



Your October 2019 community newsletter

COMMUNITY THUMBS UP FOR NEW WALLA WALLA CHILDCARE CENTRE

A large number of people took the opportunity to take a peek at the new childcare centre in Walla Walla on Sunday September 8th, and was given a clear thumbs up by the community and children.

Greater Hume Children Services partnered with Walla Walla Community Markets to celebrate the near-completion of the new Walla Walla Childcare Centre. The day provided an opportunity for people to take a peek inside the new childcare centre before the new building was open for business.

It was a very successful day with a constant stream of peo-

ple looking at the fantastic centre. All generations had an interest in the centre and feedback from many was very positive, with some people commenting they wish they were a child again! The nature-based playground and natural furnishings were a hit with both the kids and adults.

The building is now finished and the childcare service will transition to the new building as of Monday 16th September under the current arrangements Monday to Wednesday.

Families and the community will be able to access the new five days a week service as of Monday 14th October, 7.30am to 5.30 pm.

For enquiries contact 1300 667 276.



80 YEARS OF RED CROSS IN WALLA WALLA

The Walla Walla Branch of Red Cross NSW Division was formed at a public meeting on the 26th of September 1939. This meeting was called by Shire Councillors W. M. Odewahn and L. C. Lindner.

Meetings were held monthly at the Literary Institute and CWA rooms. During the war years, the members often worked in conjunction with the Comforts Fund Committee for the welfare of servicemen, particularly those in hospital. A great deal of knitting and sewing was done to this end. The President at the time made an appeal on behalf of the POWs and spoke of the horrors and hardships endured by the men who were in the hands of the Japanese. She asked those in the town who criticised the Red Cross, to make themselves familiar with what the Red Cross has done and was doing for the wounded and the



POWs, and asked members to explain to others the need for more assistance to this very worthwhile cause.

The main sources of income in the early years were from gymkhanas, Paddy's Market, tea stall on Referendum Day, afternoon teas at tennis tournaments and cricket finals, and dance suppers. Members provided the cakes and donated 1/- towards the cost of sandwiches.

Some historical snippets of Red Cross activities include:

At a clearing sale at E.A. Paech's property, fifty large loaves of bread, seventeen pounds of butter, twenty pounds of corned meat and six pounds of sausage were

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LIESCHKE NISSAN ELECTRIFIED

It is certainly exciting times here at Lieschke Nissan Walla Walla with the arrival of the first electric car...

The Nissan Leaf

I think it would be appropriate first to reflect back on our family business in Walla before I get too excited on the current new step in the ever evolving car game.

David Ernst Lieschke (our Grandad) in the early 1900's was fascinated with steam and steam engines; he actually wanted to be a steam locomotive train driver. However, along came the internal combustion engine (petrol engine) and Grandad realised this new form of energy would overtake steam. Therefore, he went down to Melbourne to learn all about this new, exciting step in technology. Upon returning home, he started the family business here in Walla Walla in 1923, and it continued from there. Cecil John Lieschke (Dad) joined the business in 1950 and they have seen many changes in petrol engines. I will just touch on a few progressions: points, carbys, distributors, electronic ignition (that was special!!), fuel injection, computers controlling the engine (really).



I say quite often "If Grandad could see the cars today". He would have thought having a radio was special back in the day, but now with all the new technology such as heated seats, heated steering wheel, satellite navigation... this is the new norm.

David, Anthony, Kim and Luke (Luke is the 4th generation) are keeping a close watch as cars evolve. It's exciting, the car game never sits still!

Our Motto is "By Service We Grow" and with this in mind, we have sold and serviced motor vehicles for 95 years in Walla Walla, keeping abreast with modern technology as the motor car evolves.

Now it's time for electric cars and here are some interesting facts about the Nissan Leaf:

- The range of the Nissan Leaf is 270km's (based on worldwide harmonized light vehicle test procedures).
- It is surprisingly quick: 0 to 100km/h in 7.9 seconds.
- It has 110kw of power.
- It's quiet, VERY QUIET, whisper quiet!
- You can charge it from a normal 240V power point.
- A quick charging point will charge the batteries in approx. 1 hour (0 to 80% of capacity).
- You can drive the Nissan Leaf using 1 pedal (E – Pedal). You have a pedal like an accelerator but when you take your foot off, it slows the vehicle converting this energy to charge the batteries.
- Comes with 5 years unlimited km warranty.
- 8 year/160,000km battery state of health warranty.
- Maintenance costs on this vehicle are minimal (no regular oil changes).

