



## Your November 2024 Community Newsletter

### Merino Park 100 Years Celebrations!

It was good to welcome lots of people to Open House at Merino Park. (Probably 100+ - the visitors book failed to get the full number) Many local people, including descendants of the Jacob family as well as friends from Albury.. enjoyed catching up with people not seen for a number of years. There were items on display showing the house in its early years as well as markers indicating the position of previous sites important in the early days, such as the "Boys' room" and the cellar. Family members worked hard to provide a cuppa and food throughout the afternoon. Diana Wegener provided the birthday cake, and we all sang "Give me a home among the gum trees ..... a sheep or two ..."

A big thankyou too to all who took the opportunity to congratulate us on our 60th Wedding Anniversary. Items were on display and a small tin of wedding cake from 60 years ago was opened and those who wished ate a crumb without ill effects (a bit dry though). Marj and Alan Rayner.



### Glow Walla Glow

Annual Christmas Light Competition 2024

Join in the fun and help bring some light to Walla Walla this Christmas!

To enter the Christmas Light Competition, you can: Scan the QR code on posters around town or Pick up a paper form from the Post Office.



There are 3 categories to enter and prizes to be won!

Best House - \$100

Runner up House - \$50

Best Business - \$100

Runner up Business - \$50

Best Rural - \$100

Runner up Rural - \$50

Best Street - A 'Winners' street sign

Entries close Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> of December.

Judging will take place on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Prize money has been donated by the Walla Walla Community Development Committee.

### Morgan's Lookout Tourist Group.

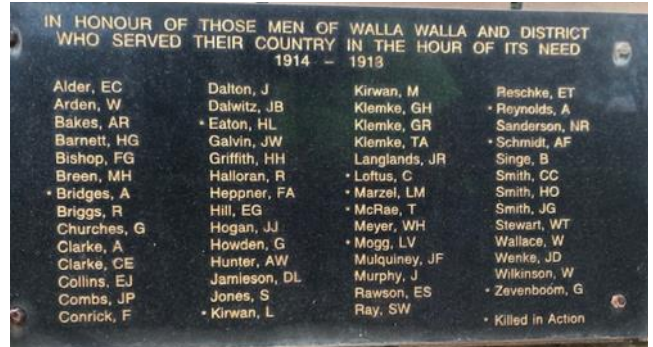
September 20th a group of 86 tourists with Sydney Tourist Group visited Morgan's Lookout to view the green & gold paddocks, picnic on a lunch of local produce served by Sheena, Penny, Ashley & Janet, hear the stories of the local history presented by Ashley Paech and Indigenous Elder Auntie Ruth and watch shearing demonstrations by Russell & Ashley Paech. A great time was had by all.



# Remembrance Day at Walla Walla

On Remembrance Day Monday 11 th November, Walla Walla people will gather at 10.45 am at the Bi-Centennial Park for our annual remembering of locals who went to war. The highlights of the short and solemn program will be a one minute silence, and hearing the names of all local men and women who wore defence force uniforms at war time. There will also be bugle calls and reciting of The Ode. Many people wear a poppy, as this day is also known as Poppy Day.

Lest we forget. Herb Simpfendorfer



All the names on these plaques at the cenotaph will be heard on Remembrance Day.



Ben Hooper (Deputy Mayor) & Lea Parker (Mayor)

## New Mayor and Deputy Mayor Elected for Greater Hume Council

Media Release

For immediate release

Thursday, 10 October 2024

Congratulations to Greater Hume Council's newly elected Mayor, Cr Lea Parker and Deputy Mayor, Cr Ben Hooper.

The first Greater Hume Council meeting was held last night, Wednesday, 9 October, 2024 since the Council elections on 14 September 2024. Newly elected Councillors, Cr Ben Hooper, Cr Brian Liston and Cr Kerry Morton were welcomed to their first Council meeting.

Council takes this opportunity to thank our outgoing Mayor, Cr Tony Quinn and Deputy Mayor, Cr Annette Schilg for their leadership during their tenure.

Councillors were required to take an oath, before the commencement of the Council meeting where the election of Mayor, Deputy Mayor and appointments of Delegates occurred along with general business.

To read the minutes from the Greater Hume Council meeting, please click here. <https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Your-Greater-Hume-Council/Council-Meetings>

For further information, please contact Evelyn Arnold, General Manager. On M: 0447 224 281



Greater Hume Council

## WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

### Highlights from meeting held Monday 14th October 2024.

The Walla Walla Community Garage Sale was a huge success with over 30 sites participating on the day. Thanks to Virginia Scholz and Leonie Carey for organizing this at short notice. We also thank everyone who contributed, by providing food, handing out maps and distributing signs for the day.

