



**Your February 2021 Community Newsletter**

**WALLA WALLA BUSINESSES: D.E. LIESCHKE & SON**

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Photos supplied by Cecil and Anthony Lieschke*

**Past**

The Lieschke Family is proud of being able to claim “Walla Walla’s Oldest Family Business”. Actually, it’s a 4th generation business with my father David Ernst Lieschke, myself, my 3 sons David, Anthony and Kim and my grandson Luke (Anthony’s son).

Before 1923 (first generation), my father purchased the business in Walla from Otto Scholz. It was a motorcycle and cycle repair business. Dad was born on a farm in Alma Park in 1900 and after a meagre schooling, was destined to clear the farmland of Pine Scrub at Alma Park. His ambition was always to be a steam train driver so he took a correspondence course in steam engineering in 1914-1916. In the evenings after clearing the land all day, he would retreat to the farm’s blacksmith and with hand tools only, built a double acting steam engine. The engine was named THE SUCCESS 1916 because it ran under its own steam power, and I still have it as a complete engine.

By 1922, he realized that the external combustion engine (steam engine) was inefficient compared to internal combustion engines (petrol engine) so his mother allowed him to go to Melbourne Working Men’s College for one year, and take a full-time course in automotive mechanics. He passed this course with Honours and negotiated with Otto Schulz to buy the business. In 1923, the business started as D.E. Lieschke Walla Walla Motor Garage specializing in all types of motor and cycle repairs.

He was also a sub agent for Fred Blacklock and sold Ford T’s and of course any other vehicle he could get his hands on. In 1926, he was appointed the Whippet/Overland dealer in Walla Walla district. He was also able to procure dealer selling rights for Essex, and Willy’s Knight vehicles.



*Above: Essex (left) and Whippet (right) at the 1928 Walbundrie Show.*

These 4-cylinder cars proved to be reliable cars on 1926 standards. Dad always thought the Chevrolet 4-cylinder motor cars were of a very high standard and after various applications to General Motors Holden (GMH) to obtain the franchise, he was finally accepted as a fully franchised dealer in August 1933 when the Great Depression forced other dealers in the district to close. Dad was a sole trader, and was able to survive the depression. Since then, the business has not looked back, although there have been ups and downs. Generally, the franchise has been a winner, although through the war years no new cars were available. After the war in October 1948, GM released the first Holden. The business thrived during the early Holden years having

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*Above: The garage in 1924, the year the policeman was placed on the roof. The workshop is on the bottom right. Bottom left: Whippet, Essex & Buick cars*

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## HUMBLING HONOUR

*Submitted on behalf of Russell & Janet Paech*

We headed off to the Bowling & Recreation Club for the Annual General Meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020 with the thought it would be a quick meeting. The predictable members turned up to hear secretary (me) read the minutes, the President (Russell) give his account of the past 12 months and the Treasurer (Dalton Wegener) summarise the financial business side of the Club. Elections took place with Russell Paech – President, Geoffrey Scholz – Vice President, Janet Paech – Secretary, Dalton Wegener – Treasurer, Judy Feehan & Mark Kirk – Directors.

Thinking back, Geoffrey Scholz (Life Member) was very restless throughout the meeting until it came to the General Business. He stood up reading a citation regarding the work Russell and I have done around the Club and then announced we were to be presented with Life Memberships. Yes, we have been on the director's side of the Club's business for many years (it is a position we do with dedication), yes, we have done a lot of work around the Club (but with the help of many other volunteers) and yes, we spend a lot of time at the Club (Russell plays bowls and we like the social gathering).

It was a humbling moment to be honoured for something we have both enjoyed doing together. The part about me making history, being the first female honoured with Life Membership is special but as I read the history books and hear the stories about the early days of the development of the Club, I know there are lots of ladies who should have been acknowledged for their work. The Women's Bowling Club constitution moved against naming individuals. The Men's Bowling Club at the 2020 AGM honoured Noel Wilksch (President) & Barry Carey (Secretary/treasurer) with Life Memberships for their long-time contributions. Congratulations to two dedicated workers and enthusiastic bowlers. Throughout the Club there is a mateship which shows up when you need volunteers to help with any jobs, be it major or minor.

Living in a small community you have the choice to take an interest, take part and get involved in what is happening in your surrounds. When the time is right, we hope others will step up and be a part of the business side of the Club or any other organisations in our town so they can continue to function for survival. It is a very rewarding feeling within yourself to be involved.



