



Your September 2019 community newsletter

THE NEW FUNCTION ROOM AND KIOSK PROJECT AT THE WALLA WALLA SPORTSGROUND

The committee is very happy to see this project proceeding as a great benefit for our Community.

We knew that since 1998 with preliminary layouts started, a lot of thought was required to ensure we were going to have a much needed compliant Kiosk and Function Room suitable for all uses in our Community. Our existing building remains as change rooms. The existing kiosk north side will become a storeroom.

A view of the building cladding with further work to complete is shown in the photo below. We are waiting on doors, windows, roller doors at serveries and internal appliances. The design is a special type with a good cover to view any activity on the oval east side, tennis on the western side. Two serveries on the lower roof section east side yet to be installed. The tennis serveries access shall be on the north side near the existing building. The structural builder was the only company to

quote for engineering, supply and installation of our preferred design at the time.

The Function room is central for viewing any activity whether it be on the oval, tennis courts, netball or children's playground. There are full facilities for disability persons including ramp access. The amenities also will comply with the current AS code.

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WIRADJURI MAN VISIT TO WALLA WALLA

The Walla Walla and District Historical Society Inc. was honoured to host Wiradjuri man Mark Saddler as guest speaker after the AGM in August. Mark's talk was of great interest as he shed new light for many people on his Wiradjuri culture, farming practices and the history of the Walla Walla area. He was able to inform many about the cultural artifacts that they hold. This is Mark's own summary of the day, reprinted with his permission from his FaceBook page:

Marang Mulaa Yarra ! (good night talk)

Last night I was invited out to Walla Walla, Wiradjuri ngurambang (country) as a special guest speaker for the Walla Walla Historical Society.

My yarn up and presentation was focused around Wiradjuri history, both past and present, in and around the Walla Walla area.

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WALLA WALLA CHILDCARE OPEN DAY WITH WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY MARKETS – COME AND HAVE A PEEK!

Greater Hume Children Services have partnered with Walla Walla Community Markets to celebrate the completion of the new Walla Walla Childcare Centre.

The Walla Walla Community Markets will be held on 8 September 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm at the Town Hall. Bring your friends and family to enjoy a great day at the markets and pop in for a peek at the new custom built childcare centre and discover the wonderful nature-based playground.

The new childcare centre is set to open within the next month and there is great excitement within the community. Since the celebrated opening of an ongoing childcare service in January, the community now has much more to celebrate with, the opening of a brand new, customised childcare centre to house a five day a week service operating from 7.30 am to 5.30 pm.

The establishment of a five day a week early years childhood centre has been a long held objective of the Walla Walla and district community which received a significant boost with the announcement of Australian Government funding through the Building Better Re-

gions Fund in 2017. Additional funding provided through the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 1 and Greater Hume Council has resulted in a state of the art centre.

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WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY MARKETS



There were lots of new faces at the markets in August. It's great to see locals getting out and supporting local stall holders.

Heading into Spring we hope to see more fresh produce. If you have any excess from your garden why not bring it down to swap or sell.

On Sunday 8th September we are having an extra special market to celebrate the completion of the new Childcare Centre in Walla. The new facility will be open for public viewing between 2-4pm. There will be activities for the kids, music, food and all the regular stalls plus more. Anyone is welcome to come and see the new facility!

The markets are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month, 2-4pm at the Town Hall. For more information or to book in a stall please contact Elisa Bartholomaeus on 0431877499 or email elisa.bartholomaeus@outlook.com

Find more info on the Facebook page:



SILO ART RAFFLE WINNER!

We are excited to announce that the winner of the Silo Art Raffle was Les Collins! Les has never won anything before, and was looking forward to sharing the prize with his children and grandchildren.

A special thank you to all of the generous businesses that donated goods. We are proud to announce that we raised \$1000 to go towards the Walla Silo Art Project.



Virginia Scholz

Left: Les Collins accepting the raffle prize

Walla Walla 2019 150th Anniversary

NEWS

September 2019

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SATURDAY

26th October 2019

Walla Walla Sportsground
from 5:30pm

Free entry, just bring chairs and/or picnic rug

A community family night of food, fun and socialising with a multi-cultural flavour!
Come dressed in those German outfits from the January long weekend or as any other nationality.

There'll be various food vans, a bar, an animal nursery, anniversary cake cutting, and...



That's right! We're looking for people to get up on stage to showcase their talent to the community.
Any act will be welcome—singing, dancing, playing an instrument, comedy, juggling, magic, etc, etc.
Contact Trevor Schroeter (0439 982 196 or trevmoo@bigpond.net.au) to get all the details on how to enter.
It's all for fun and doesn't have to be too serious, so why not give it a go!

ORGAN CONCERT
Sunday 22 September 2:30pm
Zion Lutheran Church



As part of our 150th Anniversary year, this September the Lutheran Church in Walla Walla will be hosting special guest Daniel Beilschmidt (Leipzig University organist) who will be giving a pipe organ concert.

