



**Junior Leaders 2019:**

Junior School Leader: **Jack Kotzur**

Junior School Leader: **Skye Bakic**

Junior Sports Leader: **Jett Liddell**

Junior Sports Leader: **Nikita Clancy**

**Congratulations to 2015 Year 12 Student Victoria Ellis (left, below)!**

Victoria Ellis, Class of 2015 is a 2nd year Journalism student at University of Wollongong. Victoria has been awarded the 2019 Bruce Gordon Scholarship for Journalism.



Bruce Gordon is the founder and owner of the WIN Network. The Bruce Gordon Scholarship for Journalism was established to invest in journalism by providing University of Wollongong students with financial assistance and, importantly, the opportunity to gain valuable and practical work experience that prepares them for the day-to-day rigours of the field of Journalism.

Reported by Win News Illawarra 3rd of Dec, 2018 and The University of Wollongong



Your February 2019 community newsletter

A JOYFUL NOYSE IN WALLA

The Zion Church in Walla was packed just before last Christmas on Friday 7 December for the Murray Conservatorium Choir's Christmas concert – "A Joyful Noyse".

In spite of the heat, those who were there enthusiastically received the choir's first-half performance of the Vivaldi "Gloria" – accompanied by an orchestra consisting of The Moodemere Quartet and friends. It was a joyful and exuberant performance, befitting the spirit of the Christmas season.

The second half was a feast of Christmas songs, including some old and familiar favourites to sing along to. Also featured was "A Gaelic Christmas" by much-loved Albury composer John Ross, who was the founding Music Director of the choir.

The choir was also delighted to welcome their Patron, The Hon. Tim Fischer, who had been cleared by his doctors to attend the performance.

The choir always enjoys singing in Zion Church and looks forward to performing there again in 2019.

-Michele Roberts (Choir President)



On December 7th the Murray Conservatorium Choir was assisted by a small orchestra brought together for this special Christmas program on three consecutive evenings, starting in our town. It was a stellar performance. The audience of about 100 enjoyed hearing every one of the chosen pieces. The long piece composed by Vivaldi (pictured right) was lost for many years, and has now become one of the most popular pieces presented to audiences in classical music concerts.

The conductor, Pippa Andrew, new to our area, enthusiastically led the singers and instrument players to bring out the very best from singers and musicians. In many of the pieces, the choir members were in full voice, giving it their all. This filled the church with

beautiful sound.

The choir members are already planning to come back to Walla Walla for their next Christmas program at the end of 2019. Although the program is still to be worked out, it has been rumoured that parts of Handel's Messiah are being considered. -Herb Simpfordorfer





### Jeff Grosse's Shop

Many Walla Walla people watched with considerable sadness the demolition of Jeff Grosse's shop, since Jeff and his shop had given excellent friendly service to everyone for many years. The building was an iconic spot on the main street. The curved YOUNGHUSBAND brass sign at the front door was a part of our history.

The demolition happened very quickly. The shop was there one day, and completely gone a few days later.

As we go past that spot now, we can see signs of the start of a new building. There are barriers to block our view from the main street, but it is possible to look past the edges of the barriers when walking to the rear of the block. Many curious locals will watch with much interest as the new building goes up. We trust it will fit in nicely with the other buildings in the area. (H.S.)



**ABOVE: Going, going, gone!**

### Carols by Candlelight 2018—Dan Mueller

With the Walla 150th anniversary celebrations looming, Christmas seems so long ago. Yet the Community Christmas Carols stand out in my memory from those few weeks ago.

On Sunday 16th December, one hundred and fifty plus people descended on the Walla sportsground near dusk for a night of fellowship and singing.

The evening started with sausages, as families began arriving to secure prime picnic rug positions. The

boisterous band kicked off the evening with a Christmas medley. Other items included the St Paul's College band, Stella and Bruce, and the amazing acapella group Good Gravy.

Pastor Dan from the Lutheran church reminded those gathered that Christmas is really about the coming of God's Son, Jesus. There wasn't room when Jesus came to Bethlehem, yet God found a way. Listeners were challenged to prepare room for Jesus' coming.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time to make this a memorable evening. May the joy and peace of Christmas continue with you into the new year.



### All things German in town's 150<sup>th</sup> gig (The Border Mail, January 8<sup>th</sup>, Ellen Ebsary)



PROST: Raquel Ortega, Trevor Schroeter and Jess Kotzur are excited about a German-themed festival for Walla's 150th year. Picture: MARK JESSER

Pretzels, black forest cake, sauerkraut and beer are menu items you would expect of a German-themed festival, and that's exactly what will be on offer in Walla Walla on Australia Day.

