



## Your March 2021 Community Newsletter

### WALLA BUSINESSES: PJJN SHEDS

Written by Kelly Nadebaum and edited by Françoise McPherson

#### Past

For over 35 years, PJJN Steel Fabrication has been manufacturing superior quality, structural steel framed rural and industrial sheds. They have built their brand on their unwavering commitment to being the best in their field. From their expert advice on their engineered designs, to the in-house roll forming of the purlins and cladding, through to delivery and erection, each stage is overseen by the owner operators to ensure that every aspect meets the high standards of a PJJN shed. Last year this owner operated steel fabrication business rolled over into a second-generation, with Daniel Nadebaum and David Graham stepping up as partners & the new Co-Directors of the company (photo below).



Daniel Nadebaum is the son of Phillip and Katrina Nadebaum, founders of the company. Daniel has been in and around the company all his life and has worked for PJJN for the last 14 years. David Graham joined PJJN as an Apprentice back in 1999 and has been with the company ever since, for over 20 years. Both Daniel and Dave share the commitment to quality that the company was built on, with both having a 'Do it once, do it properly' attitude.

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO WALLA WALLA'S GREATER HUME SHIRE 'CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2021' NOMINEES

#### Ross and Helen Krause

Ross and Helen are a fantastic example of community minded people that keep rural towns like Walla Walla alive and a better place to live. They regularly work as a team, by helping and supporting each other in any clubs and committees they are in. Have been actively involved : Walla Walla Football Club over 30 years, Walla Community Hall over 20 years, Sportsground Committee over 30 years. Involved with Anzac Days, Historical Society, Walla Celebration Committees, Lutheran Church, Croquet & Tennis Clubs. Helen: Brownies, Second Hand Rose, Meals on Wheels. Ross: Wagon Shed, Men's Shed. Both have been involved with Scouts & have supported and mentored young people. They always are willing to get in and help eg working bees, meetings, help apply for grants, setting up sound system, Ross drawing up plans, producing power point presentations & DVD/USBs of events. Enthusiastic, quiet achievers with a cheerful nature, generating a positive atmosphere in our community!



#### Shai Feuerherdt

Shai has been a member of the Walla Walla Rural Fire Service for many years, gaining the role of Captain a few years ago. Shai has been instrumental in leading the Walla Walla RFS crews to hundreds of call outs in and around the Greater Hume Council eg grass fires, house fires, bush fires, motor vehicle accidents & assistance to other emergency services. Shai has been to many large & catastrophic fires all over Australia last year alone, spending 36 nights away. Shai has volunteered his time to teach training to up & coming RFS members both in Greater Hume & other council electorates. In the last couple of years, Shai has started a junior RFS cadet program in Walla Walla, currently 10 cadets. He volunteers every Monday night with these kids, teaching them vital skills they can use in the future. Shai not only encourages them every week, he is an amazing role model that these kids will come to for help & support in years to come.







As Daniel Nadebaum says: 'When we build sheds, we are designing, engineering and building the shed to the absolute highest standard, so that the shed will be there well into the future, for generations.'

### Present

The comprehensive in-house processing and roll forming operation at PJN enables them to produce superior quality sheds while maintaining competitive pricing. Clients also deal directly with the manufacturer from beginning to end, ensuring a high level of customer service and expert advice which provides customers with the knowledge that the building is exactly suited to your requirements.

Dave explained: 'Daniel handles the sales, quoting and project management, and I handle the stock ordering, drawing and production side of things. So, every shed that we produce both Daniel and I have worked on. This gives us the highest quality control and ensures efficient erection once on site.'



PJN currently has 17 employees, with a good mix of new faces who have recently joined the team, some previous employees who have returned & some that have been with the company for well over a decade. They are busier than they have ever been, and feel they are well placed to meet the increasing demand for superior quality farm sheds. We send sheds Australia- wide and we have sheds in Queensland as well as Tasmania. Currently we are breaking all of our previous sales & production records.

### Future

Dave, Daniel and the Team are looking forward to continuing to grow the business as it was started, by manufacturing SIMPLY BETTER SHEDS.

## RWW GIANTS NEWS

Hi Giants Fans,

After a COVID-19 interrupted season in 2020 we are on track for 2021 with the first game scheduled at Rand on 10 April against Howlong. The senior footballers and Netballers have been training hard since the start of the year. Senior coaches this year are Lucas Mellier Senior Football and Sue Trethowan as our A Grade Netball coach.

Junior Registration night will be held on 18 March at the Walla sportsground from 5:00pm, followed by a free sausage sizzle for all juniors.

If you would like to join the Giants family and volunteer your time, we need helpers for Canteen, Gate, Goal, Boundary umpiring or coaching. For more info call or msg Nic Odewahn 0427290408.

Looking forward to seeing you all for a GIANT 2021 season.