An event not to be missed!
Further information can be found in the separate notice about this event in this edition of the newsletter (page 8).

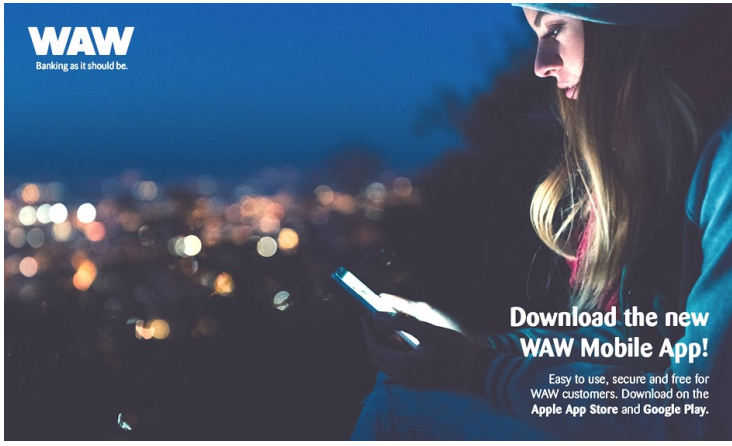
PHOTOS/VIDEO FOR SALE!



We're still finalising the USB of photos and video of the 150th celebrations and it will include both still and moving pictures from both the Trek Re-Run in 2018 and the 2019 January weekend.

The cost will be \$10 for a USB and we expect it to be available early September. There is still time to pre-order a USB, just contact Ross Krause 0427 651 711 or Trevor Schroeter 0439 982 196.

Also don't forget to check out the great photos taken by Jane-
ne Whitty over the weekend. You can also view and order these by visiting her website—www.janewhitty.com



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Want to know more about the NDIS?

Greater Hume Council invite you to come along and learn more about the NDIS and the Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) and Local Area Coordination (LAC) approaches.

Guest speakers from Intereach, local NDIS Partner in the Community.

Participants and providers all welcome to attend.

Morning tea provided. Please RSVP for catering purposes.

Thursday
5 September 2019
10am - 12pm
Jindera Hub
Urana St, Jindera

Learn about

Understanding the NDIS

Planning - Plan review and implementing your plan
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What services are available in your local area

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A GLIMPSE FROM THE WALLA WALLA TIMELINE

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

1919

1919 was really a year of non-events in the scheme of the Timeline; being just after WW1 things were only starting to get back to normal. Interest in sporting clubs, musical/cultural interests and the town's businesses were at the forefront of a resurgence of the local economy which would only hit its stride early in the 1920's. Influenza (Spanish Flu) was rife across the globe, Walla too, had to prepare for any effect it may have on the local population. With the exception of the silo building project going on locally, there was not much else as far as infrastructure. The local roads were a mess, especially in winter, and in need of major repair. Culcairn Shire Council had to find funds, the time, and manpower to carry out these repairs as well as other projects left in abeyance because of the war.

With the internment of 5 locals or former locals during 1918, there was still an air of suspicion and tension surrounding the German community in general. There were genuine German aliens (unnaturalized citizens) working on farms and in town or even owning businesses in town. These caused some concern and trouble erupted on occasion, resulting in arrests by local authorities. Much angst from this was still being felt in 1919.

January

Labour for the silo building project which included Walla Walla, Brocklesby, Burrumbuttock and Henty was being sourced. Walter Cooper, contractor, advertised the following: "LABOURERS WANTED, Silo contract... ..Rates of pay, 13/6 (\$1:36c) per eight-hour day shift; 14/6 (\$1:46c) per eight-hour night shift. Overtime rates, time and half first two hours, double time after. Work will be resumed on 6th January 1919." Albury Banner, 3rd January 1919, p48 advertising.

February

Concrete Silo Construction was in process, a day and night shift being at work, the walls rising by about 4 to 5 feet per day. Height of the silos when finished would be 70 feet.

February

A meeting was held for the purpose of reforming the Racing Club. It was moved that the club be reformed, and first amateur race meeting be held on March 31st. Closing comment: "...from the talk on the street, nearly every second man in the district owns something that can gallop." From now on the Club is known as the "Walla Walla Picnic Racing Club." See June.

Early 1919

Staff of the Commercial Bank were keen to start a Golf Club at Walla. There were no links laid out yet, and not many locals had considered the idea. CBC manager, Mr. F. C. Davies and staff member Mr. C. Badgery, initiated the formation of a committee, Mr. Badgery was foundation Secretary. This initial committee secured the location of the links at Mr. E. G. Wenke's property, "Sunnyside", and they also drew up the first lease agreement. A nine-hole course was set up in anticipation of an opening. See 1921.

February 16th

The town was literally plunged into darkness for 10 or 15 minutes as a severe dust storm hit. Border Morning Mail, 21st February 1919, p1.

