



Your June 2022 Community Newsletter

ANZAC DAY IN WALLA WALLA 2022

Written by Françoise McPherson / Herb Simpfendorfer on behalf of Anzac Day Committee

Anzac Day in Walla Walla started with a dawn service at 5.45 am which was attended by approximately 60 people. Guest speaker Commodore Andrew Quinn was present at both services as the theme of this year's commemoration was the Royal Australian Navy.

The parade started off with the fire station siren which signifies an air raid siren during times of war. This was followed by a helicopter low flyover. The RAN uses helicopters although this replacement helicopter did not actually come from the RAN. As usual, the parade was led by the Light Horsemen contingent comprising of Julie Barber riding SPC Luke and Isaac Lieschke riding Buck. Marching soldiers (around 45) from the Bandiana Barracks were next followed by the Scots School Piping Band, Red Cross, Nashos and the schools. Sandra Wilksch and Lyneen Merkel once again added authenticity dressed as WW1 nurses. The Walla Town Hall had many ANZAC memorabilia on display.

The main service was well attended by about 200 people; many new faces were present. Speakers included RSL member Herb Simpfendorfer, Commodore Quinn and SPC school captains Makayla Quinn and Jack Kotzur. Following wreath laying, children from the Walla Walla and Walbundrie Public Schools placed poppies in the hedge around the cenotaph.

Immediately after the main service, everyone went to the town hall, where lunch was served. There was also a splendid display of memorabilia related to wartime activities. One of the displays was a signal light used by the Navy in past wars. The Commodore was asked if the Navy still used signal lights, because communication technology would surely have worked out a better way than using signal lights, "Yes, indeed", the Commodore told us, "we still use the same system, with Morse Code, but with large lights, and shutters!"

At sunset, the flag was lowered as The Last Post was played from the cenotaph. That brought to an end another memorable Walla Walla Anzac Day. To keep up our tradition of honouring our people who have gone to war to protect our traditions and freedom, we will meet again on November 11th to remember them.

As a result from badge sales prior to ANZAC Day in Walla Walla, the RSL received \$538 for Legacy. Many thanks to the very generous people of our town.

Lest we forget.

Pictured clockwise from top: Light Horsemen Julie Barber and Isaac Lieschke with WW1 nurses Sandra Wilksch and Lyneen Merkel, Commodore Andrew Quinn, RSL member Herb Simpfendorfer, Catafalque Party, Poppies in the Hedge from Primary Schools (pictures by Andrew Rickey), Cenotaph after Wreath Laying (picture by Bill Carter)



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THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY - TO FIGHT AND WIN AT SEA

Written by Françoise McPherson

The theme for Walla Walla's Anzac Day 2022 was the Royal Australian Navy (RAN). The RAN is one of the largest as well as most sophisticated in the Pacific region with a significant presence in the Indian Ocean also. There are no less than 16,000 personnel of various ranks from able seaman to Admiral of the Fleet and almost 50 commissioned vessels. The RAN is deployed to regions requiring a military presence but is also involved in Australian border protection and humanitarian missions. During the 2019-2020 bushfires, HMAS *Choules* and the RAN evacuated 1,300 residents and animals from fire ravished Mallacoota to Melbourne, the largest ever maritime evacuation in Australia. The largest disaster relief operation took place in Darwin in December 25, 1974 when Cyclone Tracy had killed 71 people. The RAN utilised 13 ships, 11 aircraft and 3,000 personnel to provide assistance in Darwin. The RAN is also involved in protecting Australia's borders. They are on patrol in the Timor Sea, around Cococ (Keeling) Islands, Christmas island and coastline for tasks such as catching foreign boats fishing illegally in Australian waters, intercepting refugees on boats and pursuing drug smugglers at sea.

The RAN also engages in high end war 'games' with the Navies of other countries such as India, Japan, UK and so on using destroyers, submarines, aircraft carriers and other ships to ensure the RAN

vessels and personnel are ready to be deployed whenever and wherever the need arises. Currently, the RAN inventory consists of Seahawk and Taipan (soon to be replaced by Romeo) helicopters, while the 43 marine vessels include aircraft carriers, guided missile destroyers, amphibious assault ship, frigates, patrol boats, submarines, landing ship dock, survey ships and mine hunters.