*Nic Odewahn*



## WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY MARKET

It is really nice to see so many people around town on a Sunday afternoon enjoying the beautiful weather and supporting local businesses. It might not seem like a big deal to buy something from the markets but every time you do you are casting a vote. You are voting for more locally made or locally grown products and produce. If you would like to see more quality products and produce available at a market near you, make sure you vote with your dollars! It will make a difference.

The next Walla Walla Community Market will be on **Sunday 14th March, 12-2pm.**

For more info check out the Facebook page or contact Elisa on 0431 877 499





## WALLA CRAFT GROUP

We meet each Thursday at the Town Hall from 10 am to 12 noon.

Everyone Welcome. Gold coin donation to cover hall hire only. All Arts and Crafts welcome. People wanting to learn are welcome or just drop in for a cuppa and a chat.

Ph Neroli 0420 298 378



## WALLA WARES

55 Commercial Street, Walla Walla

An eclectic collection of old and new. Upcycled furniture, vintage wares and interesting pieces.

Wed – Fri 8.30 – 3.30; Sat 9 – 3.30; Sun 8 – 3

Ph: Virginia 0412 378 451



**The Walla Food Mill**

Come in and take a break. Have a seat out in our courtyard or in the dining room!

- Cakes
- Burgers
- Hot Food
- Fresh Sandwiches
- Tea/Coffee
- Cold Drinks

**Opening Hours**  
Mon – Thurs 6am till 4pm  
Friday 6am till 8pm  
Saturday 8am till 2pm

**Pizza Night Friday Nights!**  
**Follow us on Facebook!**

## SENIOR CITIZENS

Seniors were happy to gather again in February for the Annual Meeting of the Club, held under strict COVID rules.

**President:** Dorothy Cremer

**Secretary:** Rosalind Lieschke

**Treasurer:** Elizabeth Heir

**Assistant Treasurer:** Dianne Weeding

**Publicity Officer:** Grace Wenke

Membership remains at \$10 a head.

The monthly raffle was won by Rosalind Lieschke. A game of BINGO will be played at the 1st March meeting, 1.30pm at Walla Bowling Club.

**New Members most WELCOME!!**

**Contact Dorothy Cremer 6029 2120**

## SUCCESSFUL GRANTS FOR WALLA WALLA!

The Walla Walla Community Development Committee has been successful in obtaining two grants for projects that will enhance the town.

The first grant is for outdoor exercise equipment, which will be installed in the area adjacent to the 'soon to be established' skate park, behind the swimming pool. There will be 11 different types of exercise equipment catering for all fitness levels, helping to create a healthier community. The anticipated opening date for the fitness park is July 2021.

A second grant has been received to paint a mural on the town's water tower. This project is being managed by the Silo Art Committee and plans are well underway to create an exciting piece of art for the community. Come along and help with any working bees to prepare the site (we'll let you know when they're on) and then look forward to the artwork appearing around September 2021.

Both these grants would not be possible without the generous contribution from the Riverina Water Grants Program. This program allocates funding to various projects that will have a long lasting benefit to local communities in the Riverina Water supply area.



**RETURN your drink containers and EARN 10c a pop**

**Eligible containers**  
Eligible containers must be empty, uncrushed, unbroken and have the original label attached. Wine, spirits, cordial and plain milk containers generally aren't eligible for a refund. If a container isn't eligible, please use a recycling bin.

- Liquid paperboard (cartons)
- Aluminium and steel
- Glass
- Plastic

**Containers that are not eligible**

- Plain milk (or milk substitute)
- Glass containers for wine and spirits
- Containers for cordials and concentrated fruit/vegetable juices

Find out more at [returnandearn.org.au](http://returnandearn.org.au)

## RETURN AND EARN HAS COME TO WALLA

Claim your 10c per eligible container that you have at home in and around Walla. We pick up by appointment or meet you at the Containers at 45 Commercial Street Walla (behind the Lion's Club premises). Give us a call on 1300849781 or 0447927722, text or email [walreturnandearn@gmail.com](mailto:walreturnandearn@gmail.com). Due to unprecedented demand, collection time frame may vary. We are doing everything we can to increase capacity and collection speed ASAP.

## WALLA HISTORY

### THE "WALLA WALLA DAIRY Co." - PART 1

From the time of European settlement, the Walla Station and subsequent selectors relied on milking cows to help sustain a reasonable balanced diet. In the early years of Walla township from 1869 to the mid-1880's, many farms only had enough cows to supply their growing families, often one cow was enough sometimes up to 4 or 6 were milked for home use, allowing a bit to trade off in town or with neighbours.

The farmers at Walla Walla had to wait until 1892 to use the railway from Culcairn to Corowa, and this line's connections to Wagga, Albury and beyond, benefiting farmers in many unimaginable ways. Only a few years earlier, this would have been unheard of, one of these ventures was dairying, allowing farmers to sell their product many miles further than just the family farm or the local community.