*From Left to Right: Russell Paech, Geoffrey Scholz (Vice President & Life Member), Judy Feehan (Club Director & Treasurer Women's Bowling Club), Janet Paech*

## CUDDLEPIE AND SNUGGLEPOT – WITNESSING A SQUIRREL GLIDER GROW

*By Lou Bull – Squirrel Glider LAMP Project Officer.*

2020, perhaps a year where we could expect the unexpected. A year where we all had to learn to approach what we considered normal in new ways. For me personally an unexpected opportunity came up to witness the growth of a baby Squirrel Glider from just 1 week after birth to the release of her back into the wild at 6 months - an experience and gift it was amongst the uncertainty of the world.

In July 2020 Hazel Cook, a WIRES volunteer, let me know a female Squirrel Glider had come into her care. It had been caught on a fence in barb wire, south of Burrumbuttock. The ultimate hope for any animal that comes



into care is to be able to release them back into the wild. After the initial immediate care given to the Squirrel Glider upon arrival and then a general health check it was discovered that she had a tiny baby glider in her pouch. Hazel estimated the baby was probably only 1 week old. I was keen to learn more about the growth patterns of a young Squirrel Glider and Hazel very kindly agreed to let me photograph the baby every 2 weeks whilst it was still in her care.

This began my personal connection to this little family. Hazel called the Mum Cuddlepie and the baby Snugglepot.

We know that Snugglepot was a female and we also know that she had learnt to be a Squirrel Glider back in the wild. We were able to get images of her catching a cicada off the trunk of the tree she was release in.

Despite the less than perfect state of the world in 2020 remarkable things were still happening in our back yards and paddocks. This experience has certainly given me the extra motivation as a human to advocate, care and work with this creature even more deeply. I feel very privileged to live in their back yard and work on the project I do. Thank you 2020 for this little ray of sunshine.

*Images from Top:*

- 1) *At 1 week old Snugglepot was the size of a thumb nail, permanently attached to her Mum's teat and without fur (what is referred to as a "pinky")*
- 2) *In a month Snugglepot's body structure was really taking shape and was double the size.*
- 3) *The 6 week mark was quite remarkable as Snugglepot was showing pigmentation that preceded fur.*
- 4) *At around 2.5 months the growth was massive. Snugglepot went from little pinky to furred*
- 5) *Snugglepot was released December 3rd 2020, just under 6 months from birth. Sadly, Cuddlepie could not be released due to the loss of most of her tail.*

## 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.

Open Saturdays and Sundays: 10am - 3pm, or by appointment

Ph: Virginia 0412 378 451

Fresh baked bread and pies available both days.



**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!

## MAKE WALLA GLOW AGAIN

The results are in! Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's competition. It was great to see so many beautiful houses around the town in the evening time. It certainly brought joy to children and adults alike!



- Best house:** 7 Jacob Wenke Drive
- Runner up:** 113 Commercial Street
- Best Business:** The Walla Food Mill
- Runner Up:** PJN
- Best Street:** Townview Avenue

Thank you again to everyone who participated, and we look forward to seeing more brilliant displays next Christmas!

## DID YOU KNOW 1 IN 5 AUSTRALIANS LIVE WITH DISABILITY?

Want to help us create a more inclusive and accessible Greater Hume for people with disability?

Our vision is for an inclusive and accessible community, where people with disability have equitable opportunities to participate in social and cultural life, in meaningful employment and decision making processes. An inclusive community is one where people with disability are viewed positively by the wider community and acknowledged and celebrated for their diverse contributions and experiences.

Greater Hume Council will be reviewing their Disability Inclusion and Action Plan in 2021 and want your input to ensure we can reduce and remove barriers for people with disability and foster a more accessible and inclusive community.

We want to hear from people with disability, people with mental health conditions, and people with caring responsibilities about how we can create a more inclusive Greater Hume.

### How you can give feedback?

We'd love to know what you think and look forward to learning more about your ideas for people with disability in the Greater Hume Council area.

There are 3 ways you can be involved and provide us with your ideas and feedback:

### Community members

- 1) Attend one of the four community workshops: Dates

below

- 2) Fill in our online survey <https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/> **Open Now and Closes Monday 15 February** NOTE: hardcopy surveys available at our Council offices, libraries and childcare centres.
- 3) Attend a ZOOM Workshop: <https://bit.ly/3i9206V>

### Community Workshops

Place	Venue	Time and Date
Culcairn	Council Chambers	10.00am - 11.30am Monday 22 February
Jindera	Multipurpose Centre	2.00pm - 3.30pm Monday 22 February
Holbrook	Library	10.30am - 12.00am Tuesday 23 February
Henty	Library	2.00pm - 3.30pm Tuesday 23 February
ZOOM	See above link	5.30pm-6.30pm Tuesday 23 February

No RSVP required. If you require transport, please contact [mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)

For further information <https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/> or T: 60360100



## WALLA WALLA TIMELINE – 1921, ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO!

**January.** Messrs Dechert & Tummel took over the former Griffith Bros. store at Walla Walla, selling clothing, Manchester and general drapery products. Only a couple of adverts appear in papers over a six-month period, before they ultimately sold the business, to Mr. H. G. Wenke in August.