The RAN was formed back in 1859 when it was decided that the British Royal Navy should be manned by Australian personnel and the Australian Squadron was formed. Up until then, The British Navy made regular visits to the new colony. Five of the six colonies operated their own naval forces which joined together in March, 1901 and became known as Australian Navy Commonwealth Naval Force. In July 1911, it received Royal patronage and subsequently became known as the Royal Australian Navy. The foundation fleet of 1901 was replaced by newer vessels in 1913. Since then, the RAN has seen action in World War 1 in the Pacific,



Above: Commodore Andrew Quinn



Above: Commodore Andrew Quinn, daughter Makayla, Julie Barber and Isaac Lieschke at Walla ANZAC Ceremony



Above: Rear Admiral Katherine Richards

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY - TO FIGHT AND WIN AT SEA [CONT'D]

Atlantic and Indian Oceans. After experiencing growth in the 1920's, the fleet was reduced in size in the 1930's due to Australia's economic woes and entered World War 2 smaller than it was in WW1.

The first victory for the RAN was the Battle of the Cocos when the German light cruiser SMS Emden attacked an Allied radio and telegraph station on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Australian ship Sydney received the distress call from the residents and arrived at the scene in 2 hours engaging in battle with the Emden. Sydney was larger, faster, better armed and fired upon Emden, eventually sinking the Emden. RAN have sunk enemy ships and submarines during various conflicts while losing their own personnel and ships. By the end of WW2, the RAN had lost 3 cruisers, 4 destroyers, 2 sloops, 1 corvette, and an auxiliary minesweeper with more than 2,000 personnel killed. Despite these heavy losses, the RAN managed to shoot down more than 100 enemy aircraft and destroyed a cruiser, 7 submarines, 3 torpedo boats, 1 minesweeper and 1 armed merchant raider with many lives lost or captured as prisoners of war. Meanwhile, HMAS *Melbourne* has the dubious distinction of being the only warship sinking two friendly vessels in peacetime.

Commodore Andrew Quinn (pictured p.2) was the guest speaker at both the dawn and main services on Anzac day in Walla Walla, 2022. His link to Walla Walla is his daughter Makayla Quinn who is a year 12 student and school captain at St. Paul's College.

Commodore Quinn is the inaugural Maritime Task Group Commander in 2019-2020 and is currently the Director General Surface Combatants and Aviation. In this role, CDRE Quinn manages the RAN's surface combatant, guided weapons and aviation assets. Commodore Andrew Quinn joined the RAN straight out of school and graduated from the Australian

Defence Force Academy in 1991. Initially, he served on Canadian and Australian Frigates as Officer of the Watch and Fighter Controller. Aboard HMAS *Adelaide* and HMAS *Sydney*, he served as gunnery officer. Subsequently, Andrew was in command of HMAS *Bunbury* and HMAS *Bathurst*. In 2006, he was promoted to Commander as Director for ANZAC Anti-Ship Missile Defence Upgrade Project. In 2009, he was at sea again commanding HMAS *Toowoomba*. Commander Quinn was promoted rank of Captain in 2013 serving as the project sponsor of the Future Frigate Project. Following completion of the Australian Defence and Strategic Studies Course in 2017, Captain Quinn served as Commander of Maritime Task Group Middle East Region as well as Combined Maritime Forces Director. Being promoted to Commodore in 2020, he led Australian Maritime Task Groups as Sea Combat Commander with multiple deployments in the Indo-Pacific region.

Rear Admiral Katherine Richards (pictured p.2) is linked to Walla Walla by virtue of being the sister-in-law of long time Walla resident Paul Richards. She is currently the Head of Naval Engineering, a position she has held since 2021. Joining the RAN in 1989, she completed a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering in 1991 and was promoted to Lieutenant in 1995 after training on HMAS *Cerberus* and HMAS *Canberra*. Following service in the frigate HMAS *Newcastle*, Lieutenant Richards spent 2 years in London and achieved a Masters of Science in Naval Engineering. She served in the Southern Ocean, Solomon Islands and Persian Gulf in 1998-2002. Back ashore in Australia, Lieutenant Commander Richards undertook another Masters degree of management in defence studies in Canberra. Since then, she was promoted to Captain in 2010,

Commodore in 2014, and then Rear Admiral in 2021. Before promotion to Commodore, Katherine received the Conspicuous Service Cross in the 2014 Queen's Birthday Honours list for outstanding achievement in the performance of duties as the Commanding Officer HMAS *Cerberus* and Director Training Authority – Engineering. In 2021, Rear Admiral Katherine Richards was also appointed as a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for her contribution to rebuilding Naval Engineering as a profession and strong direction & professionalism as Chief of Staff Navy Headquarters.

