



Your November 2019 Community Newsletter

STORY OF A RESCUED SQUIRREL GLIDER AND SHORT FILM TO BE MADE

In early August local farmers Jill and Brendan Mott discovered a Squirrel Glider caught on an old barb wire fence along their driveway. Their quick thinking and action lead them to carefully untangle the little Squirrel Glider, contact WIRES (NSW Wildlife, Information and Rescue Service) and transport him to the Family Vet Centre in Albury.



This feeding female Squirrel Glider was rescued and released near Glenellen in 2018

The delicate rescue was followed by nearly six weeks of further care and treatment co-ordinated by dedicated WIRES volunteer Hazel Cook and the vets at the Family Vet Centre. Hazel said "The issue for Squirrel Gliders is when they are trapped in the barb of the fence by their flying membrane (the skin between their hands and feet). The blood supply to the delicate skin here is compromised and the fine membrane starts to die back – then it keeps dying back to the place where there is normal tissue that can heal. The risk is the unique gliding membrane will be so damaged that the animal may not be able to properly glide again. This would mean the natural mode of travel would be highly compromised and ability to move around the trees to find food and shelter severely altered. If Gliders are caught on another part of their body the recovery is very different. It is also hard to know just how much membrane is required for the animals to be able to be

returned to their natural habitat and survive".

The young male did recover and despite a slightly less than perfect membrane, was ready for releasing back to his home ground.

It was a fortunate crossing of paths that Jill had with Lou Bull (local Squirrel Glider Project Officer) where Jill shared her story of rescuing the Squirrel Glider, that the idea was sown to create a film about the Glider.

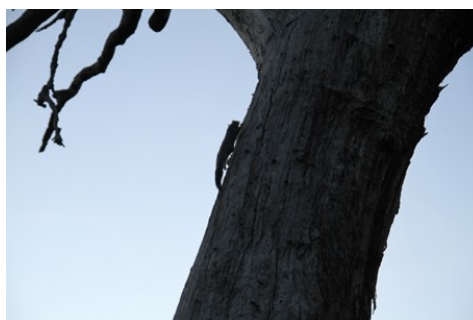
On September 11th Hazel, Jill, Brendan, kids, and local film maker Darren Grigg were able to witness and film the release of this young male Squirrel Glider back to where he was found.

When released, the Glider very easily scampered up the tree and into a hollow. As twilight settled in, we were treated to the sight of him climbing to the very top of the tree and successfully gliding towards trees along the roadside – a distance of at least 25m. It was comforting and reassuring to see that gliding was still possible and the

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Hazel holding the young male Squirrel Glider just before releasing



The Squirrel Glider scampering up the trunk of the old dead tree.

ORGAN RECITAL AT WALLA

Renowned organist Daniel Beilschmidt played the Lutheran Church organ on 22nd September to an audience of over 300 very appreciative people. He started with music by Bach, then played pieces by Mendelssohn, Franck, Berlinski, and also his own composition.



Graeme (left) and Daniel at the organ at the end of the concert.

He was assisted by Graeme Lieschke, who was kept very busy turning pages and adjusting the organ stops, because Daniel was using both hands and both feet while playing.

After one hour of this music, there was a standing ovation, to which Daniel responded with another piece at least as good as the ones we heard till then.

It was a musical extravaganza that will be remembered for a long time.

Daniel is the Leipzig University organist in Germany, and was touring Australia giving concerts in many places. He told us how much he appreciated the much larger than usual number of people who came to hear him at Walla Walla.

This event fitted in nicely in the year of our 150th celebrations, as the organ he played was actually being built at the time of the Trek.

Herb Simpfordorfer

Photo: Herb Simpfordorfer



NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

WALLA WALLA BRIGADE

2019 Bush Fire Danger Period has commenced effective Monday the 14th of October 2019.

The key things to remember:

1. You need a fire permit during the Bush Fire Danger Period.
2. 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.
3. Getting a permit is free. Just head to www.preventbushfires.com.au
4. Penalties may apply if you undertake burning without a permit.

For more information please go to <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/BFDP>

Championship Success:

Congratulations to our amazing Junior Members who competed alongside members from Lavington RFS at the 2019 RFSA Cadet Championships.

The three Junior Teams performed very well, competing in 13 Events across the two days. With the teams placing: 4th, 7th and 11th overall. They also came away with three Individual Event Trophies.

