



Your March 2020 Community Newsletter



Above: The new community facility

INVITE TO OUR NEW COMMUNITY SPORTSGROUND FUNCTION & KIOSK BUILDING

WALLA WALLA Sportsground Management Committee would like to invite all interested members of the public to an open inspection of our new Sportsground Kiosk and Function Room complex at the Walla Walla Sportsground on **FRIDAY 6TH MARCH** from 6.00pm.

This new building was made possible through generous support from the NSW Government, Greater Hume Shire Council, Riverina Water, the AFL, Donations from Local Businesses, Clubs and individuals from our surrounding community and a team of highly skilled volunteers who have put in countless hours. This building will be a great asset for all our sporting clubs, private family function, community services organization, business seminars & training etc, even Carols by Candlelight.

We have a ramp, amenities included for disability, even a fold down baby change table, TV's and a bar. We are preparing the necessary paperwork for hiring and conditions to comply with our Local Council conditions etc.

You and your family are invited to a sausage/hamburger snack on Friday starting 6.00pm minimal cost.

John Mullavey

Walla Walla Sportsground Management Committee

SQUIRREL GLIDER RESCUE

Film Launch March 13th 2020 at Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre

Given some of the sad reports and news around fires and loss of wildlife a local good news story might just be a way to help children and families feel a little happier.

Following the discovery of an injured Squirrel Glider on a fence in August 2019 just near Burrumbuttock, local farmers Jill & Brendan Mott carefully extracted the Squirrel Glider from the barbed wire and got him to a vet. After repairs and extensive recovery efforts, the glider was released back to its home range.

The film launch aims to celebrate this success, share tips on what you can do to help an injured Squirrel Glider if you find one and see some other film footage of Squirrel Gliders and their nocturnal happenings. Children can come and make a Squirrel Glider paper plane then see how far it can glide.

RSVP: Lou Bull 0458 240 634
loubullpetaurus@gmail.com

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NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

WALLA WALLA BRIGADE

Junior Member Information Session:
Local kids aged 12 to 18 years who are interested in joining our Junior Brigade program are invited along with their parent/guardian to attend an information session.

At this session we will give an overview of the Junior Program, discuss expectations and answer questions you may have.

Date: 7th March 2020
Time: 9:30am
Location: Walla Walla Fire Station
Cnr Victoria & Commercial St's

Please note:
No RSVP required.
Please wear closed toe shoes.
Parent/Guardian must be in attendance.
Children younger than 12 cannot participate.

Fire Season Update:

As you will be well aware this fire season has been hectic. The Green Valley Fire was declared out on the 18th of February 2020. The recent rain has also brought welcome relief to many of the fire affected areas across the state.

Our Brigade has continued to provide support and resources where needed. Shai Feuerherdt (Captain) undertook a 7 day deployment to Moruya to work in the Incident Management Team which he enjoyed and our Walla Walla 1 Bravo has been spotted a number of times working around the Cooma area and the Good Good Fire. The truck has been manned by brigades from Northern NSW and Western Australia and from what we hear it is in good hands.

As the fire season still has a long way to go, we remind everyone to please take care. Think about what you are doing and assess the conditions prior to starting any hot works, BBQ's, camp fires etc..

Helping Affected Communities

The fires are out but the communities still need your help to recover: If you have some spare time you could maybe assist BlazeAid.



BlazeAid Inc
Ph 0418 530 471
admin@blazeaid.com.au

Or maybe just take a trip to one of the affected communities. Spending money in these communities helps local businesses and local families directly.



Empty Esky

Join the movement of foodies + adventurers supporting local businesses affected by the 2020 Australian Fires

Film launch and information evening: Squirrel Glider Rescue

Friday 13th March

6:45pm for 7 pm start followed
by *suppa and a cuppa*

Wirraminna Environmental
Education Centre
Burrumbuttock

A family friendly evening to celebrate a successful Squirrel Glider rescue and launch the short film made about it. There will also be talk with local wildlife rescuer, Hazel Cook, to discuss what to do if you find an injured Squirrel Glider. Come and make a Squirrel Glider paper plane and see how far it can glide.