March

Carpenters had arrived to install the roof, and associated buildings, at the new concrete silos. Because of the hazardous nature of the job, sailors were specifically employed to install the framework and the roof over the four bins. (Sailors traditionally had a specific training in rigging sails, climbing etc. so were more accustomed to working at heights.) The Border Morning Mail, 24th March 1919, p3.

March

The Walla racing club had been resurrected under A.J.C. rules, shortly to be in full swing if the working bees were any sign. At this time, the racetrack presented a busy aspect; with all the white poles it had become a properly arranged racing track. The Border Morning Mail, 24th March 1919, p3. (See June).

April

Four new concrete silos were completed at Walla. During the building of the silo bins, they were cynically known as the "Government Monuments". Farmers at Walla then avoided using the silos. In January 1921 it was reported that farmers feared that the wheat would deteriorate in the silos and they preferred to stack their grain in the old way. What was their reasoning? (See January 1920).

April

King's Bridge collapsed, the entire structure was about 90ft long. Council engineer reported "that the top beam of the truss on the downstream side had cracked, and the bridge vibrated exceedingly when traffic went over it." The collapsed beam was 33ft long and was about to be repaired. "Now it will cost about £500 to repair." No doubt the issue was at least partially caused by the damage done in the October 1916 flood, when the main span of the Brooklyn Bridge had collapsed. (See October 1916). Bridge was 30 years old at this time, so it was built 1889 in what we now know as Kings Reserve; well before any other public bridges crossing the Billabong within the Walla Station. This must have been an important crossing point when needed during higher creek levels. All other crossings (two or three at most) in earlier times were low level crossings or just simple fords through the bed of the creek. There was a fairly light, private bridge upstream of the Walla Homestead, (this bridge was tolled, and the proceeds donated to the

Albury Hospital!). In addition to a stock bridge between the Homestead and Walla Walla woolshed. There was no doubt more than one near the homestead over the many years of station operation. (See March 1889).

April

The Culcairn Shire Council advertised for a maintenance man for the Walla Subdivision, preference to be given to a returned soldier, and experience in road work. (See June 1919).

May

Cr. Edward Francis O'Meara, Wheat Buyer and Commission Agent at Walla Walla, was charged on three counts of forging interim wheat receipts. He was bailed on £1200 surety, and later sentenced to 2 ½ years imprisonment. He resigned from Culcairn Council in May and also resigned as secretary of the Walla Walla Farmers and Settlers Association.

May

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Steward Carter's Hotel (Walla), to reform the Football Club. Mr. P. Heffernan was voted President; Mr. J. F. Zweck, Vice; Mr G. Bolle, Secretary. The colours of the club were fixed as previously: Red, White and Blue.

May

Another meeting was held in the School of Arts, (Literary Institute) to make arrangements to meet any outbreak of influenza which might occur in the town. At the time this was a vital concern; with the end of WW1, many troop and civilian movements across the globe meant the influenza outbreak in Europe became a pandemic and so was just as big an issue here.

June

The Walla Race Club has everything well in hand for their race meeting on the 21st. The race-course was ideally situated about three-quarters of a mile from town in Mr. Habermann's paddock, and was in excellent condition. This location was on the Walla West Road, on the right heading west;

now Col Schirmer's paddock just before Petries creek.

June

Popular licensee of the Walla Hotel, Mr. W. Carter, bought the Hotel property. Early in June, meetings were held at the Hotel to reconvene the football club and racing clubs. The new football association was to play for the "Carter's Cup", kindly offered by the Walla Hotel. This trophy was put in abeyance until the following year, so all clubs involved could get in some practice games and improve fitness for a good tilt at the new trophy on offer.

June

Walla Subdivision maintenance man, Mr. G. McKay of Yarrawonga was appointed, he was a returned soldier. (Refer April 1919).

June

A large group of Walla's returned soldiers were to be welcomed home at a ceremony on June 11th. Amongst those who were to be guests were: C and A Clark; G and A Klemke; F Heppner; Claude Smith; A Hunter; H Griffith; and B Singe. Most had been away since the beginning of the war and "deserved the best fellow Australians can give them." Daily Advertiser, Wagga, 9 June 1919, p1.

July 2nd

Fire gutted the business of Tobacconist & Hairdresser, A. J. Main. Only two days earlier Mr Main had handed the business over to Mr E. Rawson. Mr. E. D. Heppner owned the building, which was inadequately insured, although the stock was well insured. Albury Banner, 4th July 1919, p6.

July

Due to the high price of chaff, farmers were tempted to sell whatever suitable hay they had left to the chaff mill. The local mill was working overtime, and two special trains travelled this line each day taking the chaff away. Albury Banner, 4th July 1919, p6.

July

Following the signing of the armi-

stice on June 28th, July 1919, Walla celebrated by holding a picnic at the Recreation Ground. A "Peace Parade" started at E. D. Heppner's and traversed the main street to the Nth. Walla Recreation Ground; brass band, 18 returned soldiers, about 200 school children and then the decorated and undecorated vehicles, all waving flags of some sort or other. See Janet's book, Celebrating the Journey, photo, page 46.