The Australian Defence Force employs both men and women with 88% of job vacancies available to women excluding combat roles. The Royal Australian Air Force has 15.1% of jobs filled by women followed by the Royal Australian Navy at 14.6% and the Australian Army at 10.4%.

Anyone who is interested in pursuing a career in the RAN can obtain more information on www.navy.gov.au. For more information on other Australian Defence Force careers, visit www.airforce.gov.au, www.army.gov.au or www.defence.gov.au.

References: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_the_Royal_Australian_Navy; <https://hub.williamsfoundation.org.au/event-4614366>; https://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_Departments/Parliamentary_Library/Publications_Archive/archive/womenarmed

Below: Rear Admiral Katherine Richards





Congratulations to these three Champion Bowlers (L-R) Cameron Odewahn, Tim Odewahn and Mick Heir.

They were the winners of the Albury & District Presidents Triples Grand Final. They played over two weekends and won against some experienced players from Albury and surrounding districts. The Grand Final was played against a North Albury team led by Neville Wegener.

Well done Cameron, Tim & Mick!

CROQUET NEWS



At present we have joined with Howlong players to form a team "Wallalong" and are competing in NEDCA 2022 Pennant Competition. We have had some wins and losses and enjoying meeting other teams from our District.

You are very welcome to come along to the Walla Bowling Club on Saturday and Monday mornings from 9am to learn and enjoy croquet. Please wear flat soled shoes.

Helen Krause Ph. 0427 260 737

GIANTS FOOTBALL / NETBALL RESULTS

FOOTBALL

	30 APRIL	7 MAY	14 MAY
U14s	def. by Holbrook 4.0.24 to 3.5.23	def. Osborne 8.5.53 to 2.4.16	def. by Henty 1.7.13 to 9.7.61
U17s	def. Holbrook 3.0.18 to 18.10.118	vs Osborne ABANDONED	def. Henty 8.3.51 to 3.4.22
Reserves	def. by Holbrook 20.15.135 to 1.2.8	def. by Osborne 1.1.7 to 9.7.61	def. Henty 6.13.49 to 2.5.17
Seniors	def by Holbrook 12.10.82 to 8.9.57	def. by Osborne 9.11.65 to 15.8.98	def. Henty 12.10.82 to 9.7.61

NETBALL

11 & Under	def Holbrook 4 to 17	def by Osborne 8 to 24	def Henty 26 to 14
13 & Under	def. Holbrook 12 to 23	def Osborne 9 to 7	def Henty 19 to 7
15 & Under	def Holbrook 17 to 33	def by Osborne 28 to 31	drew with Henty 27 to 27
17 & Under	def by Holbrook 46 to 35	def Osborne 51 to 40	def by Henty 33 to 42
C Reserve	def Holbrook 33 to 36	def by Osborne 19 to 41	def Henty 50 to 30
C Grade	def by Holbrook 41 to 29	def by Osborne 18 to 69	def Henty 50 to 38
B Grade	def Holbrook 24 to 44	def by Osborne 35 to 51	def Henty 51 to 27
A Grade	def Holbrook 22 to 55	def by Osborne 23 to 49	def Henty 53 to 25



The Giants are starting to get a few more wins on the board across all grades of football and netball. In the coming weeks the Giants face CDHBU at Coreen, Culcairn at Walla and Murray Magpies at Lavington.

Due to ground changes please see the 2022 Gate, Canteen and Chip Cooking Rosters available on Giants Facebook page to confirm your shifts.

The Giants wish Under 17 Ben Hoffmann a speedy recovery following his leg injury against Osborne.

Well done to Cindy and Caitlyn Wardius for stepping up to help Henty at the 14 May game. Each club are to supply an umpire for the game, however with Henty unable to provide an umpire this mother-daughter duo got the job done.



WALLA WALLA LIONS CLUB

Walla Walla Lions Club is seeking new energetic members to join the team.

Formed in 1977, we have contributed to many projects around town. The numbers of members will determine the Clubs future.

If interested please contact Will Krause on 0407 290 125, Jeff Grosse 0407 909 181 or Janet Paech 0408 634 986 ASAP.

