



Your October 2022 Community Newsletter



Isn't the yellow of the canola crops magnificent this year!

Canola crops near Walla Walla.
Photo: Herb Sempfendorfer

CANS FOR WALLA WALLA PUBLIC SCHOOL



Hi, I am Spencer from Walla Walla Public School. I want to raise money to help our school, I have started by collecting 10c returnable containers. If anybody in the community would like to keep and donate their 10c containers to the School that would be great. My Mum and I would be able to collect them from you or you can drop them into the school. 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 or my Mum Angela 0401 120 922 to arrange pick up.
Thank you from Spencer and Walla Walla Public School

THERE'S A BIG-BIG SOUND...

Written by Nic Odewahn

The Rand Walbundrie Walla Giants Under 17's Football side have won the premiership after defeating Osborne 6.7(43) to 3.2(20).

In wet conditions, the Giants blew the game open in the second quarter kicking four unanswered goals to take a lead of 27 points at half time.

Coach Brett Kohlhausen kept the boys' heads in the game telling them they were back to an even score and to continue to apply pressure to take them all the way.

The Giants came out firing in the third quarter with another two goals to give them a 39 point lead. Osborne scrambled on three goals in the last quarter, but the Giants defence and pressure held up to give them the 2022 Premiership.

Ryan Lowe was presented with Best on Ground for the game.

Congratulations to the coaching staff, managers, supporters and to the players most of all. The U17's have been a strong outfit all year, have worked hard and deserve their success.

The Senior trophy winners and season recap will be provided in the next edition.



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thank you

We have been deeply touched by all the love, support and generosity of the Walla Walla Community on the passing of our dearly loved John.

We truly appreciate all the messages, flowers, food and words of comfort given to us. It makes a huge difference having this support during our time of grief.

Deepest thanks to you all.

Jan, Nathan & Tania, Brad, Chelsea & Brad, Sarah & Casey, Madeline & Bailey, Kaizes & Savana

WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY GROUPS AND CLUBS: WALLA WALLA WAR MEMORIAL POOL COMMITTEE

Written by Françoise McPherson and John Mullavey

Background: The present location of pool was once a bit of a town common, referred to by locals as Heppner's cow or horse paddock, depending on who you talk to. A committee was formed to work towards construction of a swimming pool for the town with various fundraising events organized. Local assistance was utilized in the excavation of the site.

The Walla Walla War Memorial Swimming Pool (WWWMSPP) was officially opened on 21 November in 1970 by The Hon. DAVIS HUGHES, M.L.A., Minister for Public Works. The pool complex is located beside the War memorial in Bi-Centennial Park. There are three pools in the complex. The 5-lane lap pool is 25 metres long with diving blocks at the deep end (2m deep). There is also a smaller learner pool for young children and a wading pool for babies and toddlers.

The first pool manager was Max Sneddon. He was followed by Roy Gabriel and then Ken Heir. Ken's wife Beth, who still lives in Walla Walla, looked after the Kiosk. The pool managers had to contend with many issues from mother nature, anything from grasshopper and butterfly plagues to flooding. This last issue resulted in the manager trying to stop the younger patrons from abandoning the pool for the thrill of swimming in the floodwaters of the main street. At the start of each season the pool required cleaning and the younger locals would help scrub the pool and assist where possible. A side benefit to this was a good supply of fishing bait in the form of Mudeyes, (dragonfly larva) that had accumulated in the pool over winter.

The pool was leased in 2011 by Chris Peters for a few seasons with Elizabeth Heir installed as manager. The committee still helped with promotion



and volunteer support for larger events and fundraising.