#### Why Choose Walla?

The impetus for a dairy industry at Walla was really brought about by pure chance. Mr. John Peard of Bowna, an industrious man, had a traveling chaff cutting business, which included an 8 HP steam engine to drive this unit. He also had a small block of land at Bowna and a keen interest in the prospects of separating milk and cream, and ultimately making butter. In September 1889, the Albury Agricultural (Show) Society offered a £50 bonus to Mr. Peard if he "offered to contribute a certain amount towards the expense if the machinery were purchased outright after the show." This was a good arrangement for Mr. Peard and for the Show Society, as another arrangement was to hire the equipment along with an operator, this option would have been only an inconvenience to the Society.

Mr. Peard now had his Laval Separator, and the portable steam engine from his chaff cutting business. The dairy industry at Bowna looked rosy enough with many farmers moving over to dairying on a small scale, however Mr. Peard simply could not convince the Bowna locals to go the one step further and send a portion of their milk to be

separated by Mr. Peard's machinery. In 1891 his wife died soon after the birth of their twelfth child, leaving John with a large family to provide for, John never remarried. Around this time, Mr. Peard briefly left the dairy industry and took on the licence of the Ivy Hotel at Bowna.

Then in June 1892, Mr Peard advertised in the Albury Banner offering 2 potential options to expand the dairy industry in the Albury area. Firstly, an option to rent 200 to 400 acres of land in the vicinity of Albury, close to a railway station, with a good house and "pure water a necessity". Here Mr. Peard would run his own herd of dairy cows. The other option on offer, was that Mr. Peard would "ERECT the MACHINERY in a farming centre ON SHARES if the milk of 100 cows was guaranteed for a start." Both these options fell on deaf ears, but for some reason, Mr. Peard had his eyes set on Walla.

#### The Move to Walla

On July 9th, 1892 John Peard bought 97 ¼ acres, with a 4 roomed pise house, sheds and, most importantly, a "splendidly watered" property from the estate of the original selector, J. C Wiesner at Walla, fronting Petries Creek and Walla West Road. The property was later known as "Fairlight", and is now owned by the Takle and Beechcroft families.

On September 15th, Mr. Peard addressed the annual meeting of the Walla Walla Farmers Union at which 17 members were in attendance. This was met with some trepidation, and Mr. Peard was advised to call another separate meeting to specifically address interested parties. He then took it upon himself to call a meeting of "Dairymen and Farmers of Walla Walla" at the Assembly Room\* on September 24th. This meeting was well attended, and was chaired by Johann Wenke. An apology was accepted from Bernard Odewahn who, on forwarding his apology pledged his full support for this venture. Initial discussion pointed out the project would only be a success if people "properly went into it", that meant buying quality bred dairy cows, as the common mixed breeds could not give a good return, especially in a dry season. This comment probably turned

a few locals off, as they could not afford to change over a herd of cows, albeit a small number, in a short period of time. Comments about making silage were also made. In the 1890's, this was a very new method of fodder conservation, and this also put further doubt in the conservative minds of the majority of the Walla farmers. Mr. Peard then took the floor, speaking at length on the advantages, proposed costs, and the all-important potential returns from this venture. Mr. Peard was to erect a large cooling chamber in the ground about 10ft deep, another chamber about 60 ft away was also to be dug and a pipe laid between the two chambers in which a constant draught of air would keep the large "chamber perfectly cool". Mr. Peard's aim was to get as many of the local farmers as possible to sell him their milk; he would then process this milk and forward sell the butter to the local traders as well as exporting it overseas! The separator used would "take out every particle of cream, and produce a first-class butter" fit for export.

After Mr. Peard's address and some further discussion, a committee was then formed, consisting of J. G. Klemke, T. Klemke, J. Wenke, A. J. Wenke, M. Wenke, F. Schmidt, A. Piltz, and W. Wiesner who was appointed Secretary. It was carried that Mr. Peard would initially collect the milk until a proper arrangement was made, as it was impossible for every farmer to bring their milk to the factory each morning. "This seemed to be the greatest difficulty, and could be got over by having some conveyance to go and collect the milk from house to house, and bring the same to the factory." A further meeting was to be held on October 1st at Mr. Peard's Petries Creek farm to demonstrate the milk separating operation. At this demonstration, a "lot of men, women and children had gathered to witness the mode of operations. The separator was set to work... driven by an eight horse-power [steam] engine and performed the work to the entire satisfaction of everyone." A sample of finished butter was also on hand. "All the appliances were then inspected, including the churn, washer and former."

*Anthony Brinkmann  
Walla Walla Historical Society Inc.  
2021.*



## WALLA SWIMMING POOL NEWS

Movie night will be 6th March. The movie will be "The Call of the Wild".

