



**Your December 2022 Community Newsletter**

What a wonderful day for a 5, 10, 20km walk. The sun was shining for nearly 60 people to enjoy the walk and social atmosphere. **The Walla Walla Wacky Walkers raised approximately \$6,500 for the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre.**



After the walk, walkers and non-walkers enjoyed a BBQ lunch with refreshments and entertainment. Local legend Danny Phegan donated his time and entertained us for a few hours. Thank you very much to Danny and family. Thanks also to the Sportsground Committee and anyone that helped on the day.

Our main sponsor was WAW Bank who made a large donation on the day. Other sponsors were Locky's Countryside Meats, Hoffmann Transport and painting for raffle by Karen Williams.

Consider joining us in 2023 as all money raised goes to a very worthy cause. The Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre provides care close to home where those going through their cancer journey can be supported by their family, friends and community.



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**PLUS**  
So much more...

**NEW SHOP OPEN IN WALLA WALLA**

Walla Walla is very fortunate to have a new shop open next to the Chemist. Linda Lieschke opened **SIDE DOOR GIFTWARES** on 1 October to offer the community giftwares and homewares at affordable prices.

Linda's main motivation is to support independent artisans. Many items are made by locals - from Walla Walla, see the talents of Wendy Calvert's barbed wire art, Tracey Mullavey's quilts and children's clothing, Janene Whitty's photography in prints and cards, Anthony Lieschke's wooden windmills and Chloe Creek's key rings.

Linda **thanks** her husband and son for helping the shop venture come together and also to Wendy Calvert, Anthony Lieschke, and Jodie from Jo & Co in Jindera for all their valued support to get the shop going.

Call in and see Linda and you will be pleasantly surprised to see the wide range of interesting items for all ages. The Walla Walla Community wishes Linda all the very best.



Specialising in thoughtful unique gifts that will put a smile on someone's face!

**Opening Hours**  
Thursday & Friday 10am - 2:30pm  
Saturday & Sunday 10am - 2pm



The Walla Wednesday community blokes have been meeting for three years at the Walla Walla Food Mill and have celebrated the 1000th attendee. Thanks to the Food Mill and their staff.



Clockwise from top: Walla Wednesday community blokes; 1000th attendee John Sainsbury and Food Mill staff Josie, Clesea, Judy and Laura; Cake cutting, Leon Schoff; Cake for the special occasion

## REMEMBRANCE DAY AT WALLA WALLA 2022

A small but attentive group gathered at the Bi-Centennial Park on Remembrance Day for our annual remembering of locals who went to war. With perfect weather and red and white roses blooming ever so nicely, the highlight of the short program was again the reading of the names of all local men and women who wore defence force uniforms. There was absolute silence as the 155 names were read by Graeme Wenke. It is quite clear that we will never forget.



*Herb Simpfordorfer*



## IT HAPPENED AT WALLA WALLA

In early November, Walla joined the rest of Eastern Australia, to suffer the effects of abnormal weather. Rain, rain and more rain. Typical questions among locals were 'How much rain did you get?', 'Was the road flooded anywhere when you went to Albury?' 'Did you hit the big pothole at Brae Springs?', 'Have you bogged your tractor yet?', 'Is your canola ok?'

Below is a verse from a poem by Jack Moses

*We've all got our little troubles  
In life's hard, thorny way;  
Some strike them in a motor car,  
And others in a dray.*

The good people of Walla Walla know all about troubles in a motor car these days. When going up main street of our town, there can be a big CLUNK as the front wheel goes into a pothole. That's not nice! See photo (right) of a pothole near the College. Hitting it could be enough to drive us to the brink of using colourful language!

*Photos Right*

*Top: Flooding near St Paul's College (photo by Herb Simpfordorfer);*

*Middle: Flooding at Walla Walla Bowling Club (photo by Jenny Jacob)*

*Bottom: Pothole near College (photo by Herb Simpfordorfer)*



## Glow Walla Glow Annual Christmas Light Competition 2022

**Please join in the fun and help bring some light to Walla Walla this Christmas!**

To enter the Christmas Light Competition, you can:

- Scan the QR code, OR
- Collect a paper form to fill in from the Walla Walla Food Mill or Post Office



### Note from the Editor

The past 12 months as Editor have been a rewarding experience, learning more about our great town and the incredible people in it.

I would like to thank the Community Development Committee, community and wider readership for their support in 2022. Thank you to the wonderful newsletter team for their effort each month to bring you articles that highlight all Walla Walla has to offer.

On behalf of the newsletter committee, we wish you a safe and restful festive season with those that mean the most to you. See you in 2023!

Please note that there will be no January edition of the newsletter. Articles for inclusion in the February edition are due 15 January 2023.