Now I could carry on about the car but the best thing to do is come down and see us at Lieschke Nissan and have a look and a drive – make no mistake when you drive a Nissan Leaf, it WILL change your perspective about Electric Cars!

Kim Lieschke

OPENING OF THE NAGEL CENTRE

On Sept 11th, The Nagle Centre was opened in Central Albury, with 38 units funded by St Vincent de Paul Society & NSW Govt for rental housing. The community centre was funded by Justice Nagle's family. It is a hub for people affected by homelessness and isolation. Justice Nagle's family own Brae Springs about 7km out of Walla and many people will remember Justice Nagle when he lived there. What a wonderful contribution and legacy that will help many people!

*Reference: The Border Mail,
12/09/19, p3*

Jenny Jacob



AROUND THE TOWN

Happy men of Walla Walla enjoying their weekly cuppa at DJs. From left: Terry, Don, John, Herb, Ross, Wilf, Dennis, Phil, Kevin, Ted and Leon (behind the camera).

Photo: Leon Schoff

RAINFALL AT WALLA WALLA FOR AUGUST 2019

As recorded at the Walla Walla Post Office, in mm.

For August: 9th 10.0; 10th 2.6; 19th 6.0; 21st 0.6; Total 19.2

Total for year to end of Aug: 240.2 mm on 49 of 253 days.

Herb Simpfendorfer

Final
Shindig

SATURDAY
26th October 2019
Walla Walla Sportsground
from 5:30pm
Free entry
(just bring chairs and/or picnic rug)

A community family night of food, fun, music and socialising with a multi-cultural flavour! Come dressed in those German outfits from the January long weekend or as any other nationality.

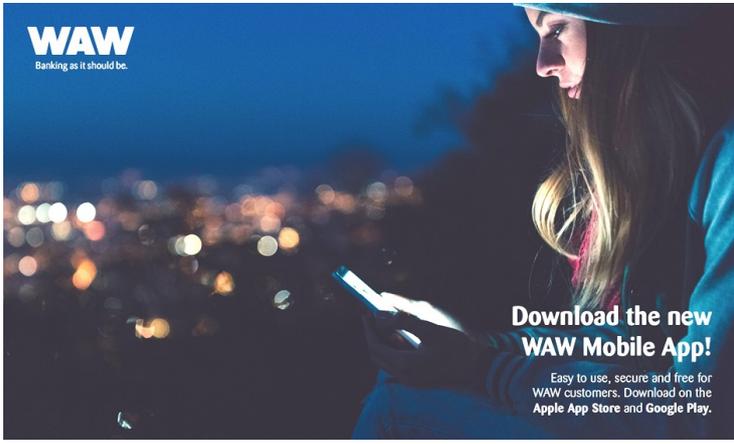
There'll be various food vendors, a bar, an animal nursery, anniversary cake cutting, and...



That's right! We're looking for people to get up on stage to showcase their talent to the community. Any act will be welcome—singing, dancing, playing an instrument, comedy, juggling, magic, etc, etc.

Contact Trevor Schroeter for details (0439 982 196 or trevmoo@bigpond.net.au).
Entries close 14 October.

It's all for fun and doesn't have to be too serious, so why not give it a go!



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WALKING YOUR DOG?



A friendly reminder to please pick up after your dog and keep our town looking great!

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.

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!!



WALLA GROUP FITNESS CLASSES NOW HAVE 2 CLASSES

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GIANTS FOOTBALL REPORT

It has been a very successful year for the football club, with all four teams playing in finals. This shows great depth and development within our great club, and things look super strong for the future.

U/14s were coached by Luke Kohlhagen. With very strong numbers, these kids developed great and I'm sure will be great assets to our club in the future. We thank Luke for passing on his knowledge and plays of the game onto our boys.

U/17s were coached by Greg Jackson. Greg has had the hard job of preparing these boys for senior footy. The skill and development shown by this group of young men from Round 1-18 is a testament to Greg and his knowledge of the game. To play finals is a super effort by a group of boys ready to take the next step, and move onto senior football.

Reserves were coached by a couple of local boys in Mason Collins and Jarryd Weeding.

The boys had another strong year and made finals, but couldn't live up to last year's premiership glory. A super group of boys made up of mainly locals from Rand, Walbundrie and Walla. With strong numbers in our reserves, it shows the club is headed for a very strong future.