**January.** The new silos, FARMERS AT WALLA REFUSE TO USE THE SILOS. "They allege the silos are damp" as reported in Sept. 1920. For the 1920-21 season all deliveries to Walla were once again to be in bags, as the silos had been deemed not fit for use back in November.

**February.** Mr. K. J. (Jack) Lieschke sold his Commission Agency business situated at what is now 62 Commercial Street to Mr. Jim Kirwan. Along with the commission agency, this business also sold Deering and McCormick lines of machinery. On this block there was a large shed which housed an office, and a depot Mr. Lieschke sold the block of land along with the buildings in 1924. (Mr. Kirwan did not own the land or shed.) This business was where Elders are now in 2021.

**February 1st.** The first meeting was held by the Walla Walla Progress Association in the School of Arts, (Town Hall). After 5 committeemen were elected, the first item of business was a concern that the loads of hay being carted to the chaff mill were causing damage to the telephone and telegraph lines. This was to be brought to the Postal Inspector's notice, also the bad state of the railway crossing heading north on Commercial St, the Railway Department were to be notified. This association was an early version of the current Walla Walla Development Committee. (WWDC)

**February.** Following the closure of Walla's first Private Hospital, "Kiora", on William Street in 1913, and before the opening of the second Private Hospital, "Walteena" on Queen Street in 1923, the Doctor's Residence was being used as the hospital. One room was especially built back in 1903 as a convalescing room, containing two beds. In 1921 it was known as Dr. Finselbach's hospital, Dr. Finselbach being the resident Doctor at that time.

**March.** Two haystacks that were soon to be cut for chaff, were burnt at Walla Park, after one was struck by lightning and the ensuing fire spread to the second stack. About 300 tons of hay was destroyed, a third stack was scorched. Mr. Paech had the haystacks covered by insurance.

**May.** Walla Subdivision Football Club "re-formed," too late to enter a team in any competition that year, so they would play only social matches. Prior to 1921, Mr. George Schnaars allowed the use of his paddock (farm 29) on the left of Schnaars Road, just over the bridge on Kangaroo Creek. A working bee was organised to get the ground in playing order. Club colours were maroon jumpers with gold band and white shorts.

**June.** A new school was to be built at Hickory Hill, on the Walla subdivision block of Mr. Gus Heynes. The Minister for Education had approved of the work being

carried out by the Departmental Day Labour Staff and was to be put in hand early in the financial year. By 1922, the new school was ready for use. The teacher in 1922 was Miss. Butler. A garden was planted for the students, and a shelter shed was added in 1924, paid for by funds raised by sports days, concerts evenings and picnic days. This is now a vacant block with some trees.

**June.** The Alma Park school briefly closed due to lack of numbers. For nearly 7 years, the district children were taught in a subsidised school, the teachers were appointed by responsible parents. In 1923 an advert was placed for a teacher for a "subsidised school at Alma Park for six pupils".

**July.** The Sunrise Provisional School had been closed for a fortnight, owing to the illness of teacher, Mr. Dunn. Sunrise was on the Walla - Henty road.

**Mid 1921.** The new current Sports Ground was deemed too wet, Mr. E.G. Wenke was there to help; he offered the paddock where the Golf Club had their new links. A suitable area was cleared nearby and levelled in a few weeks, ready to play footy once again. This area is still quite visible off Morgan's Road just south of the Railway Line, east of the road; note the circular clearing.

**July.** Mr. B. Dalwitz left Walla and moved to Temora. His carrying business was to be continued by Mr. E. Rawson. The Catholic congregation used to hold events like dances, a bazaar, etc. in Mr. Rawson's depot. This was on two blocks where the old newsagent/Wiesner's open shed is now in 2021.

**August.** "The plasterers are busy putting the finishing touches on E. D. Hepner's private dwelling, and when completed it will be one of the most up to date, commodious and substantial residences in the district. It is of reinforced concrete, and Mr. Heppner asserts it will last a century." The concrete walls were reinforced using old or discarded plough shares from Mr Hepner's business, according to some, the house was not expected to last. In 2021, this house is the offices used by PJN, not long to go until the century Mr. Heppner asserted! (This item mistakenly appeared in last year's February Newsletter.)

**August.** Mr. H. G. Wenke took over the I.X.L. Store, formally Griffiths Bros. store operated for a short time by Messrs Dechert and Tummel, Mr. Wenke was ably assisted by Mr. J. S. P. Giersch who had relinquished his General Store in 1920. The store retained its IXL name, it was the former stone building beside the Hotel.

**August.** Before the start of the Line Competition, which Walla was influential in starting in 1924, Walla Walla Football Club chartered a Special Train to convey team and supporters to Brocklesby on Saturday; a full train of 250 people made the trip. Walla won, 4 goals 9 to Brock's, 4 goals 6.