RSVP for catering: Lou Bull 0458 240 634 or loubullpetaurus@gmail.com



Above: Bruce Diffey, from Henty, Awarded Citizen of the year



GREATER HUME AUSTRALIA DAY WINNERS

Australia Day 2020 in Greater Hume was held at the Culcairn Recreation Ground, Culcairn.

It was a fabulous ceremony, with over 500 people attending. Some of the highlights were the inspiring addresses given by our Australia Day Ambassador, Bob Turner, captains of Billabong High School, April Kennedy and Elisha Muller, Justin Clancy, Member for Albury and Cr Heather Wilton, Mayor, Greater Hume Council. The Australian flag was jointly raised by Lincoln Wright, Culcairn Public School Captain and Vincent Cheng, Saint Joseph's Primary School Captain and Jacob Wilksch performed during the ceremony.

Elizabeth Papworth, Holbrook and Edith Ventura, Henty were given a warm welcome as new Australians during a citizenship ceremony conducted by Mayor, Councillor Heather Wilton.

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** – Bruce Diffey, Henty
- **Young Citizen of the Year** – Maddison Doughty, Jindera
- **Sports Person/Team of the Year** – Lucy Grills, Holbrook
- **Community Event of the Year** – joint winners Walbundrie Cricket Club Pink Stumps and Walla Walla 150th Anniversary Celebrations.

• **School Citizenship Awards:**

- Billabong High School - George Leov
- St Paul's Lutheran College - Laura Kotzur
- Brocklesby Public School - Samuel Shipard
- Burrumbuttock Public School - Toby Hunt
- Culcairn Public School - Katie Parsons
- Gerogery Public School - Usher Miners
- Henty Public School - Misty Chambers
- Holbrook Public School - Jim Henry
- Jindera Public School - Brayden Creek
- St Mary MacKillop College Junior - Patrick Byrnes
- St Mary MacKillop College Senior - Filomena Peoples
- St Patrick's Primary School - Oscar Preston
- St Paul's Lutheran Primary School - Kate Lieschke
- Walbundrie Public School - Lilly Kohlhagen
- Walla Walla Public School - Issac Lieschke

WALLA WALLA WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL OPEN AIR MOVIE NIGHT.

SATURDAY 7TH MARCH 8.30PM



KIOSK WILL BE OPEN

SHORT SWIM TIME UNDER LIGHTS AT COMPLETION OF MOVIE.

COST IS POOL ENTRY.

Supported by Greater Hume Shire Council.



High Tea

for Silo Art

Venue : Date Palm Hill, Garden

Date: 29th March, 2020

Time: 2:00 pm

\$35 per person

Menu

Drinks: Fruit Punch, Tea or Coffee

Finger Ribbon Sandwiches: Cucumber, Egg and Mayonnaise, Smoked Ham

Scones: English Scone, Pumpkin Scone

Savoury: Mini quiche, Hot Finger Food

Sweet: Selection of Cakes and slices

**Bookings to Karen 0417 271464 or Virginia 0412 378451
DON'T MISS OUT! LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE**

WALLA HISTORY A GLIMPSE FROM THE WALLA WALLA TIMELINE — ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

1920 (PART 2 OF 2)

May. Mr. Carter, former owner of the Hotel, was given council permission to subdivide the large block of land behind the Hotel, fronting William & Market Streets into housing blocks. Earlier in the year, or late 1919, Mr Carter had sold the Hotel and the small (existing) block of land out the back to Mr. R. Wilksch.

May. The Walla Walla football team was in full training for their first game against Brocklesby on May 29th, as part of the Carter's Cup. (Thanks to Mr. Carter, formerly of the Walla Hotel.) The club colours at this time were red, white and blue. *Albury Banner*, 21st May 1920, p45. See April 1923 & May 1927.

May. The Old Red Brick Hall opposite the hotel (Rice's, Boyd's Hall) was being demolished. "...to make room for a commodious store to be built by Mr. R. Wilksch." Now the site of Wiesner's workshop and office 2020.