We are very proud of you all!



L-R: Maddy Watkins, Lucas Odewahn, Bailey Watkins, Superintendent Pat Westwood, Harry Feuerherdt and Charlotte Heir

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Christmas Light Competition

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There are **THREE** categories to enter with prize money up for grabs:

- Winning House: \$100
- Runner up House: \$50
- Winning Business: \$100
- Runner up Business: \$50
- Winning Street: \$150

Online entry forms can be issued via email. Written entry forms can be collected from the front desk at Kotzur Silos.

Entries close on **Monday 16th December**.

Judging will occur the weekend before Christmas (21st and 22nd December).

All entries will be indicated on a map which will be made available to the wider community for Christmas light viewing.

For more information or to request an online entry form contact Jess Kotzur at jmktotzur@hotmail.com or Raquel Ortega at raquelortegazarco@gmail.com.

MAKE WALLA GLOW AGAIN

WALLA WALLA HISTORY

Walla Subdivision/Alma Park

Rural Bush Fire Brigade.

The early years, 1909 – 1914.

The beginning of the Walla Subdivision Fire Brigade goes right back to the early days of the sub-division of the Walla Walla Estate which occurred in February 1909.

In January 1910 at a Culcairn Farmers & Settlers meeting, it was mentioned that the Walla Subdivision was happy to contribute to a fire cart just purchased by the newly formed Culcairn Bush Fire Brigade. The feeling from this meeting was that the Walla Subdivision should purchase one of their own, and that by the commencement of the next fire season, 1910-11, Walla Subdivision should have a fully equipped brigade. **This was the first reference to a step towards forming a fire brigade at Walla Subdivision.**

On December 5th, 1910, "Mr. R. Thompson, sec. of the Walla Subdivision F. & S. Association, requesting a grant from the council for the purpose of forming a bush fire brigade". Council then resolved to grant a subsidy of £15 (\$30) per year. Cr Hermann Paech was a prime mover to change council's attitude towards forming and then supporting Bush Fire Brigades.

By December 1910, Walla Sub had had a fire brigade 16 years before the Walla Walla township had any organised fire defence.

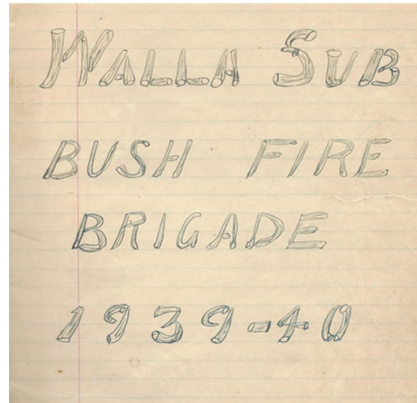
1914 was the last mention of Council financial support of the Shire's fire brigades, and indeed any mention of brigade activity on Walla Subdivision for about 15 years.

November 1938, The NSW State Government Bush Fire Advisory Committee requested Culcairn Council to take steps to organise bush fire brigades in its area. One of the brigades to come from this direction was the Walla Subdivision Bush Fire Brigade one year later.

1939 – A brigade is formed at Walla Subdivision.

On November 9th, 1939, at the Walla Subdivision Hall; a meeting was called by Mr. J. Crawley regarding forming a fire brigade. 18 prospective members were present. Mr. Crawley read a letter from Culcairn Shire Council "proposing the organisation of a Bush Fire Brigade at Walla Subdivision." This was supported by the men present. Election of office bearers was then held; Mr. Crawley was elected president, Mr. Bill Godde elected Sec-

retary. Mr. Kohlhausen moved that the annual levy be flat rate of 10/- (10c). Crawley was then duly elected as Captain, Mr. G. J. Kotzur, Vice-Captain. A committee was elected to purchase necessary equipment and see to the insurance for private trucks used to move brigade equipment. "Messrs J. Crawley, T. Klemke, and N. R. Shoemark offered their motor trucks to transport equipment wherever it was needed."



Cover page of the first brigade minute book, 1939.

As to be expected, the brigade bought equipment for brigade use, as well as purchasing equipment so that members could buy at a reasonable rate for their own use, eg. burning off, clearing, cleaning up rubbish etc. as well as assisting with brigade commitments.

1950 - Alma Park amalgamates with Walla Sub.