German or historical dress is encouraged at the family-friendly event featuring music, entertainment and a selection by Bridge Road Brewers from 5pm to 11pm at the town's sportsground.

It's part of a four-day program for the town's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary which includes historical tours, a vintage harvesting demonstration and a street parade.

A committee of about 25 people has been working hard since 2016 to prepare for the Australia Day weekend, and many of them recently retraced the historical journey of German Lutherans from South Australia to Walla.

Anniversary committee chairman Trevor Schroeter, who has links to those first families, said the trip in October was a prelude to a number of events throughout 2019 celebrating the town's history.

"A highlight of the trip was just having so many people interested in their history and it was a good social event," he said.

"The Australia Day weekend coincides with the trek and approximately when that first group selected their land to settle in the area. Having an event for the anniversary had been discussed by our community development committee, so we formed a sub-committee through the council for the anniversary and have been planning ever since then. The street parade and the German festival really stand out in the program of events."

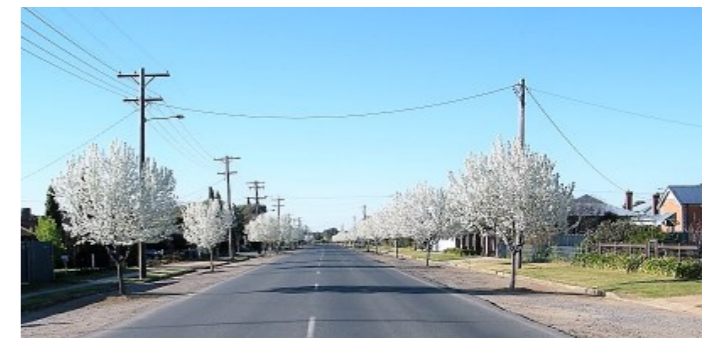
Almost 300 copies of a book produced to mark the anniversary, filled with historic photos of the town dating back to its inception, have already been sold. Committee member Janet Paech has compiled the resource, using materials from past anniversaries.

"The comparisons between then and now are amazing," she said. "The anniversary has caused such talk around town and we have people looking over the books, remembering that time, and sharing stories with the younger generations."

### Main Street Treescape

For a few days of the year, the main street of Walla Walla is resplendent with trees in white blossoms.

The ornamental pear trees planted by the Council are completely covered in beautiful flowers. Every tree looks like a bride, in traditional white. Thanks, Greater Hume Council. (H.S.)







L: Year 10 Social Dance night.

Below R: Milliken Cup cricket players for BHS sadly defeated by Xavier High School.



International Day of People with Disability  
On Monday 3rd December, the students from the Multi-Cat classes travelled to QE11 Square in Albury to celebrate the International Day of People with Disability.



Milliken Cup

**WALLA WALLA CROQUET CLUB NEWS**

Welcome to 2019!

Our Club has begun the Season playing Croquet early on Monday & Saturday mornings commencing at 8.30am to combat the heat.

We are also entering a float in the Town's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parade.

Congratulations to Melba Muller who celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday and still playing Croquet.

You are welcome to join us for a game at the Walla Bowling Club.

Please wear flat-soled shoes.

Helen Krause - Sec



# Greater Hume's Australia Day Celebrations

Saturday 26 January 2019  
at Walla Walla Sportsground, William Street (East), Walla Walla  
8 am for Breakfast, 9 am Official Ceremony commences.  
This is a FREE event.



The Australia Day celebrations include the Australia Day Breakfast, Australia Day Ambassador's address, presentation of Citizen, Young Citizen, Sports Person/Team, Sports Volunteer and Community Event of the Year and presentation of School Citizenship Awards.

Australia Day Ambassador to be announced during December.

Plenty of shade will be provided. Please bring chair, rug, sunscreen, hat and insect repellent.

**Activities after Australia Day Ceremony**

- Afternoon - Swimming Pool open from 12 noon, with live music and BBQ lunch (for sale)
- Afternoon - Town tours, historical and memorabilia displays
- Evening - German Festival with plenty of food, drink and entertainment at the Sportsground.

For more information please contact - Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer  
02 6036 0186 or 0448 099 536, [kwise@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:kwise@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)

## WALLA WALLA 150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS 25 to 28 January 2019

**Highlights of the weekend**

- Historical Display
- Celebration Launch with Family Entertainment
- Greater Hume Council Australia Day Ceremony
- German Festival
- Community Thanksgiving Celebration
- Community Picnic Lunch
- Vintage Harvesting Demonstration
- Street Parade with Horse Drawn Wagons, Vintage Machinery, Floats, Vehicles, etc



**Town Tours:** Gum Swamp, Town Hall, Memorial Cairn, Morgan's Lookout, Lutheran Church, Cemetery, Early Farm Machinery, Wagon Shed, Street Walk

**FREE ENTRY to all events, food and drink available for purchase.**

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### Weeds at Walla Walla.