May. A public meeting was held to discuss the future direction of management of the new sports ground. **It was decided to call the ground the "Walla Walla Sports Ground."** *Daily Advertiser, Wagga*, 2nd June 1920, p4.

June. Working bee at the new Sports Ground, the ground was thoroughly worked and harrowed, and nearly all the oval fencing was in place.

June. Four new houses were at this time being built in town, 2 being made of concrete, one brick and one weatherboard. *Albury Banner*, 11th June 1920, p4. Refer to May.

June. Back in January the anti-German sentiment was still strong, especially when Culcairn Shire Council became involved. This was from a Culcairn council meeting held June 14th. The NSW War Trophy Committee notified council that several centres were entitled to a machine gun, Walla was among these centres. On hearing this, Cr. Baikie remarked: "A machine gun for Walla!" Another councillor replied: "They want a bomb thrower there!" *Border Morning Mail*, 15th June 1920, p3. See December.

July. Still on the Sports Ground, the committee had decided to plant about 50 trees around the Sports Ground. Varieties to be planted were Elms, Pepper trees, Willows and Pinus Insignia. Another working bee was to be held once they arrive. *Daily Advertiser, Wagga*, 23rd July 1920, p2.

July. The local Dramatic Club had been revived after a break during the

War. First presentation to the public was to be in August, but it was not yet known what the name of the play was to be. *Daily Advertiser, Wagga*, 23rd July 1920, p2.

December. The ballot in connection with the decision as to **the form the Soldiers Memorial should take** was held and resulted as follows: Supper Room at Literary Institute, 77 votes; Club House on sports Ground, 28 votes; Recreation Hall for School children, 8 votes; A Monument, 6 votes. So the Supper Room, or the Soldiers Memorial Hall, as we know it was the clear preference. *Albury Banner*, 17th December 1920, p2.

The idea raised in April to build a couple of rooms to house card playing, writing and billiards rooms, had been discussed during the year, but put on hold, mainly due to the cost and usefulness to the community. It also seems that this vote to build beside the Literary Institute would cause some angst with the sporting community, due to the popularity of local team sports at this time, so the committee in charge was advised "to go warily or the position will become complicated." We must bear in mind that the Football and Cricket teams had just resumed after the war and were now quite successful, tennis was booming with many teams put forward throughout the area, the Golf club was about to form, and the ladies Hockey club was also not far off being a reality. It was readily quoted that the people in Walla Walla were "football mad"!

December. Commission Agencies were all the rage in Walla at this time, among them was Mr. K. J. Lieschke, formally in partnership with Mr Heyne until October 1916, he sold a large range of things on behalf of other people; stock, vehicles, machinery, also holding the McCormick Deering Agency. Also, at this time, Mr. J. G. Mickan was selling stock and land under the guise of Commission Agent too. Soon he was in partnership with a Mr. Voss as Voss and Mickan Commission Agents, Burrumbuttock. Generally, these commission agencies sold whatever people wanted or needed to run their enterprise, one or two specialised in stock, someone else grain and grain related items, ie. empty bags and storage space in the grain sheds, others sold machinery, vehicles, hardware, household items, anything to gain a commission on. Then, like Mr Lieschke, some specialised in selling second-hand equipment, having regular auctions to sell items or buying a small ad in the for-sale column of the local papers.

Other Commission Agents at Walla in the early 1920's were Mr. J. P. Kirwan, B. J. Smith; and W. T. Stu-

art, "Land, Machinery, Insurance, Stock and General Commission Agent." Back in 1916, O. E. Scholz was a Commission Agent for nearly everything. Mr. H. Smith was an Auctioneer, Land, Stock and General Commission Agent for Furphy's, Ronaldson & Tippetts products, (stationary engines, tractors, shearing plants, rabbit fumigators) Ford vehicles & Sun Fire Insurance. In 1914, R. E. Saunders and G. F. Bolle were early town Commission Agents, being primarily Dalgety Agents and cash wheat buyers, they also sold a myriad of other items including Triumph Motorcycles.

