



Your December 2021 Community Newsletter

WALLA WALLA BUSINESSES: THE OLD WALLA WALLA BAKE HAUS



Written by Lorna Williams
Edited by Françoise McPherson

Past: The original building was used as a bakery from June 1903 until 1973 by Mr William Bowcher. In June 1908, William Bowcher was granted ownership of the bakery block at 55 Commercial Street with permission to build a baking premises by the local council. However, in October 1909, the bakery and adjoining residence were destroyed by fire while Mr Bowcher and family were asleep.

When William awoke to his alarm to get up for work at the bakery, he noticed that the room where his wife and children were sleeping was well alight with all contents destroyed. The contents were uninsured and the building was insured for only a small amount. The community came together with a subscription list for fundraising which raised enough money to start again.

In January 1910, William Bowcher commenced with rebuilding the bakery. By July 1910, Walla Walla had 3 bakers and 2 butchers. Increased demand for freshly baked bread meant that the original oven was no longer sufficient. William built a new furnace oven that was functioning in August 1910 with the great achievement of baking 350 loaves of bread in one batch.

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baking 350 loaves of bread in
one batch."*

In October 1910, William sold his bakery to a Mr D.A. Smith who subsequently sold the bakery, adjoining house with 4 rooms and shop in March 1919 to Otto Schulz who paid £650. The bakery was managed by Edward (Ted) Hay who built a house for himself across the street. Ted Hay bought the bakery from Otto Schulz in May 1931.

The bakery changed hands a few more times: Papworth's Culcairn Bakery owned it from May 1946 until 1953 when it was sold to Dick and Dot Schirmer (below right). They, in turn, handed the bakery over to their son John and his wife Terry in 1973.



Above: Dick Schirmer (left) and son John Schirmer (right).

In 2019 Mr Peter Graves bought the building which was in desperate need of repair. He spent 18 months restoring the building back to its original glory including adding a small coffee area. His vision has added another great business to Walla Walla. The original oven is still in place but it cannot be used as we are missing the key stone.

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great business to Walla Walla."*

Present: The Schirmer Family has lent us a number of items from when the shop was run as a bakery. These items are in the old bakery area and are available for viewing when we are open. (Thursday – Sunday 9am-3pm).

Virginia Scholz started an eclectic old wares shop 2 years ago to encourage people to the town. She has been very successful in promoting the area and her shop. People travel from far and wide for a look around her shop and to come and enjoy a lovely Devonshire Tea at the adjoining Old Walla Bake Haus.

On the 5th November 2020, I started the "Old Walla Bake Haus and Tea Rooms. It has been an amazing year. I have always wanted to run a coffee shop and English Tea Room. It was a dream of my late mother and it is great to bring it to fruition. We make everything ourselves on the premises.

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PLUS So much more...

A friendly reminder that there will be no January edition of the newsletter. Articles for inclusion in the February edition are due 15 January 2022.



Above: Dot Schirmer on the day the bakery closed down in 1980.

NOTE FROM THE INCOMING EDITOR

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing Editors Ben and Raquel Kotzur and wish them well on their next adventure. Ben and Raquel have done an incredible job over the past two and a half years bringing you this valuable community resource.

Thank you to the Walla Walla Community Development Committee for giving me the opportunity to join the newsletter team as the 8th Editor of this great publication.

I look forward to 2022 and working with you, the community, to highlight our achievements, history and promoting our great town as we overcome the challenges of the past 2 years.

Wishing you a happy and safe festive season.

Steph Odewahn

WANT TO SUBMIT A NEWSLETTER ARTICLE?

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

wallanewsletter@gmail.com

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

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

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RECYCLING NEWSLETTERS

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

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2021

Written by RSL member Herb Simpfordorfer

Thirty people met on 11 November at Bicentennial Park at 10.30am for our annual remembering of Walla and district people who were in the Armed Forces.

The beautiful weather was matched by the prolific red and white roses at the cenotaph. The short and sincere program went smoothly as planned.

The highlights were the reading of the names of the relevant 120 people, the bugle calls, the many poppies worn and on display, and the one minute silence. Poppy sales raised \$176 for Legacy, thanks to many generous people.

We were together to do something that we think is important in our town.

**We will remember them
Lest we forget**

Picture: Leon Schoff



WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE NEWS

We will be holding an **Open Community Meeting** on Monday 27th February 2022, to let you know what has happened in the previous year and talk about our plans, and plans of clubs and organisations, for the year ahead.

We would appreciate you sharing your ideas and suggestions for making Walla Walla a better place to live and visit with us at the Open Community meeting.

Items discussed at last meeting:-

Skate Park – Skate Park has been completed and we are considering a time to hold an official opening

Exercise Park – Exercise Park (pictured, right) has been completed, thanks to grant from Riverina Water, erected by PJN Sheds, soft fall and other assistance by Greater Hume Council.

Tap2Go Station – A Tap2Go water station has been erected by Riverina Water near Skate Park.

Bike Walking Track – Path has been completed thanks to Greater Hume Council. Signage and seating along track still to be organised.

Walla Walla Community Newsletter – Approved our new editor Stephanie Odewahn

Defibrillators – Organise quick access to defibrillators around town.



Leonie Carey
Secretary



DEFIBRILLATORS IN WALLA WALLA

At present there are 2 defibrillators available 24 hours a day:

- Veranda of Walla Walla Police Station
- Veranda of Walla Walla Bowling Club

Other defibrillators available during Office hours or when venues are open include:

- Kotzur Pty Ltd - Ph: 6029 4700
- St Paul's College - Ph: 6029 2200
- Walla Walla Fire Brigade
- Walla Walla Swimming Pool
- Walla Walla Sportsground

Please familiarise yourself with their locations in the event of an emergency



HARVEST TIME SHARE THE ROAD

- Be patient and pay attention
- Slow down
- Assume you cannot be seen
- Be careful when passing



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I like to promote home grown and country fare. People told me I was nuts to start a business in the middle of a pandemic. It has given us some challenges, but we are still here and will continue to grow.