Senior Football was coached by Myles Albers for the fourth consecutive year. The boys finished fourth and were unlucky to bow out in the first week of finals. Average age of the group is 23 with the oldest being 30, so going forward we have a very exciting future. Myles is stepping down this year so we are hoping to find the correct fit to take this group of boys to the next level.

Thank you must go to all our volunteers and supporters, without you guys our club does not continue to grow.

Thank you for your support for 2019 season and beyond!!!!

*Chris Collins and Noel Garlick
Presidents RWW GIANTS*

WANT TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE?

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

wallanewsletter@gmail.com

or drop in the box at the Walla Post Office.

- 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.

Walla Website:
www.wallawalla.nsw.au

WALLA WALLA SILO ART

A huge thank you to the community and sponsors for making the Silo Art Trivia Night a resounding success. We raised just over \$1800 on the night to go towards this community project.



NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

WALLA WALLA BRIGADE

AGM News:

Twenty one people attended our annual AGM.

The following positions were elected:

President:	David Paech
Vice President:	Al Odewahn
Secretary:	Simone Feuerherdt
Treasurer:	Elaine Carter
Captain:	Shai Feuerherdt
Snr Deputy:	Craig Wenke
Deputy:	Matt Lauritzen
Deputy:	Lee Churches
Deputy:	Ray Jacob
Deputy:	Ryan Jacob

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our volunteers for their ongoing commitment to the community and our brigade. If you want to volunteer please get in touch with Shai: 0401 668 597
Email: shai.feuerherdt@bigpond.com

Junior Members:

As many of you are aware, the Walla Walla Brigade has recently signed up five Junior Members.

These members are currently working with the Lavington Rural Fire Brigade to train for the upcoming RFSA Junior Championships. Our Junior members will represent Walla Walla when they compete during the Championships to be held in Holbrook on the weekend of the 12th—13th of October 2019. If you have some spare time please come along to the Holbrook Racecourse and cheer them on.

Once the Championship is over, we will schedule an information session to discuss the Junior program. From this we will gauge if there is enough local interest and support to continue the program.



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

2019 Fire Season:

The 2019 Fire Danger Period has been brought forward and will now **commence 14th October 2019.**

Don't wait until it's too late! Prepare your property and review your plan.



purchased.

At a clearing sale at Brae Springs, one hundred large, high tin loaves of bread had to be sliced to make sandwiches (there was no slicing machine in those days).

On another occasion, catering for a special sheep sale at the property of Alan Klose, netted a profit of nine pounds, four shillings and two pence.

On the 28th of May 1953, a float representing the Red Cross was

displayed in the Coronation Day Procession. British Flood Relief Appeal raised ninety six pounds, fourteen shillings and three pence.

During the Annual General Meeting on the 31st of July, 1945, the guest speaker concluded in saying that Red Cross was one way of obeying the commands of The Master.

The Annual General Meeting on the 30th of July 1946, saw fifty two members in attendance.

Across the years, there have been card parties, trading tables, jumble

stalls, and raffles where one prize was a duck (not stated dead or alive).

On reading through the older minute books, there were hard, but enjoyable times in that everyone grouped and worked together to raise money for this very important and worthwhile cause. Today, we still embody this legacy and will continue to do so in the future.

After eighty years of Red Cross in Walla Walla, we do not have fifty odd members. However, when called upon to help out, our members are always willing to lend a hand. In this way, I'm sure we will continue to grow stronger. Has a lot changed since the early days of Red Cross? Not really.

In summing up the differences across the past eighty years, we are still having street stalls, Christmas Hampers, Melbourne Cup events, assisting in hospitals and developing countries, and working in areas affected by war, flood, fires and bombing. We continue to work together, and as the guest speaker said many years ago: Red Cross is one way of obeying the commands of The Master.

Dorothy Cremer

Photos: Herb Simpfendorfer



Left: The celebration cake
Right: The celebration cake being cut by the oldest member, Gloria Feuerherdt, and the youngest member, Petrea O'Fak.

WALLA WALLA HISTORY

The Alma Park Pig Story, or is it just a porky?

From the *The Land*, 21st April 1933, p10.