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Thank you

Ros McLellan

Manager



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Injury to the spine interferes with the transmission of messages to and from the brain, so parts of the body may be paralysed and without sensation. The spine is a flexible column consisting of 33 small bones called vertebrae aligned one on top of the other. Between the vertebrae are flexible discs which act as shock absorbers for the spine. Each vertebrae has an opening in the centre forming a channel from the top to the bottom of the spine called the spinal canal.

Any casualty with a head or spinal injury, including injury to the neck, must receive medical aid urgently.

Signs and Symptoms

Pain at or below the site of the injury.

Loss of sensation, or abnormal sensation such as tingling, in the hands or feet.

Loss of movement or impaired movement below the site of the injury.

WARNING

- If the casualty is unconscious, place them in the recovery position.
- If the casualty is conscious, do not move them, but support the head.

Management of Head Injury

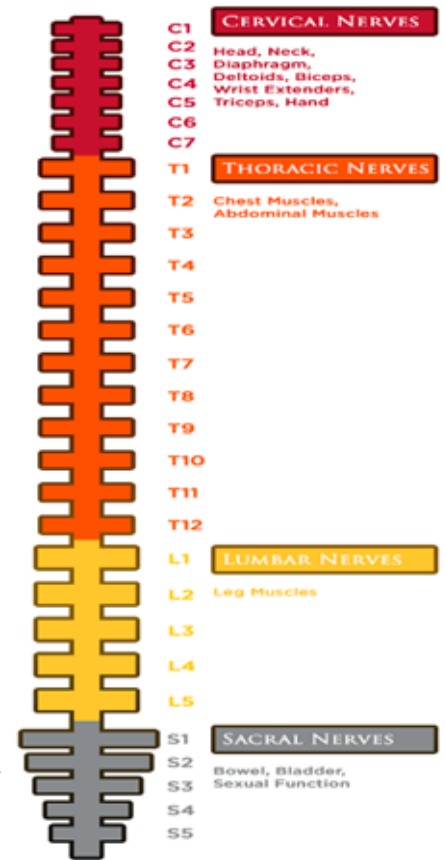
1. **Swift immobilisation is the highest priority:**
Do not move the casualty unless they are in danger.
2. **Check breathing and circulation:**
If the casualty is unconscious, follow DRSABCD.
3. **Support the casualty's head and neck at all times:**
Place hands on the side of the head until other support is arranged.
Apply a cervical collar or improvised collar to minimise neck movement.
4. **Give reassurance:**
Calm the casualty.
5. **Call triple zero (000) for an ambulance.**

References:

<https://stjohn.com.au/online-resources/first-aid-information-and-resources/spinal-injury>

<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/conditionsandtreatments/head-and-spinal-injuries-first-aid>

[Fact sheets_spinal and neck injury.pdf \(stjohn.org.au\)](#)



Next month: Eye Injury

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SENIOR CITIZENS

Members celebrated Mother's Day with a Luncheon at the Culcairn Hotel. A minute's silence was observed for member Jean Barkley who had recently passed away.

Jean was a staunch member of the Seniors Club.

Next meeting: 6 June, 1:30pm at the Walla Bowling Club.

We welcome new members who would like to join us.

Dorothy Cremer
0448 095 852

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 • Walla Group Fitness Classes, 5:30pm & 6:15pm • Sconeversations - Lutheran Church Hall, 1:30pm	2	3	4 • Croquet, 9am BC • RWW Giants vs Murray Magpies @ Lavington
5	6 • Croquet, 9am, BC • RR Library at WWPS 9am - 11am • Senior Citizens 1:30pm, Bowling Club	7 • Social Tennis, 9am Walla Courts	8 • Walla Group Fitness Classes, 5:30pm & 6:15pm • Sconeversations - Lutheran Church Hall, 1:30pm	9	10	11 • Croquet, 9am BC
12	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY • Croquet, 9am Bowling Club • Walla Walla Show & Shine, Sportsground	14 • Social Tennis, 9am Walla Courts	15 • Walla Group Fitness Classes, 5:30pm & 6:15pm • Sconeversations - Lutheran Church Hall, 1:30pm	16	17	18 • Croquet, 9am BC • RWW Giants vs Brock-Burru @ Walbundrie
19	20 • Croquet, 9am Bowling Club • RR Library at WWPS 9am - 11am	21 • Social Tennis, 9am Walla Courts • Service NSW next to WAW Bank, 12:30pm - 3:30pm	22 • Walla Group Fitness Classes, 5:30pm & 6:15pm • Sconeversations - Lutheran Church Hall, 1:30pm • Council Meeting, 6pm Holbrook	23 • Praying for Walla Walla, 7:30pm, Lutheran Church Hall	24	25 • Croquet, 9am BC • RWW Giants vs Billabong Crows @ Urana
26	27 • Croquet, 9am at BC • RR Library at WWPS 9am - 11am	28 • Social Tennis, 9am Walla Courts	29 • Walla Group Fitness Classes, 5:30pm & 6:15pm • Sconeversations - Lutheran Church Hall, 1:30pm	30		