Currently the kiosk is our only fundraiser. In the years gone by, funds were raised through variety nights, family fun days (with market stalls), blue lights disco, catering for public bowls day, advertising space sold on boundary fence, beach volleyball tournament, New Years Eve fancy dress pool party with barbecue, and a 24-hour swim-athon lasting from 7 am on Jan 25 and ending at 7 am on Jan 26 just in time for Australia Day breakfast in the park. Until Greater Hume Council took over the management of the pools, the pool committee had to raise funds frequently to pay for the pool chemicals, repairs to the pool pump and fences, manager's wage, electricity and phone bills plus improvements such as shade trees. The committee now only pays for items such as pool toys, trees and keeps the kiosk stocked. More recent developments at the pool include the installation of solar heating by GHC in 2011 as well as the purchase of a defibrillator a few years ago. The committee has also purchased a new freezer, fridge and chips fryer.

The WWWMS pool is one of 5 operated by Greater Hume Council with the other pools located in Holbrook, Jindera, Culcairn and Henty. Lifeguards are employed by the GHC and are required to participate in an update course to keep their skills current. Over the years, there have been many lifeguards with the more recent local ones being Elise Merkel, Julie Barber, Sandy Aberneithie, Sophie Kohlhagen, Abby Austin and

Rachael Cee. The first female manager/head lifeguard was Tracy Pearce in 1999.

Two or three times in each pool season, the WWWMSPP hosts the inflatable Wally Wipeout (see photo) which attracts lots of children from the district and beyond.



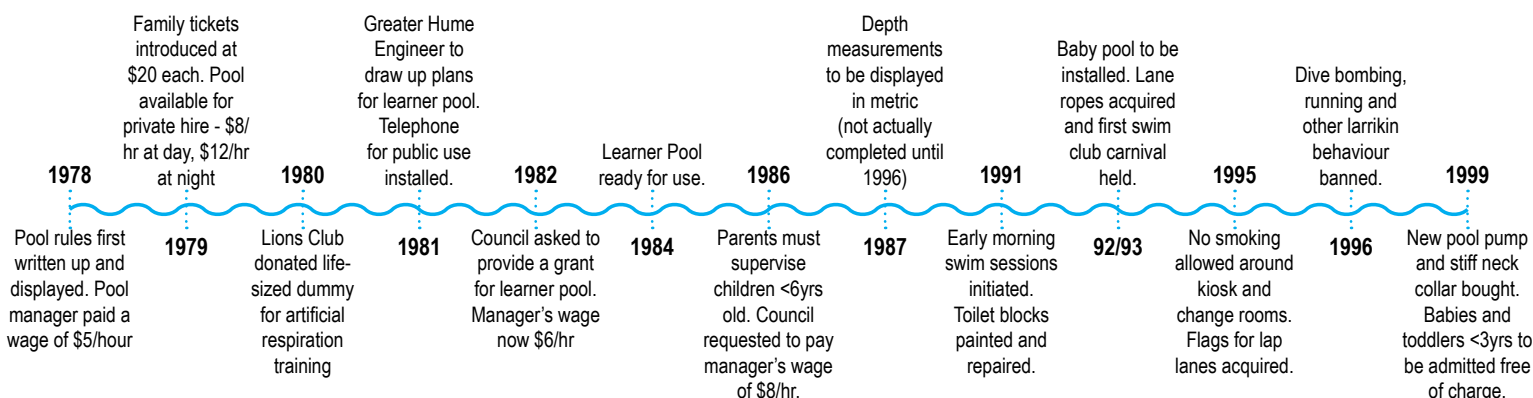
Function / goal of group: Promotion and support of the local pool, including managing the kiosk during opening hours. The committee also supports the pool through the purchase of pool toys and beautifying the grounds with trees for shade and screening. The committee also liaises on behalf of the community to the Council in relation to opening times, morning swims etc.

The committee cater for the two school swimming carnivals (photo below: St Paul's College) held in February each year. The committee are kept busy frying endless buckets of chips and scooping ice cream keeping the hordes of college kids fed!



Movie night (see photo next page) is held in March on the last Saturday of the pool season and the chosen recent release movie is family friendly and rated PG. Once again, the committee is kept busy cooking endless bags of

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 1978 - 1999



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POOL COMMITTEE [CONT'D]



chips and fish bites to keep moviegoers fed. The big screen, movie and audio equipment is supplied by GHC in Culcairn.