October 30th, 1950, Alma Park joined with Walla Sub to form the **"Walla Subdivision – Alma Park Rural Bush Fire Brigade."** Fees were now 10/- for every landholder up to 50 acres, and 2/- for every 100 acres or part thereof after.

October 1952 the NSW Bush Fire Advisory Committee gives each brigade within the Culcairn District a specific colour, according to the *brigade minutes* the colour given to Walla Sub was "Light Slate", but in effect the Culcairn District called it "Blue".

November 1953 was big moment in the brigade's history, the **first fire truck is purchased** for the brigade from Mr. Gibbon of Walbundrie on recommendation from G. J. Kotzur who had inspected the truck earlier.

October 1954 the brigade purchased a second truck, this time from Seaton Motors, for £335.

2004 – A new name to keep up with the changing times.

In October 2004 the General Meeting considered a name change for the brigade. A motion was put forward, after discussion it was decided to vote to change the name from Walla Subdivision and Alma Park Bush Fire Brigade to just **"Alma Park Bush Fire Brigade."**

In August of 2005, Marg Wehner from the RFS reported that the Alma Park Fire Brigade was the largest in area in the fire district.

So, at the 2015 annual meeting, correspondence from Group Captain Noel Shippard, outlined a plan; a replacement fire truck within one year, and a fire shed within five years. Preliminary discussion proposed that: 1. The old tennis reserve was a good location; 2. Shed should be solar powered; and 3. Would have self-contained water tanks.

The 2018 Annual Meeting closed at 8:45, followed with a "look over the Fire Shed plans." Now there was at least something to look at!

2019 - Finally, a New Fire Shed, and the Brigades' 80th Anniversary.

From day one, the brigade has relied on members to store and look after brigade-owned equipment, whether it be like in the early days, knapsacks, fire beaters and rakes, to rudimentary pump/tank units, through to upgraded technology with better pumps, larger tanks, trucks, quick fill pump and the associated protective equipment required by the modern fire fighter. Up until mid-2019 the two trucks had been stored for much of their time since 1953 in the sheds of Ron and later John Wiesner, also Cecil and later Derek Kohlhausen, among others in the earlier years. Part of the storage deal was to maintain and run these units, to keep them in condition, ready for action. In the case of one of the current trucks, start-up first thing in the morning of an expected bad fire day to get air pressure into the brake system.

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In 2019 work started on building the New Fire Shed; the road entrance had been in place for a year or two. The block of land had been set aside from block 51 in 1908 as a "Proposed Reserve" during the survey work done in preparation for the breakup of the Walla Walla Station into farm blocks in 1909. This block had hosted tennis and cricket for many years until about 1974 when The Centrals Tennis Club finished up.

In early 2019 the concrete pad was laid down, the shed was constructed in June by a local Albury contractor, and the finishing touches put in place over the ensuing months. The shed is designed as a storage for two fire trucks with plenty of space for other equipment owned by the brigade; while still allowing space to hold meetings and brigade functions as well. The RFS put up the entire funding of the building, this being part of an ongoing infrastructure program undertaken by the RFS over many years right across the state of NSW. The furnishing of the shed came from grants offered by the Government. The two self-contained tanks for water supply mentioned in the 2015 minutes, have been installed, as was the building's 100% solar power reliance, all on the old "Tennis Court Reserve", or as it was always known in years past, as the "Walla Subdivision Reserve".

On November 9th 2019 the Walla Subdivision Bush Fire Brigade, 1939 to 1950; the Walla Subdivision & Alma

Park Rural Bush Fire Brigade, 1950 to 2004; and finally the Alma Park Bush Fire Brigade, 2004 – onwards; celebrates 80 years of constant volunteering, overseeing a large area of solely farming and rural communities. It is a testament to the need, but more likely the perseverance of those who helped set up and initially operate as a fledgling band of volunteers with limited funding in tough times, to an organisation now with much more at their disposal to be fire ready in a modern, politically correct and more demanding world.