December. Mark Twain said, "Report of my death greatly exaggerated." These words could well have been used by Ferdinand Schmidt, one of the surviving adults from The Trek. A report in the Daily News on 23rd December falsely reported Ferdinand's death. "Mr. Schmidt's medical attendant, on noticing the report in last night's issue, furnished the information that though Mr. Schmidt is seriously ill, the report of his death was unfounded." *Corowa Free Press*, 24th December 1920. Ferdinand actually died in 1929, see September 1929.

December 18th. Mr. J. S. P. Giersch sold his grocery business at 69 Commercial St. (Barry & Thelma Greschke's home.) Mr. Giersch was a long serving member of Walla's business scene and was "contemplating taking a health trip." This block consisted of a shop of nine rooms. "Dwelling of 4 rooms, with electric light throughout, good stables and sheds." Mr. George Dempster then bought the lot, he ran a fruiterer's business and numerous tenants lived in the house. Mr Dempster reputedly gave the boys ice cream if they threw crackers under the verandah of the "Greeks" who lived in the house at some stage. In April 1925, the shop was damaged by fire. Mr. Dempster sold to Mr. Singe who ran the "Singe's Café", then enlarged it to "Singe's Crystal palace". In February 1928 it was nearly flooded, (it was right beside the town's creek) and May 1929 the lot was destroyed by fire. *Walla Walla Town, Block by Block, Rupert Paech*, 1994 & *Albury Banner* 3rd December 1920, p25, & *Albury Banner* 17th December 1920, p2. See February 1928 & May 1929.

December. The State Trophies Committee had allotted machine guns to Walla Walla, Walla Vale and Sherwyn, among other communities in the Culcairn Shire. *The Age, Melbourne*, 1st December 1920, p10.

Tony Brinkmann



WALLA WALLA SWIMMING POOL

The swimming pool will be closing on **Sunday 15th of March.**

Wally Wipeout:

⇒ 1st of March

March Opening Hours:

⇒ Mon-Fri: 3.00-6.30pm (Closed Tuesday)

⇒ Sat: 2.00-8.00pm

⇒ Sun: 2.00-7.00 pm

WALLA WALLA CROQUET CLUB NEWS

At present we are holding our Club Championships with some tightly contested games.



Thank you to all who had a meal at the Bowling Club when we catered on Friday 31st January. We appreciated your company and trust you enjoyed your dinner.

We play Croquet each Monday and Saturday mornings commencing at 8.30am.

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

Helen Krause
Secretary
Ph 6029 2073 or
0427 260 737

REQUEST FOR AERIAL PHOTOS

Wanted for ongoing Walla research: Any aerial pictures of Walla Walla Township and surrounds, Walla Subdivision and Alma Park. All photos will be digitally copied and then returned to owner. Contact Tony Brinkmann, 60 292296, 0459 292296 or brinkade@bigpond.net.au.

COMMUNITY HALL HAPPENINGS

Over the past few months the Greater Hume Council have been very busy replacing the floorboards in the Main Hall and repairing floorboards and replacing the carpet in the Memorial Hall.

Now that the Children's Services has their new Walla Early Childhood Hub, our Halls are available both day and night for hire by the Community for all functions.

For bookings please contact Helen Krause 60292073 or mobile 0427260737.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Seniors Meeting is on the first Monday of the month, starting at 1.30pm at the Walla Bowling Club where we are happy to welcome any new members.

Office Bearers for 2020:

President: Dorothy Cremer

Vice President: Bruce Barkley

Secretary: Rosalind Lieschke

Treasurer: Elizabeth Heir

Publicity: Grace Wenke

Programs for the new year were suggested and members are asked to start making their Easter bonnets for 6th April.

NEXT MEETING: 2nd March
1.30pm at Walla Bowling Club

Enquiries: Dorothy Cremer:
60292120

WANT TO SUBMIT A NEWSLETTER ARTICLE?

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

wallanewsletter@gmail.com

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

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

Walla Website:

www.wallawalla.nsw.au

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!!