The next date for Wally Wipeout is supposed to be Sunday 7th March but it is still in the repair shop and we will confirm on Facebook.

### Carnivals

We had a very successful day keeping the teenage masses fed and hydrated during the St Paul's College swimming carnival where they cleaned us out of Coke cans and Powerade bottles within a couple of hours. There was always a long line waiting for hot chips that Lyneen Merkel turned out like an assembly line. The afternoon shift was no different for Jan Watkins and Tim Paramore with a large demand for chips and ice cream.

The following Tuesday there was the small schools carnival with swimmers from many different schools. The canteen was well used.

Morning swims 6.30 – 7.30 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Also on Saturday morning from 9-10am until the end of February.

The pool closes for the season on the 14th March, so get along and enjoy the beautiful afternoons of sunshine left in this season.

We would really appreciate some new volunteers to help staff the kiosk for a few hours occasionally. It can be busy sometimes, but usually manageable. You will be trained up in how to operate the till and all the other things you will need to know (not too many really!).

*Tim Paramore*  
President Swimming Pool Committee  
Mob: 0428686370

## A MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE



Due to an increase in complaints about people speeding in Walla Walla, additional highway patrol officers will be in force to conduct patrols and speed enforcement in the area.

School has now returned and the public needs to be mindful of appropriate driver behaviour.

School zones are there for a reason; to keep our children safe. Local police and highway patrol officers will continue to target road safety in our community

Slow down, put your phone away and be mindful of your surroundings – particularly the little ones who have just started school for the first time.

At 40km/h there is a one in four chance (26%) of a pedestrian dying if they are hit by a vehicle. At 50km/h the risk of death increases to 80%. This is not a risk any of us should be willing to take.

Let's work together to keep our community safe.

*Drew Gibson*  
Senior Constable  
Walla Walla Police Station

8-14  
MARCH  
2021

Celebrating and learning  
from women's home  
grown business



Free Women's Week Event for Women in business or wanting to start a business with a presentation by the Business Enterprise Centre and a Q&A panel of local women in business

Monday 8 March 21 at 6pm @ Culcairn Library

Wednesday 10 March 21 at 6pm @ Henty Library

Thursday 11 March 21 at 10am @ The Ten Mile Holbrook

Thursday 11 March 21 at 6pm @ Jindera Library

Tea and Coffee provided

Bookings Essential RSVP 5 March 21

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## CHURCH UPDATE & WORSHIP AT HOME OPTIONS

### Lutheran Church Walla Walla & Alma Park

The Lutheran church currently has three worship options:

(1) Join us in our building at Walla (17 Commercial St): 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 9 am, 2nd & 4th Sundays at 10:30 am.

(2) Watch our live-stream video each Sunday from 10.30am on YouTube (search "Walla Lutheran Parish").

(3) Receive a worship at home resource in your mailbox each week (contact our pastor or parish office).

Contact: Pastor Dan Mueller 0413032455

<https://walla.lutheran.org.au>

### Baptist Church Market St. Walla Walla

Worship services at 10am on Sundays.

Visitors welcome, subject to Covid restrictions.

Contact: Marj Rayner 0459 292 233 .

### Catholic Church Market St. Walla Walla

1st and 4th Sundays 6pm.

Contact: Father Terence Mahedy 0458 298 363

### Anglican Church Balfour St. Culcairn

1st and 3rd Sundays 9.30am

Contact: Father Bob Done 6026 3691

## RURAL CARE LINK

Ring 6026 3001 or 0475 594 073

Jindera Community Hub, 83 Urana St.

## URGENT NEEDS:

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

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

At Gerogery West Lutheran Church Friday 5th March at 10am. Please bring a plate for morning tea!

## 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.

## SOCIAL TENNIS

Walla Walla town courts - the place to be on Tuesday mornings. Great tennis from 9am; Social Hub! All Welcome. We are having a good turn-up, and the weather has been fantastic. Why don't you join us?

## PRAYING FOR WALLA

Join us as we pray for each other, our community, and the world. We meet on the fourth Thursday of every month at the Lutheran church hall from 8pm. Our next meetings are 25 February and 25 March. For prayer requests please contact Pastor Dan Mueller (0413 032 455).



## GROUPS IN WALLA UPDATE

Please update the contact name for the 'Community Garden at St. Paul's College' to Cheryl Paech. Contact number remains the same. Thank you.

Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'

John chapter 8 verse 12

## RAINFALL AT WALLA WALLA FOR JANUARY 2021

as recorded at the Walla Walla Post Office.