The nasty **Bindii** plants have given us their worst this year, coming up all over the place, even where not seen before. But we have hit them hard, hoping it gets easier every year as the eradication project continues. **Patto** and **Khaki Weed** are around, but we are coping well.

The really scary ones now are **Fleabane** (the one with floppy leaves that stands up tall), and **Heliotrope**, which has grey leaves and white flowers. We'll have to watch out for them a lot in future. These two do not have prickles, but need to be kept under control for other reasons. Control will be a real challenge. **Hairy Panic** is widespread, very hard to eliminate, and will give us a job later to gather up the seed stalks.

My suggestion for a new project is eradication of **Paspalum** in our town, which will be a lot easier than for some other weeds. As this Newsletter goes to print, it will have a large clump of very nice green long thin leaves, and will have very long thin stems with those really sticky seed pods at the ends, which cling to your clothes and pets' fur. Fortunately, it is easily killed with common weed spray. Chipping at a little below ground level with a mattock is satisfying, and effective. There's quite a lot on the main street foot paths, and you'll see me attacking it from time to time.

Look up the Internet if you want to do a bit or research for information about any of the weeds mentioned. (H.S.)

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### Street Warning Signs

The Roads Authorities found it appropriate to give the drivers who go through our town a lot of notice, four weeks in fact, about a planned two-hour main street road closure on January 28<sup>th</sup>. The very effective electronic large sign boards at the both ends of our town flash intermittently as shown in the photos. I wonder if we got into good books with the Road Authorities, we could get HAPPY BIRTHDAY BILL alternating with HAVE A HAPPY DAY messages on the appropriate day to break the monotony of the same messages for a whole month? (H.S.)



### WAW Opening Hours:

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**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. Our next meetings are 31st Jan, 28th Feb, and 28th Mar. For prayer requests please contact Pastor Dan Mueller (0413 032 455) or Pastor Luke Merriman (0428 287 414).

Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you. Psalm 9 v 10



**February Community Diary**

**Friday 1st**  
Community gardens SPC 8.30am

**Saturday 2nd**  
-Lions newspaper pick up  
-Croquet 8.30am

**Monday 4th**  
-Croquet 8.30am  
-Mobile library 9am  
-Mainly Music 10am  
-Senior Citizens AGM Bowling Club 1.30pm  
-Aqua exercise 5.15pm

**Tuesday 5th**  
Social tennis 9am

**Wednesday 6th**  
Ladies' social bowls 10am

**Friday 8th**  
Community gardens SPC 8.30am

**Saturday 9th**  
Croquet 8.30am

**Sunday 10th**  
Community markets Walla Hall 2-4pm

**Monday 11th**  
-Croquet 8.30am  
-Mobile library 9am  
-Aqua exercise 5.15pm

**Tuesday 12th**  
Social tennis 9am

**Thursday 14th**  
Valentine's Day

**Friday 15th**  
-Community gardens SPC 8.30am  
-Newsletter deadline 12pm

**Saturday 16th**  
Croquet 8.30am

**Monday 18th**  
-Croquet 8.30am  
-Mobile library 9am  
-Mainly music 10am  
-Aqua exercise 5.15pm

**Tuesday 19th**  
Social tennis 9am

**Wednesday 20th**  
Ladies' social bowls

**Friday 22nd**  
Community gardens SPC 8.30am

**Saturday 23rd**  
Croquet 8.30am

**Monday 25th**  
-Croquet 8.30am  
-Mobile library 9am  
-Aqua exercise 5.15pm  
-Open Community meeting Town Hall 7.30pm

**Tuesday 26th**  
Social tennis 9am

**Wednesday 27th**  
-Friends of Bi-Cent Park 8.30am  
-Red Cross, Baptist Church Hall 2pm

**Thursday 28th**  
Pray for Walla 8pm

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**WALLA WALLA POOL**  
Mondays at 5:15pm  
All welcome  
Starting 26th of November 2018

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Please send in any special acknowledgements, articles or request to be added to the email recipient list to [wallenewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:wallenewsletter@gmail.com) or drop in the box at the Walla Store only.