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL COMMUNITY EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

Please contact the event organizer for further information



RUTH KOTZUR'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Ruth Kotzur retired from playing the organ at Alma Park on 19th December 2021.

She had served this congregation for over 50 years in this role. *What an amazing achievement!*

On behalf of Alma Park, we would like to thank Ruth for her dedicated service and wish her well for the future.

To all who are friends of Ruth Kotzur, you are invited to help her celebrate her 90th birthday at an open house on Sunday the 12th June, at the Walla town hall from 2pm till 4pm.

Coffee and tea will be provided, it would be appreciated if you would bring something for afternoon tea.

Please RSVP by 4th June 2022, to Charmain on 0428 296 421, or email charms_45@hotmail.com

CHURCH TIMES

Lutheran Church Walla Walla

1st & 3rd Sundays 9am
2nd & 4th Sundays 10:30am
Contact: Tim Biar 02 6029 2144

Lutheran Church Alma Park

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 10:30am
2nd & 4th Sundays 9am
Contact: Leon Kohlhausen 02 6029 6162

Baptist Church Market St Walla Walla

Sundays at 10am
Contact: Dorothy Cremer 0448 095 852

Catholic Church Market St Walla Walla

1st & 4th Sundays 6pm
Contact: Father Terence Mahedy 0458 298 363

Anglican Church Balfour St Culcairn

1st & 3rd Sundays 9:30am
Contact: Father Bob Done 02 6026 3691

Community Service on the 5th Sunday of the Month

The Community Services will be held on 29 May, 31 July and 30 October. If anyone has any ideas and is interested in being involved with planning contact Jenny Jacob on 0409 830 225.

RAINFALL AT WALLA WALLA

as recorded at the Walla Post Office

APRIL 2022

April 4 (0.4mm), 7 (0.8mm), 8 (12.6mm), 9 (7.2mm), 10 (2.0mm), 19 (5.0mm), 20 (9.2mm), 28 (1.8mm), 29 (7.6mm)

Total for April 46.6mm. For 2022 to end of April. 333.8mm

MOBILITY AIDS- FOR LOAN AT WAW

Items available are:

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Shower chairs
Toilet seats
Walker
Crutches
Blanket
Frame



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The proceeds go to the Walla Walla Community Development Committee, to use as needed for our community.

Thank You Lieschke Motors!!



BOOK CLUB

Meets on the 3rd Monday of a month at 7.30pm. New members welcome!

Contact: Marj Rayner on 0459 292 233

PRAYING FOR WALLA WALLA

When: Thursday 23rd June 7.30pm

Where: Lutheran Church Hall

Prayer Requests: Jenny Jacob 0409 830 225

All Welcome!!



In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis chapter 1 verse 1



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

Bank WAW 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

On Demand Regional Bus

Bookings: Phone or text 0448 353 281

Walla Walla Hair Salon 6029 2277

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

Walla Hotel 6029 2309

Monday - Friday: Opens at 2:30pm
Saturday: Opens 11am
Sunday: Opens 12 noon
Kitchen: Thursday - Saturday 6-8pm
Sunday 12 - 2pm
Meals other times for min. of 10 if booked.

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

Justice of the Peace

Anthony Lieschke
02 6029 2202

Vecare Health Walla Walla

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

Pathology Service:

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Mobile Library

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ST PAUL'S COLLEGE



Junior Leaders Installed

Congratulations to our 2022

Junior Leadership Team:

Seated from left: Archie Frohling, Bill Phegan, Ms Morton (Principal), Kate Lieschke, Priya Godde. Standing from left: Ms Clancy (Deputy Principal, Students), Zac Klemke, Lilly Kohlhausen, Tom Janetzki, Natasha Beckett.