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We started off small and are growing and encouraging new ideas regularly with new food items on offer. Our drive through coffee shop is very popular as you can phone through your order and have it ready for collection without leaving your car or horse or combine harvester (yes, a header went through the drive through and it only just fit!).

Future: We are still a work in progress as we have just signed another 3 year lease with an option for another 3 years with the new owner Tim Phegan. We have a vision for continued growth within our little shops. Our main aim is to bring people to our lovely town and let them know of all the other wonderful things that they can view whilst they are here such as Morgan's Lookout, Walla Gum Swamp, The Lutheran Church and St Paul's College.

Acknowledgments: Thank you to Leon Schoff, Ruth & Kerry Schirmer for the historical information.



NATIVE POLLINATORS IN WALLA WALLA

Written by Françoise McPherson

November 13-21 is International Pollinator Week 2021, which includes lots of events worldwide such as planting pollinator-friendly verges, seminars, mapping sightings and more. Imported honeybees pollinate the majority of commercial crops and make honey that is collected for human consumption. Native Australian bees are important in pollinating not only ornamental garden plants such as roses but also some food crops including fruits and vegetables. Stingless bees pollinate macadamias while blue-banded bees are used to pollinate greenhouse tomatoes. Native bees use a method called Buzz Pollination whereby they grasp a flower and vibrate them with their flight muscles which causes pollen to shoot out of their capsules. Commercial honeybees cannot do buzz pollination which makes native bees ideal pollinators for flowers needing this kind of stimulation such as eggplants, kiwi fruit, chilli peppers, tomatoes, cranberries and blueberries.

Native bees do not make much honey and need this for feeding themselves through the winter. Stingless bees make honey that is more tangy than the honey produced by commercial honeybees.



There are over 1,700 species of Australian native bees of which only 11 species are stingless. There are ten major groups of native bee species which are all found in NSW but stingless bees and carpenter bees (yellow & black and green) are subtropical and live in northern NSW/Queensland.

In our area, we are more likely to find reed bees, blue-banded bees (top left), teddy bear bees (top middle), leaf-cutter bees, resin bees, masked bees and homalictus bees. Hoverflies (top right) are also pollinator insects found in Walla Walla.

The green legless grubs (larvae) feed on aphids, a pest insect which destroys many species of plants including trees, while the adults pollinate flowers which produce nectar. Unfortunately, hoverfly larvae are often mistaken for diamondback moth caterpillars, another pest species.



To encourage native bees to pollinate your flowers and crops, plant bee-friendly native flowering plants near your vegetables and fruit trees, provide shallow bowls of water for bees to drink from (insects get thirsty, too) or put up shelters such as 'bee hotels'. Beneficial insects such as ladybug beetles are preferable to kill aphids and other pests instead of insecticides which kill bees also. Alternatively spray with a less potent solution and/or spray when plants are not flowering or when the bees are inactive.

Pollinator Week not only celebrates the contribution bees (native and commercial) make to our ecosystems but other important pollinator animals as well. These include bats (long-distance pollinators), possums, butterflies, birds and beetles. Bats such as grey-headed and black headed flying foxes are an important pollinator animal for melaleuca and eucalyptus forests while possums are partial to banksia and eucalyptus pollen and nectar. Honeyeaters, lorikeets and wattle birds pollinate eucalyptus trees, grevillea, callistemon and kangaroo paw among others. Pollinators in the Walla Walla area include Red wattlebird, Little wattlebird, brush-tailed and ringtail possum, squirrel glider, blue-faced honeyeater and grey-headed flying fox among many others.



To protect your fruit crops after pollination, cover trees with netting with gaps of at least 5 mm so that possums, bats and birds don't get caught and injured. Putting up artificial nest boxes allows different species of birds and possums/glidors to breed when natural hollows are lacking.

References:

<https://www.aussiebee.com.au/>
<https://www.pollinator.org/pollinator-week> <https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/news/restoring-pollinator-habitat>
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<https://cesaraustralia.com/pestfacts/hoverflies-eating-aphids/>

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!!



Welcome to the breakfast held at Walla Lutheran church hall on Saturday 4th

December starting at 6.30am and finishing at 8.00am.

Free - chance to say good bye to Pastor Dan Mueller.

Andrew, Dennis & Ross - 0427 651 711

SOPHIA MAKES A GIANT IMPACT

Written by Sue Trethowan

Sophia Kohlhausen has had a fantastic 2021 season with the Giants Football/Netball club. She has worked endlessly all year, on and off the court. Sophia collected all the information, edited and compiled the critic for home games. This is not an easy task but it was done professionally and on time.

Sophia coached the U15's netball team and the girls really enjoyed having her teach them important skills for the game. She also umpired all season and stepped in to help out when someone didn't show up. Sophia was at the ground early in the day and stayed to the end doing any job needing to be done.

"She has worked endlessly all year on and off the court"

This dedication to the Giants and the quiet way she went about it earned her our Club Person of the Year.

Sophia had a terrific year in the A grade. She had a great season playing GA all year. Sophia was very calm under pressure and shot beautiful goals from long distances around the ring.

Sophia is a quiet achiever and always worked hard with plenty of determination especially when the team was down. Sophia showed maturity beyond her age and listened to all advice from her coach and team mates.

She is valued and respected by the girls she played with. Sophia was voted by the team as the player's player and was given the mug at the end of the season for winning it the most times. Sophia was fair on court and never lost her cool.

She won our clubs Best and Fairest and also Rising Star of the year for the Hume Netball Association. Sophia is a lovely young lady and has a great future in netball. It is lovely to see her achieve so much on and off the court in one season. She is a credit to the Kohlhausen Family and I am sure we will continue to hear great things about her in the future.



WEEDS AT WALLA WALLA

by Herb Simpfendorfer

It was very good to see that the Border Mail has joined the good people at Walla Walla by **declaring war on bindiis** with a full page article, including three photos, on Saturday November 6th. The journalist, Kate Cunnow, claimed a single plant can have 8,000 seeds in one season. (She must have taken a day off to count them!). She listed the harmful effects bindiis can have on farming land and on farming animals. Her well written article contained information which would get everyone and his maiden aunt motivated to attack this awful botanical enemy!!