**Steph Odewahn - Editor**



**There are 3 categories to enter and prizes to be won!**

- Best House  
1st Prize - \$100, 2nd Prize - \$50
- Best Business  
1st Prize - \$100, 2nd Prize - \$50
- Best Street  
1st Prize - A 'Winners' street sign

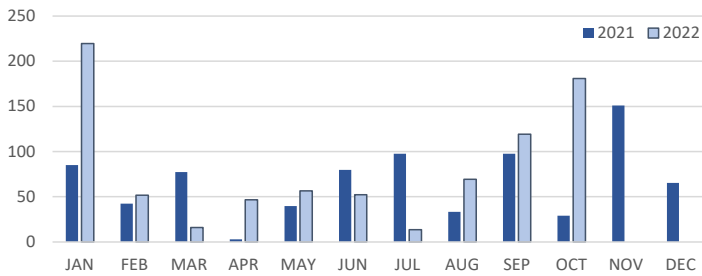
*Entries close Thursday 22 December. Judging will take place on Friday 23 December.*



### Grow Walla Grow!

It can be very easy to forget how things grow and change over time. The above photographs were taken three years apart at Jacob Wenke Estate.  
*Photos: Herb Simpfordorfer*

## Walla Walla Rainfall



## RAINFALL AT WALLA WALLA

October 2022 (as measured at the Post Office).

Oct 1 (3.6 mm), 2 (12.6 mm), 5 (1.2 mm), 6 (18.8 mm), 7 (17.4 mm), 8 (4.6 mm), 13 (14.2 mm), 14 (33.0 mm), 15 (2.6 mm), 21 (3.2 mm), 22 (4.6 mm), 24 (10.6 mm), 25 (18.2 mm), 26 (17.4 mm), 27 (2.8 mm), 29 (0.2 mm), 30 (4.8 mm), 31 (11.2 mm)

**Total 181 mm.**

**For 2022 to end of October 825.8mm**

## POSITIONS VACANT

### Casual Cleaner job at Kotzur

Seeking a casual cleaner to work at Kotzur in Walla Walla.

Days of Work: Mondays and Tuesdays (plus cover for when job share cleaner goes on leave).

Hours of Work: 2 to 6pm, can be negotiable.

Please call 02 6029 4700 and ask for Ethel if you would like further details.

Applications, along with the details of 2 referees, can be emailed to:

[hr@kotzur.com](mailto:hr@kotzur.com)



### Medical Receptionist Vacancy - Vecare Health

We are seeking a friendly medical receptionist to join our team at Vecare Health. Experience is not critical, as we provide excellent on the job training. However, we are seeking a committed staff member who is eager to learn and willing to work hard in a fast-paced medical clinic.

The ideal candidate would:

- Preferably be locally based
- Pleasant telephone and customer service manner
- Flexible with hours and days
- Full COVID vaccination required

If this is of interest to you, please send your resume to

[holbrook@vecarehealth.com.au](mailto:holbrook@vecarehealth.com.au)

## RED CROSS

November 23rd is our last meeting for 2022. We are combining it with a Christmas break up luncheon.

On behalf of all members, I wish you all a very Happy and Safe Christmas.

Dorothy Cremer

## BANKWAW FOOTY TIPPING

BankWAW Walla Walla Service Centre held another successful AFL tipping competition for the 2022 season. Recently, our local award winners came forward to receive their prizes and pose for their photo opportunities.

At BankWAW, we are proud to engage in local initiatives and competitions that drive community engagement.

The Footy Tipping is a great social activity and helps the staff to get to know the community better. Elaine, our Senior Customer Service Officer at the Walla Walla Service Centre said of the event, "We had a lot of fun, it was great for the Branch and for those that participated, as everyone had to come in each week to lodge their tips."

Congratulations to our winners and all those who supported our competition.

*Pictured Top Right: (L-R) BankWAW's Elaine with winners John, Leonie and Catriona*

*Bottom Right: Wooden spoon winner Nancy Lord*



## WALLA WALLA POST OFFICE

To all Walla Walla Residents,

With the festive season fast approaching and the larger than normal delivery of packages, please bring in your parcel cards when collecting your parcels to save confusion.

We hope you all have a safe Christmas with family and loved ones and have a fantastic New Year.

From all of us at the Post Office



## WALLA WALLA CROQUET CLUB

With Christmas almost here, the Croquet Christmas Get Together is to be held at the Walla Food Mill on Monday 12 December at 1:00pm.

Our last playing day for this year will be Saturday 17 December, then we will resume playing next year on Monday 9 January.

You are welcome to join us at the Bowling Club at 9am each following Saturday and Monday for a fun morning of Croquet.

Wishing you all peace, joy and happiness for the Christmas Season.

Dieter Fenz  
0437 365 296

Helen Krause  
0427 260 737



## MOVEMBER

written by Françoise McPherson

**Warning: This story mentions suicide**

The month of November is also known as Movember. The Movember movement was started in 2003 when two Australian mates, Travis Garone and Luke Slattery, decided over a few beers at a Melbourne pub to start growing a moustache for a joke. The idea was that since moustaches were going out of fashion, maybe they could grow one and raise money at the same time. They found 30 other male friends willing to take up the challenge.

There are three main issues affecting men that Movember aims to address: 1) approximately 10.8 million men around the world will be diagnosed with prostate cancer with the rate of diagnosis set to double in next 15 years; 2) Testicular cancer is the most common cancer amongst men worldwide with diagnoses having doubled in last 50 years and 3) The suicide rate among men is 3 out of 4 suicides (most die when younger than 44 years old) and one man dies from suicide every minute of each day. On average, men die 5 years earlier than women and many die from preventable causes.