**September.** The new Concrete Silos repair work completed. Due to issues with water lodging within the base of each silo, portions of the silo bases had to be removed and rebuilt. At the Walla silos, water was found to be 1 foot deep in the channel that runs under each silo, and hundreds of dead mice and numerous dead pigeons

also had to be removed. The silos were now ready for the 1921-22 harvest.

**September.** The Walla Football Club were premiers again, losing only one game for the season. Playing for the Carter's Cup, it was their third premiership in a row.

**October.** The Catholic Church opened in Market St. The right Rev. Dr. Dwyer; Bishop of Wagga officiated. Before then, Catholics met at Rice Hall. When this was demolished in 1920, they worshipped in the Baptist Church, also in Market St. This new church was an "imposing feature on the Walla landscape."

**October.** Walla Golf Club was formed. A meeting had been called in early October to gauge interest which proved to be very strong. "Through the courtesy of Mr. E. G. Wenke a nine-hole course has been laid down in his paddocks, where the state of the ground lends itself to an ideal course ..." 50 - 60 members and non-members attended the official opening of the Walla Golf Club on the 26th.

**October.** Walla Cricket Club voted to form a 2nd team, teams to be known as North Walla and South Walla. This decision was going to weaken a chance of a premiership, but with membership at a high, at least twice as many players now had the chance to get a game.

**October.** Cricket Match at Walla. Married Vs Singles, the Singles won by an innings and 130 runs!

**November.** The Sherwyn school had now been closed for 8 weeks, the Education Department said that there was difficulty in getting relieving teachers, parents were worried that these breaks were interfering with the progress of the children concerned. These interruptions were not an uncommon occurrence on the schools of the Walla Subdivision, it was often a case of the isolation and often crude accommodation being a drawback, or if a teacher became ill, it was not easy to find an immediate replacement. In one case a teacher enlisted for active duty in WW1, so he suddenly had to leave. Due to the war and immediately after, teachers' services were at a premium.

**November.** Walla Subdivision Cricket Club formed. They were called the Centrals and played on numerous home grounds over a period of years, one being on a paddock east of the Walla Subdivision Hall, another being the Walla Subdivision Recreation Ground on the Walla - Alma Park road.

**December.** The Shipard home at "Bona Vista", Walla Walla, also operated as a school. In 1921, 6 children attended, and a Miss Kroeber, from Albury, was the teacher. The school inspector had only recently visited, according to a letter by 10yo Vivienne Shipard to the Uncle Jeff Column in 1921.

It appears this school operated between 1921 (maybe earlier) and 1924, Miss. McEachern was the teacher in 1923. The Shipard children then attended Walla Public School from 1925.

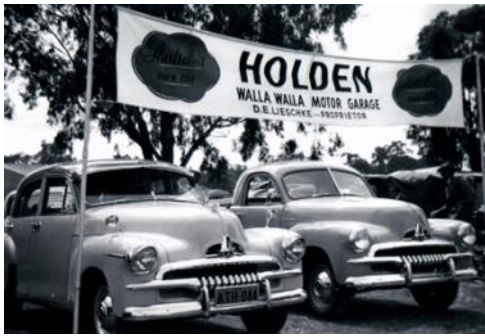
*Anthony Brinkmann*

*Walla Walla Historical Society Inc. 2021.*

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waiting lists for new vehicles for up to two years.

Above: Two Holdens at the 1954 Wal-



lumbrie Show.

In 1950, I was accepted into the business and I worked with my father until his death in January 1977. Therefore, I was privileged to grow up with the Holden vehicles and have witnessed every make and model of Holden vehicles until my retirement.

In 1963, we were accepted as the Walla Walla Branch agency for NRMA Goods and Services which included 24-hour roadside service. Although this meant very late nights, with a system of rostering, we have been able to keep the motoring public on its wheels.

In 1977, my son David came into the business. In October 1983 we purchased the Holden dealership in Holbrook. David became Dealer Principal there. My son Anthony came into the business in December 1981, and after doing his Auto Engineering course and various other short courses, and after my retirement in 2008, he was accepted as the Dealer Principal for General Motors Holden.

Nissan Motor Company accepted the Lieschke family as dealers in 1977. In January 1985, my son Kim came into the business after doing his Auto Engineering course and various automotive courses. He is now currently Dealer Principal for Nissan.

Over the 97 years we have been in Walla, many and various building programs were undertaken which included the purchase of adjacent properties and other nearby properties. In my retirement I have been able to pursue my hobby of steam engines and I am in the process of building a model traction engine.