I have a self sown single **bindii plant** growing near our shed. Its birth date was Wednesday November 3rd. It will be allowed to grow under strict supervision. Its whole life is for educational purposes. The plan is to take photos once a week, and put them in this Newsletter. See above right for the first one. It may be one of the last bindii plants in our town, because of our hugely successful campaign. Its life will be well documented, and hopefully of some interest to our readers.

Weeds that are now on the move are **fleabane** (grows straight up, has grey floppy leaves, there are thousands), **hairy panic** (has pointy leaves, many thousands) and **paspalum** (has long, strong, narrow pointed leaves, stays close to the ground, hundreds).



It is worth the effort to get rid of paspalum, because of those awful seed pods on the end of long stems that stick to clothes. It can be chipped out with a strong hoe, or sprayed. I've been successful in eliminating paspalum in some areas in the town.

Ms Marsh had flowers and now has many seeds. She is now 2.22 m high, and slowing down because of old age. If marshmallow plants growing tall is important, it is indeed an admirable achievement.

Her comment the other day, "I've given it my best shot this year. That Council guy with a squirt gun went past yesterday, but was looking the other way. That was a close call!" Ms Marsh could add a few more cm to her height in the next few weeks. More about her next time.

Pictured above: Herb's bindii plant at age 10 days. White paper was put under the plant to improve the image. It has already had a flower, and now the growing seed pod can be seen at the left side. Watch this space for further photos.

RAINFALL AT WALLA WALLA FOR OCTOBER 2021

as recorded at the Walla Post Office

Oct 1 (6.2mm), 2 (1.8mm), 4 (0.4mm), 5 (2.8mm), 14 (13.2mm), 16 (4.4mm), 19 (0.2mm)
Total for October - 29.0mm. For 2021 to 31 October - 454.1mm



WALLA WALLA POST OFFICE

To all Walla Walla Residents,

Wow it's been a big year for parcels and mail with COVID-19 and online shopping. We expect Christmas 2021 will be our biggest year yet.

To save confusion at this busy time could you please bring in your parcel cards when collecting your parcels.

We hope you all have a safe Christmas with family and loved ones and have a fantastic New Year.

Let's hope 2022 is going to be a lot better than the last couple of years.

From all of us at the Post Office

SENIOR CITIZENS

Elizabeth, Rosalind, Bruce and myself wish you all a very **Happy Christmas** and a better COVID free 2022.

Our meetings will commence on the **first Monday of February at 1:30pm** at the Walla Walla Bowling Club.

Looking forward to seeing you all again.

President: Dorothy Cremer

6029 2120 0448 095 852

LADIES BOWLS

We will not be playing our weekly Social Bowls on Thursdays for December / January, as everyone is extremely busy and the weather usually quite hot.

The Walla Walla Ladies Bowls Club would like to wish everyone a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Zara Merritt (President)

Deidre Corcoran (Secretary) 0409 947 392

RED CROSS

Wishing all members a very **Happy Christmas** and hopefully a COVID free 2022.

Our monthly meetings will commence on the **fourth Wednesday of February at 2pm** at the Baptist Church.

Looking forward to starting a new year with Red Cross.

President: Dorothy Cremer

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SUNSHINE WALK - WALLA WALKERS

by Leonie Carey

The Sunshine Walk is a 5km, 10km or 20km walk that raises funds for the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund. The services provided at the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre means local families do not have to travel to Melbourne for their care which is a welcome relief during a challenging time.

The **WALLA WALKERS** set off at 8am on 7 November with the majority of the group completing the 20km. There was a mixture of young and older workers, with our oldest walker being 82 years, congratulations Elizabeth Heir.

We finished at the Walla Walla Sportsground where we were well looked after by the Sportsground Committee with a BBQ lunch and refreshments. Thank you to the committee for their hospitality.

Quite a few of us had sore legs but great satisfaction in walking and raising funds for a wonderful cause. The Walla Walkers proudly raised \$5,128, with the local area raising \$226,000, which is a massive effort.

Brett Kohlhausen organised the event here in Walla Walla and was our team leader. We will walk again out here in 2022 and encourage those thinking of participating to just walk the distance that suits you.

Well done **WALLA WALKERS!**

Photos: Courtesy of Leonie Carey



CROQUET CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to Veronica Richardson who was selected in the squad from our Region (North Eastern District) to play in the Annual Inter-Regional Tournament against Goulburn Valley Region.

The match was played on Friday 12th November at Benalla on a very cold rainy day under trying conditions. Although there was some close scores Goulburn Valley were successful.

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

We play on Saturday and Monday mornings starting at 9.00am. Please wear flat soled shoes.

We would like to wish everyone a very Joyful Christmas and Best Wishes for 2022.

Helen Krause
0427 260 737



MOBILITY AIDS- FOR LOAN AT WAW

Items available are:

Wheelchair
Shower chairs
Toilet seats
Walker
Crutches
Blanket
Frame



RURAL CARE LINK

Ring 6026 3001 or 0475 594 073
Jindera Community Hub, 83 Urana St.

Carers Support Group

Contact: Jenny O'Neill, 0438 263 417

URGENT NEEDS:

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

WALLA WALLA BOOK SWAP

In the Hall behind WAW

Open when WAW is.

No fees or membership. Just choose a book, keep it and swap one you have read or bring it back and swap again.

Books for all ages.



CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICE TIMES ALL WELCOME

Anglican	Christmas Eve	Culcairn	7pm
	Christmas Day	Henty	9.30am
Baptist	Boxing Day	Walla Walla	10am
Catholic	Christmas Day	Walla Walla	8am
Lutheran	Christmas Eve	Walla Walla	7.30pm
	Christmas Eve	Alma Park	7.30pm
	Christmas Day	Alma Park	9am
	Christmas Day	Walla Walla	10.30am
	Boxing Day	Walla Walla	9am
Uniting	Christmas Eve	Walbundrie	7.30pm

May the **CHRIST** in **CHRISTMAS**
Remind you of how much
GOD LOVES YOU!!