Money raised through Movember funds groundbreaking projects to address male-specific cancer treatments and research as well community projects to engage men into maintaining good mental health. So far, 1,250 projects for improving men's health outcomes have been funded with 6.9 million participants. The motto of Movember is: Grow a Mo, Save a Bro!

In 2009, researchers at the University of Michigan identified 25+ different

types of prostate cancer. The Global Action Plan was launched in 2010 to accelerate prostate cancer research outcomes through global collaboration. Movember funding meant that the prostate cancer genome mapping project was completed. In 2008, it was discovered that testicular cancer has a genetic link and is more prevalent in some families. The Prostate Urine Risk Test was developed in 2020 which identifies patients needing follow up treatment within 5 years.

From its humble Melbourne beginnings, Movember is now truly a global movement. From 30 Mo Bros registered in 2003, there were over 6 million Mo Bros in 2021! A year after its inception, Movember had 480 Mo Bros (and Mo Sisters!) registered who raised \$54,000 to fund 6 projects including sending the biggest cheque ever received to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA). In 2005, PCFA became the first official benefitting charity to be associated with Movember when 9,795 Mo Bros and Sisters had raised more than \$1.2 million. In 2006, New Zealand joined Movember and BeyondBlue became the second official partnering charity followed by Prostate Cancer Foundation NZ. Canada, Spain, UK and USA joined in 2007 and 73 projects were funded by the \$AU32 million raised. Since then, other countries such as Ireland, South Africa, Finland, Netherlands, Czech Republic, Norway, Belgium, Denmark, Singapore, Hong Kong, Switzerland, Austria, France and Germany have joined. Other benefitting charities across the world include various cancer councils and mental health initiatives.



Movember Australia funded a 3-part ABC TV series in 2017 titled 'Man Up' which was about gender stereotypes, the pressures of manhood and why so many men resort to suicide. In the USA, a similar documentary investigated how to improve resilience in males of different generations including boys and men of colour, returning veterans and men currently serving with the military as well as first responders struggling to cope. Family Man, an online parenting tool aimed at new dads was launched by Movember Australia in 2021. Movember projects aim to make men and boys understand that bottling up fears and problems is detrimental to their own mental health and should not be viewed as less 'manly'. Open communication and seeking advice or assistance leads to better solutions and hopefully prevents suicide.

The specific reason behind the moustache growing is that it would start a conversation from friends, family, co-workers etc about why a man is suddenly growing a moustache when they are no longer common and that in turn, would lead to discussion about men's health issues. There are a few rules but the main one is that participants must be clean shaven on the morning of November 1st. What happens to the moustache after November 30th is an individual choice with most men shaving it off but some may keep theirs.

References: <https://au.movember.com/about/history>;  
<https://synrad.com.au/movember/>;  
<https://au.movember.com/story/view/id/11925/movember-s-masculinity-survey>;  
<https://au.movember.com/faq>



## SENIOR CITIZENS

Seniors celebrated their 30th birthday recently. It was good to have several past members join us for this special occasion.

Grace Wenke and Dorothy Cremer gave brief reports on the activities held over the 30 years.

A special birthday cake was made for the occasion by Nola Scholz.

Diana Wegener, a past President of the Seniors Club, congratulated the Club on their achievements over 30 years of service to the town.

Karla Lieschke was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for the use of their bus for the trip to Boree Creek.

Bingo was enjoyed for the rest of the afternoon. The raffle was won by Elizabeth Heir.

**NEXT MEETING:** Christmas Luncheon at the Walla Hotel on 5 December at 12 noon. This is our wind up for the year's activities.

Grace Wenke



**Pictured (L-R):**  
**Chair - Dorothy Cremer, Vice Chair: Margaret Gardner, Treasurer - Elizabeth Heir**



## Walla Pool Aqua Classes

**Mondays & Thursdays**

**5:30pm**

Duration 45 minutes. Cost  
\$2.

Mondays - Leeny Mason  
0419605566

Thursdays - Lynnette  
O'Reilly 0429006723

Murrumbidgee Local Health  
District Aqua Trained  
Leaders



## BURRUMBUTTOCK'S SQUIRREL GLIDER LAMP PROJECT ON TARGET TO DOUBLE THE SQUIRREL GLIDER POPULATION

*By Lou Bull project officer for the Burrumbuttock Squirrel Glider LAMP project - Petarus Education Group*

In 2014, a population analysis of Squirrel Gliders around Burrumbuttock estimated that only 500 animals existed in the local area. If nothing was done to help this animal they would likely keep declining in numbers and disappear from the local area. To ensure Squirrel Gliders had a future, threatened species ecologists calculated that doubling the population to at least 1000 would be required. From this baseline work the development of the Burrumbuttock Squirrel Glider Local Area Management Plan (LAMP) emerged.

