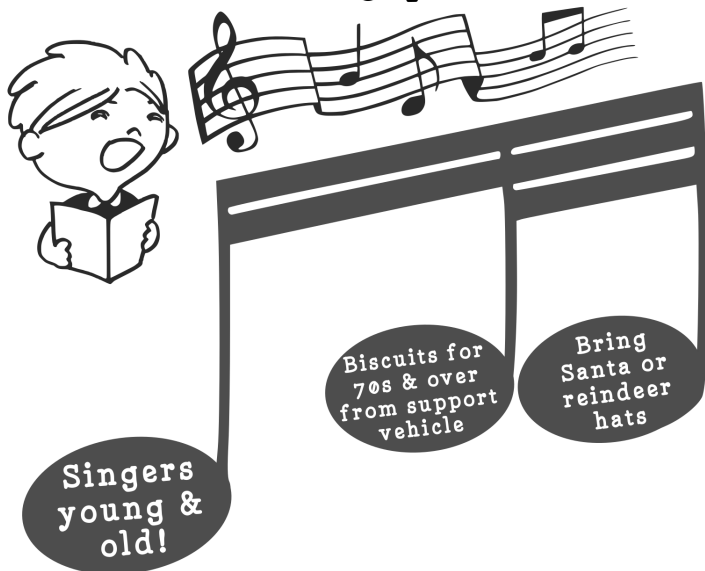
CHECK 
CHECK THE WEATHER CONDITIONS, CHECK THE GRAIN HARVESTING GUIDE, AND CHECK YOUR EQUIPMENT.

DECIDE 
ONLY RESUME OPERATIONS IF SAFE TO DO SO AND REGULARLY REASSESS THE CONDITIONS.

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

TOWN CAROL SINGING

Friday 20th December 2019
Leaving Lutheran church hall
at 6:30pm



The Murray Conservatorium Choir

Musical Director **Malcolm Halford**
Accompanist **Robyn Krowlcky**

Presents

SEASONS' GREETINGS

A wonderful selection of sacred
and secular carols

Friday, 6 December 2019 at 7.30 pm
Zion Lutheran Church, Walla Walla

Saturday, 7 December 2019 at 7.30 pm
St Matthew's Church, Kiewa Street, Albury

Sunday, 8 December 2019 at 2.30 pm
St John's Anglican Church, Beechworth Road, Wodonga

Ticket Prices: Adults \$25; Concession \$20; Under 18 free
Available From: Regent Cinemas, 450 Dean Street, Albury
Murray Conservatorium, cnr. Dean & Olive Streets, Albury
& Choir Members

Tickets also available at the church on concert night at Walla.



CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES ALL WELCOME!!

Anglican:

- * Christmas Eve: St. Pauls, Culcairn 7.30pm
- * Christmas Day: St. Barnabas, Henty 9.30am

Baptist:

- * Sunday 22nd December: 10am Walla Walla

Catholic:

- * Christmas Day: Walla Walla 11.30am

Lutheran:

- * Christmas Eve:
 - * Zion Lutheran Walla Walla, 7.30pm (Youth led service)
 - * Salem Lutheran Alma Park, 7.30pm (Children's program)
- * Christmas Day:
 - * Zion Lutheran Walla Walla, 8.30am
 - * Salem Lutheran Alma Park, 10.30am

May the CHRIST in CHRISTMAS remind you of how much GOD LOVES YOU!!



WANT TO SUBMIT A

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE?

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

wallanewsletter@gmail.com

or drop them in the box at the Walla Post Office.

- Articles should be received before 12 pm 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.wallowa.nsw.au

Please note there won't be a January Issue of the Walla Walla Newsletter. The deadline for the February issue will be 12 noon on 15th of January 2020

Indoor Christmas Display Colours of Christmas

Items for display will need to be delivered to the Lutheran Church Hall Friday 29th November 4-6 pm, Saturday 30th November 9-12 noon and 4-6 pm or by arrangement.

Contact Monica 0427 907532 or Christine 0414 969416

Viewing Times: Everybody Welcome!

- ⇒ Sunday 1st December: 10 am until noon
- ⇒ Each Sunday in December: 10 am – noon until Christmas Day,
- ⇒ Carols Evening 15th December: 6.30 – 7.30 pm
- ⇒ Christmas Eve Tuesday 24th: 6.30 to 7.30 pm
- ⇒ Christmas Day Wednesday 25th: 9.30 – 10.30 am

TAKE OLD CAR 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

Nine members attended our last meeting for the year. The Pledge was recited. Our **Christmas Break-up** will again be at the Walla Walla Hotel 12 noon for 12.30 start, on Wednesday 27th November. Members, please let Dorothy know if you are able to attend for catering purposes. **Melbourne Cup** is over for another year.