August

Walla's Literary Institute had been commandeered as a temporary hospital for the past month while the threat of Influenza was possible. With little need for the use of the Hall, "it was closed down due to the lack of enthusiasm by the public in not seeking admission." There being no serious cases reported at Walla during the critical period, maybe there was little or no need for many people to seek medical attention.

August

Walla's local electric power supply was disrupted for two or three days early in August on account of the man in charge, Mr. Figgins, being down with influenza. Both chaff mill and Heppner's coach factory had their power cut off at a time when they were very busy. Daily Advertiser, Wagga, 6th August 1919, p3.

September

Due to WW1, the Walla Cricket Club had been disbanded. On 5th of September a meeting was called to reform the Walla Cricket Club. Some of the local cricket "Stars" were battling with the hard problem of getting fit. Meanwhile, two other teams, Walbundrie and Gerogery had signalled putting teams together as well.

September

An effort was being made to form an Esperanto Club in Walla. Several people had taken advantage of the opportunity offered and they had advanced a few stages in this prospective universal language. Mr. Lou Melichar, the local primary school teacher, was the capable instructor. Daily Advertiser, Wagga,

24th September 1919, p4. Esperanto was an easy universal language to learn, the idea did not really take off as expected, but there are still isolated Esperanto Clubs around.

October

Mr. Harry Giersch, proprietor of the Hume Motor Garage, had made extensive "attractions" to his premises. He was expecting an expert from Sydney to manage his motor business. Daily Advertiser, Wagga, 29th October 1919, p2. This business was where Wiesner's open showroom and the old Newsagent are now.

December

Victorian Producers Co Op opened a depot at Walla. "They are at present stocking up with cornsacks, [bags for grain handling], sugar, wire, salt, oils, etc., and have decided to go on with erection of sale yards. Mr. J. Andrews is the local representative".

December

A sub-branch of the Returned Servicemen's League was formed at Walla, office bearers were also elected.

December

Dave Smith, who had a farm on Walla Subdivision, on the Billabong Creek, cut 7 ½ tons of Broom Millet that he had sown earlier in the year. His return was £92 per ton. Broom millet is a crop that grows to about 12 feet in height, and essentially is what the common "straw" brooms are made of. Mr. Ray Smith was trying a Japanese Millet as a summer fodder crop for his sheep. Sorghum is a derivative of millet, and that too, has been grown as a summer feed alternative in more recent years, on Walla Subdivision in 2018.

October

Victory Day was held in Walla, a small, low key procession was held down Commercial St in conjunction with a race meeting later in the day.

December

Walla played Culcairn in a cricket match, Walla won by an innings and 57 runs, then challenged Culcairn to a series of Billiard games in the evening. Walla again won; 4 games to 0. Daily Advertiser, Wagga, 30th December 1919, p3.

Information supplied from The Walla Walla Timeline, Incorporating Walla Walla Station, 1839 – 1909; Ebenezer/Walla Walla Township, 1869 – 2019; Alma Park, 1877 – 2019, and Walla Subdivision, 1909 - 2019. An ongoing project currently comprising 92 pages with information being added almost daily, this timeline is primarily sourced from the National Library of Australia's Trove Website, incorporating pieces added from selected local histories written over the past 97 years. To be made available as a live research document soon.

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August 2019

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Daniel Beilschmidt

ORGANIST



ORGAN RECITAL IN WALLA WALLA

On the 22nd of September, Daniel Beilschmidt will be visiting Walla Walla to perform what promises to be a lively organ recital in the Lutheran Church. Commencing at 2:30 pm, the programme contains the works of Bach, Mendelssohn and Franck, with an improvisation that will be sure to amaze. Entry is free, with the opportunity to make

a donation towards covering the costs of the event.

Both Daniel and Dr Graham Lieschke will be guest organists at Zion Lutheran Church's 10:30 am service prior to the recital.

Daniel was born in Zeulenroda, Thuringen (Germany) in 1978. He graduated with his Konzertexamen in 2008; held the position of assistant organist at St. Thomas from 2009 to 2015; and has been teach-

ing organ playing and improvisation at the Hochschule für Musik und Theater, "Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy", Leipzig, since 2015. Daniel has played recitals around the world; from Scandinavia to Russia, and from the United States to Ukraine.

We would like to acknowledge the assistance of Dr Graham Lieschke and the St John's Southgate Bach Program (Melbourne) in making this event possible.

Walla Walla Sportsground Committee (WWSC) announces:

A COMMUNITY APPEAL TO RAISE \$25,000 TO COMPLETE THE NEW FUNCTION ROOM AND KIOSK PROJECT.



Construction is well underway. Partial Lockup stage, windows, doors, serveries, internal appliances to install etc.