Who are the executive position holders?

The President is Tim Paramore, Karen Ofak is

Vice President, John Mullavey is Secretary and Tracey Mullavey is Treasurer, replacing long time treasurer Sue Trimble.

Current committee members? There are now 9 members: Tim Paramore, John & Tracey Mullavey, Jan Watkins, Lyneen Merkel, Karen Ofak, Sophie Kohlhausen, Anne Richards and Françoise McPherson. Thank you to Maree Seidel and Sue Trimble who have recently stepped down for their service.

Meeting time / frequency: There are 3-4 meetings a year during the pool season (November-March) and an AGM in September where planning is also done for the upcoming season.

Biggest achievements / community contributions in recent times?

1. Instalment of dual control taps for better temperature control in the showers (used to be one option only: scalding hot!).
2. Installation of wider steps to enable swimmers with less mobility to enter the water.
3. Various swim instructors such as Paige Voss have been hired over the years to provide individual swimming lessons to children.
4. Coaches have also attended the pool to teach stroke correction to more dedicated swimmers.
5. Purchase of table tennis table to keep teenagers occupied out of the water.
6. Annual movie night is popular with young and old with the canteen operating on this night.
7. Aqua exercise classes (see photo) are well attended weekly and have been operating for years with various instructors, Leeny Mason being the current instructor.



What is planned for the future?

Catering nights at the Walla Bowling Club and kiosk revenue has brought in much needed funds to be spent on improving the pool facilities. One possibility is to spend money on providing more water-based entertainment for children similar to what was installed at Henty pool. ***If you want to have a say in how the pool is improved, have new ideas for the kiosk or suggestions regarding what equipment needs to be purchased or replaced, please join the committee!***

Interested in joining? Keeping the kiosk operating is becoming very difficult to do with existing members becoming fewer in number and our (grand)children have grown up, moved on and no longer involved with the pool. Therefore, the committee desperately needs new members to join and volunteer their time to operate the kiosk and get things done. Without new members coming on board, the kiosk is in grave danger of being closed down. This has already happened at Henty and Holbrook pools due to lack of community involvement and sadly, Walla Walla is headed in the same direction. Please contact John Mullavey on 0456 650 868.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE

Projects for Walla Walla - Greater Hume Council have requested that we send in current and future plans for our community. This will include everything the community would like to see developed, whether by Council, through grant/funding opportunities or other agencies. We need to prioritise what is most important to us. We need to send in a wish list in order of priority, including plans for 2023/2024 financial period and plans for 5 to 10 year period. *We would like suggestions and ideas from the Walla Walla community, so please put your thinking caps on.* Email suggestions/ideas to daniel@pinsheds.com.au or barry.leonie@bigpond.com

Welcome Packs – We give out a Welcome Pack to all new residents moving to Walla Walla. We are looking for a resident that would like to give out packs at the northern end of town. Please advise if you are interested to Daniel or Leonie on email addresses above.

Next Community Meeting – Monday 26 September 2022, at Hall, at 7pm

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE - SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER - 8AM START

If you would like to hold a garage sale at your place the cost for each site will be \$15.00. This will go towards advertising and organising) Please pay your registration fee at the WAW Bank. Please list 3 items you have for sale and these will be listed with your address, on the back of the town map. Please register and pay your fee by the end of September if possible, so we can start advertising and organising maps etc.

For more information please contact Leonie Carey 0408365895 or Daniel Nadebaum 0412187698.

This is a good chance to have a cleanout before Christmas and make some extra money. There will be a BBQ breakfast and lunch in town and both coffee shops will be open. Garage Sale signs will be provided to each home participating. Ray White Real Estate, 313 Urana Road, Lavington 60886400 will be sponsoring this event and helping with advertising.