WW RRC

Walla Walla Refugee
Resettlement Committee

AGM



➤ Annual General Meeting

The Walla Walla Refugee Resettlement Committee will hold their Annual General Meeting on **Thursday 19 March, 7pm**, at St Paul's College in the Wenke building. All are welcome to hear about our work and ask questions. Office bearers will be elected at the AGM.

Upcoming meeting

Thurs 19 Mar, 7pm, AGM

Meeting location

St Paul's College, 3 Klemke Ave,
Wenke building classroom

➤ What's been happening

The Walla Walla Refugee Resettlement Committee continues to promote Walla Walla as an attractive place to live and work. We want to build our community by welcoming new residents into our town.

@refugees.walla

refugees.walla@gmail.com

“Building the Walla community through welcoming refugees”

RED BOWS – SO WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THAT PLASTIC?



Above: Red Bows decorated Greater Hume's five main towns last Christmas.

You might recall the red bow project last Christmas which featured red bows in Greater Hume's five main towns. The project was made possible by grant funding received from the Riverina Water Community Grants program, Greater Hume Council and volunteers from Rotary Club of Holbrook, Culcairn, Henty and Walla Walla Community Development Committees, and Henty and Jindera Lions Clubs.

The plastic fabric was collected last week and delivered to David Hodge of Plastic Forests. Plastic Forests is an award winning Albury company which specialises in recycling and reprocessing of soft plastics from consumers, industry and agriculture. Council is investigating products it can buy back like garden barrier fabric and edging, bollards and car park wheel stops, because recycling doesn't work unless someone buys a recycled product.

We will keep you posted when this happens!



Above: David Hodge of Plastic Forests, receiving the red bow fabric, which is being recycled at the Albury factory.

WHAT IS RURAL CARE LINK?

Rural Care Link is a volunteer community organisation based in Jindera, at the Community Hub, 83 Urana St.

The focus of our work is to help meet the needs of the surrounding rural community:

- ⇒ Information & Referrals to other organisations
- ⇒ Carers Carelink support group
- ⇒ Counselling

We acknowledge the generous support for the community newsletter from Kotzur Pty Ltd (printing) and the Walla Walla Post Office (newsletter distribution).

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DEFIBRILLATORS IN WALLA WALLA

If you are in need of operating a defibrillator, there are places in Walla Walla where you can quickly obtain the machine.

Police Station veranda (Take anytime)

Walla Walla Bowling Club, side veranda (Take anytime)

Sportsground pavilion (only when open)

St Paul's College Office (only in office hours)

Kotzur Office (Only during Office hours 7.30am-5pm)

Walla Walla Swimming Pool (In opening hours)

Please advise Leonie Carey 0408365895 or email barry.leonie@bigpond.com if you would be interested in a short course to learn how to operate defibrillator. Also advise if you know of any other defibrillators in Walla Walla.

Phone: 0260263001 Mobile: 0475 594 073

Email: office@ruralcarelink.org.au



MAINLY MUSIC

For parents and children under school age.
At the Baptist Church, 5 Market St.

1st and 3rd Mondays of every month at 10am

Enjoy singing, music time, morning tea and playtime.

Cost: \$5 per family.

Enquiries: Jill Shipard 0427 694 554



RURAL CARE LINK

Ring 6026 3001 or 0475 594 073

URGENT NEEDS:

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

WALLA CRAFT GROUP

On Wednesdays 10.30am- 12.30 at the Walla Town Hall. If you have a craft you are doing, bring it along. OR call in for a cuppa and chat. All Welcome!!



Any queries: Ring Neroli 0420 298 378.

MOBILE COMMUNITY RECYCLING PICKUP CENTRE

Greater Hume Council's Community Recycling Centre and Mobile Community Recycling Centre offer a free and easy solution for the disposal of household problem waste: household batteries, car batteries, gas bottles, etc.

Walla Walla pick up is the first Monday of September, December, March and June.

WALLA PICK UP

March 2nd from
1.30-2.30pm

On Commercial St
between Childcare
and pool.



RAINFALL AT WALLA WALLA FOR JANUARY 2020

As recorded at the Walla Walla Post Office.