THANK YOU to those who contributed with food and those who worked tirelessly in the kitchen.

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power of
humanity



Dates to Remember:

27th November: Christmas Luncheon

Cake Stall: 8th December at Walla Markets. Don't forget we need your support. A Cake Stall is no good if we have nothing to sell.

Christmas Hamper Raffle: 7th & 14th December 9am - 11am outside Post Office.

Dorothy Cremer



**WALLA POOL AQUA
CLASSES: THURSDAYS**



5.00 pm Gentle beginners

Class designed as an introduction to water exercise. Low impact. Shallow water. Duration 20 minutes.

5.30 pm Aqua Class

Class involves warming up, high intensity and conditioning deep water workout and a cool down.

Duration 45 minutes.

Commencing

Thursday 12 December 2019

Cost \$2. Phone Leeny Mason 0419605566

Murrumbidgee Local Health District Aqua Trained Leader



WALLA WALLA SWIMMING POOL

December (from 16/12) & January (until 26/01) Opening Hours:

⇒ Mon-Fri: 2.00-7.00pm

⇒ Sat: 3.00-7.00pm

⇒ Sun: 2.00-7.00 pm



Open 7 days

Morning swims from December to February:

⇒ Mon, Wed, Fri: 6.30-7.30 am

⇒ Sat: 9.00-10.00 am

Swimming pool is closed on Christmas Day but will be opened on New Year's Day.

Pool inflatable dates and times to be confirmed by the swimming pool manager.

Daily* Admission Fees:

- Adult \$3.50
- Children, Students & Pensioners ... \$2.50
- Spectators at School Events...\$1.50

*Season Tickets also available from Greater Hume Council's Customer Service Centres

**SCRIPTURE TEACHER REQUIRED:
WALLA WALLA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

After many years of dedicated service, Marj Rayner is retiring from Scripture teaching at the end of this year. We are seeking a replacement to work with Maree Seidel. Scripture lessons run weekly during the school term for thirty minutes only. For further information please ring Maree Seidel on 60 292 381.

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.

POPPY SALES



Many thanks to the many people who made generous donations totalling over \$500 for Legacy prior to Remembrance Day.

Herb Simpfendorfer



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MAINLY MUSIC

In December

For parents and children under school age.

1st Monday 2nd December, 10am at the Baptist Church.

Enjoy singing, music time, morning tea & playtime.

Cost: \$5 per family.

SUNDAY 22nd December 5pm: Family Get Together, Christmas program & BBQ. ALL WELCOME!

Contact Jill Shipard 0427694554 for catering purposes.

NO Mainly Music on 3rd Monday 16th December

WALLA WALLA BOWLING AND RECREATION CLUB NEWS

Catering Roster: 22/11 Croquet Club; 29/11 Board; 6/12 Blackwell's; 13/12 Ant; 20/12 Club Christmas Party - Board catering.

Master Blaster Social Bowls Competition rolls on 26th November and every Tuesday except Christmas Eve & New Years Eve (check Club for dates).

Christmas Party at Club 20th December, Santa arriving approx. 6pm (parents can advise Club on number of children attending). Meals will be available.

During daylight saving hours Bonanza draw is at 8.30pm. Club opens at 5pm Monday - Saturday and volunteers open on Sundays at 5pm if numbers.

LIONS CLUB NEWS

Due to the closure of Noske Skog, the Lions Club no longer has a venue to take recycled newspapers & magazines. We will no longer pick-up on the 1st Saturday of the month, so your papers can be put in the yellow recycle bin. Thank you for your support over the years as we were able to do projects around town. We still run our numbers games at the Bowling Club and the Pub, and raise money through catering at the Bowling Club.

Christmas cakes are again available at WAW, Chemist, Hairdresser & Post Office, with 2 sizes available for \$12 or \$16. Lions members will be doing the door knock sales on 26th November from 5.30pm (They make good Christmas presents)



MESSAGE FROM WALLA WALLA HAIR SALON

We would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas.

The Hair Salon will be closed from Monday 23rd of December. It will re-open on Tuesday 14th of January

Thank you, Sharon.

RURAL CARE LINK

Ring 6026 3001 or 0475 594 073

URGENT NEEDS:

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

MOBILE COMMUNITY RECYCLING PICKUP CENTRE

Greater Hume Council's Community Recycling Centre and Mobile Community Recycling Centre offer a free and easy solution for the disposal of household problem waste:

- * Household batteries
- * Car batteries
- * Gas bottles
- * Fire extinguishers
- * Paint
- * Smoke detectors
- * Motor and other oils
- * Fluorescent globes and tubes

WALLA PICK UP

December 2nd 1.30-2.30pm

Commercial St.
opposite Swimming pool

SENIOR CITIZENS

Fourteen members attended our meeting. Those that were on our Bus Trip enjoyed the day. Bingo was played and prizes won. Meeting closed and a cuppa was enjoyed.