SUNSHINE WALK - 6 NOVEMBER 2022

This event raises money for the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre. We are holding an event at Walla Walla, starting and ending at the Sportsground.

Look out for details on how to register or donate.

Start training for the 5km, 10km or 20km walk. BBQ & entertainment after the walk.

WEEDS AT WALLA WALLA

by Herb Simpfendorfer

The horses were ready, the slip rails are down.

Our readers would know this is the first line of an iconic Aussie poem. My report today is not about horses, but it is about the start of a race. Yes, the weeds are ready, the race has started. Ms Marg Marshmallow is a short neck ahead of other relatives. Marg is now at a height of 1.5 m. and told me she is confident of beating her mum's winning height of 2.03m last year, mainly because of the perfect weather this year for marshmallow growth.

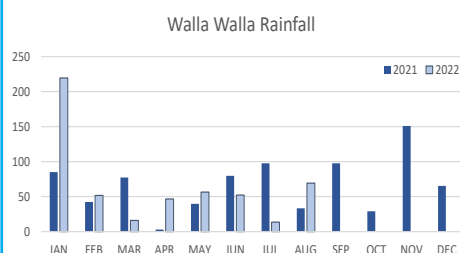
Ms Maria Marshmallow is running second, with a good chance. She read in Grass Roots magazine last year that music can have a significant effect on plant growth. So she asked me to play a few tunes near her on the violin once a week. She would like Beethoven music. I would be very happy to do that, as it is for a worthy cause.

However, worth watching is another contender, Ms Martha. She has an outside chance with another idea. She wants me to ask Ms Julie Barber to come along with a few horses, and linger near her for some time, hoping some fertilizer comes out of the back end of a horse onto her toes.

Watch this spot for last furlong report.

Other weeds growing profusely just now are soursob, capeweed, winter grass (what a nuisance that one is on bare patches!), onion weed, sticky weed and thistles. Our biggest worry, bindii, is lingering underground as this goes to press.

RAINFALL AT WALLA WALLA



Rainfall at Walla Walla, as measured at the Walla Walla Post Office.

August 2022

Aug 1 (2.6mm), 3 (4.2mm), 5 (13.4mm), 6 (1.4mm), 12 (10.2mm), 14 (0.2mm), 19 (12.8mm), 20 (3.6mm), 21 (1.0mm), 23 (9.4mm), 30 (10.0mm)

August Total - 69.4mm

Total for 2022 at end of August - 525.6mm

CROQUET NEWS



It is lovely to be able to resume playing Croquet at Walla Walla and enjoying each others' company.

You are very welcome to come along to the Walla Bowling Club on Saturday and Monday mornings from 9am to learn and enjoy Croquet.

Please wear flat soled shoes.

Helen Krause - 0427 260 737

WALLA WALLA IN RETROSPECT - TOWN HISTORY

For those wondering where the history page has gone, it can now be found on Facebook, as the **Walla Walla In Retrospect** group. This is a more interactive and regular format, myself or other members post almost daily. Other members give feedback or comments or add their own posts or photos. The current page setup allows me to monitor and take notes on comments, and correct information, this leads to a more accurate interpretation of our town's history.

There is no regularity to the subjects posted, often current events form the subject for a day or two, the recent passing of Queen Elizabeth is a good example. Photos, questions, short articles or longer multi part articles are also posted. (Some have been featured in the newsletter over the past 4 years.)

For those who do not have access to Facebook, please contact me and I'll try to work something out. Maybe a hard copy or email.

Walla Walla In Retrospect is a private group, so you have to apply to be let in, that should not be a problem for anyone reading this in the newsletter.

Thankyou to all those who have commented or missed my history articles in the newsletter, it was just too much work to gather information for both newsletter and Facebook articles.