"What may be regarded as 'hard to believe' did happen to a farmer at Alma Park. He bought two suckers at a sale. They were each bagged in a single bag, but when about three miles from home, on (sic) pig got out of its bag. All effort to regain it proved futile. The remaining sucker was safely put in the sty. Next day all searching failed to trace the lost pig, but to the surprise of the owner, he found it in the sty with

its mate the following morning. It is often told of how a cat or dog will, instinctively, find its way to certain places, but this is the first occasion on local record in which a pig has followed its mate.

Benno Seidel"

I am wanting to know if anybody has heard this story and may know more about the origin. Please let me know, if you have more information. brinkade@bigpond.net.au or 60 292296.

Item submitted by Tony Brinkmann, Walla Walla.



INDOOR CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

Plans are being made to have an indoor Christmas display in December in Walla Walla. The theme will be 'Colours of Christmas'.

Individuals and groups are invited to start thinking about what they wish to display. It does not have to be a tree. More details to come.

Monica: 0427907532
Christine: 0414969416



Monica Simpfendorfer

CRAFT GROUP - EVERY THURSDAY AT THE TOWN HALL

Craft group is a great get together to learn new skills and chat with others who share your interest. Even if you just want to learn, come along and we can get you started. Even if you just need a cuppa and a good light-hearted chat. Come on in on Thursday mornings. Everyone is welcome. Craft isn't just for the ladies.

Town Hall Every Thursday, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm. Come along for a cuppa and good company. Bring your latest project to work on. Enquires phone Neroli Donnellan 0420298378 or see Libby at the Post Office.

WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY MARKETS

The first market of Spring was a great success! A few special features included Country Kids Photography offering quality mini photo shoots, and The Spirit of Java cooking up an Indonesian street style BBQ. The hall was full of stalls with products ranging from jewellery to beeswax food wraps. As usual there was Eaglerise Farm with their quality organic meat, Val with her impressive range of jams, relish and sauce, and plenty of sweet treats from the cake stall.

The markets in September were made extra special by partnering with Greater Hume Children Services to give the community the opportunity to view the new childcare facility. There was a lot of interest and excitement about the new facility and it was great to see so many people coming to have a look.

The next Walla Walla Community Market will be on Sunday 13th October, 2-4pm.

If you are interested in helping out with the markets or have ideas please contact Elisa on 0431877499 or email: elisa.bartholomaeus@outlook.com

Photos: Janene Whitty



Walla Walla Community Markets

**Sunday 13th October
2-4pm
Town Hall**

**Cake stall
Coffee
Fresh produce
Organic meat
Plants
Craft items**



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or Dianne Leahy 0409 648 063



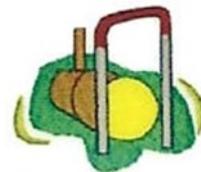
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URGENT NEEDS:

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- ⇒ Beyond Blue 1300 224 636
- ⇒ Mensline Australia 1300 789 978

WALLA WALLA CROQUET CLUB NEWS



A number of our members competed in a Social Day at Howlong on 29th August. Congratulations to Helen Krause who was runner-up on a countback and also scored a hoop in one.

Thank you to all who supported our Catering Night at the Bowling Club on 30th August.

We are back playing Croquet each Monday and Saturday morning commencing at 9am and looking forward to some 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

He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.

Proverbs 13 v 20

CAKE STALL

Next cake stall: **13th October 2 – 4 pm, Town Hall at the Walla Markets!**

The money from this stall will go towards the Pink Ribbon Appeal for Breast Cancer. The last Cake Stall for this appeal raised \$320. Let's see if we can better it! We have sent over \$6,000 so far in total. Now heading for the \$10,000 mark - let's see if we can get there. Donations are always welcome!

Dorothy Cremer

SOCIAL TENNIS

It is still great weather for tennis - Tuesdays 9.30 am at the town courts - all welcome. We also welcome extras for morning tea and a chat 10.30 - 11.00 am

WALLA WALLA SUPPORT SERVICE

You may not know about a free service provided for any member of the Walla Walla Community. After an operation or during any convalescence, PHYSICAL AIDS are available for your short-term use.

Some of these were originally purchased by the Meals on Wheels Committee when it was completely run by volunteers; others have been donated or are on loan. These are now booked out and collected from the RTC Commercial St. (previously from Jeff Grosse) - see Leanne or Elaine.