### Present

Vehicle diagnostics is now carried out by plugging in our computer into the vehicle and communicating with the diagnostic system. This will give us a trouble code or DTC which will allow us to look at the data coming from the engine sensors to the vehicle computer.

This certainly helps with the vehicle diagnostic process.



Automatic transmissions are an area of huge change. We are now selling vehicles with a CVT (Constant Variable Transmission). This transmission has an infinite gear selection depending on vehicle speed and engine load. This is a little different to the 3 speed Hydromatic auto behind the Holden grey motor in the 1962 EK Holden. The CVT is designed to keep the engine in its torque range to give best possible power and fuel economy.

Engines with smaller capacity are being used together with turbo charges to do the job of larger engines. A 1.4L turbo engine is not uncommon in the current market giving plenty of power and good fuel economy with less pollutants.

We currently sell: 1) New Nissan vehicles; 2) Used cars all makes and models and; 3) Green field and Cox mower agents. We also have a fully equipped workshop (see below) with trained factory staff to service all of the above.



With our current 7 mechanical staff, we have a combined 148 years of mechanical experience on all different types of vehicles ranging from hatchbacks to school buses. Last year we invoiced 4,012 Repair Orders for service/repair work on vehicles.

### Future

As of June 30th, 2020, GM decided to no longer manufacture right hand drive motor vehicles and therefore ceased manufacture of the Holden cars. This was a 'blow' to us as a family as we were their dealers in Walla Walla for 87 years.



With the Holden manufacturer leaving Australia, I believe Australia will miss out on a lot but what else can a manufacturer do? – either go broke or build where labour is cheaper. We haven't made any decisions yet on a replacement motor vehicle franchise but I can assure you that we will remain in business in Walla Walla-selling Nissan vehicles in volume, including the Nissan Leaf Electric cars.

Electric cars are becoming more and more popular, not as a hybrid but 100% electric. Electric, hybrid and hydrogen powered vehicles are gradually being brought in by manufacturers. The cost of production has been expensive and hence high retail price has been a factor in slow uptake. Manufacturers are always improving production methods and the cost of these vehicles is gradually coming down. Infrastructure for refuelling/charging these vehicles is a major factor with a country the size of Australia. The NRMA is working to place filling/charging stations across NSW and other States. Nissan also has Hybrid models including the Pathfinder with more models to be released in the near future.

Autonomous/driverless vehicles are on the roads now testing the technology which may be fool-proofed within a decade. But I am sure both you and I would be hesitant to sit in the passenger seat right now and be driven around by a computer!

We are proud to be able to announce we are now the agents for CFMOTO UTV and ATV products. Come into our show room (see below) and have a look at our new range of products. We know the future will be challenging but as a family, we look forward to fulfilling your motor requirements for many years to come.



## 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

## TUESDAY SOCIAL TENNIS



We have enjoyed great tennis all through the Christmas/ New Year period. Numbers are back up again and everybody is keen to get under way early and avoid the heat.

We play every Tuesday at 9am at the Walla town courts. Visitors are welcome. Come and enjoy the social get together.

Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking Him with a thankful heart.

Philippians 4 v 6

## 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 in back and swap again. Books for all ages.

## 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).



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## WATER PRESSURE CONCERNS

To Walla Walla Residents,  
Come into the Walla Walla Post Office and sign the petition for better water pressure. The more signatures we get, the better chance we have to get this issue sorted. The water pressure from the Swimming Pool heading south, is very low to non-existent.

*Cheers,  
Michelle*

## RAINFALL AT WALLA WALLA FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2020

as recorded at the Walla Walla Post Office.

Nov 12 (5.6mm), 23(4.2mm), 24 (15.4mm), 29 (1.2mm),  
Total for Nov: 26.4 mm. For 2020 to end of Nov: 717.8mm.

Dec 6 (13.4mm), 8 (1.4mm), 15 (10.4mm), 16 (0.4mm), 21 (0.4mm), 23 (0.8mm) Total for Dec: 26.8mm. For 2020 to end of Dec: 744.6mm.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TRAINEES – HOLBROOK, HENTY AND WALLA WALLA



Greater  
Hume  
Council

Been thinking about a career in early childhood education? Passionate about working with children? Looking for a traineeship to kick-start your career?

An early childhood education traineeship with Greater Hume Children Services gives you the opportunity to have a Certificate III in Children Services paid for, hands-on training whilst being paid, on-the-job study time and a permanent educator position upon completion.

Traineeships offer the professional learning environment to turn your dreams into reality. Prior children services experience is not required, however a passion for children's learning is. Council's opportunity is open to anyone who has an interest in being a dynamic and creative team member in a nature based long day-care setting, looking for a permanent career opportunity.

Still interested? Visit Council's website [www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au) to download the Employment Application Guidelines and the Position Description, or phone 02 6036 0100.