Tony Brinkmann, brinkade@bigpond.net.au 0459 292 296 or 6029 2296



BOOK CLUB

3rd Thursday of the month, 4pm - 6:30pm. If you love reading we would be very happy for you to join our group. We meet monthly for discussion and a new book. Contact: Marj Rayner on 0459 292 233

Book Review: STATE OF WONDER by Ann Patchett

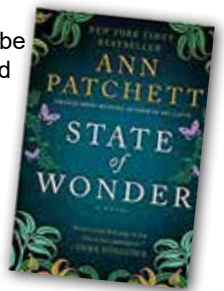
This is our second novel by this author - very different from the first, a hostage crisis in an un-named Latin American country.

Leave the golden fields of Walla Walla and Culcairn, and be transported to the rivers and forests of the Amazon Basin. Again the author explores the working out of complex relationships in an isolated environment.

A group of American scientists led by Dr Swenson are researching the Lakashi tribe. The women of the tribe eat the bark of a particular tree, giving them extended fertility - into their seventies -, and immunity to malaria. The drug company which funds them wants to know how the research is going. Their representative disappears without providing any answers. His colleague, Marina, comes to find answers to bring back to his wife, but becomes inextricably caught up with life in the jungle with the researchers. She is "forced" by the very strongly motivated Dr Swenson (who is "trialling" pregnancy late in life) to perform caesarean operations which she had been trained to do many years ago by Dr Swenson.

On an excursion up - river they find a mysterious man living with another tribe - in fact the one who "died" and whose death story had been hidden, and grave never revealed.

A deaf boy, Easter, is taken back by this tribe in exchange for the "missing" researcher. This is a complex "tying up" of the lives of the main characters. We are left with many questions about the value of the research and the ultimate end result for the remaining researchers.



SENIOR CITIZENS

In September, Seniors enjoyed a most interesting afternoon with Guest Speaker Pastor John Borchert, Secretary of the Walla Gum Swamp Committee, speaking on the swamp area situated 2kms north of the Walla township.

He showed slides of some amazing significant trees, one believed to be one thousand years old. We also viewed slides of birdlife, mushrooms, echidnas, kangaroos, spiders, bird and ant nests, wildflowers, lace monitor and a snake!

At the time of writing, the swamp is approximately one third full of water, and when full covers 1,200 acres. Thank you Pastor John for an interesting afternoon with the Seniors.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 4th October

A bus trip to the Tim Fisher Park at Boree Creek, leaving Walla Bowling Club at 9am. Please bring a cup with you for morning tea. Lunch will be at the Lockhart Club. Enquiries to Dorothy Cremer 0260292120

By Grace Wenke

FIRST AID - HEAT INDUCED CONDITIONS

Physical activity, particularly in hot conditions, may cause the body to become overheated. This can cause a number of conditions, from mild to life threatening.

Management of Heat Induced Swelling

1. Raise the patient's legs.
2. Encourage the patient to gently exercise.
3. Keep the patient cool.

Management of Muscle Cramps

1. Ask the patient to stop the activity and rest in a cool environment.
2. Gently stretch the affected muscle.
3. Massage gently if this assists in relieving pain.
4. Apply an ice pack, give cool water to drink.

Heat Exhaustion

Signs and symptoms may include feeling hot, exhausted, weak and fatigued; persistent headache; thirst and nausea; giddiness and faintness; rapid breathing and shortness of breath; pale, cool, clammy skin; rapid, weak pulse.

1. Move the patient to lie in a cool place with circulating air.
2. Loosen tight clothing and remove unnecessary clothing.
3. Sponge with cold water and give cool water to drink if conscious.
4. Seek medical aid if the patient vomits or does not recover promptly.

Heatstroke

Heatstroke is a potentially lethal condition. Signs and symptoms may include high body temperature (>40°C); flushed, dry

skin; initially a pounding, rapid pulse which gradually weakens; headache, nausea and/or vomiting; dizziness and visual disturbances; irritability and mental confusion; altered mental state which may progress to seizures and unconsciousness.