Recent analysis of the work completed for the project revealed that this unique plan is on target to achieving the goal of doubling the population. It is a project that has involved local landholders, local community, local contractors, and local organisations.

Prior to any on ground work it was estimated that:

- There was 5023 ha of habitat that was considered suitable for Squirrel Gliders and this was made up of 115 individual patches averaging 43 ha in size.

Since on ground works have been implemented:

- Suitable habitat has increased to 5399 ha and this is made up of 83 patches of 65 ha average in size (so larger connected patches)

This means that Squirrel Gliders will remain in the local area and thrive well into the future. A great outcome for all involved in the project. The strength in this project, it's achievements and on going commitment of those involved comes down to a love for seeing this enigmatic creature not only survive but thrive in the landscape.

*Image: Janene Whitty*



**WALLA WALLA WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL**

*Wally Inflatable at Walla Walla Pool on Australia Day Thursday 26 January and Sunday 29 January.*

*Early morning swim times: Monday, Wednesday, Fridays 6:30am - 7:30am in December and January.*

*All pool opening times are on the council website.*

Appeal to public concerning whereabouts of Defibrillator at swimming pool. It has gone missing during the off season. This equipment is an important tool in the saving of lives and was purchased with funds raised by volunteers running the kiosk. If it has been borrowed or if anyone has information regarding its whereabouts could they contact Greater Hume Shire Council.

Also the local pool committee is in need of volunteers to help with running of kiosk. If you have children who use the pool or would like to help then please come forward. Just a couple of hours a month would ease the load on the very few volunteers who run it now. A lot of equipment has been purchased over the years to improve our local pool, mostly raised with funds from the running of the kiosk.

*Walla Walla War Memorial Swimming Pool Committee*

**CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICE TIMES**  
**ALL WELCOME**

Anglican	Christmas Eve	Culcairn	7:30pm
Baptist	18 December	Walla Walla	10am
Catholic	Christmas Day	Walla Walla	8am
Lutheran	Christmas Eve	Walla Walla	7.30pm
	Christmas Eve	Alma Park	7.30pm
	Christmas Day	Alma Park	9am
	Christmas Day	Walla Walla	10:30am
Uniting	Christmas Eve	Walbundrie	7:30pm
Generation Life		No Christmas Service	

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



**Walla Walla Community  
Carols by Candlelight**

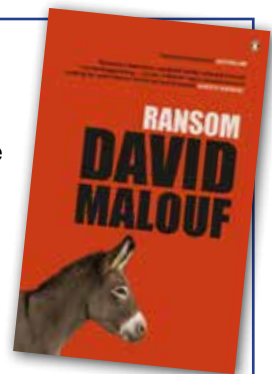
**Sunday  
18th December 2022  
Walla Walla  
Sportsground  
Sausage sizzle at 6.30 pm  
(sausages \$3)  
Carols at 7.30 pm**

Bring chairs and rugs  
Battery candles for sale \$2  
Collection for flood victims



**BOOK CLUB**

We have already discussed this month's book. We enjoyed visiting Albury for our meeting.



**"Ransom" by David Malouf**

draws on part of the tragedy of Homer's "Iliad" to present a story that explores depths of grief, and self-consuming rage that are the dominant themes.. War, and its consequences, is the backdrop for the story. The writing is quite poetic, contrasting with the brutality of the subject matter, but also revealing humility and humanity, as a different pathway than war. We are very hopeful of reading more of Malouf's writing next year. Again, we are amazed at the variety that we have in the books chosen by our members.

It is not too late to contact me if you are interested in joining our group for next year.

Marj Rayner 0459292233

**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!!**



# COMMUNITY DIARY

## DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 • Tennis Practice / hit-up, 5pm, Walla Courts • Aqua Exercise, 5:30pm, Pool	2 • Friday night meals & Bonanza Draws - Bowling Club, from 6:30pm	3 • Croquet, 9am, BC
4	5 • Croquet, 9am, Bowls Club (BC) • Senior Citizens, 12noon, Walla Hotel (p.5) • Aqua Exercise, 5:30pm, Pool	6 • Social Tennis, 9am Walla Courts	7	8 • Tennis Practice / hit-up, 5pm, Walla Courts • Aqua Exercise, 5:30pm, Pool • Xmas Shopping Night, 5:30pm	9 • Friday night meals & Bonanza Draws - Bowling Club, from 6:30pm	10 • Croquet, 9am, BC • Markets at the G-Rodge, Gerogery Hotel, 4-8pm • Good Gravy, Henty, p.11
11	12 • Croquet, 9am, BC • RR Library at WWPS 9am - 11am • Aqua Exercise, 5:30pm, Pool	13 • Social Tennis, 9am Walla Courts	14 • Henty-Culcairn Probus Meeting, Henty, 11am	15 • Tennis Practice / hit-up, 5pm, Walla Courts • Aqua Exercise, 5:30pm, Pool	16 • Friday night meals & Bonanza Draws - Bowling Club, from 6:30pm	17 • Croquet, 9am, BC
18 • Carols, 6:30pm, Walla Walla Sportsground	19 • RR Library at WWPS 9am - 11am • Aqua Exercise, 5:30pm, Pool	20 • Social Tennis, 9am Walla Courts	21 • Council Meeting, 6pm, Holbrook	22 • Tennis Practice / hit-up, 5pm, Walla Courts • Aqua Exercise, 5:30pm, Pool	23 • Friday night meals & Bonanza Draws - Bowling Club, from 6:30pm	24
25 <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> • Church Services, see p.6	26 <b>BOXING DAY</b>	27	28	29	30	31 <b>NEW YEARS EVE</b>