Applications will be received **until 5pm Friday, 19 February 2021** and should be emailed to [jobs@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jobs@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)



## WALLA WALLA CROQUET CLUB NEWS

On 10th December we enjoyed a lovely Christmas Luncheon for players and partners and now after a few weeks break we are again playing Croquet on Saturday and Monday mornings at the Walla Bowling Club.

As we are playing in the hottest months of the year, we are commencing at 8.30am.

You are very welcome to come along and try our game. Please wear flat soled shoes.

Helen Krause  
0427260737



## WEEDS AT WALLA WALLA

When we were kids, some of us used to say "sick, sicker, sickest". Others said "sick, dying, dead". It is interesting to know which of these is used by bindii plants. I found out the other day it was the latter. I bent right down with ear close to a nice mature plant in Market St. I had given the plant a dose of spray, so it was in its death throes, and I heard: "sick, dying, dead".

With that mystery resolved, we can continue to hunt them down, and show no mercy. They must go. They can never have a symbiotic existence alongside of the good people of Walla Walla.

We can also concentrate on other weeds that need our attention, to point them in the direction of dead and gone. Fleabane is rampant everywhere. If not mowed, it stands straight up, has floppy leaves. Mowing does not kill it, it grows new shoots from lower down. It is usually easy to pull up, but difficult to kill with spray. Chipping at ground level works perfectly.

Hairy panic is now going to seed, and continues to be an annual nuisance. Paspalum is also now going to seed, and I would love to see it gone from our town. It has those very long seed stalks, with sticky seeds at the ends, which stick to clothing, and pets' hair. It hates being sprayed. Chipping a few cm below ground level sends them to an early grave. I

## 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



have eradicated it from various areas around town, but it will take a few more years to see the last about five hundred expired. There is also some khaki weed, under control, about 20 patto plants, under control, about an acre of water weed (with small fat leaves), and a hectare or so of wire weed (it looks like wire going across the ground). Neither of these are under control). I have seen a few bathurst burr, which are now in the great beyond. Heliotrope is growing nicely just now, but too many to easily control. Quite clearly, the growing time for nasty weeds is yet to finish.

As a final thought, what is a better way to say "bad, badder, baddest"? Patto plants might know.

*Herb Simpfendorfer*



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# GROUPS IN WALLA WALLA

BEING IN A GROUP IS A GREAT WAY TO CONNECT INTO OUR COMMUNITY!

Group - Details	Contact Person	Contact Phone
<b>Anglers Club</b>	Mick Heir	0448 290 782
<b>Bi-Centennial Park Gardeners</b>	Herb Simpfendorfer Dieter Fenz	6029 2224
<b>Book Club</b>	Marj Rayner	6029 2240
<b>Bowls - Mens &amp; Ladies, Competition &amp; Social</b>	Janet Paech	0408 634 986
<b>Cemetery Committee</b>	Tony Brinkmann	6029 2296
<b>Church Groups</b>		
Anglican - 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays 9.30am at Culcairn	Father Bob Done	6026 3691
Baptist - Service each Sunday 10am	Marj Rayner	0459 292 233
Catholic - Service 1 <sup>st</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays 6pm	Father Terence Mahedy	6029 8363
Lutheran - Service each Sunday at Walla Walla & Alma Park - Youth, Young Adults, Monthly Men's Shed Breakfast, Ladies Coffee & Chat (Know Your Bible)	Pastor Dan Mueller  (Duina Hoffmann)	0413 032 455  (6029 2223)
<b>Community Prayer group - Meets monthly</b>	Pastor Dan Mueller	0413 032 455
<b>Community Service - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month</b>	Pastor Dan Mueller	0413 032 455
<b>Community Development Committee</b>	Leonie Carey Daniel Nadebaum	0408 365 895 0412 187 698 or daniel@pjnsheds.com.au
<b>Community Garden at St. Pauls College</b>		6029 2200
<b>Community Hall</b>	Helen Krause	0427 260 737
<b>Craft</b>	Neroli Donnellan	0420 298 378
<b>Cricket</b>	Craig Wenke Trevor Merkel	0411 025 827 0427 060 032
<b>Croquet</b>	Helen Krause	60292073 or 0427 260 737
<b>Football/Netball</b>	Nic Odewahn	0427 290 408
<b>Furniture Upstyling classes at Walla Wares</b>	Virginia Scholz	0412 378 451
<b>Gum Swamp</b>	John Seidel	0429 039 322
<b>Historical Society</b>	Dorothy Brinkmann	6029 2296
<b>Lions Club</b>	Janet Paech	0408 634 986
<b>Markets</b>	Elisa Bartholomaeus	0431 877 499
<b>Mens Weekly Gathering Walla Food Mill</b>	Ross Krause Herb Simpfendorfer	0427 651 711 6029 2224
<b>Morgan Country Car Club</b>	Herb Simpfendorfer	6029 2224
<b>Newsletter</b>	Jenny Jacob	0409 830 225 or wallanewsletter@gmail.com
<b>Probus - Meet in Henty/Culcairn monthly</b>	Karen Kotzur Secretary Kevin Fogarty	6029 2147 0428 293 480
<b>Red Cross</b>	Dorothy Cremer	6029 2120
<b>Refugee Resettlement Committee</b>	Dan Mueller	0413 032 455
<b>RSL</b>	Herb Simpfendorfer John Seidel	6029 2224 0429 039 322
<b>Rural Fire Service Walla Walla Brigade Alma Park Brigade</b>	Shai Feuerherdt Trevor Wegener	0401 668 597 6029 2360
<b>Second Hand Rose - Second Hand Shop</b>	Ros McLellan	6029 2116
<b>Senior Citizens</b>	Dorothy Cremer	6029 2120
<b>Silo &amp; Water Tower Art</b>	Virginia Scholz Karen Wenke	0412 378 451 0417 271 464
<b>Swimming Pool (Aqua Classes)</b>	John Mullavey (Leeny Mason)	0456 650 868 (0419 605 566)
<b>Sportsground</b>	Alan Odewahn Trevor Merkel	0428 292 248 0427 060 032
<b>Sportsground Caravan Park</b>	Alan Odewahn John Seidel John Mullavey	0428 292 248 0429 039 322 0456 650 868
<b>Tennis</b>	John Seidel	0429 039 322
<b>Wagon Wheel Committee</b>	Merv Wegener Ross Krause	0427 293 261 0427 651 711
<b>Walla Motoring Club</b>	Daniel Creek	Wallamotoringclub@outlook.com
<b>Walla Walla Anzac Day Organizing Committee</b>	Karen Wenke John Seidel	0417 271 464 0429 039 322



