



Your May 2023 Community Newsletter

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Community Development Committee AGM was recently held on 20 February at the Walla Walla Sportsground, with a good turnout from the community. Daniel Nadebaum opened proceedings and Committee members were introduced, with a special mention made of Ms Leonie Carey who recently stepped back from Secretary duties after a phenomenal 16 years. Ms Anya Williams will be taking up the baton of Secretary, and can be reached via the following email address: kelpielandscape@outlook.com for any Development Committee correspondence.

Projects that the Development Committee has worked on over the past 12 months were presented, namely:

- Exercise Park – a cover (pictured below) was built over the Exercise Park; cost covered by grant from Riverina Water;
- Skatepark – official opening was held in April 2022;
- Water Tower Art – Damien Mitchell painted a stunning artwork with completion approx. May 2022;
- Community Garage Sale was organised with money put back into the kitty for future developments for the town;
- Preparation of a list of current and future plans for Walla Walla;



presented to Council 9 November 2022;

- Worked with Walla Walla Community Newsletter committee;
- Welcome Packs with valuable information were organised for new residents;
- Managed the Community Facebook Page;
- Coordinated Battery collection as a fundraiser;
- Donated prize money for Christmas Light Competition, "Make Walla Glow again";
- Working on community suggestions;
- Coordination and presentation to Council of the Walla Walla development Strategic Plan to the Greater Hume Council;
- Applied for several Grants.

The Walla Walla Development Strategic Plan, that spans proposed projects over the next 10 years was then presented. These projects have been compiled from input from the community regarding areas of concern and Wish lists. The document is considered "live" i.e. it will be referred to for plans to be worked on, updated, and amended as time progresses, and provides focus for both the Committee and for Council.

Submissions for absent speakers were then read out by Daniel Nadebaum, specifically: Greg Blackie (Director of Engineering Greater Hume Council) regarding proposed works in the pipeline for Walla; Andrew Kotzur (local business owner) regarding the proposed housing development on

the south end of town; Steph Odewahn (Editor of Walla's Newsletter) providing an update on the newsletter; and Drew Gibson (local Police Officer) - brief update.

Speakers onsite then presented, namely:

- Craig Wenke – Rural Fire Brigade;
- Joanne Scherf – Walla Walla Public School;
- Anita Morton – St Paul's College;
- Al Odewahn – Sportsground Committee;
- John Borchert – Walla Walla Gum Swamp Committee.

The official meeting was then closed and the forum opened for questions from the floor.

Main points noted from the questions were:

- The speeding of cars and trucks through the town – raise with local Police and Council for best outcome.
- Feral cat numbers on the rise leading to decline of small native birds – contact Council rangers for best resolution.
- Replacement timeframe for trees in Market St – Daniel chasing up on this.
- Men's Shed query – there is a meetup every Wednesday morning at the local café.
- Deteriorating signage within town – refer to Council's website for resolution.
- Trucks/cars washing their rubbish into the street – raise with Council directly for best outcome.
- Walla Walla Silo Art – confirmed it is both on the Silo Art trail and in this year's Calendar.

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So much more...

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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



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.

IT HAPPENED AT WALLA WALLA

by Herb Simpfendorfer

MAIN STREET ACTION

Small trucks with hot tar on board, another big truck shown right with blue metal, a big roller, umpteen traffic controllers, temporary signage, many workers on foot and lots of planning were involved in giving our main street a brand new surface on April 5th and 6th. Hot tar was put down first, then the truck with blue metal went backwards where the tar was, then workers with brooms swept the new surface where necessary, to make a smooth surface. Normal traffic was disrupted for only a short time. It was a highly organised activity. Hopefully very little tar went onto cars as they were driven on the new surface.



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COMMUNITY EVENT FOR ALL AGES

Special guests flying
into Walla - Outback
Patrol and Quiz Worx



SUNDAY 4TH JUNE

Walla Sportsground Pavilion

Starts 11am followed by free sausage sizzle.

This is a family friendly fun event featuring puppets, music, drama and songs : Everyone is welcome!

For information contact Jenny Jacob 0409 830 225

OUTREACH HUB IN WALLA WALLA

We are very excited to announce that we are commencing "Outreach Hubs" in Walla and Culcairn.