1. Follow DRSABCD.
2. Remove the patient to a cool place and remove almost all clothing.
3. Apply cold packs or ice to areas of large blood vessels (neck, groin, armpits).
4. If possible, cover the body with a wet sheet, fan to increase air circulation. Stop cooling when the body feels cold to touch.
5. Call triple zero (000) for an ambulance.
6. If the patient is fully conscious and is able to swallow, give fluids.

Note: This patient needs urgent medical aid.

References:

Fact sheets_heat-induced illness.pdf (stjohn.org.au)

Heat stress and heat-related illness - Better Health Channel

Next month: Hypothermia

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KEITH CHURCHES 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

To all who are friends of Keith, you are invited to help celebrate his 90th birthday at an open house on Sunday 16th October at the Walla Memorial Hall from 2pm till 4pm.

Coffee and tea will be provided. It would be appreciated if those who could, please bring a plate for afternoon tea.

Contact: Kerry Quinlivan 02 6029 2157 or Lee Churches 0402 902 108



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WALLA WALLA CRICKET CLUB

Cricket season is fast approaching - after finishing Runner-up in last year's first grade final, the Hoppers will look to go one better in the 2022/23 season.

Training will commence Thursday 29 September at 5pm at the Walla Sportsground until daylight savings starts.

At the recent AGM the Executive was elected as:

President - Nic Odewahn

Vice-President - Myall Hoffman

Secretary - Trevor Merkel

Treasurer - Joel Merkel

We would like to thank our outgoing President Craig Wenke for his many years of service to the club.

Additionally we welcome Riley Holland from the North Albury Cricket Club who joins us this year.

If you are interested in playing or getting involved, please come down to training or contact Nic Odewahn on 0427 290 408.

I'M LEARNING TO FLY!

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If you see me hopping around on the ground, PLEASE DON'T pick me up, My parents are nearby.

DON'T INTERVENE UNLESS THERE IS IMMEDIATE DANGER OR I AM INJURED.



MAKE EVERY BIRD COUNT

AUSSIE BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

17-23 October 2022

The Aussie Backyard Bird Count is on again from 17-23 October to coincide with national Bird Week.

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OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS STARTS - MOVE CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR!	3 LABOUR DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walbundrie Show Croquet, 9am, Bowls Club (BC) VIC School Term 4 starts 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Tennis, 9am Walla Courts Skateboard / Scooter workshops 2-4pm, Skate Park Service NSW, 12-4pm, beside WAW 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walla Group Fitness Classes, 5:30pm & 6:15pm 	6	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday night meals & Bonanza Draws - Bowling Club, from 6:30pm 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Croquet, 9am, BC DrumMuster, 8am Markets at the G-Rodge, Gerogery Hotel, 4-8pm
9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holy Cross Lutheran Church Burrumbuttock 150 Years Celebration, 10am (see insert) 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Croquet, 9am, BC RR Library at WWPS 9am - 11am NSW School Term 4 starts 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Tennis, 9am Walla Courts 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Henty-Culcairn Probus Meeting, Henty, 10am Walla Group Fitness Classes, 5:30pm & 6:15pm 	13	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday night meals & Bonanza Draws - Bowling Club, from 6:30pm 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Croquet, 9am, BC
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23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walla Walla Community Garage Sale, from 8am Active Farmers - Run for Resilience (p.7) Gen Life Service, 3:30pm Memorial Hall, (p.10) Burrumbuttock Preschool 50 year Early Childhood Education, 10:30am, BBQ Lunch (p.12) 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Croquet, 9am, BC RR Library at WWPS 9am - 11am 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Tennis, 9am Walla Courts 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walla Group Fitness Classes, 5:30pm & 6:15pm 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Praying for Walla Walla, 7:30pm, Lutheran Church Hall 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday night meals & Bonanza Draws - Bowling Club, from 6:30pm 	29

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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 Kohlhaugen 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 - 30 October

10am at St Paul's College Chapel.

Guest Speaker: Boys to the Bush

Come and hear of their amazing work offering a range of programs aimed at supporting young males to become better men in the future. Boys to the Bush is changing lives. Everyone is welcome!