To date, grant funding for the project has been sourced from:

- Sale of Sportsground land at the North Walla Tennis Club \$189,937
- NSW Grant funding (Stronger Country Communities Fund \$209,200)

The total cost to finish the project has been costed at \$482,000. This is a shortfall of approximately \$82,000. *Additional funding is being sought from NSW AFL and NSW Cricket.*

ing sought from NSW AFL and NSW Cricket.

The new Function Room and fully compliant Kiosk will be a great asset to the Walla Walla and District Community. The new Facility will be used by many sporting clubs: tennis, football, netball training, cricket, Show and Shine, seminars, boot camps, industrial displays, teaching classes, athletic training, family birthday parties, family reunions, model and car club meetings, Carols by Candlelight, public & private schools, auxiliaries, etc. Complete with internal amenities, access ramp for disabilities etc, the Sportsground is a recognised Neighbourhood Safe Place (for use in the event of an emergency).

The Committee is now appealing to the Community to help fund the shortfall through donations and sponsorships, with the building expected to be completed by 31st December 2019.

You can help in two ways:

- 1) Make a donation, donations from \$20 gratefully accepted.
- 2) Become a Gold, Silver or Bronze Sponsor for the project. Sponsors will be included on the Honour Board to be unveiled at the Grand Opening.

If you are interested in supporting this community project, forms have been left at local businesses. These can be filled out with your details and your contribution.

Walla Walla Sportsground Committee



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CAKE STALL

We had a very good stall, raising money for Pink Ribbon Appeal (Breast Cancer). Including donations \$320.75 was raised for this very worthwhile cause. Next month, Red Cross will be holding the Cake Stall on 8th September 2 pm-4 pm, at the Walla Markets in the Town Hall. This is equally a very important fundraiser.

The next one we will be holding is on Sunday 13th October. Again, money raised will go towards the Pink Ribbon Appeal.
Dorothy Cremer

RED CROSS

The 24th of July was a celebration of not only our AGM, but of Red Cross starting the journey 80 years ago at a meeting at the Literary Institute called by Shire Councillors, W.M. Odewahn and L.C.Lindner. 43 members & guests attended. Office Bearers for 2019/20 remain the same as last year. Our Guest Speakers Zone Representative Valmae Ryan and NSW Div. Representative Anne Knox both congratulated Walla Walla Branch for their work throughout the year. Our main guest speaker, Pastor Dan Mueller, gave us an insight of his personal history going into Uni. studying Engineering, receiving his Doctorate and travelling overseas with his wife, Jenny. Following the meeting, a birthday cake was cut jointly with our oldest member, Gloria Feuerherdt and our youngest member, Petrea O'Fak. A lovely afternoon tea was enjoyed by all.

Next Meeting: August 28th 2 pm Baptist Church.

Cake Stall: At Walla Markets Sept. 8th 2-4 pm.

A cake, slice or biscuits would be appreciated.

Dorothy Cremer

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SENIOR CITIZENS

Seventeen members were welcomed to our meeting. Much discussion centred around our bus trip to Benalla, via Wangaratta for morning tea on Tuesday 8th October.

Some members brought some very interesting items and told us why they were precious to them. Some talked about their early days going to school etc. Very different to today! Then we played Bingo. Our raffle was drawn, and Rosalind Lieschke was the winner. A cuppa was enjoyed by all.

Next Meeting: 2nd September 1.30 pm Walla Bowling Club.

Guest Speaker: Narelle from Fair Trading, will tell us about scams and how to avoid them.

All Welcome!

Dorothy Cremer 6029 2120

September Community Diary

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
- Croquet 8.30 am - Mobile Library 9-11am, Outside Public School - Mainly Music 10am - Senior Citizens 1.30pm, Bowling club	- Social tennis 9.30 am, Walla Courts	- Ladies Social Bowls 10am		- Community Gardens SPC 8.30 am	- Lions Club Newspaper pick up - Croquet 8.30 am	- Walla Walla Community Markets, Town Hall 2-4pm - New Childcare Public Viewing 2-4pm
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
- Croquet 8.30 am - Mobile Library 9-11am	- Social tennis 9.30 am, Walla Courts	-Sportsground Committee AGM 7.30pm, Walla Hotel		- Community Gardens SPC 8.30 am	- Croquet 8.30 am - Trivia night 7.30pm Bowling	- Newsletter deadline, 12 noon
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
- Croquet 8.30 am - Mobile Library 9-11am - Mainly Music 10am	Henty Machinery Field Days			- Community Gardens SPC 8.30 am	- Croquet 8.30 am	- Organ Concert 2.30pm, Lutheran Church
	- Social tennis 9.30 am, Walla Courts	- Ladies Social Bowls 10am - Pool AGM 7.30pm, Walla Hotel				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
- Croquet 8.30 am - Mobile Library 9-11am	- Social tennis 9.30 am, Walla Courts - Friends of Bicentennial Park 11:30am	- Greater Hume meeting 6pm, Holbrook	- Praying for Walla, Lutheran Church Hall 8pm	-Community Gardens SPC 8.30 am	- Croquet 8.30 am	- Community Church Service 10am, Bicentennial Park
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- Croquet 8.30 am - Mobile Library 9-11am	- Social tennis 9.30 am, Walla Courts					

LOCAL BUSINESSES

Walla Walla Bowling Club 6029 2146

Mon - Sun: 5pm till closing

Catering every Friday Night with Bonanza drawn at 8pm.