The historical information boards around Walla will be replaced soon. Thank you to Leonie Carey for organizing the quote and Tony Brinkmann and Marj Rayner for updating the wording.

The Walla Walla Solar Farm committee have approved funding for two projects in town.

Members of the WWCDC will be re-presenting Walla's list of priorities at a special meeting of council this month. This is an updated version of the list presented in July compiled using the Survey results and the Walla Walla Town meeting suggestions box.

The Hall repairs have commenced with the damaged floor and ceiling removed. We thank former councillor Ian Forrest for his lobbying on the community's behalf to facilitate this work.

If anyone has a nomination for Greater Hume Councils Australia Day Awards, please contact us, as we would like Walla Walla to be well represented.

Our Secretary Lorna Thistle has tendered her resignation due to work

commitments. We thank Lorna for her service to the community in this role and wish her well. If you know of anyone who could fulfil this role, please contact the chairperson. Duties include, attending bi-monthly meetings, taking minutes, drafting meeting Agendas, responding to emails and other WWCDC business.

At our recent meeting, we were pleased that all of our North Ward councillors were able to attend. Ben Hooper (Deputy Mayor) Brian Liston and Annette Schilg.

**Karen Wenke, Chairperson M: 0417 271464**



(left to right) Ben Hooper, Brian Liston, Karen Wenke, Annette Schilg and Anthony Lieschke.

## CHANGING OF THE GUARD FOR REROC

The Riverina Eastern Regional Organisation of Councils (REROC) has announced the appointment of a new CEO following the resignation of long serving CEO, Julie Briggs. Cr Firman, REROC's Chairman announced the appointment of Mrs Megan Mulrooney as the Organisation's new, incoming CEO. Mrs Mulrooney at the Organisation's recent 30th Anniversary Dinner.

Cr Firman acknowledged the contributions that Mrs Briggs had made to REROC and the big change that the Organisation will experience as a result of her departure. Mrs Briggs has held the role for almost 27 years.

Mrs Mulrooney is the current CEO of Compact, an industry-education link organisation that operates across the Riverina -Murray Region. She is no stranger to REROC, having worked with the ROC on a range of workforce development and skills shortages projects including being integral to the creation of REROC's highly successful and nationally recognised *Build a Bridge...and get over it!* civil engineering program.

"Mrs Mulrooney's understanding of the importance of collaboration and co-operation is integral to the on-going success of our ROC and her extensive knowledge of the Region and our Member Councils is invaluable" Cr Firman said. "We are looking forward to Mrs Mulrooney joining the REROC family."

Mrs Mulrooney will commence duties in mid-October, and after a period of transition Mrs Briggs will leave REROC at the end of November.

"We all recognise that Mrs Mulrooney has some big shoes to fill in taking over the CEO position. The Board is grateful for the commitment, energy and drive Mrs Briggs brought to the ROC that helped to make it so successful. There is no question that she will be missed, but we will do everything we can to ensure Mrs Mulrooney's smooth transition into the role and have great confidence in her abilities." Cr Firman said.

"I have enjoyed every moment of my time with REROC" Mrs Briggs said. "It is an innovative and dynamic organisation always willing to take the lead in trialling new approaches. There is no question that I will miss not just the work, but the wonderful people that I get to work with. I am excited to see what new directions the organisation will take with Megan as its CEO." Mrs Briggs said.

**Contact:** Cr Rick Firman OAM, 0429 204 060

Julie Briggs, REROC CEO, 69319050, 0427 498094

8 October 2024



## WALLA NORTH WALLA TENNIS CLUB



Walla North Walla Tennis Club will be entering 3 teams, sections: 2,3B & 6 in the Hume Country Tennis Association for the 2024/2025 season, commencing 12th October 2024 & concluding 1st March 2025. Any team in the finals will commence on the 8th March 2025.

Anyone interested in playing especially for section 6, please contact: **Natalie Wenke** ph: 0438 672 763 or **Toots: 0488 292 148**

## Senior Citizens Report

On Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, we went on our Bus Trip. Everyone enjoyed the day, finishing up with coffee and cake at The Chocolate Factory. Our next meeting is **4<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30 at Walla Bowling Club**. I would like you to bring along a photo of yourself as a small child. Also, wear a fancy hat as Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November is Melbourne Cup day. See you there.

Dorothy Cremer Ph **0260 292 120**

## Red Cross Report

Ten members attended the September meeting. The Pledge and Principles were recited. The Christmas Raffle and end of the year Christmas Breakup were discussed. Raffle at Election Day gave us a profit of \$236.75. **Thank you** all who supported Red Cross in taking a ticket, but there is only one winner, so congratulations to Jeanette Kiervan. I hope you and Danny enjoyed all the lovely fruit and vegetables! We will again be holding the Christmas Raffle outside the Post Office on 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December. Our Christmas Breakup will be on November 27<sup>th</sup>.  
**Dorothy Cremer 0260 292 120**



## Walla Walla Playgroup

Mums and young children of Walla Walla keep meeting every fortnight. Babies crawl around while the toddlers enjoy playing with playdough or dance to some songs and listen at storytime. There have been even some songs in Spanish. Morning tea is provided.