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> ( 2.6ml ) 3<sup>rd</sup> ( 14.6ml ) 5<sup>th</sup> ( 0.4ml )

6<sup>th</sup> ( 9.0ml ) 26<sup>th</sup> ( 0.4ml ) 27<sup>th</sup> ( 14.6ml )

29<sup>th</sup> ( 8.0ml ) 30<sup>th</sup> 35.4ml )

Total for January: 85ml

# Walla Walla Community Market

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
12-2pm  
Town Hall

- ◆ Homewares
- ◆ Baked goods
- ◆ Local produce
- ◆ Gifts



## WALLA WALLA CROQUET CLUB NEWS

Currently we are holding our Annual Club Championships. There are some very close matches which are really good to watch.

You are very welcome to come along to the Walla Bowling Club anytime we are there and try our fun game of Croquet.

We play on Saturday and Monday mornings starting at 8.30am. Please wear flat soled shoes.



Helen Krause  
0427260737

## WALLA BOWLING CLUB

Notice regards Bowling & Recreation Club  
Club is open 5.30 - 8.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 5.30 - 9.30pm Thursday & Friday. Saturday 5 - 9pm Meals are available Friday evenings.

## RED CROSS

Walla members enjoyed a luncheon at the Old Walla Walla Bake Haus to celebrate Christmas. Although we had not met for 12 months, it was good to have that time together, before we start again in 2021. Meeting: 24th Feb 2pm at Baptist Church Hall.

the power of  
humanity



Dorothy Cremer  
6029 2120

To the right is a history of the Red Cross Trauma Bear.

## LADIES SOCIAL BOWLS

Our Ladies Bowls Club started their season - with a Country Clash Social Bowls Day on Thursday 11th February including Culcairn, Henty & Holbrook. It is great to be back on the green- seeing so many familiar friendly faces.

Ladies Social Bowls will be @ 10am every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month. Please come along and enjoy a morning of bowls. Everyone welcome.

Deidre  
0409947392  
Secretary/Publicity Officer

JOIN US IN WALLA WALLA FOR

# Wiggle & Giggle!

Intereach will be running Wiggle & Giggle sessions for six weeks starting February 16, 2021. Wiggle and Giggle is for children under school age and their parents who want to participate in songs, rhymes and stories as well as connect with other parents.

**When:** Tuesday mornings -  
Starting February 16 and concluding March 23, 2021

**Time:** 10:30am to 11:30am

**Cost:** FREE

**Ages:** 0 to 4 years

**Where:** Walla Walla Hall,  
Commercial St, Walla Walla

To register your interest phone 1300 488 226 or email  
Shannon - shannonl@intereach.com.au  
www.intereach.com.au

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## The story of the Red Cross Trauma Bear. 30 years of service.

In 1990, NSW Ambulance Superintendent, Richard Hamilton, observed the calming effect a teddy gave to a child being treated in an ambulance.

The idea of the "Trauma Teddy" was born. A call went out to the Red Cross volunteer knitters and they swung into action.

The first fundraiser was held in 1997 to mark the occasion of the World's Largest Teddy Bear ever knitted - a giant 5.15 metres tall. Badges were produced in 1998 to further raise funds, which helped provide hundreds of Trauma Ted-

dies, of which 500 were sent to New York after the September 11 attack.

During the bush fires in 2020, children evacuated from Murrumbidgee aboard the naval ships were each given a Trauma Teddy.

Since then, the program has grown, with over 600 volunteer knitters in Australia helping distribute over 50,000 Teddies around the country.

Kate Ritchie has been a great ambassador for the Trauma Teddy, and has helped the Red Cross get the message out to the public.

Our thanks go out to the Trauma Teddies and their knitters.



More cuddles than Kate can bear



## We have childcare places available in Walla Walla

At the Walla Walla Centre -

- Long day care available Monday to Friday 7:30am - 5:30pm
- Qualified and experienced educators
- Natural learning environment
- Childcare government subsidies available

Enrol online at [ghchildren.com.au](http://ghchildren.com.au)

Enquiries M 0436 812 579

E mail@[ghchildren.com.au](mailto:ghchildren.com.au)



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# FROM THE WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The year 2020 was challenging for everyone, with the Walla Walla Community Development Committee only able to hold a limited number of meetings during the year. That being said, various initiatives of this committee were able to be progressed throughout the year for the benefit of the local community:

- **Residential Land** – blocks in Stage 1 of the Jacob Wenke Drive Residential Estate have been made available and are now nearly all sold. Due to its success, Council are looking to develop Stage 2 of this estate.
- **Walking Track from Walla Walla to the Gum Swamp** - this project is currently being scoped by Council and we're hopeful of the track being ready mid-year.
- **Skate Park** – should be completed behind the swimming pool by mid-year.
- **Fitness Park** – a grant has been received from Riverina Water to install outside exercise equipment which will cater for people of all fitness levels. Anticipated completion date is July 2021.
- **Water Tower Art** – a grant has been received from Riverina Water to paint a mural on the town's water tower. Anticipated completion date is around September 2021.
- The Development Committee also installed Christmas lights in the Wagon Shed for 2020, and continues to fund-raise with the sale of stubby holders and the collection of car/truck/etc batteries.