After much discussion, our Christmas Break-up will again be at our meeting on the 2nd of December at 12 noon, with set up at 11.30am.

Dorothy Cremer
6029 2120

SOCIAL TENNIS

Don't forget that we start at 9am every Tuesday at the Walla Town Courts. There will be no "organised" play on December 24th or Dec 31st. If you are interested in a game during the holiday period ring Marj 60 292 240 or Helen 60 292 073. If you are visiting Walla you are very welcome to come for a game.

WALLA WALLA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

For the February meeting we will be having a night to highlight agriculture techniques over time. A short film showing how bags were sewn and lugged into stacks and loaded onto trains will be shown. We would like to have some photos of haystacks, wheat stacks, trucks and wagons loaded with hay or bags, or any photos relevant to farming. Does anyone have photos of droving stock to market by foot or animals loaded on early trucks? If you have any, please let Janet Paech or Tony Brinkmann know so we can have them scanned for display.



December Community Diary

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
2	3	4	5	6	7	1
- Croquet 9am - Mainly Music 10am - Mobile Library 9-11am - Senior Citizens, 12pm - Recycling pick up 1.30-2.30pm, opposite swimming pool	- Social tennis 9am, Walla Courts	- Ladies Social Bowls 10am	- Craft Group 9.30am Town Hall	- Community Gardens SPC 8.30 am - Season's Greetings Concert, 7.30pm, Lutheran church.	- Croquet 9am - Red Cross Hamper Raffle, 9-11am, outside Post Office	- Walla Walla Community Markets 2-4pm, Town Hall
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
- Croquet 9am - Mobile Library 9-11am	- Social tennis 9am, Walla Courts		- Craft Group 9.30am Town Hall - Aqua classes, 5pm Walla pool	- Community Gardens SPC 8.30 am	- Croquet 9am - Red Cross Hamper Raffle, 9-11am, outside Post Office	- Community Christmas Carols, 6.30pm (BBQ) 7.30pm start, Lutheran church
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
- Croquet 9am - Mobile Library 9-11am	- Social tennis 9am, Walla Courts	- Ladies Social Bowls 10am	- Craft Group 9.30am Town Hall - Aqua classes, 5pm Walla pool	- Town Carol Singing, 6.30pm Lutheran church - Bowling Club Christmas Party, 6pm	- Croquet 9am	- Mainly Music Family get together, 5pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
- Croquet 9am	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	Boxing Day			
30	31					
	New Year's Eve					

LOCAL BUSINESSES

Walla Walla Bowling Club 6029 2146

Mon - Sun: 5pm till closing

Catering every Friday Night with Bonanza drawn at 8.30pm.

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

Second Hand Rose 6029 2116

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

On Demand Regional Bus

Bookings: Phone or text 0448 353 281

Walla Walla Post Office 6029 2231*

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

***Please note the phone number has recently changed**

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 6073 2605** (during Walla opening hours) or **02 6036 2952** (Holbrook on

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: Rev Ross Barnes 0427 549 921

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



WALLA WALLA HISTORY

The Opening of the Alma Park Fire Shed.

In November 1952, the Walla Subdivision and Alma Park Rural Bush Fire Brigade made the decision to build a fire shed at the Walla Subdivision Hall to store brigade equipment. From the minutes of 1954, it was moved and seconded to put this shed in abeyance until a later date.

Finally, 67 years after the initial decision to build a fire shed, this has become a reality! Saturday the 12th Oc-

tober, saw about 30 brigade members and about 10 Rural Fire Service staff gathered to officially open the Alma Park Rural Fire Brigade Shed. The shed is situated on the old Walla Subdivision Sports Reserve, on the Walla – Alma Park road.

Formalities included speeches from deputy Mayor, Doug Meyer; RFS representative Patrick Westwood; local member Justin Clancy; and a blessing bestowed on the shed by Father Terance Mahedy; official unveiling of the plaque by 11 month old Eloise Cunningham (ably assisted by her dad, Wes); brigade president,

Hamish Ellis responded. Once these proceedings were finished a barbecue and sweets were served, with a chance for everyone to have a chat and reminisce.

Tony Brinkmann



Upcoming anniversaries from the Walla Walla Timeline

December 1969 – 2019, 50 years since the Walla Memorial Pool Opened.