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OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATION

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PH: 0412 378 451

# COMMUNITY DIARY

## JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 NEW YEAR'S DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 • Croquet, 9am, Bowls Club (BC) • Aqua Exercise, 5:30pm, Pool	10 • Social Tennis, 9am Walla Courts	11	12 • Tennis Practice / hit-up, 5pm, Walla Courts • Aqua Exercise, 5:30pm, Pool	13 • Friday night meals & Bonanza Draws - Bowling Club, from 6:30pm • Culcairn Street Party, 5pm	14 • Croquet, 9am, BC • Markets at the G-Rodge, Gerogery Hotel, 4-8pm
15	16 • Croquet, 9am, BC • Aqua Exercise, 5:30pm, Pool	17 • Social Tennis, 9am Walla Courts	18	19 • Tennis Practice / hit-up, 5pm, Walla Courts • Aqua Exercise, 5:30pm, Pool	20 • Friday night meals & Bonanza Draws - Bowling Club, from 6:30pm	21 • Croquet, 9am, BC
22	23 • Croquet, 9am, BC • Aqua Exercise, 5:30pm, Pool	24 • Social Tennis, 9am Walla Courts	25	26 <b>AUSTRALIA DAY</b> • Aus Day Celebrations (see insert), Brocklesby Rec Reserve • Praying for Walla p.9 • Wally Wipeout, Pool	27 • Friday night meals & Bonanza Draws - Bowling Club, from 6:30pm	28 • Croquet, 9am, BC
29 • Wally Wipeout, Pool	30 • Croquet, 9am, BC • Aqua Exercise, 5:30pm, Pool	31 • Social Tennis, 9am Walla Courts				



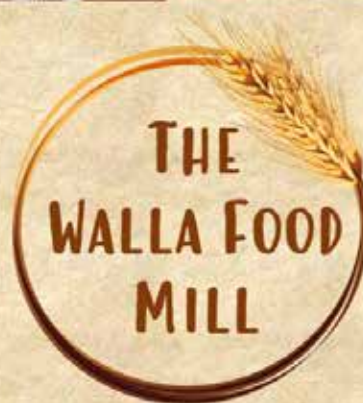
Forgotten something in your weekly shop? We now offer a small but convenient line of groceries. Pop in for a browse today.

**Opening Hours**  
**Mon – Wed 6am till 4pm**  
**Thurs – 6am till 7:30pm**  
**Friday - 6am till 8pm**  
**Saturday 8am till 2pm**



- Come in and take a break. Have a seat out in our courtyard or in the dining room!
- Cakes/Slices
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  - Pies/Sausage Rolls
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  - Tea/Coffee
  - Cold Drinks

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Takeaway Thursday & Friday Nights!

Phone : 02 6029 2033





## CHURCH TIMES

### Lutheran Church Walla Walla

1st & 3rd Sundays 9am  
2nd & 4th Sundays 10:30am  
Contact: Tim Biar 02 6029 2144

### Lutheran Church Alma Park

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 10:30am  
2nd & 4th Sundays 9am  
Contact: Leon Kohlhagen 02 6029 6162

### Baptist Church Market St Walla Walla

Every Sunday at 10am  
Contact: Dorothy Cremer 0448 095 852

### Catholic Church Market St Walla Walla

1st & 4th Sundays 6pm  
Contact: Father Terence Mahedy 0458 298 363

### Anglican Church Balfour St Culcairn

1st & 3rd Sundays 9:30am  
Contact: Father Bob Done 02 6026 3691

### Generation Life Riverina Inc, Walla Walla Memorial Hall

4th Sunday 3:30pm  
Contact: Pastor Graeme Sheppard 0422 671 149

### Community Church Service

(Angel said to Joseph)  
'Mary will give birth to a son,  
and you are to give him the name Jesus,  
because He will save his people from  
their sins.'

**Matthew Chapter 1 verse 21**



### PRAYING FOR WALLA WALLA

When: Thursday 26 January 7.30pm  
Where: Lutheran Church Hall  
Prayer Requests: Jenny Jacob 0409 830 225  
All Welcome!!



### WALLA WALLA BOOK SWAP

In the Hall behind WAW - Open when WAW is.

No fees or membership. Just choose a book, keep it and swap one you have read or bring it back and swap again. Books for all ages.

**BOOK SWAP**



### SEED SWAP

Did you know the Walla Walla Book Swap now has a **SEED SWAP DRAWER!!!**

Same rules as the book swap (below). Take what you need and leave your excess to share with others.

Please use a seed envelope and write on what it is and if possible the year collected.