October 2019 – *Anthony Brinkmann, copyright on behalf of the Walla Walla Historical Society Inc.*

Sources: *Walla Walla Timeline, Henty Observer, Albury Banner and Wodonga Express, Walla Subdivision or Walla Subdivision/Alma Park or Alma Park Bush Fire Brigade minutes. 1939 to 2018.*

From now on, the newsletter history articles will be in a short form only unless specified, to help save space in the newsletter. Anyone wanting the full article, please email brinkade@bigpond.net.au for a digital copy or ph 6029 2296 for hard copy. This will be the case until a separate page is set for everyone to access. All articles including the Walla Walla & district timeline, now well over 100 pages. Previous articles available are: *Horse Racing at Walla; Centenary of the Silos; The Trek Rerun; The Trek, Beginning of the Journey to 1868, from Prussia to South Australia.*

WALLA NORTH WALLA TENNIS CLUB NEWS

Summer tennis is underway with Saturday 19th October being our second week in. There are a few sore but happy adults after the first week of tennis. We field five teams each week so there is plenty of opportunity for any new arrivals to town to have a game at some stage. If you would like a social hit during the week then the Tuesday mornings from 9 am may suit better. No matter what your standard is, tennis is one sport that caters for all levels of ability.

There are a number of new budding tennis players starting in Section 6 this year. Petrea O'Fak, Harry Feuerherdt, Eli Mueller, Lauren Jewitt and Casey Feuerherdt ventured to Henty this week and enjoyed a great day despite the windy conditions.

If anyone is interested in a game or just a hit then please contact John Seidel on 0429 039 322.



Above: Carl Wenke and Annette Schroeter battling it out on the court in their mixed



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CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS OF GREATER HUME'S TOP CITIZENS FOR 2020 AUSTRALIA DAY

Greater Hume Shire has many unsung heroes who generously dedicate their time and energy to our communities, now is the time to say **thank you** by submitting a nomination for an Australia Day Award.

Mayor, Cr Heather Wilton said, "This is a wonderful way for communities to show their appreciation of the tireless work of our many volunteers right across Greater Hume."

2019 Citizen of the Year, John Seidel said, "I certainly felt very privileged to receive the award and appreciate that the Greater Hume Council has seen fit to highlight the valuable work of volunteers in the local community."

Closing date for nominations from residents of Greater Hume Council for its Australia Day 2020 Awards is Wednesday 11 December 2019.

Awards will be announced at the official Australia Day celebration to be held on Sunday 26 January 2020 at Jubilee Park, Olympic Highway, Culcairn.

Residents are encouraged to nominate local people/events for each of the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Sports Person/Team of the Year

- Sports Volunteer of the Year

Applications should be forwarded to:
General Manager
Greater Hume Council
PO Box 99
Holbrook NSW 2644

Nomination forms for all award categories are available from Council's Customer Service Centres at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla or at: www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer, Greater Hume Council on 02 6036 0186 or kwise@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

WANT TO SUBMIT A NEWSLETTER ARTICLE?

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

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- Articles should be received before 12 pm on the 15th of each month; preferably as early as possible **before** deadline day.
- All articles should be kept concise to save space.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY AT WALLA WALLA 2019

Walla Walla will have its annual Remembrance Day function at the Bicentennial Park on Monday November 11th, when similar functions will be held all over Australia. It is a time for remembering men and women, particularly those from our area, who heard the call to help preserve the traditions in our country, often at considerable sacrifice.

Everyone is welcome at this function, which will start at 10.30 a.m., and last about three quarters of an hour. No seating will be brought to the Park.

We had a very good attendance last year, maybe because it was a Sunday. However, attendances at RSL functions are growing in recent years, so we hope for a good attendance again this year.

The program will consist of:

- Flag at half mast

- Short talk about the significance of poppies, the date, the conflicts we remember on this day.
- Reading names and details of all Walla Walla people who went to war.
- Reciting the Ode.
- Bugle playing The Last Post
- One minute's silence at 11 a.m.
- Bugle playing Reveille
- Raising of the flag.

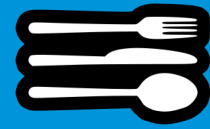
The flag will be lowered and removed at sunset, as the bugle plays The Last Post. Please forward any queries to the coordinating RSL member, Herb Simpfordorfer.



Herb Simpfordorfer

Walla Walla Lutheran church

let's eat!
Community lunch



Sunday 10th November

- ① Church service starts 10:30am
 - ② Lunch from 12noon
- 17 Commercial St, Walla Walla

Please bring a plate to share.