Please join us, our

### next meeting dates:

Friday November 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Baptist Church, Market St.

**9.30am – 11.30am**

Enquiries: Elisa  
Ph 043187749



## GENTLE EXERCISE CLASSES

Run by Jill Wadsworth, Murrumbidgee Health Trained.  
**Thursdays at 2.30pm**, through until 19th December  
Walla Sportsground pavilion.

Bring \$2 & water

Enquiries contact: Leeny Mason on 0419 605 566  
Or Kirsten on 0431 141 597



# Calling for Nominations of Greater Hume's Top Citizens

**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**  
**\*Volunteer/Volunteer Group of the Year\* New Award**

**Applications close Wednesday, 4 December 2024**

Online nomination forms for all award categories are located on Council's website ([www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)) or a hardcopy can be picked up at one of Councils Customer Relation Centres at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook and Jindera.

**Greater Hume's Australia Day celebrations will be held in Henty on Sunday, 26 January 2025.**



**Greater Hume Council**

For more information please contact:  
Emily Jones, Tourism and Communications Coordinator  
0448 099 536  
[ejones@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ejones@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)



**AUSTRALIA DAY**  
IN GREATER HUME

# Community Diary November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28 Croquet 9am	29 Social Tennis 9am Sconeversations Walla Town Hall 1.30pm Junior Tennis 4.30pm	30	31 Gentle Exercise 2.30pm sportsground	1 Meals at Bowling Club Bush Fire Danger Period Commences	2 Croquet 9am  <b>POOL OPENING</b>
3 WRFS Operational Readiness Day	4 Croquet 9am Senior Citizens 1.30pm Bowling Club Aqua Classes 5.30pm	5 Social Tennis 9am Sconeversations Walla Town Hall 1.30pm Junior Tennis 4.30pm	6 Aqua Classes 5.30pm	7 Community Morning Tea 10am Zion Church Hall Gentle Exercise 2.30pm sportsground Community Shed Meeting 7pm 45 Commercial St.	8 Meals at Bowling Club Playgroup 9.30am Baptist Church	9 Croquet 9am
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## LOCAL BUSINESSES AND SERVICES

### Walla Walla Bowling Club 6029 2146

Closed Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Open Wednesday – Saturday from 5.30pm. Meals available Friday evenings

### Bank WAW 6029 2392

Monday-Thursday 12.30-4.30pm  
Friday 11am-5pm (closed for lunch 12.30-1.30pm).

### 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 044 835 3281

### Walla Walla Hair Salon 6029 2277

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am-5.30pm

### Justice of the Peace

Anthony Lieschke 02 6029 2202  
Jeff Grosse 0407 909 181

### Walla Food Mill 6029 2033

Monday-Wednesday 6am-4pm  
Thursday 6am-7.30 pm  
Friday 6am-8pm  
Saturday 7am-2 pm  
Sunday 8am-2pm

### Morgan's Lookout

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

### Terry White Chemist 60292496

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm  
Facebook: Terrywhite Chemmart Walla

### Side Door Giftwares

Thursday-Saturday 10am-2pm  
0458 602 933

### Old School House Walla West Museum Inc.

Our Services: Local history tours, Research, Educational Outreach M: 0417 271464  
Website:  
<https://www.wallawestmuseum.com.au>

### Walla Police 6053 4570

Emergency 000

### Return and Earn

10c eligible containers  
Call 02 60 407 512  
Text 0458 243 489

### Vecare Health Walla Walla 02 6073 2605

(Holbrook 02 6036 2952)  
Monday 9am-5pm (closed for lunch 12.30-1.30pm) Friday 9am-1pm  
Pathology Tuesday 8.30am to 12noon  
[www.vecarehealth.com.au](http://www.vecarehealth.com.au)

### The Glow Well-Being Centre 0493 130 539

Tuesday and Wednesday 8am-8pm;  
appointments by request outside these hours.  
[www.glowwellbeing.com.au](http://www.glowwellbeing.com.au)

### Walla Pub; 6029 2309

Monday-Friday opens at 2.30pm  
Saturday opens 11am  
Sunday Opens 12 pm  
Kitchen Thursday-Saturday 6-8pm  
Sunday 12-2pm  
Meals other times for min 10 people booked

## Position Vacant (Walla Walla)

Looking for our next superstar!  
Casual position with a small friendly team. Varied duties include food prep, serving in canteen, dishes, cleaning. Someone who loves to bake would be great. Please send inquiries and resumes to:-  
TraceyMcindoe@compass-group.com.au

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Healthy Ageing Programs for Independence (HAPI)

## AQUA EXERCISE



Walla Walla Swimming Pool

Leeny (Mon) 0419 605 566

Kirsten (Wed) 0431 141 597



Starting 4<sup>th</sup> November  
Mon & Wed 5:30pm



Gold coin

All you need is a hat, sunscreen, a bottle of water, and your laughter.  
Non-swimmers welcome.