Items available: Wheelchair, High straight-backed chair, Shower chair, Toilet chair, Commode chair, Wheelie walker, Crutches (these are all adjustable), Aprons for protection from food spills, bed cover canopy.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

President welcomed seventeen members to our meeting. Most of our meeting was talking and arranging our trip to Benalla. This will go via Wangaratta for morning tea and then on to Benalla for lunch at the Golf Club on **Tuesday 8th October** leaving Walla at **8.30am**. Our Guest Speaker was Natalie from the Dept. of Fair Trading, giving us some very important information on the Scams which most of us have had to deal with, such as phone calls, letters etc. At the close of the meeting, afternoon tea was enjoyed by all.

Dorothy Cremer 6029 2120

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTICE

The Walla Walla Baptist Church wishes to announce the appointment of Rev. Ross Barnes as Interim Pastor. Contact details for Ross can be found in the church times section of this newsletter. We welcome Ross and his wife Susan to our community.

October Community Diary

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 - Social tennis 9.30 am, Walla Courts	2 - Ladies Social Bowls 10am	3 - Craft Group 9.30am Town Hall	4 - Community Gardens SPC 8.30 am	5 - Lions Club Newspaper pick up - Croquet 9am	6
7 - Croquet 9am - Mainly Music 10am - Mobile Library 9-11am	8 - Senior Citizens Bus Trip 8.30am. - Social tennis 9.30 am, Walla Courts	9	10 - Craft Group 9.30am Town Hall	11 - Community Gardens SPC 8.30 am	12 - Croquet 9am	13 - Walla Walla Community Markets 2-4pm, Town Hall
14 - Croquet 9am - Mobile Library 9-11am - Walla Childcare Services Commence	15 - Newsletter deadline, 12 noon - Social tennis 9.30 am, Walla Courts	16 - Ladies Social Bowls 10am	17 - Craft Group 9.30am Town Hall	18 - Community Gardens SPC 8.30 am	19 - Croquet 9am	20
21 - Croquet 9am - Mainly Music 10am - Mobile Library 9-11am	22 - Social tennis 9.30 am, Walla Courts	23	24 - Craft Group 9.30am Town Hall - Praying for Walla, Lutheran Church Hall 8pm	25 -Community Gardens SPC 8.30 am	26 - Croquet 9am - Walla 150 th Final Shindig 5.30pm, Sportsground	27
28 - Croquet 9am - Mobile Library 9-11am	29 - Social tennis 9.30 am, Walla Courts	30	31 - Craft Group 9.30am Town Hall			

HEADS UP FOR NOVEMBER!

Melbourne Cup Luncheon –Tuesday 5th November, Walla Walla Bowling Club (Refer to [page 11](#))

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

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Facebook: Terry White Chemmart Walla

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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

A MESSAGE FROM THE LOCAL POLICE



Hello Everyone,

Every few years the New South Wales Firearms Registry conduct what is commonly known as a 'Firearms Audit'. This involves your local Police visiting those in our community who have firearms registered to their name to ensure that the records held by the Firearms Registry are correct. Checks are also conducted on the storage facilities used by those permit holders to store their firearms to ensure they are safe and comply with the legislative requirements set out by the Registry.

Over the next twelve months Police in the Murray River Police District – which includes your local Police – will be contacting all those within our area that have firearms regis-

tered to them. We will be making appointments to attend the location listed as the storage location and checking all the firearms and safes for all categories of Firearms Licences. These are Categories A,B,C,D, and H. We will also be checking those classed as Collectors and Dealers.

If you have any of the listed categories of licence and have firearms registered to you name, you can expect a call, so please be prepared. Make sure your safe complies with the legislative requirements; failure to comply could see your firearms seized, your licence suspended, and criminal charges laid. Firearms safety is your responsibility and the New South Wales Police Force take it very seriously.

If you are unsure, or would like to double check to make sure you have everything right, you can find out what is required on the New South Wales Police Force website www.police.nsw.gov.au/

[online services/firearms/safe storage](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/online_services/firearms/safe_storage).

If you do not have internet access, please give us a call and we will happily provide you with a copy of the information you require.

There is no set pattern to who we contact and when. Everyone will eventually be checked, however if you would like to get yours over and done with, feel free to give us a call and we will be more than happy to come out and check.

Your local Police are here to help you, all you need to do is call.

Until next time,

Stay safe.

Regards,

Senior Constable Rebecca
BAVISTER
Culcairn Police Station

GIANTS NETBALL REPORT

Well the 2019 Season is nearly over, with our C Grade Netballers playing in the Grand Final this weekend.