Commencing in April, on the third Wednesday of every month, we will be at the Culcairn Council Office between 10.30am and 12.30pm and then at the Walla Walla Memorial Hall between 1.30pm and 3pm. Look out for our vehicle and signage!

Our staff will be available to help with enquiries regarding our services, Meals on Wheels, Social Support, Food Services and Transport. We will be able to help you with My Aged Care enquires and registration as



well as the process of registering to receive referrals to our services.

We will have menus and service information available on site. Meetings with our staff will be one on one and strictly confidential.

We look forward to providing these services face to face across the council area and getting to know the local communities even better.

If you have any questions, please give Sue a call on 02 60363677.

PROPOSED MEN'S SHED FOR WALLA WALLA

Come one, come all to a General Town Meeting to be held at the Sportsground Pavilion on Wednesday May 17th commencing at 7pm to gauge the potential interest of the community in and around Walla Walla. A presentation of information followed by Question Time will be held.

Men's Sheds have been springing up around NSW to provide a place for both men and women to come together and participate in companionship, such as:

- A coffee and chat
- Group gardening
- Making woodwork projects
- Repairing old furniture
- Welding simple steel projects
- Providing help to the elderly or handicapped at their homes

But most of all providing friendly communication between each other. You don't have to be elderly and retired to come along. Enjoy a coffee and a chat all ages or physical disabilities welcome. You could benefit from Men's Sheds. Wives and partners are most welcome with Men's Sheds running Ladies days.

So make the time to make the meeting. Learn what it's all about.

Enquiries to: Jim Godde
0438 292 169

COMMUNITY SERVICE

COME ALONG TO...

A time of encouragement, hope and peace for our lives at the Community Service on Sunday 30 April at 10am at St Pauls College Chapel.

ALL WELCOME!!

WALLA WALLA CROQUET CLUB

With the cooler Autumn weather we are all enjoying our morning games of Croquet.



We play on Saturday and Monday mornings, starting at 9:00am.

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

Dieter Fenz
President
0437 365 296

Helen Krause
Secretary
0427 260 737

RED CROSS

The President welcomed ten members to our meeting. The Pledge was recited.

The raffle that was held on Election Day was won by Kathy Shanahan from North Albury. Thank you to all who supported Red Cross by buying a ticket.

Ladies are all ready for the Anzac Day luncheon, meeting at the Hall at 9am on the 25th April.

We will hold a Mothers Day Raffle with various prizes, selling tickets outside the Post Office on May 6th and May 13th 9am to 11am.

No meeting in April. We will meet again 24th May at 2pm at Baptist Church Hall.

Dorothy Cremer, President

SENIOR CITIZENS

Sixteen of our members enjoyed a day outing by bus. Our first stop was a visit to the Albury Botanic gardens for a delicious morning tea. **Thank you** ladies for bringing the slices. Also a look around the Gardens which was lovely and relaxing. We then went to Monument Hill and Noreuil Park before going to the Newmarket Hotel for a very enjoyable lunch which I'm sure all would agree.

After lunch, a trip to the Weir for a look around, finishing with an ice cream. I'm sure everyone enjoyed the day.

For our May meeting we are back to normal. We meet on **May 1st at the Bowling Club at 1.30pm**. Of course, **new members are always welcome**. Just a membership fee of \$10 applies. **Love to see you there!**

Dorothy Cremer, President



LOCAL PAINTER SEEKING WORK

Recently moved to town and looking to take on more work / new clients.

Any and all enquiries please call Pat on 0423 244 054, or alternatively email: patrick.a.lewis:pl@gmail.com

RAINFALL AT WALLA WALLA

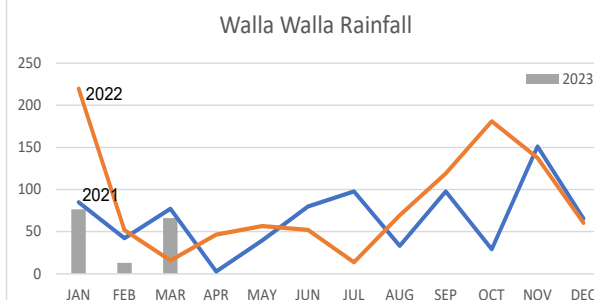
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February 2023