### Community Meeting

It has been decided NOT to hold an open community meeting this year but we're still interested in getting your ideas for initiatives and/or projects you think would be beneficial to our community, and would like the Community Development Committee to work on. The committee will then consider all ideas and determine if or when any can be progressed. We've provided space below for your ideas. Please have them back to us by **31 March 2021**.

Forms can be dropped into the box at the Rural Transaction Centre (RTC)/WAW Credit Union. Alternatively you can email your suggestions to [daniel@pjshepds.com.au](mailto:daniel@pjshepds.com.au)

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**TO: WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

*I would like the committee to consider the following idea(s):*

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Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please provide your name & phone number so we can contact you if we require more information)



# March Community Diary

| Mon                                   | Tue                                     | Wed                               | Thu                                                                                                                       | Fri                                                                                                    | Sat                                                          | Sun                                        |
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| 1<br>- Croquet, 8.30am, Bowling club  | 2<br>- Social tennis 9am, Walla Courts  | 3<br>- Ladies Social Bowls, 10am  | 4<br>- Craft Group, 10am, Town Hall<br>- Tennis hit up, 4.30pm Walla courts                                               | 5<br>World Day of Prayer at Gerogery West Lutheran Church, 10am. Please bring a plate for morning tea! | 6<br>- Croquet, 8.30am, Bowling club<br>- Movie night a Pool | 7                                          |
| 8<br>- Croquet, 8.30am, Bowling club  | 9<br>- Social tennis 9am, Walla Courts  | 10                                | 11<br>- Craft Group, 10am, Town Hall<br>- Tennis hit up, 4.30pm Walla courts                                              | 12                                                                                                     | 13<br>- Croquet, 8.30am, Bowling club                        | 14<br>Community Markets, 12-2pm, Town Hall |
| 15<br>- Croquet, 8.30am, Bowling club | 16<br>- Social tennis 9am, Walla Courts | 17<br>- Ladies Social Bowls, 10am | 18<br>- Craft Group, 10am, Town Hall<br>- Tennis hit up, 4.30pm Walla courts                                              | 19                                                                                                     | 20<br>- Croquet, 8.30am, Bowling club                        | 21                                         |
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## LOCAL BUSINESSES AND SERVICES

### Walla Walla Bowling Club 6029 2146

Mon – Wed 5.30-8.30pm  
Thurs—Sat 5.30 – 9.30pm

### WAW Credit Union 6029 2392

Monday-Thursday: 12.30-4.30pm.  
Friday: 11am-12.30pm (closed for lunch 12.30-1.30pm) Friday pm: 1.30-5.00pm

### Walla Walla Post Office 6029 2231

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

### Second Hand Rose 6029 2116

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

### On Demand Regional Bus

Bookings: Phone or text: 0448 353 281

### Walla Hotel 6029 2309

Mon - Sat - Opens at 11am;  
Sun - Opens 12 noon  
Kitchen: Thursday–Saturday 6- 8pm;  
Sunday 12-2pm

Meals other times for min. of 10 if booked.

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

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

- Articles should be received before 12 pm on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month; preferably as early as possible **before** deadline day.
- All articles should be kept concise to save space.

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## MOBILITY AIDS- FOR LOAN AT WAW

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- Wheelchair
- Shower chairs
- Toilet seats
- Walker
- Crutches
- Blanket Frame



## 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!!



"Providing a safety net of kindness, consideration, and support to those in need within our local community"



### Wellbeing Support Service

Life can create hurdles that we find hard to overcome. While dealing with adversity might be an inevitable part of life, difficulties or misfortunes don't have to be managed on your own. Sometimes, a little help can go a long way.

Jindera Rural CareLink is working in partnership with Social Worker, **Bryony Cooke**, who is able to offer a guiding hand, a listening ear, a warm heart, and confidential counselling service to those in need. Bryony has expertise in many areas to do with a person's wellbeing and is able to provide support and guidance so that they can successfully move on with their life. Bryony has been involved with many areas of a community including currently being a volunteer for Coast Guard at Bonegilla.



Bookings can only be made by phoning Bryony on a Thursday between 12 noon and 5 pm on 0400 654 916

As Bryony is an accredited Mental Health Social Worker this service is free with a Mental Health Plan from your doctor

## LIONS CLUB NEWS

The Lions Club is working in the background at the moment abiding by the rules and regulations. The Lions Numbers Game is on hold until further notice. Lions mints are available at venues around town. "Return & Earn" shipping containers have been put on the Community Centre block for Heather & Bruce to store recycling bottles

& cans before pick-up.

We are currently working on a new notice board at the old shop opposite the pool.

Depending on what happens for ANZAC Day will decide whether we hold the AN-ZAC BBQ.