January 1895 – 1977, 125 years since the school was opened at Wallandool (Alma Park) initially in the vestry of the original church. Mr. G. Schwarzkopf was the congregational teacher, lessons were offered for 4 hours per day. The old church/school was over the road from the present church, the school was later moved down the road about 1 km.

January 1945 – 1954, 75 years since the Alma Park Cricket Club was formed. The home ground was a paddock behind the school's later location and lasted about nine years.

Tony Brinkmann

Upper Left: Alma Park Brigade fire shed, 100% solar reliant; includes rainwater tanks; on the old Walla Sub Reserve; **Upper Right:** The commemorative plaque. **Middle Right:** The unveiling of the plaque by Eloise Cunningham; **Lower Right:** Members and RFS staff in attendance

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORS

As 2019 draws to a close, the Editors would like to thank the Newsletter Group for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. We would be lost without you!

We wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday season, and look forward to receiving your news in 2020!

Ben and Raquel

WALLA WALLA CROQUET CLUB NEWS

As this is the final Newsletter before Christmas, all members of the Croquet Club would like to wish you a healthy, happy and safe Christmas and New Year together with your family and friends.

You are very welcome to come along and join us at the Walla Bowling Club and try our fun game of Croquet. Please wear flat-soled shoes.



Helen Krause
Secretary, Ph 6029 2073 or 0427 260 737





The College of **St. Paul's**

Whoever, **you** are, whatever **your** story, **you're** welcome here with us.

INDUCTION OF 2020 LEADERS

Thursday 7th November saw the Induction Service for the 2020 Leaders. We were joined by family and friends in welcoming the new College Captains, Sports Captains, School Representative Council President and Vice President, as well as the Year 12 cohort. We wish them well in their roles next year.

ORIENTATION DAY

Thursday 31st October, parents of our incoming 2020 students attended an information evening to learn more about our curriculum and College in general. Then on Friday, fifty students attended our annual Orientation Day activities. Many thanks to Mrs Joanne Knobel and Ms Courtney Brogden for coordinating and managing an engaging experience for our new students. We welcome our local Walla Walla students joining the College in 2020.



HSC EXAMS

HSC Exams are finished for another year. Our thanks to Mrs Natalie Wenke and the HSC Supervisors for their time and effort in supervising our Year 12 students during this busy, and sometimes stressful period.

CULCAIRN COMBINED TRAINING EVENT

St Paul's Equine team headed to Culcairn for a Combined Training Event recently. Horse and rider combinations performed well in Dressage and Showjumping with Lisa Haylock and Marty coming 1st in Dressage and backed it up with 1st in Combined Training. Makayla Quinn and Olive placed 2nd in Dressage and 1st in Combined Training. Lincoln McPherson and Mikey came 5th in Combined Training.

WORK CONNECTED EXCURSION

Year 10 visited Wodonga TAFE to attend the Work ConnectED careers expo. An event through which local industry and employers create hands-on exhibits for students to explore and, in doing so, learn about career opportunities within their business, industry or agency.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Principal Donald Walkley and College Captains were in attendance at the Walla Walla Remembrance Day Ceremony on behalf of the College.





Today's LEARNERS, tomorrow's LEADERS



Year 3&4 Melbourne Excursion

The Stage 2 students enjoyed their excursion to Melbourne last week. All students showed maturity and respect and cooperated with students from the Small Schools positively. Students in Years 3 and 4 had the opportunity to visit Science Works where they interacted with several scientific experiments and learnt how seasons occur at the Planetarium. During the visit to the Melbourne Museum, all of the students were engaged and thoroughly

enjoyed looking at all exhibits.

It was great to see how the students reacted to the view of Melbourne from the Eureka Skydeck, they were shocked by how many lights there were! On the final day, students visited the Melbourne Zoo, again they were amazed by the size of some animals. It was a pleasure to see the students show so much responsibility and independence during the excursion.

Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre

Students were fortunate enough to visit the Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre to view and learn about the different animals living within the natural woodland and native garden beds. The gardens and natural woodland contain many locally rare native shrubs, wildflowers and grasses which attract a range of animals such as native bees, frogs around the waterways, skinks, many bird species, possums and the threatened Squirrel Glider.



Halve Waste Worm Farm

Walla Walla Public School was successful in obtaining a grant from the Halve Waste Team earlier this term for \$500.00. This money was used to purchase a worm farm for the school to support our garden and sustainability projects.

We welcomed the Halve Waste Team, from the Sustainable Activity Centre in Wodonga, to the school on

Tuesday to assist the students to set up the worm farm and learn how to care for the worms. This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn more about worm farming and the recycling of food scraps. We look forward to caring for our new pets as they settle into their new home.

Thank you to Mrs Kathie Le Busque for completing the successful grant submission.