### FUN FACT - WALLA WALLA BABY TOYS

A popular toy brand Lamaze, has created some Koala toys and they are casually named like our town! They have a few different types and they are all called Walla Walla Koala. We are unaware of the reason they're called this as the brand is from America. But if you have a baby toy to gift, it might be a fun addition! They can be purchased online or at Baby Bunting in Albury.



## LOCAL BUSINESSES AND SERVICES

### Walla Walla Bowling Club

**6029 2146**

Closed Sunday & Monday Open  
Tuesday - Saturday from 5.30pm,  
The number of patrols in the Club determines closing time.  
Meals are available Friday evenings

### Bank WAW 6029 2392

Monday - Thursday: 12.30 - 4.30pm  
Friday: 11am - 12.30pm (closed for lunch 12.30 - 1.30pm), Friday pm: 1.30 - 5pm

### Walla Walla Post Office 6029 2231

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm; Saturday 9 - 11am

### Second Hand Rose 6029 2116

Thursday - Friday: 1.30 - 4.30pm  
Saturday: 9.30 - 11.30am

### On Demand Regional Bus

Bookings: Phone or text 0448 353 281

### Walla Walla Hair Salon 6029 2277

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9am - 5:30pm

### Justice of the Peace

Anthony Lieschke  
02 6029 2202

### Walla Hotel 6029 2309

Monday - Friday: Opens at 2:30pm  
Saturday: Opens 11am  
Sunday: Opens 12 noon  
Kitchen: Thursday - Saturday 6-8pm  
Sunday 12 - 2pm  
Meals other times for min. of 10 if booked.

### Walla Food Mill 6029 2033

Monday - Wednesday: 6am - 4pm  
Thursday - Friday: 6am - 8pm  
Saturday: 8am - 2pm

### Morgan's Lookout

Non-daylight savings time: 8am - 5pm  
Daylight savings time: 8am - 7pm  
Gates are locked outside of these hours

### Terry White Chemist Walla Walla 6029 2496

Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm  
Facebook: Terry White Chemmart Walla

### Side Door Giftwares

Thursday - Friday: 10am - 2:30pm  
Saturday - Sunday: 10am - 2pm

### Vecare Health Walla Walla

Monday: 9.30am - 5pm  
Wednesday: 9.30am - 3pm  
Friday: 9.30am - 5pm  
Ph: **6073 2605** (during Walla opening hours) or **6036 2952** (Holbrook on other days)

### Pathology Service:

Wednesday 8:30 - 11:30am  
www.vecarehealth.com.au

### Walla Police 6053 4570

Emergency: 000

### Mobile Library

Every Monday at 9am in front of the Walla Walla Public School, except public holidays

### Thistle Cafe

02 6029 2003  
Wednesday to Friday 8:30am - 3pm  
Saturday and Sunday 8am - 3pm  
Closed Monday and Tuesday

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# Greater Hume's Australia Day Celebrations

Thursday 26 January 2023  
at Brocklesby Recreation Ground, 11 Recreation Street, Brocklesby  
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, Citizenship Ceremony, presentation of Citizen, Young Citizen, Sports Person/Team, Sports Volunteer and Community Event of the Year and presentation of School Citizenship and Local Awards.



Shade will be provided. Please bring chair, rug, sunscreen, hat and insect repellent.

## **Brocklesby community invite you to stay on for the family fun activities to be held after the Australia Day Ceremony:**

- Live Music
- Kids Entertainment inc face painting, jumping castle
- Brocklesby historical display
- Food and drinks available to purchase

## **Our Ambassador**

Will be announced in December.

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).



Pic Citizens of the Year, Ross and Helen Krause, Walla Walla

## **2022 Greater Hume Australia Day**

**Citizen's of the Year**  
Ross and Helen Krause, Walla Walla

**Young Citizen's of the Year**  
Jole Hoffmann, Walla Walla and  
Jessica Toogood, Henty

**Sports Person/Team of the Year**  
Ben Parker, Holbrook and Fours Team  
Holbrook RS Women's Bowling Club

**Community Event of the Year**  
Book Launch of 'Henty Heroes: Short  
stories of Henty's Enlistments of World  
War 1'



Pic Young Citizen of the Year, (joint winners) Jessica Toogood, Henty and Jole Hoffmann, Walla Walla with Australia Day Ambassador, James Willett and Cathie Jones watching on.



# Walla Walla Christmas Shopping Night

DECEMBER 8TH  
5.30PM TO 7.30PM  
COMMERCIAL ST, WALLA WALLA

Side Door Gifts  
Thistle Cafe & Walla  
Wares  
Walla Food Mill  
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Raffle, Give Aways and Pop Up Stalls

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## WEEDS AT WALLA WALLA

by Herb Simpfendorfer

### Weeds of interest just now include:

#### Hairy panic is now up and about.

We all know what it looks like when it produces stalks, but do we recognise it when small? It grows where very little else grows, like bare patches of soil, even where there are a few bits of soil on concrete, for example. See my photo of small plants taken on Nov 11th. Since they grow very fast, they could be much bigger when you read this. There are still heaps of dry stalks from last year in hiding spots in Walla, because the heaps were not taken away. There will be bigger heaps early next year, by the look of it.