## HISTORICAL INFORMATION WANTED

Still wanted: Information on the Walla Sale Yards & also Circuses that have come to town, anything, photos, print or anecdotes. Also, a good response so far for the Walla Hospitals and Doctor's Residence.

If there is any more information to forward to me please do so, I plan to have a fairly comprehensive document on this topic by the end of the year, with significant events and photos to form a newsletter article. Contact Tony Brinkmann 0459 292 296 or [brinkade@bigpond.net.au](mailto:brinkade@bigpond.net.au)

## LETTER TO THE EDITORS

I would like to commend your committee, especially Françoise on the effort to include current businesses and their stories. Good effort by Michelle, Karla,

Cecil, Anthony and Julie so far, in presenting a history and behind the scenes look at their respective businesses.

Tony Brinkmann

## NUTRITION WORKSHOP



## BURRUMBUTTOCK & JINDERA

What: FREE Nutrition workshop with Jenna Poole Clinical Nutritionalist

When: Wednesday 24th February @ 6pm - 8pm

Where: Jindera Community Hub 83 Urana Street Jindera

Who: The entire Burrumbuttock & Jindera community are invited!

"learn to make informed choices around nutrition & training in order to live each day a little healthier than the last"

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL!  
PLEASE CONTACT:  
Allana Hayes on 0419 332 314



## RECYCLING NEWSLETTERS

If you don't need your Newsletter anymore, can you please leave it at the Walla Post Office for others to read.



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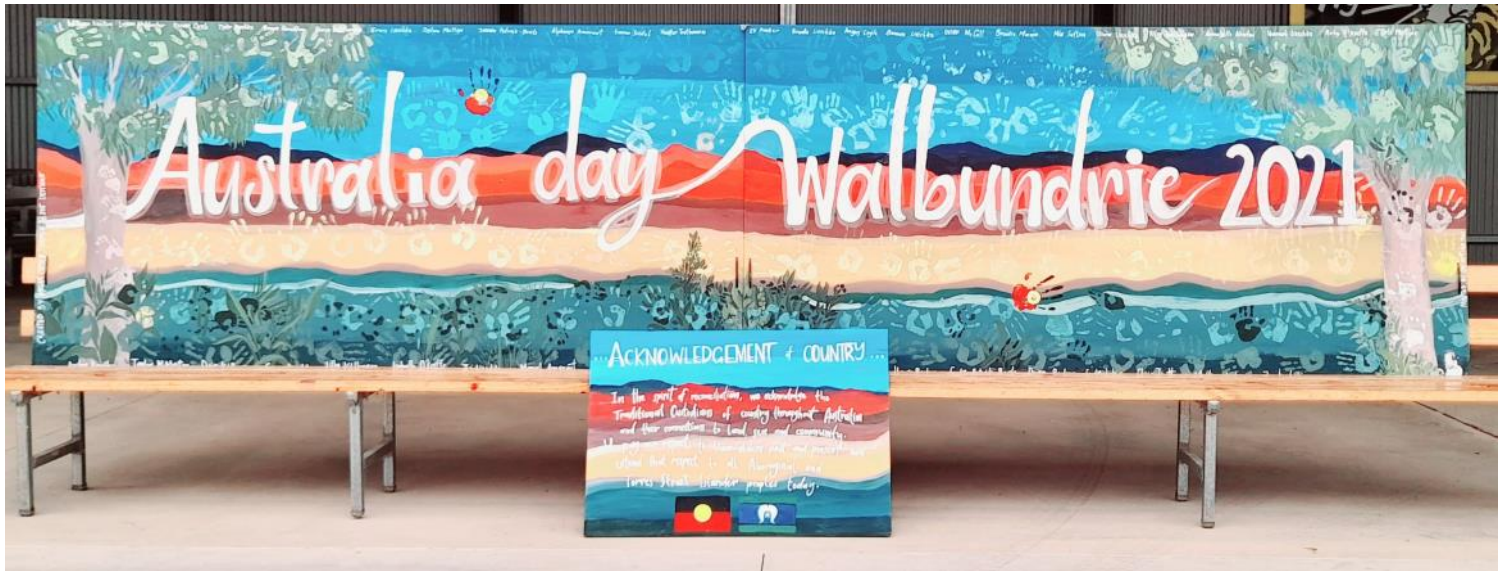
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## GREATER HUME AUSTRALIA DAY WINNERS

Australia Day 2021 in Greater Hume was held at the Walbundrie Recreation Ground, Walbundrie, it was a fabulous ceremony, with over 400 people attending. Some of the highlights were the inspiring addresses given by our Australia Day Ambassador, Anupam Sharma, captains of St Paul's Lutheran College, Lucy McDonnell and Kelsey Lieschke and Cr Heather Wilton, Mayor, Greater Hume Council. The Australian flag was jointly raised by well-known local Max Webb. Aimee Riley sang Advance Australia Fair and I Am Australian with singing by Lilly Kohlhagen, Riley Kohlhagen, Harry Kohlhagen, Angus Coyle, Oscar Coyle, Hannah Lieschke, Bonnie Lieschke, Ernie Lieschke, Taylor McMaster and Oscar McColl. Kate Webster from Wiradjuri Country sang the beautiful Ngurra Burra Ferra, a Yorta Yorta song.