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!!



For I am the Lord, your God,
who takes hold of your right hand
and says to you, Do not fear;
I will help you.

Isaiah chapter 41 verse 13



PRAYING FOR WALLA WALLA

When: Thursday 27 October 7.30pm
Where: Lutheran Church Hall
Prayer Requests: Jenny Jacob 0409 830 225
All Welcome!!



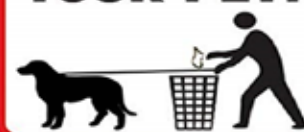
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SEED SWAP

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.



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

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

Justice of the Peace

Anthony Lieschke
02 6029 2202

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

Trial hours Saturday - Wednesday:
8:30am - 4pm (Closed Thursday &
Friday)

Return and Earn

10c eligible containers
Call 1300 849 781 or
text 0447 927 722

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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WANT TO SUBMIT A NEWSLETTER ARTICLE?



Please send in any special acknowledgements, articles or requests to:

wallanewsletter@gmail.com

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

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



If you don't need your Newsletter anymore, please leave it or any other old copies you have, at the Walla Walla Post Office for others to read.

WALLA WALLA LIONS CLUB

Lions Christmas cakes will be available in Walla Walla again this year at different outlets and will be sold door-to-door again. We will let you know where and when in a later edition of newsletter and give you the price list. Before we make our order with the Lions distributor, if you would like to pre-order, send me a text or drop me a note at janetpaech@gmail.com or 0408634986. They make a great Christmas gift or a slice for your Christmas party or covered in custard as a Christmas pudding.

We are looking for new members to join our Club to assist with projects around town. Let me know if interested.

Regards Janet Paech



Burrumbuttock Flower Show

Sunday 30 October
9.30am – 4.00pm
Burrumbuttock Hall

FREE ENTRY!

Photography, cooking & crafts
Market stalls
Face painting & balloon man
Live music
Morning tea & lunches
Demonstrations - Flower arranging & topiary

Looking for extra inspiration?
Visit local open garden Thurso –
'Creating Gardens for Wildlife'

Schedule with program available from:

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You're invited!

to an afternoon service in Walla Walla where we share about Jesus, pray and connect with each other and have an amazing afternoon tea! (Held the 4th Sunday of every month)

Next gathering 23rd October at 3.30pm at the Memorial Hall

Pastor Graeme & Judy Sheppard will be there to welcome you.

Contact Graeme on 0422 671 149

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REMEMBRANCE DAY AT WALLA WALLA 2022

Walla Walla will have its annual Remembrance Day function at the Bicentennial



Park on Friday 11 November when similar functions will be held all over Australia. It is a time for remembering men and women, particularly those from our area, who heard the call to help preserve the traditions in our country, often at considerable sacrifice.

Everyone is welcome at this function, which will start at 10:30am and last about three quarters of an hour. No seating will be brought to the park. We had very good attendance last year. Since attendances at RSL functions are growing in recent years, it is likely we will have a good attendance this year. We will observe social distancing and hand sanitizing.

The program at 10:30am will be:

- Flag at half mast
- Welcome and Initial announcements
- Laying of wreaths
- Short talk about the significance of poppies, the date, the conflicts we remember on this day
- Reading names and details of all Walla Walla people who went to war
- Reciting the Ode
- Bugle playing *The Last Post*
- One minute's silence at 11am
- Bugle playing *Reveille*
- Raising of the flag
- Closing Comments

The flag will be lowered and removed at sunset, as the bugler plays *The Last Post*. Artificial poppies will be for sale at various places in Walla in the week before 11 November. Wreaths can also be laid on the cenotaph on Thursday 10 or Friday 11 November, prior to or after the ceremony.



LEST WE FORGET

For further information, contact Herb Simpfendorfer



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Photo courtesy of Rob Lacey Photography

2022 YEAR 11 DEBUTANTE BALL

The Year 11 Debutante Ball was held Friday 26 August in the Albury Entertainment Centre and was a great success. Our special guest for the night was Mrs Tanna Mackenzie, President of the Lutheran Women of NSW & ACT.