**Paspalum** has started growing in many places. See photo. It spreads out, and smothers other plants, like lawn. Its worst feature is its horrible sticky seed pods that are on the end of long stalks. Walla can do without paspalum. It can be dug out with a strong narrow hoe, or a mattock. The lawn or grass under the paspalum plant will bless you many times when you remove its smotherer.

**Sticky weed** is not yet finished growing bigger and bigger. It is an absolute nuisance. It climbs up on fences and inside bushes and even climbs up trees, as is happening in the photo (below). There are many healthy specimens in Walla Walla just now. Pulling them out is easy, roots can be left there, as the plant does not grow from roots, only from seeds, so get them to the tip right now.



**Fleabane** is growing nicely now where little else grows, for example on roadsides near the bitumen. It grows straight up, has a floppy stem, and many long thin floppy leaves. Farmers don't like it. See photo of healthy specimens on our main street.



**Capeweed** is still flowering.

**Marshmallow** is mostly gone away.



**Bindiis** are yet to be seen. A very small plant from last year is shown in the photo below. Bindiis do not muck around. A few days after this photo was taken, flowers appeared on the plant. Keep an eagle eye open to see them, then be a destroyer!



## DEFIBRILLATORS IN WALLA WALLA

At present there are 2 defibrillators available 24 hours a day:

- Veranda of Walla Walla Police Station
- Veranda of Walla Walla Bowling Club

Other defibrillators available during Office hours or when venues are open include:

- Kotzur Pty Ltd - Ph: 6029 4700
- St Paul's College - Ph: 6029 2200
- Walla Walla Fire Brigade
- Walla Walla Swimming Pool
- Walla Walla Sportsground

**Please familiarise yourself with their locations in the event of an emergency**

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

**Please submit all articles by 12pm on the 15th of each month**



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# HENTY COMMUNITY CLUB PRESENTS

**\$40**  
DINNER &  
SHOW

# GOOD GRAVY

DINNER AT 6PM  
SHOW AT 7PM  
DECEMBER 10 2022

Christmas

BOOKINGS: 02 6929 3250

## HENTY CULCAIRN PROBUS

### *Report of November Probus Meeting* by Helen Squires

We send our congratulations to Harold Janetski for his 101st Birthday. We wish him and his family good health and happiness.

Our five minute speaker was Leila Hensel, and she spoke of her husband Haydon's life. Haydon's father had worked for the railways so family moved to various towns to fit with the job. Haydon has worked as a drover with the abattoirs, feeding cattle on hay and spending long hours working cattle. Since Haydon has retired, he has worked in his garden and as an older gentleman gets much pleasure from a walk around his garden

Thank you Leila for sharing your pride in your special husband Haydon, and his achievements. We wish you both good health and happiness for a long life together.

Our main speaker was Trent Dean, Chief Executive officer of Mercy Connect, operating in New South Wales and Victoria. Mercy Connect is the organisation to be involved in operating Henty's Avondale Place, which is currently being built. Trent is a young man with a wife and two children. He has all sorts of wonderful qualifications and experience, and is currently completing a Doctor of Public Health at La Trobe University. He told us about the \$20 note and its involvement with the Flying Doctor Service. It is a constant memorial to Reverend John Flynn and camels and "Victory" the Tiger Moth, and the pedal wireless invented by Alfred Traeger in Adelaide in 1927.

Trent is a strong advocate for people with disability and talked of volunteers for Avondale Place and day programs with music. There will also be fund raising.

Trent came armed with presents of pens and shopping bags and

information so we have plenty of prompts to think of Mercy Connect and Avondale place.

Janet Beverley presented Trent with our Probus pen of appreciation.

November 11th was Remembrance Day. Many Probus people joined with Henty townsfolk and relatives of Harold Edward Piltz, Horace (Bryce) Taylor and Richard Craze, for whom plaques were dedicated. We also laid flowers and quietly remembered those who had died in war, and those who came home to deal with the after effects of war. Gary Kenney was padre for the day and after the ceremony he generously donated five books, four signed by author Don Wall, to be offered to Henty library. They have mention of our Henty people.

Our next meeting will be on December 14th for a Christmas style lunch at 11.00 am at Henty. Cost is \$20 per person

We look forward to seeing you there.



# WALLA WALLA PUBLIC SCHOOL

*Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders*

**In K/1/2 we have been learning about the water cycle.**

"We know that the first step of the cycle is evaporation which is where water turns into gas called water vapour and rises. It rises because heat rises. The next step is condensation, where clouds are formed and millions of particles turn into water droplets and then boom - rain! Precipitation is fancy word for rain, hail or snow! The last step is collection of water where the water goes into lakes, rivers, and eventually the ocean." By Josephine

"Did you know that water is the key to finding life" - Toby and Seth

"Did you know most fresh water is ice?" Eliza and Cooper

99% of water on Earth is not drinkable. The amount of water on Earth today is the same amount as when Earth was created. This is because of the Water Cycle!