It has been a very competitive season with five out of seven Netball grades making the finals. All clubs were competing for the top 6 positions.

Our A grade coached by Tracey Oates finished 5th and unfortunately went down in the first round of finals. Jessica Kotzur was invited to the Leagues Vote Count and came away, back to back, equal first, with two other girls.

B Grade, coached by Karla Lieschke and Kylee Imlach, finished 3rd, made it to the 2nd round of finals, and unfortunately went down. They have had a very good year and have been very competitive.

C Grade coached by Sarah Merri-man and co-coach Jorgia Kelleher finished 1st. Having the first week off of finals they too unfortunately went down, but were lucky enough to have the second chance and then came away with the win against Jindera to secure their place in the grand final. Good luck girls.

C Reserve finished fifth and coached by Katie McCall. They have had a brilliant year with a few girls that came up to the Senior playing group a year earlier, due to high numbers in Juniors. They all settled in well, and once the season got into it, so did they.

16 & Unders were coached by Sophie Kohlhagen and Micaela Collins. The girls had a brilliant year with their new coaches. With high numbers they all had weeks off, but when the finals came along they all came together and played two weeks of them. Unfortunately they too lost, by only one goal.

14 & Unders coached by Bronwyn Tyrell had an amazing year. They too had high numbers, but they all learnt new netball drills and skills. A great group of young girls to watch

12 & Unders were coached by three young girls that stepped up and offered to do the job. They had a young group of girls and they taught them different playing positions and all girls stepped up and played amazing netball.

Bronwyn Riley

Red Cross Fundraiser
Melbourne Cup Luncheon
TUESDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2019
Where: Walla Walla Bowling Club
When: 12.00pm
Entry Fee: \$20.00 (includes Lucky Door)
SWEEPS/RAFFLES and FASHION
RSVP by 24th October
Dorothy Cremer - 60292120 Karen Ofak - 0419699159

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 8 pm. Our next meetings are 26th September and 24th October. For prayer requests please contact Pastor Dan Mueller (0413 032 455).



The College of **St. Paul's**

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

SUSSAN LEY MP AND THE LIESCHKE FAMILY CAME AND CELEBRATED

Early August, on a cold and wet day our School Representative Council (SRC) welcomed Federal Minister for the Environment Sussan Ley and the Lieschke Family to our "Turning of the SOD Ceremony", for our new Learning Hub. This was followed by an informal discussion with Ms Ley, and our SRC leaders, who were able to ask questions about government structures, the role of parliamentarians and the important issues in Ms Ley's current portfolio.

Students shared about their concern for Farmers' Mental Health, and informed her of the work our Preliminary Community and Families Studies class are doing, collecting bottle caps for prosthetic limbs, voicing their concerns for overuse of plastics as well as the impact of social media on youth. It was a great opportunity for the students to get up close and personal with a prominent government minister.

INDIGENOUS PLANTS COME TO LIFE A thank you must be extended to our Walla Walla community volunteers who have worked with our students, sharing their extensive knowledge and experience in our Community Garden. What a wonderful partnership! Students are learning the incredible skill of saving seed, monitoring plants, collecting seed, storage and treatment of seed. Students have learnt how to prepare the seed for each species ready for planting. Three indigenous plants have been monitored, which have proven to be tricky! Preparing the seed for planting with hot water or smoke has been a new experience for the students. Watch this space for updates.



SUSTAINABLE FARM FIELD DAYS Over the past two weeks a number of our students were given the opportunity to attend two Sustainable Farm Field Days. One hosted at "Glen Elgin" in Henty and the other at "Stony Park West" Burrumbuttock. On the excursion to Stony Park students learnt about the importance of farm shelterbelts in regard to biodiversity, and improvements in farm productivity and pest control methods on farm in relation to shelterbelts. On their tour of Glen Elgin students learnt about farm dams, how to calculate their holding capacity, biodiversity and reduce contamination.

BENDIGO ELITE SHOW AND SALE An incredible group of fifteen students from the Livestock Show Team headed to the 2019 Bendigo Elite Show and Sale—what an amazing time they all had! The students competed in their individual Handler classes, at both the Poll Dorset event and Suffolk event. In both events all students performed remarkably well. In addition, the students won various placings in the Ram and Ewe classes while representing various students, in recognition of their hard work, two students were awarded the Junior Stockman's and Reserve Junior Stockman's awards. Thanks to Hovell Stud, Burrumbuttock for providing the rams.