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Cross Country

It was a Thursday morning with perfect weather for a great cross country on our new course. A fantastic atmosphere in the Quad pre-race with warm-up led by Year 12 and pre-race preparation. Impressive participation rate and the volunteers were second to none! Thank you to everyone involved, including; SPC Staff, Students and the Greater Hume Shire Traffic Controllers.



Year 9 – The Rite Journey

Recently, our Year 9 students went to the Albury Botanical Gardens for one of our Rite Journey Challenges. Students showed courage and a willingness to challenge themselves to share parts of their own story in small groups. This helped to develop an appreciation of each other's stories and provided an opportunity to reflect on their past. We also got to experience the beautiful surrounds of the Botanical Gardens and appreciate that what we do now (for example the trees that have been planted many years ago provide shade) will reap rewards in the future.



YOU'RE ONE OF A KIND. SO ARE WE.

St Paul's offers a balanced approach that prioritises academic pursuits while also preparing students for life beyond the classroom. Our Discovery Day will host parent tours and a full day of activities for Year 5 students.

"My child has a real sense of belonging and I feel part of a partnership and community working as a team for his best outcomes." - Parent of St Paul's.

YEAR FIVE
Discovery Day!

Thursday, 23rd June 2022

Year 7 enrolments for 2024 open this day

Bookings are essential for Discovery Day via QR Code, www.trybooking.com/BZFEQ or visit www.stpaulscollege.nsw.edu.au



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WATER TOWER

The Water Tower was painted by Damien Mitchell over 3 weeks in April and May 2022. It depicts seven animal species that are native to the area in a scene set around the Walla Walla swamp. The people in the boats are taken from an old photo showing local residents when the swamp was full of water.

Damien is an artist known for his large scale, realistic work. Originally from neighboring Wagga Wagga, his work can now be seen all over the world.

The tower painting took over 100L of primer and nearly 400 spray cans to complete.

The fundraising committee are continuing to fundraise for signage, lighting and parking. There will be a wood raffle drawn on the June long weekend at the Walla Car Show and Shine.



Virginia Scholz

ANIMALS PAINTED ON THE WALLA WALLA WATER TOWER

written by Francoise McPherson

The animals painted on the water tower are all residents of the Gum Swamp. Some are very common, others are rarely seen but they all have their own interesting quirks and characteristics.



Eastern Grey Kangaroo (*Macropus giganteus*):

1. Females are known as jills or does. Males are called bucks or boomers. Babies are joeys and a group of kangaroos live in a mob.
2. A female kangaroo can have three offspring 'on the go' from a yearling joey at foot that's almost weaned and still sneaking a drink of milk a few times a day, a furred joey carried in the pouch all day and an undeveloped embryonic joey fused to the teat. Mature kangaroos are pregnant almost all the time.
3. The first joey born to a new inexperienced mum is usually a male
4. Age of maturity for a male joey is 43 months but a female joey is mature at 22 months.
5. Each joey has its own teat (mum has 4) and the milk composition differs from low fat high protein to high fat low protein depending on stage of joey development.
6. When a female has to flee from danger, she often tosses the 'sacrificial' joey out of the pouch to lighten the load and make a speedier getaway, possibly at the expense of the joey.
7. Although not true ruminants which have 4 stomachs, kangaroos do have two stomachs and sometimes re chew their food.
8. Kangaroos don't sweat but lose heat by evaporative cooling. They lick their forearms to cool down.
9. Fleeing from danger is their main defence against predators but adults can lure a predator such as a dog into water and then drown the dog.
10. The tail is used as a rudder during high-speed bounding and leaping over fences as well as a 5th 'leg' to lean on when kickboxing e.g. males fighting over females.

Squirrel Glider (*Petaurus norfolcensis*):

1. They are related to possums but are much smaller than ringtail or brushtail possums weighing only about 300 grams vs 2.4 kgs.
2. They do not fly but can extend the membrane (flap of skin) between front leg and hindleg to glide between trees
3. A family group consists of an alpha male and two females and their young
4. Squirrel gliders are marsupials which carry 2 joeys in the pouch at the same time until they are 70 days old. Joeys then stay in the nest in a tree hollow and forage with mum. Lifespan is about 4 years.
5. Diet consists of seeds, sap, pollen, nectar, insects and occasionally bird eggs.
6. Their scientific name means 'Norfolk Island rope dancer' but they are not found on Norfolk Island at all.
7. Predators include owls, goannas, cats and foxes. Entanglement on barbed wire fences and removal of mature gum and wattle trees also causes injury or death.