CHURCH TIMES

Lutheran Church Walla Walla

1st and 3rd Sundays 9am

2nd and 4th Sundays 10.30am

Contact: Pastor Dan Mueller 0413 032 455

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

Lutheran Church Alma Park

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 10.30am

2nd and 4th Sundays 9am

Contact: Pastor Dan Mueller 0413 032 455

Baptist Church Market St, Walla Walla

Sundays at 10am

Contact: Dorothy Cremer 0448 095 852

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

Community Service on the 5th Sunday of the Month

SCRIPTURE CLASSES 2022

If anyone is interested in taking a class next year or helping out with Scripture at the Walla Walla Public School, please get in touch with me to find out what it entails.

There are two classes on a Wednesday from 12 to 12.30pm (Infants) and 12.30 to 1pm (Primary).

Please contact me on 6029 2381

Maree Seidel

COUNCIL NEWS

Council met on 10 November, business dealt with at the meeting included:

- Council's external auditor Mr Brad Bohun from Crowe, attended to report on the conduct of the 2020/2021 audit and the financial result for the year ending 30 June 2021.
- Council agreed to offer a contribution of \$88,270 (exc. GST) to the developer of the approved 43 Lot subdivision at Yankee Crossing Road Henty to locate the sewerage pumping station on Yankee Crossing Road rather than in the lane adjacent to the Olympic Highway.
- Council agreed to delegate the civic and ceremonial functions of the position of Mayor to the incumbent Mayor (Cr Wilton) from 4 December 2021 until a Mayor is elected in the week commencing 10 January 2022.
- Council will call for Expressions of Interest from Real Estate Agents to appoint an Agent to market Lot 2 DP 610499 at Holbrook (known as Camden Forest).
- Council confirmed ongoing membership of Riverina Regional Library for the term 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2025. Council will give notice of withdrawal from the Riverina Regional Library Mobile Library Service effective 30 June 2024. Various models of operation are being explored to continue to provide library services post 30 June 2025.
- Council noted the introduction of the new rate peg methodology effective 1 July 2022 from the Office of Local Government.
- The Lease Agreement with John Holland Transport Asset Holding Entity for the Walla Walla Rural Fire Station will be renewed.
- Council approved the extension of the NSW Grain Harvest Management Scheme for the next 12 months to 30 September 2022.
- Subject to valuation, Council approved the purchase of 95-99 Albury Street, Holbrook.



Council are currently reviewing the Community Strategic Plan. There are a number of opportunities for the community to contribute to the development of the plan.

The QR code will take you to the survey on our website. The website also advises other means to engage with us.



FANCY A COFFEE AND A CHAT?

CHAT WITH COUNCIL STAFF ABOUT OUR **COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN** AND YOUR BIG IDEA!
WALK AWAY WITH A **FREE COFFEE/TEA!**

THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER 2021

10AM - 1PM
FOODWORKS - CULCAIRN
IGA - HENTY
IGA - JINDERA
GH CHILDREN'S SERVICES - WALLA WALLA

2PM - 5PM
IGA - HOLBROOK



Wishing you a Merry Christmas and A Happy Safe New Year.

Thank you for all your support

From the Greater Hume Children Services Team

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2022 Enrolments open now

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Greater Hume's Australia Day Celebrations

Wednesday 26 January 2022
at Ten Mile Gardens, cnr Albury and Young Streets, Holbrook
8 am for Breakfast, 9 am Official Ceremony commences.
This is a FREE event.

The Australia Day celebrations include the Australia Day Breakfast, Australia Day Ambassador's address, presentation of Citizen, Young Citizen, Sports Person/Team, Sports Volunteer and Community Event of the Year and presentation of School Citizenship and Local Awards.



AUSTRALIA DAY
IN GREATER HUME

Plenty of shade will be provided. Please bring chair, rug, sunscreen, hat and insect repellent.

Activities after Australia Day Ceremony:

- A bush fire recovery photographic exhibition in Holbrook Hall.
- Swimming Pool (FREE day) is open from 12 noon with lots of fun activities and the pool inflatable.
- Bring your skate board to try out the Holbrook Skate Park.
- Venture for a walk on Ian Geddes Bush Walk.
- Visit the Submarine Museum, National Museum of Australian Pottery and Woolpack Inn Museum.

Australia Day
Ambassador
to be announced during
December.



Pic Citizen of the Year,
Murray Jones, Holbrook

For more information please contact - Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer
02 6036 0186 or 0448 099 536, kwise@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

2021 Greater Hume Australia Day

Citizen of the Year
Murray Jones, Holbrook

Young Citizen of the Year
(joint winners) Daniel Hawkins,
Lankey's Creek and Alexandra
Toogood, Henty.

Community Event of the Year
Walbundrie Hub



Pic Young Citizen of the Year, (joint winners)
Daniel Hawkins, Lankey's Creek and
Alexandra Toogood, Henty with Australia
Day Ambassador, Anupam Sharma watching
on.



Grassy Woodlands Project - new round open!

The 3rd round of the Grassy Woodlands Project is now open!

Are you a landholder keen to protect and enhance remnant native vegetation or revegetate new areas on your property? Or perhaps you'd like to enhance old shelterbelts by understory planting or direct seeding. We are pleased to launch a new round of funding for the Grassy Woodlands project for landholders in the West Hume and Corowa District Landcare areas, supported by Murray Local Land Services.

Visit the News section of West Hume Landcare's website

www.westhumelandcare.org.au for more information and to download the guidelines or email Kathie Le Busque on kathiewesthume@gmail.com



WALLA NORTH WALLA TENNIS CLUB - NEW FENCE

If you have been to the sportsground lately you would have seen the brand spanking new fence around the tennis courts. It is a wonderful replacement of the old fence which was constructed in 1965. Ben White was the contractor and he did a great job. The fence compliments the new pavilion.