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

Walla Store 6029 2231

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

Sunday closed

Second Hand Rose 6029 2116

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

Walla Walla Post Office 6029 2300

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: Kevin Newbold 0428 499 847

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

OLD SCHOOL HOUSE COMMITTEE NEWS

We recently had the honour of hosting the Australian Museums and Galleries Association MN Meeting at Walla Walla. We showcased our historical town with a guided tour which included the church and wagon shed. Thanks to Craig for playing the organ for our visitors and Ross Krause for hosting the tour of the Wagon shed.

Our catering committee served a two course lunch to our visitors, who are all keen to come back and see the rest of our historic town and Morgan's Lookout!

Two of our committee members recently attended the "Keeping it Real" Museum conference, so that we are up to date with new technologies, procedures and all things Museum.

The Old School House Catering committee thank you for continuing to supporting our catering nights at the Walla Walla Bowling and Recreational Club and advise that our next catering night will be 4th October.

Due to popular demand we will be having another Cemetery tour. Keep your eye out for the date when the weather is a bit warmer. Please feel free to drop us a line if you would like a personalised tour in the interim.

Secretary Karen Wenke

M 0417 271 464.

WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Held meeting on 29th July 2019 – Items discussed

Silo art: We had an update from some members of the Silo Group. They held a raffle to start fundraising, a Facebook page has been set up "Walla Walla Silo Art Committee" and have called for submissions from interested artists. Community opinions will be considered and the community will be consulted before any designs are approved

Newsletter: Approved new editors Ben Kotzur & Raquel Ortega-Zarco, as joint editors of Community Newsletter. Support Team has been set up to assist editors.

Childcare Building: Is now nearing completion

Supermarket: Discussed what we can do as a community to keep services we had before the closing of Walla Store/Café on 1/8/19. Other businesses in town can help with most services. Small supermarket is being discussed.

Skate Park: Has been approved in draft budget of Greater Hume Council. This park will consist of a concrete slab and steel ramps from other skate parks in shire, that have been updated. Location to be decided.

Walking Track: Funds have been allocated in Greater Hume Council 2019/20 budget, for a walking/bike track from Walla Walla to Gum Swamp. This is subject to Council obtaining a grant.

Streetlight: There has been a new street light erected at the far end of Townview Avenue.

Residential Blocks: The new seven estate blocks are getting very close to being released. Hopefully in the next few months.

Walla Walla Community Development Committee

NEW OWNERS FOR WALLA WALLA SOLAR FARM

New owners have been announced for the proposed 300 megawatt (MW) Walla Walla Solar Farm, near Walla Walla.

FRV Services Australia (FRV) – a Sydney-based business and leader in Australia in the development of large scale solar farms across NSW, VIC, QLD and South Australia – have confirmed they will assume full ownership and development rights to the solar farm project.

FRV has stated: "Walla Walla Solar Farm is in early stages of development and has potential to contribute both economically and environmentally to the region as well as the State.

"We are aware there has been significant contribution by neighbours and community members to date and appreciate the critical importance of strengthening engagement so that the community has full visibility of

the project planning process.

"A priority for the Project Development team will also be to provide adequate opportunity for residents to put forward their issues and concerns and feel comfortable that FRV, as new owners, is committed to developing a reputable new business in the region.

Previous project owner, Bison Energy, initiated the development process for the solar farm in early 2018.

For any further information, please contact:

Cliona Gormley, FRV Project Development Manager
0404 061 903

or

Sarah Stent, Community Engagement
0418 142 173

FRV Services Australia

MOBILE LIBRARY

Greater Hume Council provides smaller towns with a mobile library service where borrowers have access to a complete collection.

The mobile library comes each Monday to Walla outside Walla Public School in Commercial St. 9am – 11am.

Further information: 02 6926 9771

LADIES SOCIAL BOWLS

Please come along and enjoy a Social morning of bowls at 10 am (1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month). We have bowls for you to use, so just come along, enjoy a bowl -followed by a cuppa and a few laughs.



Contact: Deidre 0409 947 392 or Judy 0439 037 084

CHURCH NOTICES

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 meeting is 26th September, 8pm. For prayer requests please contact Pastor Dan Mueller (0413 032 455).

Praise in the Park — Community church service, Sunday 29th September, 10 am, Bicentennial Park, next to the pool, followed by morning tea, all welcome. (See flyer opposite).

Walla combined churches present...

PRAISE in the PARK

God
building
our
community!