WALLA WALLA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders



Adelaide represented Walla Walla Public School at the Southern Riverina PSSA Netball trials. Although Adelaide didn't make it to Riverina she played well and had great fun!



Well done to Lachlan, Riley, Harvey, Paige, Adelaide, Toby, Emily and Hamish for representing Walla Walla PS at the Southern Riverina Cross Country in Lockhart. We had some fantastic results!

We had a wonderful excursion to Gum Swamp on Thursday. This was our days learning:

What story does the land tell? Students participated in an immersive walk and talk around Gum Swamp identifying important environmental and cultural artefacts present. After the walk, students were

more knowledgeable about their local swamp and why it is an important place to protect. What story does the water tell? A sample of water was taken from the dam for students to investigate the health of the swamp. Students used a dichotomous key to identify different water bugs and learnt how biodiversity can indicate the health of water.

Thank you, Stacey (Wirraminna Centre Manager), and Maddy (Environmental Educator, Petaurus)



Thank you to Second Hand Rose for your support of our school's arts and crafts it is very much appreciated. Mrs Kotzur has been creating an Octopus via pieces sourced from Second Hand Rose.



In our 3-6 classroom...

This week we have been reading and writing poetry and we have written our first drafts.

Can you see the rhyming pattern we are using? Please enjoy them.

The Sun and The Moon

As the sun shines,
The moon slowly dies.
As the sun drifts by,
The moon secretly spies.

As the moon creeps up,
The sun goes down.
The sun goes back,
While the moon darkens the town.

The moon is in its gown,
Listening to all the town's sounds.
The sun is on the run,
Ready to make his rounds.

The sun is mad,
He is fiercely shining.
The moon is scared,
He is hiding.

By Cooper

The Outback

We finally found a tree,
It's the first for a country mile.
Our car is all dusty,
We've been driving for a while.

The car is breaking down,
The blue sky has gone.
I think it's time to stop,
And sing a campfire song.

We stop by a creek,
I feel like a dip.
We all have a hot chocolate,
And dad has a sip.

It's morning again,
And we're all tucked out.
We start driving again,
We're just wandering about.

We light the fire,
The ambers spin with delight.
We're all warm now,
I think we'll call it a night.

By Adelaide.

P&C NEWS

The WWPS P&C has been busy with another big meeting held & lots of upcoming events discussed. We had many regular faces attended & some new ones as well, which was great to see!

- The Easter Raffle was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who bought or sold a ticket! The Prize Winners were:
1ST Place – Patrick Nadebaum
2nd Place – Charlie Dawson
3rd Place – Noah Spagnolo
4th Place – Helen Zani
- The P&C had another successful catering night at the Bowling Club, we look forward to these becoming a regular event on the calendar again!
- Thank you to everyone who supported our sausage sizzle at the school on election day! It was a great day & wonderful to see so many people supporting their school, while also rewarding themselves for voting with a sausage.

- Ashley Paech has been working away & has submitted grant applications for a major project at the school. We should hear soon, so now we wait.
- In the meantime, we have been successful in securing some grants, including \$300 from the wonderful WAW, which we plan to use to beautify the front of school, so keep your eyes out for that!
- The P&C Pie Drive will be happening again with order forms going home on the 26th of May & Pies being delivered on the 23rd of June, just in time for cool weather & the holidays! So, make some room in your freezer for that & remember volunteers for packing on Pie Delivery Day are always welcome.
- Discussions are underway about our Show & Shine Bake Sale on the Queen's birthday long weekend. If you are a baker, this one is for you!
- In extremely exciting news, the P&C

now has EFTPOS!! We have purchased a tap & go system that has already been used with great success at the Sausage Sizzle & catering at the Bowling Club.

The P&C is a committee for parents & community members to support our school, so if you are a Grandparent, extended family member or community member & you would like to support our school we would love to have you!

Our next meeting will be Monday the 30th of May at 7pm in the school Library – Please come along, everyone is more than welcome & we would love to see some more new faces!

P&C Secretary,
Kelly Nadebaum