The club's in-kind contribution was the labour in pulling down the old fence and most of the old posts. The project would not have been possible without the generous grant of \$16,500 received from Riverina Water. We thank them for supporting the little towns in the Riverina and they have also contributed to several other projects in Walla Walla.

John Seidel, President

Glow WALLA Glow

CHRISTMAS DECORATING COMPETITION

3 CATEGORIES - HOUSE, BUSINESS STREET

For more information contact Jess Kotzur on jmktotzur@hotmail.com or Raquel Kotzur on raquelortegazarco@gmail.com

Bringing services to your community

Walla Walla
7th December 2021
12:30 pm – 3:30 pm



We're bringing NSW Government services to communities with our Mobile Service Centres

Access frequently used services including:

- Driver Knowledge Tests (& Driving Tests by appointment only, call 13 77 88)
- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working with Children Checks.

Visit service.nsw.gov.au/msc to find out when we're next near you.



Where we'll be:



Beside WAW Credit Union – Commercial Street, Walla Walla



VECARE HEALTH

- Dr RAMANPREET GILL, M.B.B.S, FRACGP
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TIMINGS:

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY
8:30 TO 5:00PM
CLOSED FOR LUNCH :12:30 TO 1:30 PM**

**82-84 Commercial Street
Walla Walla -2659.**

Phone: 02 6073 2605
Email: walla@vecarehealth.com.au
Fax: 02 6009 1505

TIMINGS:

**MONDAY : 9:30 AM TO 5PM
WEDNESDAY : 9:30 AM TO 3PM
FRIDAY : 9:30 AM TO 5 PM**

We offer access to the following services:

At Holbrook

- Regenerative Psychology (Every Friday)
- Douglas Hanly Moir Pathology collection services at Holbrook (Mon to Friday)
- Riverina Podiatry (every Fortnight)
- Wagga Foot Clinic (once a month)
- Dietitian
- Diabetic Educator

At Walla

- Riverina Podiatry (every 3rd Wednesday)
- Online Psychiatric consultations

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.vecarehealth.com.au



NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

WALLA WALLA BRIGADE

CAPTAINS MESSAGE

As you may have heard Shai Feuerherdt has resigned as Captain of the Walla Walla Fire Brigade effective 12th November 2021.

Shai has been Captain since 10 August 2011 and has put in a lot of time and effort which has been appreciated.

Shai will continue to support our brigade and community as a general member.

Craig Wenke has agreed to step into the role of Acting Captain until such time as an Extraordinary meeting can be arranged to vote in a new Captain.

In the meantime:

To report a fire please call: 000

To request information about permits/fire related information call: 02 6051 1511 or call Craig Wenke on: 0411 025 827

GREATER HUME SHIRE BUSH FIRE DANGER PERIOD COMMENCED 1 NOVEMBER 2021

A Fire Permit is required for burning activities during the Bush Fire Danger Period in Rural Fire districts. Fire Permits help to ensure fire is used safely and minimise the danger to you, your property and the broader community.

The key things to remember

- You need a fire permit if it's the Bush Fire Danger Period.
- Just because it's the Bush Fire Danger Period doesn't mean you can't use fire - but there are restrictions to ensure fire is used safely.
- Getting a permit is free and easy.
- There are heavy penalties if you don't follow restrictions or rules.

For more information please visit: www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/BFDP

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WALLA WALLA WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL NEWS

The swimming pool season has started slowly this year mainly due to the cool weather but patronage has been good when the weather suits.

Council has continued to carry out improvements in the off season to enhance the pool and surrounding areas. The swimming pools are a great asset to our town, especially during the warmer weather.

Entry fees: Adult - \$3.50 | Children, Students & Pensioners - \$2.50 | Spectators & School Events - \$1.50

Aqua Aerobics classes run by Leeny Mason are on each Thursday afternoon for anyone looking for a mild fitness workout.

The Wally Inflatable will be in Walla on Sunday 26 December, 30 January and 6 March. All entry rules to council swimming pools can be found on the Greater Hume website as well.

Due to covid regulations this has changed things especially with regards to children under 16 years of age. This is a contentious rule we know but all councils have to follow state health regulations.

We would like to welcome Rachael our new lifeguard, a local resident. A big thank you to all the lifeguards, without whom we couldn't open.

We are still seeking volunteers to help run the pool kiosk. The pool committee has a few volunteers who give their time freely to keep this facility open so patrons can purchase something to eat or just enjoy an ice cream or cool drink while at the pool. All money that is raised goes back into the facility purchasing pool play equipment, fridges, freezers, deep fryers etc. and carrying out improvements.

Some of these volunteers helped out when their children used the pool and have stayed on to provide this service to the community and also due to a lack of assistance. If you have children who use the pool, consider offering a couple of hours on a weekday afternoon or on a weekend. This maybe just once a month but it all helps and goes towards improvements for your local pool. Many of the other towns, even the larger ones have lost their kiosks due to lack of support. Please contact Tim Paramore on 0428686370 or Karen Ofak on 60292209 if you could help.

On a sadder note for Walla Walla, there has been a number of thefts occurring at the kiosk while it is unattended. We have made improvements to increase security. If it continues it will be referred to authorities.

WALLA WALLA POOL OPENING HOURS

Walla Walla (phone 6029 2408)

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Sat 06/11/2021	Sun 12/12/2021	3.00 - 6.30	3.00 - 7.00	2:00 - 6:30	Closed Tuesday
Mon 13/12/2021	Sun 23/1/2022	2.00 - 7.00	3.00 - 7.00	2:00 - 7:00	Open 7 days
Mon 24/1/2022	Sun 13/3/2022	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).					

All pools are closed on 25 December 2021 (Christmas Day).

FIRST AID - BURNS

Burns are injuries to the skin and underlying tissues caused by heat, extreme cold, chemicals, electricity, friction (rope burns), and radiation such as the sun, microwaves and therapeutic radiotherapy. Scalds are burns caused by hot liquid and steam. Children under 5 are more at risk due to their smaller fluid reserve and the elderly due to associated illnesses.