29 SEPT

COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE

THEME: GOD SAYS, "YOU ARE WONDERFULLY MADE"

NEXT TO THE POOL | MORNING TEA TO FOLLOW

BICENTENNIAL PARK, WALLA WALLA | 10AM

MUSIC • PRAYER • CRAFT • FAMILY

Contact Pastor Dan Mueller 0413 032 455



WALLA WALLA SILO ART COMMITTEE FUNDRAISING

WHEN: **Saturday 14th September, 2019**

WHERE: Walla Walla Bowling and Recreation Club Inc, Commercial Street, Walla Walla

TIME: 7:30 pm start

TABLES of 8 at \$10 Per person, Kitchen open 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

BOOKINGS TO: Karen Wenke ckwenke1@bigpond.com
or 0417 271 464

THANK YOU

A Special Thank You to Don, Hope & Sheryl Hodge for your wonderful help with folding Newsletters each month. This has been deeply appreciated!

Walla Walla Community Newsletter Team

WANT TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE?

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

wallenewsletter@gmail.com

or drop 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

HISTORY OF WALLA WALLA—HORSE RACING AT WALLA (PART 3 OF 3)

A THIRD ATTEMPT. 1933 & 1935.

By 1933 the interest seems to have returned, The Catholic Church, Walla Football and Cricket Clubs were once again keen to get a Race Club up and running. As the main race meeting had been allocated to St Patrick's Day, the new club was called the Walla Walla St Patrick's Club. A fine course had been set up on Joe Scholz's property, about 2km south of Walla, on the left (the sign on the paddock gate still says "Moonee Valley"- this sign being the only known remnant or hint of racing at Walla). On Friday, March 3rd, 1933, the first sanctioned race meeting was held there, and by all paper reports it was a successful event. It was billed as a "pony and all heights race meeting ... proceeds from which are in aid of the Walla R.C. Church Funds. The prize money totals £25." The program was the same as previous years, only this time round there was no booth, so no licenced alcohol sales were available. I have two reasons to assume this, firstly a 92-year-old Walla Resident was in attendance in 1935, then as an 8-year-old and has his own story to tell. Also, in February of 1933, on behalf of the Walla Racing Club, Victorian Producers had sold the club's Publican's Booth at their regular stock sale!!

Later in 1933, a meeting was called by the Football Club. The club's finances were in question, so it was decided that they run a race meeting, along with a race ball afterward

to help raise funds. November was the preferred date, but this had to be allocated by the state racing authority. The program was similar to the St. Patrick's race day earlier in the year, with £25 prize money. This event went ahead on November 1st on behalf of the Cricket and Football clubs. It was not without controversy, as there was a protest for interference, this was dismissed.

No information can be found of a race meeting in 1934, but in 1935 the St. Patrick's Day event was held once again on March 1st, with the usual 6 race card. Proceeds again went to the Catholic Church.

Beau Schultz, now 92, attended the last race meeting at "Mooney Valley", aged 8, with his father. The day held a picnic atmosphere, with plenty of things for the kids to do,

Beau specifically remembers the lolly stall. As these race days were dry affairs, Beau wondered why a large number of men kept coming and going from behind Les Chick's tent. Later, he was told that Les Chick, who owned the town's Newsagency, had a keg tapped and was doing a roaring sly-grog trade. He went on to say that his father was a bit worse for wear, and the trip home was a rough one!

Once horse racing had been consigned to Walla's history, the regular sports days were again held in their place. There was a big emphasis on bicycle racing, but also the usual foot races and field games. These sports days continued on a regular basis until WW2.

Compiled by Anthony Brinkmann, Walla Walla, June 2019.



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I also during the *yiradhu* (day) met with the land holder of the Walla Walla special area that holds *madhu walang-bu giilang-bu* (many rock and story) I believe he has *yindyamarra* (respect) for our mob.

Whenever I enter into this amazing Walla Walla cultural place, I feel the sense of *madhu mayiny yarra* (many people talk) over a long time here.

I also yesterday felt the sense of

great sadness for the loss of the *mayiny* (people) who have come to this place to do ceremony and lore for over 80,000 years. Yesterday those old people spoke to me through the wind, trees and birds. They told me to be *walan* (strong) They sung to me about never stop learning, sharing and looking for the truth and right *muru* (path) to take.

So last night, after speaking and listening to many local Walla Walla people, I felt that the chance of rec-

onciliation, education and the coming together to walk as one may just be achievable in this place.

<https://www.bundyculture.com.au/>



Walla Walla Community Markets

Sunday 8th September
2-4pm

Town Hall

An afternoon out for the whole family!

- Face painting
 - Food
 - Music
 - Cake stall
- Homemade food
- Craft supplies
- Local produce
- Gifts

**Country Kids
Photography**
Mini Sessions
Teddy Bear theme
Bring your own
teddy
\$50 for edited high
resolution files
supplied on USB

Come and view the new Childcare Centre.

It will be open to the public 2-4pm.