Many thanks to Glen Strauss and his daughter Maybelle who trained our students in a record five weeks, and to our parents and family members who supported their young people to be part of this special night. Thank you also to Mrs Joanne Knobel for her work in coordinating the Ball.

REROC EXCURSION

St Paul's College Junior Leaders, Billy Phegan, Archie Frohling, Tom Janetzki, Natasha Beckett, Lilly Kohlhausen, and Kate Lieschke recently attended the REROC Take Charge Leadership Forum in Wagga Wagga. The day involved mingling with other like-minded young people from the Riverina Region. The students listened to motivational speakers who encouraged them to be the active voices in their local communities. Bill Phegan described the day as a success and said, "e took a lot out of the day, and came out with a better idea of what we want to do with our futures"



DANNY PHEGAN VISITS

Year 7 had an exclusive visit from our very own local superstar, Danny Phegan. Filling the classroom with the sweet sound of his voice and amusing anecdotes, Danny shared with the students how he came to be an avid performer. In between performances, Danny explained how poetry and poetic techniques assisted him in writing songs that had everyone's feet tapping or heart-strings tugged. We thank Danny for taking the time to share his skills and passion with us.

GREATER HUME CHILDREN SERVICES WALLA WALLA

We are having many exciting days here at Greater Hume Children Services – Walla Walla with many fun experiences and changes to our centre days to share.

The children and staff were so pleased to recently welcome families back into the centre after a 2 year period of Covid related changes to orientations and drop offs / pick-ups. This has given the children an opportunity to show their parents the wonderful educational play spaces they enjoy and the routines they share each day. For some families, this was the first visit within the centre and we thank all of our families and community for working with us over the 2 years to keep everyone safe and healthy.



You may have recently seen us out and about in our community, in our PYJAMAS, as we celebrated PJ day / week and visited many welcoming businesses within the town, selling our baked goods for morning and afternoon tea. An amazing \$110 was raised to help children in foster care, as well as building our connections with our local community.



Left: Layne and Silas enjoying sharing their play spaces inside the centre with mum.

Above: Will welcomed by the team at Kotzur Silos - selling baked goods.

Right: Sylvie enjoying being dressed up for book week.



Greater Hume
Children
Services

Book Week was a fun celebration within the centre, with many children and educators dressing up in their favourite book characters and bringing in their favourite story to share with friends. This year's theme was Dreaming with Eyes Open.

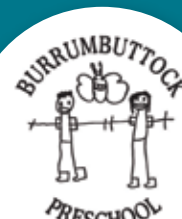


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The children have enjoyed exploring engineering, shape and maths with cardboard rolls and accessories this term. We are giving the children an opportunity to use lots of loose parts to explore and build with. We love our blocks but we also like the challenge of building with non-traditional items.

We have also recently been bird watching after our friend Paddy came dressed up as a Bird Watcher for book week. We have purchased some wooden binoculars and are enjoying them and exploring our donated *What Bird Is That?* Book, our local bird poster and getting some inside information from Stacey at Wirraminna.

We have been collecting feathers from the yard all year and are using this natural resource to explore number and colour as well. We also have very limited places for next year so if you are interested in enrolling your child please contact the Preschool on 0480 186 371 to arrange a time to come and visit.



Celebrating 50 Years Of Early Childhood Education

We are celebrating 50 Years of providing Early Childhood Education to our Community and would love everyone to come and celebrate.

**Celebrations will occur on
Sunday, 23rd October.**

We will be having morning tea from **10.30am** followed by the Official Talk and Photo from **11.30am** followed by a BBQ Lunch.

RSVP

To RSVP and for more information please contact the Preschool on
0480 1836371 or 02 60 293 343.

We encourage everyone to spread the word far and wide
to anyone who you think would like to come.