The severity of a burn depends on surface area damage, the body parts burnt, the depth of the burn, the age and physical condition of the patient, and any associated injuries.

Superficial burns affect only the top layer (epidermis) of the skin. A common example is sunburn. If severe, some fluid may leak into the epidermis causing swelling and blistering.

Superficial partial thickness burns occur when the upper layers of the dermis are injured resulting in leakage of fluid into the tissues. These burns are commonly caused by brief exposure to flame or spill scalds of 50-70°C. The area is red, very painful and blistered with copious tissue fluids.

Deep partial thickness burns involve the epidermis and much of the dermis. They are caused by scalds of longer duration or temperature of more than 70°C, or exposure to flame. The area is mottled red and white, dark red or pale yellow, painful, blistered with a moist surface if the blister is broken.

Full thickness burns involve the epidermis the entire dermis and may include deeper structures of fat, muscle and tendons. They may be caused by flame, contact with hot metal, immersion scalds, strong chemicals or electricity. The area is white or charred and feels dry and leathery. Because the nerves are destroyed, the pain will not be as great but there will be pain in the less burned margins.

Critical Burns

- Burns that interfere with breathing
- Burns where there is serious soft tissue injury or fracture
- Burns to the face, feet, genitals, neck, knees or elbows
- All electrical burns, especially high voltage
- Most chemical burns
- Burns to young children and the elderly
- Burns to people with serious medical conditions, such as diabetes, seizure disorders, hypertension and respiratory difficulties

Management of Burns

1. Remove the patient from danger

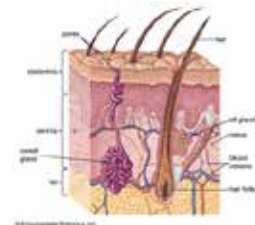
- Follow DRABC
- If clothing is on fire

STOP, DROP AND ROLL

- Pull the patient to the ground
 - Wrap in a blanket or similar
 - Roll the patient along the ground until the flames are extinguished
2. Cool the burnt area under cold running water for 20 minutes for
 - Thermal burns, scalds, chemical, electrical and bitumen burns
 - If the burn is to the eye, flush the eye with water for 20 minutes
 3. Remove any constrictions
 - Remove clothing and jewellery from the burnt area (unless it is sticking to the burn)
 4. Cover the burn with either a non-stick burns dressing, plastic wrap or loosely applied aluminium foil over the burn
 5. Calm the patient

6. Call triple zero (000) for an ambulance if:

- The burn involves an airway
- The burn involves hands, face, feet or genitals
- The burn is deep, even if the patient does not feel any pain
- You are unsure of the severity of the burn



WARNING

DO NOT apply lotions, ointment or fat to the burn.

DO NOT touch the injured area or burst any blisters.

DO NOT remove anything sticking to the burn. If the burn is large or deep, manage the patient for shock.

References:

[Fact sheets burn or scald.pdf \(stjohn.org.au\)](#)

[Burns: Types, Symptoms, and Treatments \(healthline.com\)](#)

[Burns and scalds - Better Health Channel](#)

Next month: Bites and Stings

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LOCAL BUSINESSES AND SERVICES

Walla Walla Bowling Club 6029 2146

Monday - Wednesday: 5.30 - 8.30pm
Thursday - Friday: 5.30 - 9.30pm
Saturday: 5 - 9pm
Meals are available Friday evenings

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 - 5pm

Walla Walla Post Office 6029 2231

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm; Saturday 9 - 11am

Second Hand Rose 6029 2116

Thursday - Friday: 1.30 - 4.30pm
Saturday: 9.30 - 11.30am

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Walla Hotel 6029 2309

Monday - Saturday: Opens at 11am
Sunday: Opens 12 noon
Kitchen: Thursday - Saturday 6-8pm
Sunday 12 - 2pm
Meals other times for min. of 10 if booked.

Walla Walla Hair Salon 6029 2277

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9am - 5:30pm

Walla Food Mill 6029 2033

Monday - Wednesday: 6am - 4pm
Thursday - Friday: 6am - 8pm
Saturday: 8am - 2pm

Morgan's Lookout

Non-daylight savings time: 8am - 5pm
Daylight savings time: 8am - 7pm
Gates are locked outside of these hours

Terry White Chemist Walla Walla 6029 2496

Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm
Facebook: Terry White Chemmart Walla

Vecare Health Walla Walla

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Wednesday: 9.30am - 3pm
Friday: 9.30am - 5pm
Ph: **6073 2605** (during Walla opening hours) or **6036 2952** (Holbrook on other days)
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Walla Police 6053 4570

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COMMUNITY DIARY

DECEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 • Council Meeting, 6pm Holbrook	2 • Water Aerobics, 5pm Beginners 5:30pm Intermediate	3 • Pop Up Vaccination Clinic, 10am - 12pm, Walla Walla Sportsground	4 • Mens Breakfast, see p.3 • NSW Local Government Election • Croquet, 9am Bowling Club	5
6 • Croquet, 9am Bowling Club • Riverina Regional Library at WWPS 9am - 11am	7 • Social Tennis, 9am Walla Courts • Service NSW, Mobile Service Centre, 12:30 - 3:30pm, next to WAW	8	9 • Greater Hume Council Coffee & Chat, 10am Childcare Centre • Water Aerobics, 5pm Beginners 5:30pm Intermediate	10	11 • Croquet, 9am Bowling Club • Markets at the G-Rodge Gerogery Hotel, 4pm - 8pm	12
13 • Croquet, 9am Bowling Club • Riverina Regional Library at WWPS 9am - 11am	14 • Social Tennis, 9am Walla Courts	15	16	17 • NSW Public Schools Term 4 ends	18 • Croquet, 9am Bowling Club • Hume Country Tennis Association Last game of the year	19 • Community Christmas Carols, 7:30pm, Lutheran Church Grounds, Commercial St
20	21 • Social Tennis, 9am Walla Courts	22	23	24 • SANTA IS COMING! • See Christmas Church Service Times p.5	25 • CHRISTMAS DAY • See Christmas Church Service Times p.5	26 • BOXING DAY • See Christmas Church Service Times p.5 • Wally Wipeout, Walla Pool
27 • CHRISTMAS DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	28 • BOXING DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	29	30	31 • NEW YEARS EVE		

JANUARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
31 • Croquet, 9am Bowling Club • Riverina Regional Library at WWPS 9am - 11am					1 • NEW YEARS DAY	2
3 • NEW YEARS DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 • Riverina Regional Library at WWPS 9am - 11am	11 • Social Tennis, 9am Walla Courts	12	13	14	15 • Croquet, 9am Bowling Club • Hume Country Tennis Association Competition resumes	16
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24 • Croquet, 9am Bowling Club • Riverina Regional Library at WWPS 9am - 11am	25 • Social Tennis, 9am Walla Courts	26 • AUSTRALIA DAY • Australia Day Celebrations, Holbrook, Ten Mile Gardens, 8am	27 • Water Aerobics, 5pm Beginners 5:30pm Intermediate	28	29 • Croquet, 9am Bowling Club	30 • Wally Wipeout, Walla Pool

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL COMMUNITY EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS
Please contact the event organizer for further information

BE PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY

Being prepared can make an emergency less stressful, give you more control, and reduce the impact on you and those you love.

Drought, bushfires and house fires, COVID-19, to heatwave, floods and cyclones, over the last few years every single one of us has been impacted by at least one large-scale emergency.

While we cannot stop these emergencies and disasters from happening all together, we can be ready for them.

Through support from the Greater Hume Council Bushfire Recovery Grants programme, we can provide **FREE support and equipment** to prepare Emergency Plans, an Emergency Box and Grab and Go bag.

Our trained and qualified emergency support worker will help you to prepare and think about THEIR situation in the event of an emergency.

This service is available, totally FREE, for to up to 40 households across the Greater Hume Council area. You do not need to be a Meals on Wheels client to access this service.

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WALLA WALLA TIMELINE - ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO - 1922

- JANUARY -

A weekly fresh fish supply to Walla Railway Station was proving very popular. This was a government initiative; fish were sourced from Government trawlers and railed in refrigerated wagons to numerous locations around the state of NSW. At first, two crates of fish were sent weekly to Walla. These sold very fast, so four crates were then sent weekly, also proving very popular. It was even jokingly said that when local fishermen went away on fishing trips, that they should buy some of these fresh fish beforehand, to be sure of having a feed when they got back home!!

Walla's Gum Swamp was again very full, all was well for the duck season to open on February 1st.

Mumps and whooping cough had been prevalent in the district for some time and the effects seemed to be waning, it was said that hardly a house in Walla Walla was not affected by these illnesses.

Due to the activity of the local Police officer, the issue of straying stock in Walla had almost ceased. And "owners of gardens can now live in peace."

- APRIL -

One of the worst dust storms experienced in the region came through on the 4th, rain did quell the dust storm, but it was patchy.

ANZAC Day was celebrated by the opening of the Soldiers Memorial Hall in the morning, and the holding of a United Service in the School of Arts (Literary Institute) in the evening. The unveiling of the "Lest We Forget 1914 – 1918" stone was also on the program. This new building, which is made of red brick, has an ornamental front of coloured cement, upon which is inscribed "Soldiers' Memorial, 1914 – 1918." Cost of the building, £900. It was used for the first time on the 8th of June for a Golf Club Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wenke purchased Mr. Dechart and Tummell's Store in Walla. They had been running the store for some months before that.

The Walla and District Football Association became the Hume Football Association. Participating clubs were Burrumbuttock, Bulgandry, Brocklesby, Gerogery, Walbundrie, Walla Walla and Walla Subdivision. "Mr. P. Murray donated £5/5/0 trophy to the most popular player in premier team." And "Mrs. W. Habermann donated a cup to be won three times." Jindera had been part of the association but dropped out prior to the 1922 season. The Walla Subdivision "Ramblers" joined in their place, still necessitating a bye.

- MAY -

By means of a fair, the farmers at Walla Subdivision, raised over £100, which cleared their hall and piano from debt, and enabled two extra rooms to be built. By October 1923 the new rooms had been added. The Hall was built in 1914 and closed in 1984, then it was demolished.

The driver of a ginger beer wagon had just released the brake from the wheels, and was about to alight the wagon, when the horses lunged forward, throwing the driver off, and finishing up amongst trees just beyond the Lutheran Church. The driver was apparently OK, many jars of the ginger beer were distributed over Commercial Street.

Christiane Hennesdorf (Weiss) died at Walla. Wife of Peter (dec 1883). Both took part in The Trek. Peter and Christiane owned two 40-acre farming blocks just south of the Pioneer Cairn, adjoining Michael Wenke's original selection, "Sunnyside". They had no children, but adopted a child, Anna Mücke, whose mother had died, and whose wealthy father chose not to look after her. The families were mutual friends. Christiane is buried in Walla cemetery, Luth. Row F, Plot 11.

Around this time, a shortage of accommodation for workmen at Walla was evident. It was suggested at a Progress Committee Meeting in June, that following Mrs Hennesdorf's passing, and as she had left no direct descendants, that her small farm be made available to sub-divide for small working men's blocks. No action was taken.

Mr. C. A. Jacob, of Walla, "had the honour of topping the market with his merino clip at Albury wool sales on Thursday last, when he realised the handsome price of 27 1/2, d (27c) per lb. for the A fleece."

- JULY -

(July 18th) William Carter disposed of the freehold of the Walla Hotel and the 8 remaining acres of the hotel paddock behind Market Street houses, to Henry Mellor, formerly from Yerong Creek.

The Culcairn Shire was gravelling the footpaths in Walla township, "a matter very much in want of attention." Up until this time there had been no designated footpaths. This may have been OK for most of the year, but in the wet when it was boggy, people had to walk on the roadway.

Work had now begun on the excavation of the footings for the Walla silo complex grading bins, the bundle of 6 silos at the western end of the complex. A gang of 60 men were soon to arrive to complete the building of these bins.