Jan 7 (4.0 mm), 18 (0.8 mm), 20 (20.4 mm), 21 (11.4 mm), 24 (5.0 mm) Total for January: 41.6 mm

SOCIAL TENNIS

We will continue to play at 9am Tuesday at the town courts while the weather stays warm. All welcome.



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 27 Feb and 26 Mar.

For prayer requests please contact Pastor Dan Mueller (0413 032 455).

Hate stirs up trouble,
but love forgives all offences.
Proverbs 10 v 12

COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday 29 March, 10am, St Paul's College.

Join us as we meet in God's presence and hear God's Word for us today. Followed by morning tea. Brought to you by Walla combined churches.

RED CROSS

the
power of
humanity



We raised \$215 for our first stall this year. This will again go to cancer research. Thank you to Nola and Marj for your continued support.

Our first meeting for 2020 is on 26th February at 2pm at the Baptist Church Hall. We have a lot to discuss & organize, so would love to see members at the meeting.

Dorothy Cremer



Walla Walla Community Markets



Sunday 8th March

1pm-4pm

Town Hall



BBQ • Cakes

Fresh produce • Handmade gifts

So much more!

March Community Diary

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1 WALLY WIPEOUT at Swimming pool
2 - Croquet 8.30am - Mobile Library 9-11am - Mainly Music 10am - Senior Citizens 1.30pm Bowling Club. (See page 6)	3 - Social tennis 9am, Walla Courts	4	5 - Craft Group 10.30am Town Hall - Aqua classes, 5pm Walla pool	6 - Community Gardens SPC 8.30 am - Sportsground Kiosk inspection 6pm (See page 1)	7 - Croquet 8.30am - RFS Junior Info Session 9.30am, Fire Station - Open Air Movie Night 8.30pm, Swimming pool	8 - Walla Walla Community Markets 1-4pm, Town Hall
9 - Croquet 8.30am - Mobile Library 9-11am	10 - Social tennis 9am, Walla Courts	11	12 - Craft Group 10.30am Town Hall - Aqua classes, 5pm Walla pool	13 - Community Gardens SPC 8.30 am - Squirrel glider Film 6.45pm, Wirraminna Ed. Centre (See Page 2)	14 - Croquet 8.30am	15 - Newsletter deadline, 12 noon Swimming pool Closing
16 - Croquet 8.30am - Mainly Music 10am - Mobile Library 9-11am	17 - Social tennis 9am, Walla Courts - WWRRC AGM 7pm, St Paul's college (See page 6)	18 - GHS Meeting 6pm, Lankeys Creek	19 - Craft Group 10.30am Town Hall	20 -Community Gardens SPC 8.30 am	21 - Croquet 8.30am	22 - Holbrook Agricultural Show
23 - Croquet 8.30am - Mobile Library 9-11am	24 - Social tennis 9am, Walla Courts - Friends of Bi-Centennial Park Gardening, 8.30am	25	26 - Craft Group 10.30am Town Hall - Praying for Walla, Lutheran Church Hall 8pm	27 -Community Gardens SPC 8.30 am	28 - Croquet 8.30am	29 - Comm. Church Service 10am, St Paul's College. - High Tea for Silo Art 2pm, Date Palm Hill, Garden (P. 3)
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LOCAL BUSINESSES

Walla Walla Bowling Club 6029 2146

Mon - Sun: 5pm till closing

Catering every Friday Night with Bonanza drawn at 8.30pm.

Walla Hotel 6029 2309

Mon - Sat - Opening at 11am; Sun - Opens 12 noon

Kitchen: Thursday-Saturday 6.30 - 8.30pm; Sunday 12-2pm

Meals other times if booked, take-away available.

WAW Credit Union 6029 2392

Monday-Thursday: 12.30-4.30pm.