Congratulations to all the award nominees and winners who were recognised for their hard work on behalf of the Greater Hume community, and the winners were:

- Citizen of the Year – **Murray Jones, Holbrook**
- Young Citizen of the Year – joint winners **Daniel Hawkins, Lankey's Creek and Alexandra Toogood, Henty**
- Community Event of the Year – **Walbundrie Hub**

### School Citizenship Awards:

|                                   |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Billabong High School             | Lucy Way                           |
| St Paul's Lutheran College        | Noah Wilson                        |
| Brocklesby Public School          | Amelia Severin                     |
| Burrumbuttock Public School       | Abby-Rose Young                    |
| Culcairn Public School            | Ava Smith                          |
| Holbrook Public School            | Annabel Pincott                    |
| St John's Lutheran School         | Norah Johnston                     |
| St Joseph's Primary School        | Riley Turner                       |
| St Patrick's Primary School       | Neve Scholz                        |
| St Paul's Lutheran Primary School | Layla Bahr and Chanelle Cunningham |

Walbundrie Public School  
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Angus Coyle  
Bridgette LeBusque

A special Mayoral Award for Outstanding Achievement was given to Dr Chevala Janardhen Reddy for outstanding achievement for his contribution to Culcairn and District for over 46 years.

On behalf of the Walbundrie community, Sue Collins presented a special award to Max Webb for the incredible contribution he has made to Walbundrie. Megan Coyle provided the insight into the wonderful Australia Day Walbundrie Mural which was painted by local school children.

Kallee Dubenko and Katarina Stewart, Greater Hume Youth Council representatives outlined to the audience the events planned for 2021 with Greater Hume Youth Council.

The Australia Day celebrations continued with entertainer extraordinaire, Steve Bowen organising various games for the crowd, mostly children to participate in from thong throwing to biscuit eating. Groovy Grins Albury Wodonga was also on board, providing giant games for everyone to enjoy.

A big thank you to:

Walbundrie Community for providing a delicious breakfast and morning tea.

Morgan Country Car Club, Walla Walla Car Club and Walbundrie Bush Fire Brigade.

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*Top: Walbundrie Australia Day Mural 2021*

*Bottom: School Citizenship awardees with Anu Sharma, Australia Day Ambassador, Kallee Dubenko and Katarina Stewart, Greater Hume Youth Council*







# The College of St. Paul's

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## Welcome to 2021 School Year

A warm welcome to the 2021 school year. It is good to have our students and staff back, and the business of learning has resumed. We especially welcome our 79 new students to St Paul's (see photo above).

We also welcomed our 10 new staff members to St Paul's:

**Kym Armstrong** – Director Teaching and Learning; **Malcolm Thomas** – Manager Learning Hub; **Kathy Walsh** – English Teacher and Learning Enhancement; **Taylor Emery** – English Teacher; **Micaela Collins** – Art Teacher; **Joshua Goodwin** – Music Teacher; **Heather McLeod** – Maths/Science Teacher; **Vicki Bradford** – Residential Supervisor; **Alistair Waite** – Residential Supervisor

## 2021 Swimming Carnival

What a perfect day for a swimming carnival, dodging the wind and storms of the coming days! A fantastic community event last Thursday for the 2021 Swimming Carnival. There was a great roll up for all events, with the novelty

kickboard, noodle and the big Ant Race proving to be very popular again and a great opportunity to get involved (and cool down in the pool), with the second annual Year 12 Bombing Competition – there was something for everyone! Year 7 practice the day before in their PE lesson proved to make a great impression, and they had the top participation levels of any Year 7 group!

A fantastic effort from all of our championship event competitors, many who competed in not only all championship events, but most, if not all novelty events as well – with a lot of school spirit demonstrated in cheering for all.

Our Age Champions (pictured) are:

12 Years Girls: **Meg Barry**; 12 Years Boys: **Riley Kenny**;  
13 Years Girls: **Ella Lieschke**; 13 Years Boys: **Archie Frohling**; 14 Years Girls: **Matilda Jackson**; 14 Years Boys: **Bill Phegan**; 15 Years Girls: **Audrey Lieschke**; 15 Years Boys: **Bailey Kerr**; 16 Years Girls: **Broady Thomas**; 16 Years Boys: **Zak Donoghue**; 17+



## 2022 Enrolments Open

Limited places in Years 7 - 12

Scholarships offered for new students entering 2022

**ROUND 1 Interviews from 1st Feb - 30th May**