"Walla Walla footballers were compelled by the home team to journey to the Subdivision on Saturday last in pouring rain to fulfil their engagement with that team. Efforts were made to have the game postponed, but there was not enough sportsmanship to bring about that result." The ground was under water and pouring rain fell throughout the game, the game resembled water polo, and the order of the day was to kick the ball off the ground, the player often landing "splash" on his back on the ground. Albury Banner. Walla played with only 16 men and won by 9 points.

The Brae Springs hills were covered in a thick coat of snow which lasted for some hours. Walla also had a dusting, but it melted very quickly.

- AUGUST -

The School of Arts, or Town Hall, was being left in an unclean condition, one time being "littered with boxes, paper and all sorts of rubbish." It was suggested that the committee bring a deposit system, which would be forfeited under such circumstances. This was soon enacted. Police were also asked to help prevent people loitering in the hall passageway at dances.

From Culcairn Council: "It was decided to write to the Superintendent of Police, asking that action be taken to prevent straying stock in Walla Walla; and the furious driving of motor cars in Walla Walla.... A speed limit of 15 miles per hour was fixed. The matter of motor cars and vehicles pulling up on the proper side of the streets is also to be brought under the superintendent's notice."

- SEPTEMBER -

An interesting month for the Hume Football league, especially for the Walla Walla Football club. At the end of the home and away games, Bulgandry were the minor premiers. When it came to the Grand Final, Walla beat Bulgandry, at Walbundrie, Walla 5 goals 13 behinds to Bulgandry 5 goals 8 behinds. Utilizing an optional rule of the time, Bulgandry, being the minor premiers, challenged Walla to a replay, this took place at Walla the following week. This time Bulgandry won, 8 goals 12 behinds, to Walla 6 goals 4 behinds, thus taking out the premiership. As an aside, after the first grand final match at Walbundrie, a Burrumbuttock man, Mr. Jack Zweck was allegedly assaulted by a Walla person and needed medical attention. Over following days when Walla residents went to Burrumbuttock on business and family visits, they were pelted with eggs, making quite a mess of their clothes and vehicles!

Commercial Street was finally being formed properly, and being sheeted with blue metal, from the Lutheran Church southward to the Gerogery Road.

(September 23rd) Football; Walla Walla played the Walla Sub "Ramblers" at Walla in aid of the Parents and Citizens Association. The game was poorly attended and only £2 was taken at the gate. Walla Walla won by 5 points.

The Walla Walla Tennis Club was formed, their home courts were to be built at the new Sports Ground.

- OCTOBER -

New Tennis Courts at the Walla Sports Ground were nearly ready for use. The opening of the courts took place on the 21st.

Also at the Sports Ground, a new cricket practice wicket was built, enclosed by wire netting, enabling 2 or 3 players to practise at once. (The cricket nets.)

Karl Simpfendorfer, from Triangle Farm on Walla Subdivision, met with a serious accident. He was cultivating with 6 horses, he then stopped for dinner, (lunch) and while unyoking the 3 rear horses, all the horses then took fright and bolted, dragging Mr. Simpfendorfer along with the cultivator. Mrs. Simpfendorfer witnessed the accident and went to help. Her husband had to be dug out from under the cultivator. Karl made a slow but full recovery.

- DECEMBER -

The new telephone service was now up and running. However, getting the local farmers to subscribe to this service was proving difficult, so an effort was made try to get them to take it up, twenty-five to thirty new subscribers would have made this possible.

December. Mr. O. Scholz sold his garage on Commercial Street. Mr. D. (David) Lieschke from Alma Park was to take possession on 1st January 1923.

Submitted by Anthony Brinkmann, on behalf of the Walla Walla and District Historical Society Inc. 2021.

Sources: Australian National Archives via Trove; Walla Walla Timeline 1838 to 2021.

This article is a Newsletter edit. The full text for One Hundred Years Ago 1922 is available on request.



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2021 NSW Local Government elections
Saturday
4 December

Voting is compulsory if you are required to vote.
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WALLA WALLA IS PART OF NORTH WARD, RESIDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO VOTE.

FOR MORE INFO VISIT: <https://elections.nsw.gov.au/Elections/Local-government-elections/Local-Government-Elections-2021>

Pre-poll (early) Voting Options

Pre-poll (early) voting begins on **Monday 22 November** and ends on **Friday 3 December at 6pm**. Early voting in person is available to all voters at these elections to help us stay COVID-safe. Available from:

Albury Region Returning Officer's Office 567 Smollett Street, Albury Monday to Saturday 9am - 5pm	22 November - 3 December
Jindera Community Hub Monday to Friday 8:30am - 6pm Closed 1pm - 1:45pm for lunch	22 November - 3 December
Culcairn Customer Service Centre Monday to Friday 8:30am - 6pm	22 November - 3 December
Henty Customer Service Centre Wednesday to Friday 12pm - 5pm	1 - 3 December

Pre-poll at Greater Hume Council locations are now available to all constituents, the vaccination order no longer applies to Pre-poll voting.

Other early voting options include postal vote and voting online (iVote). Both are subject to eligibility. For more information visit: <https://www.elections.nsw.gov.au/Voters/Other-voting-options/Early-voting-and-pre-polling-in-person>

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Thank you!



On behalf of the Newsletter team, we would like to express our gratitude to the community and our wider readership for your support this year, and we look forward to sharing local stories in the year to come.

Please note that the next Issue of this Newsletter is in February, not January.

Finally, we wish you a safe and restful holiday season. We hope the borders allow you to see your loved ones living away and that you can spend your time with those that mean the most to you. See you in 2022!



After five years serving the Walla Lutheran Parish, Pastor Dan Mueller and family are saying goodbye. Pr Dan has accepted a call to be pastor in Buderim, Queensland. He says, "I have thoroughly enjoyed my five year ministry here among you. You have taught me so much about our gracious God. What joy I have in my heart when I think of you all!"

The Mueller's final service will be on
2 January, 2022, 10am,
Zion Lutheran church.

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