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

**BIN for Second Hand Rose**  
A bin for clothing & manchester is now located outside of the Mackie building, on the north wall. Please leave all bags of items there. Thank You.  
Ros McLellan, Manager. 6029 2116

**Walla Walla War Memorial Swimming Pool News**  
Aqua Aerobics starts 14th January every Monday at 5.15pm.  
Morning Swims is 6.30am-7.30am from December to February.  
Australia Day/Wally Wipeout day is Saturday 26th from 12pm-4pm. It's free entry for the day and a BBQ lunch is for sale. There will also be live music during this time.  
If anyone can help out in the pool kiosk, please contact Maree Seidel on 6029 2381.



**LOCAL BUSINESSES**

**Walla Walla Bowling Club 6029 2146:**  
Mon to Friday 5pm till closing; Sat 5pm till closing  
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;  
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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

**Social Tennis**

After two weeks' break we are back playing again. Don't forget to come early (9am). The mornings get hot very quickly.  
We welcome new players - all standards catered for. You are free to play for as long as you like - finish when you want to.

**Bi-Centennial Park**

If you receive this newsletter before January 23rd (Wed 8.30am) come and join us to help with jobs to make the Park look good over the celebration week-end. In February we revert to our final Wednesday of the month, February 27th, 8.30am. We need more helpers.

**Table Tennis**

Nothing organised at present (too hot). If you are interested for later in the year contact Kevin Newbold (6029 2583) or Marj Rayner (6029 2240).



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## Council has a budget .... submit your funding requests soon



During February, March and April, Council undergoes rigorous planning for the following financial year's budget, identifying projects and works for the next one to four year horizon and setting income and expenditure to manage the programs.

**If you have suggestions or comments for priority projects please go to Have Your Say on Council's website, or write to Council P O Box 99, Holbrook NSW 2644.** The draft budget and delivery plan is publicly exhibited during April, before Council adopts the plan in June 2019.

## 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.

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## REMEMBER OPEN COMMUNITY MEETING

The Walla Walla Community Development Committee

will hold a

## OPEN COMMUNITY MEETING

on

**MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

**at Town Hall at 7.30pm**

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.**

## Red Cross

Since my last reporting in the Hello Hello newsletter we have had our Christmas breakup luncheon at the Walla Hotel. Thank You to Mez and David for making this a very enjoyable lunch and for making it feel like Christmas with the decorations.

Thank You all for your support for the Christmas Hamper Raffle. A total of \$658.80 was raised. A really great effort! For those who sat selling the tickets, thank you. Ken Thomas won the hamper, Noel Wilksch a bottle of wine and a voucher from IGA, and Kelsey Lieschke won the Christmas cake. Congratulations!

The first meeting for the year will be February 27<sup>th</sup> at the Baptist Church at 2pm. - Dorothy Cremer



Jindera News -  
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Welfare Officer - Verna Antonio  
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## URGENT NEEDS:

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## MAINLY MUSIC

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Enjoy singing, music time, morning tea and playtime.  
Cost: \$5 per family.  
Enquiries: Jill Shipard 0427 694 554 or Dianne Leahy 0409 648 063

## SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Citizens enjoyed a sumptuous Christmas Luncheon to conclude a most happy & successful year.

The new year will start with the Annual Meeting on February 4<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm at the Walla Bowling Club.

This will be your chance to become a new member of the Club and you are assured of a hearty welcome.

Contact Dorothy Cremer 6029 2120. - G. Wenke

## Cake Stall

The first one for the year was on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> of January and despite the heat we did very well and sold nearly all we had. A total of \$172.50 was raised. This will go to cancer research.

Thank you to all who came and supported us by buying the cakes and slices. - Dorothy Cremer

# HARD WASTE

Free Collection Day

Walla Walla - Sunday 3 March

**Registrations essential**

**Rotary**

Club of Holbrook



in conjunction with Rand Walbundrie  
Walla Football Netball Club

Hard waste to be collected includes unwanted household furnishings, timber, mattresses, white goods such as old fridges or freezers, computers, electrical appliances, wood, broken toys and bikes. **ONLY** Hard Waste will be collected.

The Rand Walbundrie Walla Football Netball Club will NOT be collecting domestic rubbish, car bodies, green waste, paint or chemical containers, asbestos or rubber tyres.

**Registrations are essential, only items from registered addresses within 50 kph speed zones in Walla will be collected. Almost all items collected free of charge.**

Complete the form below and take to Walla Council Office (WAW).

**Register by 5pm 28 February to allow coordination of pick up on the day.**

For more info contact Murray Jones  
M 0429 992 636

**An initiative of the Rotary Club of Holbrook**



Name		Contact No
House No	Street Name	
<b>ITEMS FOR COLLECTION</b>		
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