Please bring \$1 coins to donate for a coin line.
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Mate

A mate of mine for over 50 years
He was the very best
A man of great strength and courage
He would not always rest

Gentle, kind and a loving heart
Was a trademark of this man
Do things to help you for nothing
Some don't understand

Honest, truthful and caring
No wonder I called him my mate
Always willing to listen
And hoped not to make a mistake

His work rate was enormous
He was always on the go
From shearing a sheep, to growing a crop
He was never going slow

He often came out to see me
And ask me for advice
From growing a crop, or feeding fat lambs
Or just general things in life

We would often sit down and have a beer or two
And sometimes three or four
Anymore than that
It was no sense for sure

His merino sheep were his real love in farming
He looked after them
With so much love
It was just alarming

We would go on a crop inspection
And look at each others crops
One day he wanted me to look at the stud ram he brought
From the best Australian stock

He got a torch to look at his wool
Because it was really late
He was the best ram in Australia
Make no mistake

After another beer or two
We worked out the micron of his wool
We both agreed on that late night
It was between a 14 and 32

He shored for us at our woolshed
In 1983
With many a yarn told on that board
As happy as can be

He was late shearing one day
It was quarter to 8 and I thought I better go and ring up
Then I seen the blue ute racing up our track
He had watched Australia win the America's cup

I said to Col, you lost 6 sheep
It put us in a fix
He said to me, don't worry Garry
I'll shear to quarter to 6

He would come out to Springfield
For Rhonda to do his books
As they sat down together
She soon worked out who were crooks

Their friendship really blossomed
As they really helped each other
She not only treated him as a friend
But a very special brother
These special times she had with Col
She will cherish forever

I know why God called you Col
Was to look after his sheep above
He needed someone special
To give them Col Schirmer's love

To Glenda, Elaine and Ruth
As you mourn your departed brother
Just think of all the good times you had together
And be there for each other

As we say our last goodbyes
To a great mate of us all
Give each other a cuddle or kiss
And be kind and loving to all

Mateship is like a marriage
It always starts from the heart
And then one day we realise
One will have to part

One day we will meet in Heaven above
Where our real lives will start
We will be together with our loved ones
As God showers us with his love

I know next time I see you mate
Will be at Heaven's door
We'll both sit down and have a beer or two
Most likely three or four

We all love you Col
Until next time

Garry Mickan

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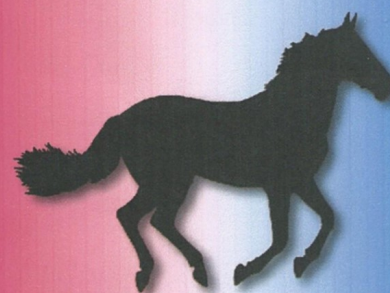
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Red Cross Fundraiser Melbourne Cup Luncheon



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Dorothy Cremer - 60292120 Karen Ofak - 0419699159

Walla Walla & District Historical Society Inc.

Our next meeting will be held at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 12th November, at the Bowling Club.

Our guest speaker will be Ali Rowe who runs a curatorial consultancy business, Save Our Stories, based in Beechworth Victoria. Ali works throughout the region advising small museums, councils, individual collectors and historical societies on subjects ranging from conservation and storage design to exhibition development and grant applications.

Ali graduated in the U.K with a BA (Hons) in Fashion & Textile Design but spent many years working as a teacher before returning to study a Masters of Curatorship at Melbourne University in 2014.

After graduating in 2016 she recognised that many small historical societies and volunteers run museums hold significant collections, but lack the resources or specialist knowledge needed to protect and preserve the objects in their care.

Ali will be speaking on her main area of interest which is preservation of textile and paper based objects.

Supper – gold coin donation.

Dorothy Brinkmann

BI-CENTENNIAL PARK

We are looking for a new organiser/ coordinator

It is time for a fresh face to take over the organising of the working bees, purchase of new plants, pruning and spraying of roses etc.

We still have two very dedicated workers (Dieter and Herb), but Marj needs someone with new thoughts and ideas to take over the organising. It is an enjoyable way to do your bit to use your gardening talent for the good of the town!

Please contact Herb 60292224 to let him know of your willingness to be involved.



WALLA WALLA SWIMMING POOL OPENING!

That time of the year has arrived and our Community Pool is reopening on Saturday 9th of November at 3pm.

November Opening Hours:

- ⇒ Mon-Fri: 3.00-6.30pm
- ⇒ Sat: 3.00-7.00pm
- ⇒ Sun: 2.00-6.30 pm



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PRAYING FOR WALLA

Join us as we pray for each other, our community, and the world. We meet on the fourth Thursday of every month at the Lutheran church hall from 8pm. Our next meetings are 24th October and 28th November. For prayer requests please contact Pastor Dan Mueller (0413 032 455).