Friday: 11am-12.30pm (closed for lunch 12.30-1.30pm) Friday pm: 1.30-5.00pm

Second Hand Rose 6029 2116

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

On Demand Regional Bus

Bookings: Phone or text: 0448 353 281

Walla Walla Post Office 6029 2231

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

Walla Walla Hair Salon 6029 2277

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9am - 5.30pm

DJ's Fine Fast Food 6029 2033

Mon-Thurs: 7.30am - 3pm;

Fridays: 7.30am - 7pm;

Saturdays: 8.30am - 11.30am & 5-8pm

Terry White Chemist Walla Walla

6029 2496

Mon-Fri: 9am - 5pm

Facebook: Terry White Chemmart Walla

Hume Medical Centre Walla Walla

Mon: 8.30am-1pm; 2pm-5.30 pm; Wed: 11 am -5.30 pm; Fri: 11 am-5.30 pm

Ph: **02 6073 2605** (during Walla opening hours) or **02 6036 2952** (Holbrook on other days)

CHURCH TIMES

Lutheran Church Walla Walla

1st & 3rd Sundays 9am
2nd & 4th Sundays 10:30am
Sunday School during 10:30am services in school term
Contact: Pastor Dan Mueller 0413 032 455

Lutheran Church Alma Park

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 10:30am
2nd & 4th Sundays 9am
Contact: Pastor Dan Mueller 0413 032 455

Baptist Church Market St. Walla Walla

Every Sunday 10am
Children's program provided.
Contact: Pastor Susan Barnes 0417 549 921

Catholic Church Market St. Walla Walla

1st & 4th Sundays 6pm
Contact: Father Terence Mahedy 6029 8363

Anglican Church Balfour St. Culcairn

9.30am each 1st & 3rd Sunday. Contact: Father Bob Done 6026 3691



ANZAC DAY AT WALLA WALLA ON SATURDAY APRIL 25TH

The program for the day will be:

Assemble at 5.45 am for the **Dawn Service** at the Bi-Centennial Park. This will last approx. 30 minutes. It will be dark when we start, and the sun will rise while we are there. There will be bugle calls, flag raising and lowering, a short talk and The Ode.

The **Main Service** commences at 11 am at the Bi-Centennial Park. People in the march will gather at 10.30 for the march which starts at the coffee shop for the march to the Bi-Centennial Park. Soldiers from Albury will be coming, also Scots School musicians. A special feature planned is having a horse drawn wagon leading the march.

After the service at the park, we move to the Town Hall area for lunch, prepared by the Lions Club and the Red Cross. There will be a display of military items in the Memorial Hall.

Wreath Making. For people interested, there will be wreath making with Sandra Wilksch on Friday April 24th at 9.30 a.m. at the Community Gardens at St Paul's College. People with flowers and other items suitable for wreaths are asked to bring them along for use in the wreaths.

To raise money for Legacy, there will be badges and poppies for sale at various places in Walla during April.

Contact John Seidel, Karen Wenke or Herb Simpfordorfer for more information.



Mumma J's Food Hub

Coffee, Cold Drinks, Slices, Cakes, Donuts
Sandwiches, Rolls,
Hot Food, Kebabs, Roast Chickens
Hotdogs, Pies, Sausage Rolls,
Hamburgers, Fish & Chips



Coming Soon !! End Of February



Saturdays Culcairn 11am to 7pm

Located at the Railway Station

Sundays Walla Walla 11am to 7pm

Located at Back of Swimming Pool



Can do Markets, Show & Shine, Private Parties
Looking at Holbrook, Henty in future

Contact Janet 0419 149 887/ mummajfoodhub@gmail.com

WEEDS IN WALLA WALLA BY HERB S.

Our Council worker Mick is enthusiastic, committed and friendly. It is amazing how much he contributes to the neat looks of streets, lanes, drains and many areas in our town. To show our appreciation, we can say Hi, and also help by chipping weeds when we see them, for example, because Mick is especially keen to get rid of bindii in our town.

Bindii: It will be very hard to keep them under control this year, because the season has been very much in their favour. They have come up where not seen for years. We must keep attacking them until Easter. Spray, chip, destroy, remove, put into bins. We need everyone to hate bindii! Mowing bindii patches is useless, it actually helps them to move to new areas. Check bindii patches once a week to keep them under control.