Feb 3 (2.4mm), 13 (10.2mm)
Total 12.6mm, For 2023 to end of February 89.0mm

March 2023

March 22 (21.2mm), 28 (1.2mm),
29 (42.0mm), 30 (1.8mm)
Total 66.2mm, For 2023 to end of March 155.2mm



COMMUNITY DIARY

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 • Croquet, 9am, Bowls Club (BC) • RRLibrary, WWPS, 9am - 11am • Senior Citizens, 1:30pm, BC, p.3	2 • Social Tennis, 9am Walla Courts • Service NSW Mobile Centre, 10am - 3pm, beside WAW	3	4	5 • Friday night meals & Bonanza Draws - Bowling Club, from 6:30pm	6 • Croquet, 9am, BC • RWW Giants v Lockhart @ Walla Walla
7 • NSW Regional Skate Comp Series, Culcairn Skate Park	8 • Croquet, 9am, Bowls Club (BC) • RRLibrary, WWPS, 9am - 11am	9 • Social Tennis, 9am Walla Courts	10 • Henty / Culcairn Probus, 10am, Culcairn, p.5	11	12 • Friday night meals & Bonanza Draws - Bowling Club, from 6:30pm	13 • Croquet, 9am, BC • RWW Giants v Henty @ Henty • Markets at the G-Rodge, 4pm
14 MOTHERS DAY • Mothers Day Markets, Woomargama Hotel, 11am - 2pm	15 • Croquet, 9am, BC • RRLibrary, WWPS, 9am - 11am	16 • Social Tennis, 9am Walla Courts	17 • Meals on Wheels Outreach Hub, Hall, 1:30 - 3pm, p.3 • Council Mtg, 6pm, Culcairn Chambers • Mens Shed Proposal, 7pm, p.3	18 • St Pauls Production, 10:30am & 6:30pm, p.8 for tickets	19 • Friday night meals & Bonanza Draws - BC, from 6:30pm • St Pauls Production, 10:30am & 6:30pm, p.8 for tickets	20 • Croquet, 9am, BC • RWW Giants v Osborne @ Osborne
21	22 • Croquet, 9am, BC • RRLibrary, WWPS, 9am - 11am	23 • Social Tennis, 9am Walla Courts	24 • Red Cross, 2pm, Baptist Church, p.3 • Holbrook Sheep and Wool Fair, Holbrook Sports Complex	25 • Praying for Walla, 7:30pm, p.6 • Holbrook Sheep and Wool Fair, Holbrook Sports Complex	26 • Friday night meals & Bonanza Draws - Bowling Club, from 6:30pm • Holbrook Sheep and Wool Fair, Sports Complex	27 • Croquet, 9am, BC • RWW Giants v Billabong Crows @ Walbundrie
28	29 • Croquet, 9am, Bowls Club (BC) • RRLibrary, WWPS, 9am - 11am	30 • Social Tennis, 9am Walla Courts	31			



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HENTY / CULCAIRN PROBUS REPORT

Written by Helen Squires

Our President Yvonne Booth welcomed us all.

Beryl Meyer took up her new position as our club secretary.

Neil and Julie Parker told us about possible phone and computer scams, and Janet Beverley gave an update on the now completed Avondale House in Henty and the anticipated occupancy certificate.

A big thank you from Yvonne and the sea men who received our beautifully knitted beanies. They are much appreciated and much needed.

Sybil Ritchie was our five minute speaker. She told of her father being fourth of ten children and eldest boy, and how he went farming at Ganmain and then went to war, and how he met his future wife, a qualified tailoress, in Glasgow. Sybil's parents were married at Ryan and her mother learned about cooking on a wood stove from neighbours. Some of the family went to school in Henty. Sybil has worked in Melbourne and Sydney, and has had two corner stores in Wagga Wagga, as well as working at the Prince of Wales motel in Wagga Wagga. We thank Sybil for sharing her family story and very busy life.