Meet the staff, take a tour of the building and
find out more about your childcare options.



Meals on Wheels
Holbrook-Walla Walla

Now the cold weather has well and truly arrived, it is vitally important that older people stay well-nourished and remain strong. Holbrook-Walla Walla Meals on Wheels can help you to stay in your own home by ensuring that your meals make a positive contribution to your nutritional needs. We can support you to make informed menu choices to ensure you are getting a well-balanced meal, designed to nourish your body.

There is a great deal of scientific research that highlights the unique nutritional needs of older adults. Malnutrition can be a problem for older people living in the community for a range of reasons, including having a reduced appetite and/or illness. According to the National Meals Guidelines "It is estimated that 5-8% of older Australians living in the community are malnourished. An additional 35-39% are considered to be at high risk of malnutrition." Malnutrition can cause loss of muscle and loss of strength and mobility, increasing the risk of falls and fractures, also osteoporosis, slower wound healing, increasing the length of stays in hospital and, potentially, reducing an older person's ability to stay in their own home and contributing to prema-

WALLA WALLA SPORTSGROUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 11th September, 7.30pm

Walla Walla Hotel Lounge

Business will include minutes from previous meeting, president and treasurer's reports, election of office bearers and upcoming maintenance to sportsground and facilities. Update on new building progress. All interested persons welcome to attend.

WALLA WALLA WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 18th September, 7.30pm

Walla Walla Hotel Lounge

The Committee assists Council with the improvement and running of our local pool facility. If you or your family are a pool user and would like to help please consider attending.

ture death. It is much easier to prevent malnutrition than to treat it in older adults.

Having meals delivered should not be seen as a last resort. Meal services may be suggested to older people who are unwell and this service may only be needed in the short term until the person recovers and is able to prepare their own meals again. Alternatively, a meal service can also be provided to a person who requires ongoing assistance with meals to support functional independence and wellbeing. We are happy to discuss your needs.

The provision of a meal each day can be an enabler that can improve opportunities for increased participation in life's other roles, such as meeting friends or engaging in activities. Home delivered meals also have the added advantages of providing an opportunity for social interaction and the potential to monitor a person's health and well-being – they are 'More than Just a Meal'!

If you would like more information on Meals or other services we can provide, please call into the office or give us a call on 02 6036 3677 or you can contact My Aged Care on 1800 200 422.

Sue Winnet—Service Manager



The College of St. Paul's

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

SAM ROWE RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Ex-student and an AFL legend **Sam Rowe** came back to St Paul's College sharing a key message on determination being the key to facing adversity! Sam was a student here from 2000 to 2005 and is now an AFL player with St Kilda Football Club. During his visit, Sam spoke to the boys' Year 9 Rite Journey class about his life, career, experience with cancer and the support he had from his family and friends, and football club (which at the time was Carlton). Sam shared with the boys to always encourage and support each other through trials, and explained how important it is to open up to family and friends, and talk problems through. Since his cancer, Sam has become an ambassador for Movember.



Sam also led coaching sessions with the Year 9/10 PASS class, visited the Walla Walla Public School, and held a classroom session with Year 11 Sport and Recreation students about coaching. An entertaining Q&A session at lunchtime was held for students, which also saw some great old photos and memories appear from his years at St Paul's. He spoke of how he has learned that determination is key to overcoming hardship, and working hard for what you want to achieve in life. Sam and Joanne Knobel were interviewed by ABC Riverina during the day. To listen: go to link, search Breakfast with Oscar Wills Wed 31 July, (1 hr, 5 min) <https://www.abc.net.au/radio/riverina/programs/breakfast/breakfast/11348396>



EISTEDDFOD JUNIOR DEBATERS

The Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod hosted the Interschool Debating Competition in late July, and St Paul's was represented from Years 7, 8 & 9. The Year 8 team in particular, coached by **Mrs Meagan Edwards** went very well, consisting of: **Paige Carrigg, Noah Wilson, Saffi Pitt, Emma Biar, Jorja Morrison, Leah Grady** and **Madison Lieschke**. They had a wonderful day and were successful winning two out of the three debates, even though half the team had never debated before! Best speaker for Year 8 team was **Emma Biar**. Well done to all students!

YEAR 11 HOSPITALITY EXCURSION

During the first week of August, the Year 11 Hospitality class went to Melbourne, exploring the best "foodie" restaurants and stores! The students experienced a chocolate tour in some of Melbourne's oldest arcades, an amazing Italian dinner before visiting a trusty 7-eleven for some Krispy Crème doughnuts!

Other amazing visits were the Queen Vic Markets, a tour of William Angliss Institute, The Langham Melbourne for a tour and their amazing buffet lunch! After eating some more food the students caught a tram to Docklands for some shopping and of course some more Krispy Crème doughnuts. Thanks to **Miss Donna** and **Pastor John** for making this trip happen.



(Extract from **Laura Kotzur's** article)

- ENROLMENTS FOR 2020 STILL OPEN -

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