# February Community Diary

**Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat                      Sun**

1 - Croquet, 8.30am, Bowling	2 - Social tennis 9am, Walla Courts	3	4 - Craft Group, 10am, Town Hall - Tennis hit up, 4.30pm Walla courts	5	6 - Croquet, 8.30am, Bowling club	7
8 - Croquet, 8.30am, Bowling club	9 - Social tennis 9am, Walla Courts	10	11 - Craft Group, 10am, Town Hall - Tennis hit up, 4.30pm Walla courts	12	13 - Croquet, 8.30am, Bowling club	14 Valentine's Day
15 - Croquet, 8.30am, Bowling club	16 - Social tennis 9am, Walla Courts	17 GHC Meeting 6pm, Holbrook	18 - Craft Group, 10am, Town Hall - Tennis hit up, 4.30pm Walla courts	19	20 - Croquet, 8.30am, Bowling club	21
22 - Croquet, 8.30am, Bowling club	23 - Social tennis 9am, Walla Courts	24	25 - Craft Group, 10am, Town Hall - Tennis hit up, 4.30pm Walla courts - Praying for Walla, 8pm, Lutheran Church	26	27 - Croquet, 8.30am, Bowling club	28

## LOCAL BUSINESSES AND SERVICES

### Walla Walla Bowling Club 6029 2146

Mon – Thurs and Sat 5.30-8.30pm  
Fri 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

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### Walla Hotel 6029 2309

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Sun - Opens 12 noon  
Kitchen: Thursday–Saturday 6- 8pm;  
Sunday 12-2pm

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Take away lunches: Wed, Thurs & Fri: 12-2pm

### Walla Walla Hair Salon 6029 2277

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### Walla Food Mill 6029 2033

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Fridays: 6am - 8pm;  
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### Morgan's Lookout

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

### 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

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### Walla Police Phone Number:

02 6029 2104.  
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### Mobile Library:

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### WANT TO SUBMIT A

### NEWSLETTER ARTICLE?

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.

Walla Website:  
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#### WHERE

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Recreation ground/tennis area

You don't have to be a farmer, these classes are for everyone! However, we encourage men and the whole farming community to come along!

Members of Burrumbuttock and surrounding communities are welcome, and all levels of fitness and experience are encouraged to attend!

For more information contact your Active Farmers trainer  
Allana Hayes for more information:

0419 332 314 or  
[nathanianhayes@gmail.com](mailto:nathanianhayes@gmail.com)  
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## HUME MEDICAL CENTRE

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## 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!!**

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION WANTED

Info required on the Walla Nurses Hospitals in William St, 1911 to 1913 & Queen St, 1923 to 1940, & the Doctor's residence/hospital in

Commercial Street, 1900 to 1952. Anything at all!

What does the name "Kiora" mean to anyone? This name has been seen over the years on a house in town. Where?

Still after info on the stock yards in Edward Street, 1891 to 1950's.