After morning tea, June Bahr introduced our main speaker Robyn Wood, whose family she has known for fifty years. Robyn spoke on falls prevention. The information from Robyn was aimed at those aged over sixty-five years, particularly the people using walking sticks and walkers

which needed to be correct for a person's height and width, and discussing this with a physiotherapist. Robyn spoke of eating well, wearing well fitting non slip shoes, annual checkups, and keeping fit so we are less likely to have falls. Thirty-seven percent of injury deaths are caused by falls, and it is every one's business to prevent falls. We should have ICE (in case of emergency) phone numbers on our phone, and do gentle exercise to help ourselves, and that can be as basic as a daily 20 minute walk. After a most interesting question and answer session, Robyn was presented with a Probus pen as a token of our thanks.

Yvonne most often closes our meetings by sharing an interesting quote. Today's was "Be the reason somebody smiles today".

Our next meeting is on May 10th at the Culcairn Bowling Club, 9.30 am for a 10.00 am start.

Hope you too be will joining us and stay for lunch, with much smiling and friendship.

LOCAL BUSINESSES AND SERVICES

Walla Walla Bowling Club **6029 2146**

Closed Sunday & Monday Open
Tuesday - Saturday from 5.30pm,
The number of patrols in the Club
determines closing time.
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

Justice of the Peace

Anthony Lieschke
02 6029 2202

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

Side Door Giftwares

Thursday - Saturday: 10am - 2pm

The Glow Well-Being Centre

In person or online
Tuesday and Wednesday 8am - 8pm
Appointments outside these hours upon
request
0493 130 539 or glowwellbeing.com.au

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:

Wednesday 8:30 - 11:30am
www.vecarehealth.com.au

Walla Police 6053 4570

Emergency: 000

Mobile Library

Every Monday at 9am in front of the
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public holidays

Thistle Cafe

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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

Every Sunday at 10am
Contact: Dorothy Cremer 02 6029 2120

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

Generation Life Riverina Inc, Walla Walla Memorial Hall

4th Sunday 3:30pm
Contact: Pastor Graeme Sheppard
0422 671 149

Community Church Service

This year, these will be held on April 30th, July 30th and October 29th. If anyone has any ideas, contact Jenny 0409 830 225

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

(The Lord said to Himself...)

"As long as the world exists, there will be a time for planting and a time for harvest. There will always be cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night."



Genesis chapter 8 verse 22

PRAYING FOR WALLA WALLA

When: Thursday 25 May 7.30pm
Where: Lutheran Church Hall
Prayer Requests:
Jenny Jacob 0409 830 225
All Welcome!!



BOOK & SEED 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.

Seed Swap - Same rules as the book swap. Take what you need and leave your excess to share with others.

Please use a seed envelope and write on what it is and if possible the year collected.



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!!



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WEEDS AT WALLA WALLA

by Herb Simpfordorfer

It is indeed a mystery why hairy panic stalk heaps are not tormenting us this year as much as last year. My theory is that there was more competition this season, so it had less places to happily grow. There are no piles across the roads, nor are there heaps on verandahs. The few small heaps which did appear were quickly and easily removed.

We have yet to have the first frost, so mowing remains a regular activity for most of us to keep grass and lawn height at an acceptable level. The 37 days we had with no rainfall did not seem to slow down grass and weed growth.

The best news of all is that bindiis are beaten at Walla Walla. It is hard to believe that five years ago, we had horrendous thick carpets of bindiis in many parts of our town. There are other weeds which are a nuisance, and need attention, but we can smile a lot when thinking of the demise of bindiis, because of the involvement of a lot of Walla Walla folk.



*Come and support the Giants
 at home at Walla Walla
 Sportsground*

*Saturday 29 April vs Culcairn
 &
 Saturday 6 May vs Lockhart*



St Paul's College Chapel
3 Klemke Avenue, Walla Walla
Thursday 18th May 2023 - 6:30pm
Friday 19th May 2023 - 6.30pm
60292200 Or scan QR code for tickets



ST PAUL'S
COLLEGE



PETER PAN

A Musical Based on the Play by
SIR J.M. BARRIE

Lyrics By
CAROLYN LEIGH

Music By
MORRIS (MOOSE) CHARLAP

Additional Lyrics By
BETTY COMDEN and ADOLPH GREEN

Additional Music By
JULE STYNE

Originally directed, choreographed and adapted by
JEROME ROBBINS

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