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animal was following his strong natural instincts to head out for the night to forage.



Jill and Brendan have taken down the fence to avoid the possibility of another Glider being caught – a potentially very sad and slow death for these precious little creatures. If a Squirrel Glider is found on a fence, a positive action would be to replace that section of barb. Chances are other Gliders will be in the same location.

Once the editing has been complete, a little local film launch will be held to celebrate this lovely success story.

If you do find a Squirrel Glider on your fence contact WIRES 1300 094 737 or the local Murray River branch 0427 493 716 and consider replacing that small section of barb with plain wire. Chances are a Squirrel Glider may get caught in the same location.

Lou Bull



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WALLA WALLA BOWLING AND RECREATION CLUB

Sunday trading has recommenced opening at 5pm. This is done by volunteers for your convenience. The Red Cross will again be hosting The Melbourne Cup luncheon at the Club 5th November.

Friday 20th December has been set aside for the Club Christmas party. Watch for further information.

Master Blasters Social Bowls Competition will recommence 26th November. If interested in entering a team contact the Walla Walla Bowling Club or Judy Feehan 0407405174.

LIONS CLUB NEWS

Do you have reading glasses, sun glasses, vision glasses that you or a member of your family don't use, Lions Australia have machines to grind out scratches, clean the lens and prepare for donation to people in third world countries. You can leave any unwanted glasses in a box at the RTC or see Janet Paech.

The Lions Club has put in an order for the famous Lions Christmas cakes. These will be available in early December.

Don't forget to put your old newspapers and magazines out for collection by the Lions Club members on the 1st Saturday of the month unless raining.



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Ring 6026 3001 or 0475 594 073

URGENT NEEDS:

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

WALLA WALLA CROQUET CLUB NEWS

At the end of September we welcomed Year 9 students from St Paul's College who spent a few hours playing Croquet. Thank you to our members for showing them a few tips. We enjoyed their visit.



Helen Krause was runner-up on a count back at the Wodonga Croquet's Social Day. Congratulations.

Good luck to our players who are travelling to Beechworth to compete in their Social Day. Have a fun day.

We play Croquet each Monday and Saturday morning commencing at 9am and are enjoying the warmer weather.

You are very welcome to come along and join us at the Walla Bowling Club and try our fun game of Croquet. Please wear flat-soled shoes.

Helen Krause
Secretary

Ph 6029 2073 or 0427 260 737

SOCIAL TENNIS

We are going to move to a start time of 9.00 am to avoid the heat, from the first week of November. This is so that we can play before it gets too hot, so please don't be late. Tuesdays, at the town courts - all welcome!

SENIOR CITIZENS


On Tuesday 8th October, we started our day trip to Benalla and surrounding towns. Twenty four Seniors and friends boarded the bus, with our excellent driver and helper, Ian. **Thank You Ian.**

Morning tea at Wangaratta (not just a bickie) lovely homemade slices and biscuits with a cuppa. After that, we ventured to Benalla, had a look around the shops, then to Benalla Golf Club for enjoyable lunch. On the bus again to view the silo art at Goorambat, Devenish, St. James and Tungamah. We headed home through Yarrawonga and Mulwala, arriving back 6pm. The silo art was just, what can one say, but UNBELIEVABLE!! So worth seeing! What talented artists we have in our country.

NEXT MEETING: November 4th 1.30pm Walla Bowling Club. ALL WELCOME. We will be working on our (I can't believe I'm writing this) Christmas Lunch arrangements and a few games of Bingo. What a let down from last month's trip!