**The K-2 Classroom** have been studying the book, 'Where the Wild Things Are'. They looked at how Max is feeling and spoke about imagination. Then they created their own Wild Things to hang in the classroom.

**The 3-6 classroom** have been creating some wonderful works of art as well as creating emotive writing about the Australian Natural Disaster Cyclone Tracy.



## CANS FOR WWPS

Thank you once again to everyone who has donated containers, we have taken in and recycled 1386 containers! If you are having a party for Christmas or New Years and would like to keep and donate your 10c containers to the School that would be great. We will continue collecting them during the holidays. Please just make sure that their labels are attached, the cans are not squashed and that they are eligible for the 10c refund (no wine bottles).

Please contact us on [cans4wwps@outlook.com](mailto:cans4wwps@outlook.com) or my Mum Angela 0401120922 to arrange pick up.

Thank you from Spencer, Toby, Harvey and Walla Walla Public School





# ST PAUL'S COLLEGE

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## 2023 Leaders

Congratulations to our 2023 Year 12 leaders who were inducted in November. We look forward to the fantastic things you will do in the leadership of the St Paul's community in 2023.

College Captains: **Tilly Phegan & Isabell McRae**

College Vice Captains: **Liam Davis & Emma Biar**

SRC President: **Noah Wilson**

SRC Vice Presidents: **Stephanie Bramley & Emily Wilson**

College Sports Captain: **Madison Lieschke**

Kavel House Captains: **Ethan Smead & Paige Carrigg**

Leidig House Captains: **Broady Thomas & Konrad Wright**

Back row L to R : *Ethan Smead, Tilly Phegan, Isabell McRae, Noah Wilson, Liam Davis*

Middle row: *Konrad Wright, Broady Thomas, Paige Carrigg, Stephanie Bramley*

Front row: *Emma Biar, Emily Wilson, Madison Lieschke*



## 2022 Remembrance Day

Newly inducted Captains, Tilly Phegan and Isabell McRae accompanied Ms Morton to the Walla Walla Remembrance Day Service, to honour and remember those who served and died for our nation.

*Our staff surprised students recently, dressing up for a Fictional Friday featuring some very well known characters*



CELEBRATING **75** Years 1948-2023

**Friday, 17th March 2023**  
St. Paul's College Grounds, 3 Klemke Ave, Walla Walla NSW

We invite you to share in celebrating **75 years** as we honour the past & look forward to the future

- Live Music
- Market Stalls
- Food & Drinks
- Games & lots more fun for all ages!

Scan the QR code to keep up to date

## WALLA WALLA SPORTSGROUND HAPPENINGS

Those who utilize the sportsground facilities for sport or just walking the dog will notice a bit going on in recent times. There has been a new cricket pitch installed due to a requirement for all pitches to be of the same dimensions especially width. Unfortunately due to the constant rain it has been a drawn out task. Hopefully matches will be able to resume at the ground shortly. A new tank and pressure pump have been installed to increase water pressure to the change rooms and new pavilion as this has been very inadequate on busy days such as when football is being played at the ground.

The committee recently purchased a tractor from Pickles Auctions in Melbourne that is an ideal set up for

mowing sportsgrounds. We have also purchased a new mower for the rear to replace our ageing previous unit. This has been a big plus for the volunteers who mow the ground as it has a cab with air conditioning and a modified radio. The tyres are designed to avoid leaving marks which has helped through out this wet period. All these purchases were made possible through various fundraising and council support. Council have been utilizing the tractor to aerate other grounds in the shire due to its versatility. If anyone is looking for an old tractor and mower, our old unit is up for sale.

The caravan park has had a steady flow of patrons, with some staying longer due to the inclement weather.

**Could all parents let their children know the caravan park shower block is for patrons only, it is not somewhere to have a shower after playing in flooded creeks. There is a limited amount of hot water.**

On a sad note, the public toilet block was targeted by vandals on Sunday 30th October- with extensive damage done to paper dispensers, baby change tables etc. and was left in a hell of a mess for our local council man Mick, who had to clean up the mess. Police have been informed.

*Walla Walla Sportsground Management Committee*



## BURRUMBUTTOCK PRESCHOOL UPDATE

We spent time last week each day making poppies and wreaths ready for Remembrance Day. We also read stories about ANZAC Day including ANZAC Ted on the smart board. At 11am we went out to our garden where we have our new metal poppy (and some borrowed poppies and soldier statue) for a minute's silence which we did extremely well at.

We are exploring some Science and are making a paper mache volcano to extend on our interest in mixing bi-carb soda and vinegar.

We are also exploring lots about letters, sounds and numbers from learning to write our own first name to writing things like Burrumbuttock and Walla Walla.

We have some vacancies on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays next year if families would like to make contact with us about enrolling your child. With the new funding, families that elect to claim fee relief from the Preschool will not need to be charged fees at this stage. Those who do not claim fee relief from us as they claim it from another service will need to be charged fees as per our

funding agreement conditions.

We are busy learning our songs for our combined 50th Anniversary Celebrations and End of Year Concert on Sunday 27th November from 10.30am Let's hope the rain stops!!!!