Pic .right: Bindii found by H.S. in the railway yards in early February. Size larger than 1m



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2019 P&C CAR RAFFLE FUNDRAISER - WINNER ANNOUNCED

The Billabong High School P&C ran a car raffle as their major fundraiser for the 2019 school year. The aim of the P&C was to raise funds to support the school's staff and students with several projects going forward, including but not limited to:

- Purchasing equipment that can be loaned to students undertaking the Duke of Edinburgh awards that may not have access to otherwise e.g. camping equipment.
- Purchasing equipment for teachers to run extra-curricular activities that the school is developing through a new "period 6 program" e.g. archery equipment, study aids, music equipment etc.
- Providing financial grants to families of high achieving students that have additional costs like travel and accommodation. This will enable students to attend special events e.g. sporting, academic, music and arts interstate travel.

This was always going to be a tough ask to fund everything. However this has been made a realistic dream partially by the hard work of the P&C members but largely by the amazing generosity of one person.

Pam Bishop from Mulgoa (Western Sydney on the edge of the Blue Mountains fire grounds) won our car

raffle, a Holden Trax valued at \$24,490 (Supported by D.E. Lieschke & Son Walla Walla) on December 17th 2019. Pam and her family discussed their win and decided that they would sell the car and donate the funds from their windfall. We have been blessed by the \$7000 donated to the P&C and pleasantly shocked that the remaining funds have been donated to "Blaze Aid" and to purchase hay for farmers affected by fire. This is a truly generous act that reminds us of how great people can be. Pam said "I know how hard country people are doing it with drought and now fires and I also know how hard it is as a former P&C president and school teacher to raise funds".

From the Billabong High School P&C and the greater community I would like to thank Pam and the Bishop family for the generosity and thoughtful donations that will put a smile on the faces of many people (rural and urbanites alike). It is people like this that help others to get through challenging times in life.

With much appreciation and thanks.

Rayne LeBusque

(Billabong High School P&C president)



UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG DISCOVERY DAY

On Monday, 3 February a group of Year 12 students and Mrs Toogood travelled to Wollongong to explore that city as a possible destination for tertiary education. They joined the University's Discovery Day where students attended a series of preselected lectures throughout the day.

The first session for the day was a lecture area with over 1,000 other students! At lunch, students had the opportunity to explore the more social aspects of University life.



NEW YEAR 7 STUDENTS

Year 7 2020 with Student Adviser Mrs Rachael Squire who has been working hard supporting their new start.



The College of St. Paul's

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

ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our 2020 Swimming Carnival was celebrated in style with Houses Kavel and Leidig going head to head for the honours. Kavel took out the day - well done to everyone! Particular congratulations to our Age Champions: 12 Years Girls: Isabel Mannes, 12 Years Boys: Archie Frohling, 13 Years Girls: Matilda Jackson, 13 Years Boys: Bill Phegan, 14 Years Girls: Audrey Lieschke, 14 Years Boys: Bailey Kerr, 15 Years Girls: Broady Thomas, 15 Years Boys: Zak Donoghue, 16 Years Girls: Ashlee Purtell, 16 Years Boys: Tim Lowe, 17+ Years Girls: Olivia Steedman, 17+ Years Boys: Ethan Stead.

AUSTRALIA DAY SCHOOL CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Lilly Kohlhagen (Year 7), Laura Kotzur (Year 12) and Kate Lieschke (Year 7) received School Citizenship Awards at this year's Greater Hume Shire Australia Day celebrations. Congratulations girls!

NEW TEACHING AND LEARNING HUB

Our students are enjoying the new Hub building! There are 3 classrooms, library and study areas. Such a nice place to be on a hot day!



WELCOME YEAR 7 STUDENTS

Welcome to our local Walla Walla area Year 7 students who commenced with St Paul's this year.



Kate Lieschke



Natasha Beckett



Carson Way



Harry Feuerherdt



Paige McKimmie



Lily Kohlhagen

2021 COMMENCING STUDENTS

- * Enrolment interviews and Scholarships are now open for 2021 entry.
- * Visit our website for criteria and information stpaulscollege.nsw.edu.au
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