Dorothy Cremer
6029 2120

November Community Diary

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 - Community Gardens SPC 8.30 am	2 - Lions Club News-paper pick up - Croquet 9am	3
4 - Croquet 9am - Mainly Music 10am - Mobile Library 9-11am - Senior Citizens 1.30pm, Bowling Club	5 - Social tennis 9am, Walla Courts - Melbourne Cup Luncheon 12pm, Bowling club	6 - Ladies Social Bowls 10am	7 - Craft Group 9.30am Town Hall	8 - Community Gardens SPC 8.30 am	9 - Croquet 9am - Walla Pool Opening, 3pm 	10 - Walla Walla Community Markets 2-4pm, Town Hall
11 - Croquet 9am - Remembrance Day Function 10.30am, Bicentennial Park - Mobile Library 9-11am	12 - Social tennis 9am, Walla Courts - Historical Society meeting 7.30pm, Bowling Club	13	14 - Craft Group 9.30am Town Hall	15 - Community Gardens SPC 8.30 am - Newsletter deadline, 12 noon	16 - Croquet 9am	17
18 - Croquet 9am - Mainly Music 10am - Mobile Library 9-11am	19 - Social tennis 9am, Walla Courts	20 - Ladies Social Bowls 10am	21 - Craft Group 9.30am Town Hall	22 - Community Gardens SPC 8.30 am	23 - Croquet 9am	24
25 - Croquet 9am - Mobile Library 9-11am	26 - Social tennis 9am, Walla Courts - Friends of Bi-Centennial Park Gardening, 9am	27	28 - Craft Group 9.30am Town Hall - Praying for Walla, Lutheran Church Hall 8pm	29 - Community Gardens SPC 8.30 am	30 - Croquet 9am	

LOCAL BUSINESSES

Walla Walla Bowling Club 6029 2146

Mon - Sun: 5pm till closing

Catering every Friday Night with Bonanza drawn at 8pm.

Walla Hotel 6029 2309

Mon - Sat - Opening at 11am; Sun - Opens 12 noon

Kitchen: Thursday-Saturday 6.30 - 8.30pm; Sunday 12-2pm

Meals other times if booked, take-away available.

WAW Credit Union 6029 2392

Monday-Thursday: 12.30-4.30pm.

Friday: 11am-12.30pm (closed for lunch 12.30-1.30pm) Friday pm: 1.30-5.00pm

Walla Store 6029 2231

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

Sunday closed

Second Hand Rose 6029 2116

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

Walla Walla Post Office 6029 2300

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

Walla Walla Hair Salon 6029 2277

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9am - 5.30pm

DJ's Fine Fast Food 6029 2033

Mon-Thurs: 7.30am - 3pm;

Fridays: 7.30am - 7pm;

Saturdays: 8.30am - 11.30am & 5-8pm

Terry White Chemist Walla Walla 6029 2496

Mon-Fri: 9am - 5pm

Facebook: Terry White Chemmart Walla

Hume Medical Centre Walla Walla

Mon: 8.30am-1pm; 2pm-5.30 pm;

Wed: 11 am-5.30 pm; Fri: 11 am-5.30 pm

Ph: **02 6073 2605** (during Walla opening hours) or **02 6036 2952** (Holbrook on other days)

CHURCH TIMES

Lutheran Church Walla Walla

1st & 3rd Sundays 9am

2nd & 4th Sundays 10:30am

Sunday School during 10:30am services in school term

Contact: Pastor Dan Mueller 0413 032 455

Lutheran Church Alma Park

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 10:30am

2nd & 4th Sundays 9am

Contact: Pastor Dan Mueller 0413 032 455

Baptist Church Market St. Walla Walla

Every Sunday 10am

Children's program provided.

Contact: Rev Ross Barnes 0427 549 921

Catholic Church Market St. Walla Walla

1st & 4th Sundays 6pm

Contact: Father Terence Mahedy 6029 8363

Anglican Church Balfour St. Culcairn

9.30am each 1st & 3rd Sunday. Contact: Father Bob Done 6026 3691

Walla Walla Public School News



Today's LEARNERS, tomorrow's LEADERS

Evie Torrens State Cross Country Carnival

'On the 26th July, I travelled to Sydney to participate in the NSW all Schools State Cross Country. The track was the grass area around the side of the Sydney Motorsport Park. The track was hillier than what I was expecting. My age group was 11 years girls and I was representing Riverina. I ran as hard as I could coming in the middle of the 76 other girls. All in all it was a great day out and I felt very privileged to be a part of it.'

By Evie Torrens

This was a huge achievement and a wonderful experience for Evie who showed a great deal of determination and courage. Our congratulations to Evie!



Bernie O

The Bernie O Football and Netball Carnival at Yerong Creek was a great opportunity for the students to engage with other Smalls Schools students to develop their netball and football skills but also build friendships. The students participating had previously attended training sessions before the carnival, as well as being placed into teams.