Contact Tony Brinkmann, [brinkade@bigpond.net.au](mailto:brinkade@bigpond.net.au) or 60 292296, or 0459 292296.

## WALLA WALLA POOL OPENING TIMES

Walla Walla (phone 6029 2408)

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Sat 07/11/2020	Sun 13/12/2020	3.00 - 6.30	3.00 - 7.00	2:00 - 6:30	Closed Tuesday
Mon 14/12/2020	Sun 24/1/2021	2.00 - 7.00	3.00 - 7.00	2:00 - 7:00	Open 7 days
Mon 25/1/2021	Sun 14/3/2021	3.00 - 6.30	2.00 - 8.00	2:00 - 7:00	Closed Tuesday

Morning swims at Walla Walla are held from 6:30 am to 7:30 am Monday, Wednesday, Friday and 9:00 am to 10:00am Saturday (Dec to Feb).

## WALLA WALLA WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

# WALLY WIPEOUT INFLATABLE DAY

**SUNDAY 31st JANUARY.**

**POOL OPEN 2.00 till 7.00pm.**



## RECYCLING NEWSLETTERS

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



## Walla Pool Aqua Classes

Thursdays



**5.00 pm Gentle beginners**

Class designed as an introduction to water exercise. Low impact. Shallow water.

Duration 20 minutes.

**5.30 pm Aqua Class**

Class involves warming up, high intensity and conditioning deep water workout and a cool down.

Duration 45 minutes.

**Commencing**

Thursday 12 November 2020

Cost \$2. Phone Leeny Mason 0419605566

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## WALLA NORTH WALLA TENNIS CLUB

Tennis has now resumed after the Christmas break. It was a disrupted season prior to Christmas, not due to Covid but to wet weather and hot weather preventing play on several occasions. It is good to get back on the court.

The club has been running junior coaching sessions which have proven highly successful. Carl Wenke offered to conduct coaching classes and is doing an excellent job. We run two groups on a Thursday afternoon – beginners from 4.30 to 5 and more skilled from 5 to 6. If anyone is interested in joining then just come down or give me a ring.



Beginners Group



Advanced Group ( the old chap on the right back is hoping to learn a few skills)

The club has been successful in attracting grants to replace the old fence around courts 1 to 4. We applied to 3 funding bodies and were successful with all three!! We are at present negotiating with the funders on how we can maximise the amount we need. It is anticipated that the fence will be built over the winter months. This will enhance the tennis area and complement the new building. The old fence was erected in 1965 so I suppose we deserve a new one.

*Yours in tennis,  
John Seidel  
President  
Contact 0429 039 322*

## WELCOME TO 2021

We're all very excited to welcome the children and families back into our Greater Hume Children Services for 2021 as well as children and families who are new to our services.



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At Greater Hume Children Services Walla we have been having a lot of fun welcoming the children into care. The children have missed their friends over the break and we've all enjoyed watching the reconnect with old friends and make connections with new ones. Our staff have created beautiful play spaces for children, and the use of loose parts creates opportunity for lots of imaginative play. We've started the year back in the heat though! And so we have ensured lots of water play to keep cool.



We are starting to plan our 2021 excursions into the community. We love having the opportunity to get the children out and about and practise road safety, protective behaviours and learning about the people and busi-

nesses in Henty/Walla/Holbrook. We are so lucky to live in a community that welcomes us – we really do love people waving and saying “Hello” when you see us out and about.



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## ANNUAL COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY

Our Annual Community Assembly took place in the College Chapel on 2nd December, with students and staff in attendance.

Due to COVID restrictions, the event was live streamed via the College website for our parents and families.

Well done to all St Paul's students for their commitment, endeavour and resilience during 2020, and congratulations to our award recipients.



## LIESCHKE TEACHING AND LEARNING HUB OFFICIAL OPENING

Our thanks to the Hon. Sussan Ley MP, Federal Member for Farrer and Minister for the Environment, who officially opened our new Lieschke Teaching and Learning Hub on 20th November.

Constructed by Premier Building and Construction, this project was partly funded by the Commonwealth Government and the Lutheran Church NSW District.

*Pictured with Ms Ley are College Captains Kelsey Lieschke and Lucy McDonnell, and Board Chair Anthony Lieschke.*

## LEAGUE TAG GALA DAY

Well done to our Year 7-9 Girl's League Tag team, who played in the local Gala Day in early December. With varying experience levels throughout the team, all players continued to improve throughout the five games they played.

With two wins, two draws and a respectable loss of 0-1, the girls came away excited to play again in the Open competition in 2021.



## CAREVAN CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

We were grateful to be able to support the Christmas Hamper Donations for Carevan once again this Christmas season. Thanks to our generous school community, we did our best to fill the Carevan when the volunteers came to collect all the goodies!