Congratulations to the Senior Div 2 and Junior Div 2 for winning the Grand Final as well as Larissa Schilg for winning the goal shooting competition!

Book Week

The Book Week parade and fair was a great success with all students coming dressed as their favourite book characters. The book fair made just over \$500 with 20% of this going into our school library allowing us to buy new books and resources.

Left: Evie Torrens

Below: Fantastic characters from our Book Week Parade and Fair

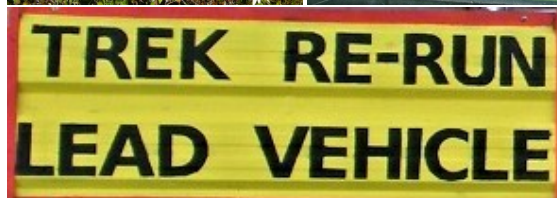
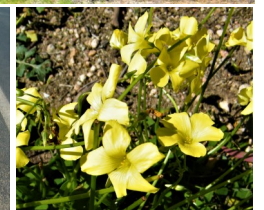
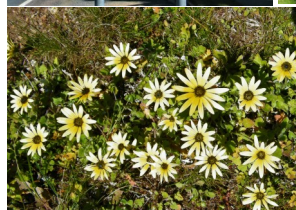


BEAUTIFUL YELLOW AT WALLA WALLA

Even if yellow is for some people not the nicest of all colours, it is trying hard to be noticed around our town just now. The photos on the right were all taken by me on September 11th in and around our town. Try to put these captions with the photos: school sign, sign used on Trek re-run, soursob, cape weed, canola, wattle, bin lids. See if you can work out where the photos were taken.

We can have a bit of fun to see who can supply more photos which have lots of yellow. The colour comes up in many places, so it is an easy competition. Take a photo. Give it to me, or send it to me hmsimpfendorfer@internode.on.net. There will be chocolate frogs for good photos.

Herb Simpfendorfer





The College of St. Paul's

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

ST PAUL'S TAKES HOME TOP TEAM AWARD

The Livestock Show Team ventured to Melbourne Royal, exhibiting 14 white Suffolk rams over 5 days, supplied by Rod & Ang Frohling from Hovell Stud Burrumbuttock. The students competed amongst the open white Suffolk studs and in the school competition, placing incredibly well. Some of the award highlights— **Best Junior Short Wool Judging, Best Senior Short Wool Judging, Best Junior Long Wool Judging, Best Overall Junior, Best Junior Handler** and the highest award being the **Best Maintained Team**.

A big thank you to Hovell Stud, the students, parents and our Livestock Show Team Manager Miss Emma Finemore for an outstanding effort.

CLASS OF 1989 REUNION

Saturday 23rd November 2019
from Year 7 - Year 12 1989

For further information email
spoca@stpaulscollege.nsw.edu.au
or call the College on 60292 200

CLASS OF 2019 FAREWELL

On the last day of Term 3 our community farewelled the Class of 2019 at the Valedictory Service. It was a wonderful service, highlighting our Christian values and moving worship led by **Mr Joel Bartolomaeus, Mr Ben Aguilera** and the Chapel Band. Outgoing Captains **Nathaniel Wenke** and **Georgia Papworth** shared a reflection on their time at the College. Local students in our Year 12 class are **Alison Hawkins, Elyse Brinkmann, Dominique Schoff, Patrick Salzke, Jack Wiesner, Joshua Lieschke, Faith Norris** and **Nathaniel Wenke**.

We wish all our students all the best in their HSC exams.



ADVENTURE TRIP TO EUROPE

Year 10 and 11 Humanities students and two teachers Mrs Chloe Mitchell and Mr Thomas Hartshorn experienced two weeks in Europe on an adventure trip. Touching down in Singapore, then travelling to Moscow visiting Red Square, St Basil's Cathedral, The Kremlin, Metro Stations Tour and Museum, Museum of the Great Patriotic War (WWII), The Cathedral of Christ the Saviour and Gorky Park. In Germany they experienced the sights of the city in a walking tour and enjoyed the cultural food and music in Alexander Platz. They learnt about the daily life in East Germany in the DDR Museum and the myriad of escape attempts at Checkpoint Charlie. Other places visited were the East Wall Gallery and the War Memorial. Mr Hartshorn recently shared with the College staff the outstanding behaviour and respect the students displayed for each other and for the places they visited.

It certainly was a life changing excursion for everyone!