For more info scan the QR code or visit  
[www.activeandhealthy.nsw.gov.au](http://www.activeandhealthy.nsw.gov.au) to discover a group near you, or contact the Healthy Ageing team on 0409 781 326.



## ALMA PARK Bed and Breakfast Accommodation

- 2 bedroom, fully equipped kitchenette, linen & towels provided.
- Cosy winter inside fire, outside firepit and, reverse cycle air-conditioning.
- Hot & Cold breakfast supplies included.

📧 joanne.knobel@gmail.com

☎ Please call Joanne 0427 280163



Forgotten something in your weekly shop? We now offer a small but convenient line of groceries. Pop in for a browse today.

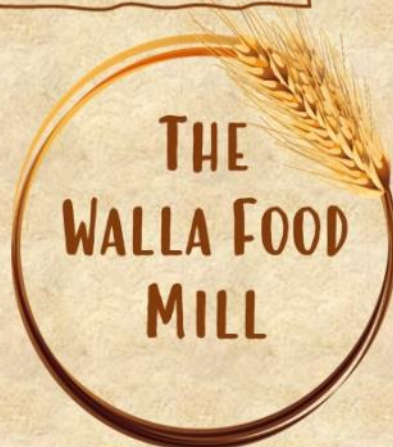


**Opening Hours**  
Mon – Wed 6am till 4pm  
Thurs – 6am till 7:30pm  
Friday - 6am till 8pm  
Saturday 7am till 2pm  
Sunday 8am – 2pm

Come in and take a break.  
Have a seat out in our courtyard or in the dining room!

- Cakes/Slices
- Burgers
- Breakfast
- Pies/Sausage Rolls
- Hot Food
- Fresh Sandwiches/Rolls
- Tea/Coffee/Cold Drinks
- Catering

Follow us on Facebook for daily & seasonal specials!



Takeaway Thursday & Friday  
Nights!

Phone : 02 6029 2033

## WALLA WALLA POST OFFICE

We stock the following gift cards:

- Apple
- BFC
- JB Hi Fi
- Village Cinemas
- Catch
- BFC Adventure Seeker
- SuperCheap
- eBay
- Myer
- Google Play
- Amazon
- Netflix
- Nintendo e Shop
- Play Station
- Peter Alexander
- Ikea Hej!
- Rebel

## Henty/Culcairn Probus Club 9th October

### Report by Helen Squires

We welcomed new member Rod Taylor and he became our first speaker. Rod told us of the danger of a red haired person getting skin cancers. He had been an apprentice motor mechanic, and then went on to boat building and then to Telecom. Next he went to Tasmania to study Batchelor of Fine Arts majoring in sculpture, teaching visual arts and in wood work and metal work. Rod was teaching at Culcairn and Albury before retiring and travelling.

Our second five minute speaker was Daphne Hannam, who told of her holiday in Vietnam in a group of 20 tourists with lots of walking in lots of heat and humidity and much bravery needed when crossing roads. The group went to Cu Chi Tunnels where 10,000 people lived during the American War (10 years from 1965), then went on to factories where workers affected by the results of agent orange became affected by loss of limbs and other abnormalities. The workers made beautiful pictures from silk and using egg shells and sea shells. Daphne told of seeing hundreds of monkeys living on cliffs.

After morning tea, our main speaker was Faith Rogers who talked about being your best person. She spoke about smiling, finding what makes us happy, walking, finding a hobby, eating well, making plans for the future, and volunteering in the community, all to help our own mental health. Then Kevin Fogarty raised the possibility of coffee mornings in various towns. Yvonne has people from the media, wanting to know about the **beanie festival**. Will we do it again?? We next meet at Culcairn Bowls Club, Wednesday November 13th at 9.30 for a [10.00.am](#) start. Members can bring antique pieces for our guest to choose from for discussion.

We love to share our day with guests. Hope you will come too.

For details and information about Probus ring President Warren Berkery 0408256737 or Secretary Beryl Meyer 0427293174



## Weeds at Walla Walla

### By Herb Simpfendorfer

Hairy panic is now up and about. We all know what it looks like when it produces stalks, but do we recognise it when it is small? See photo below. It likes to grow where very little else grows, on bare patches of soil, even where there are few grains of soil or cracks in concrete, for example. Later they have seeds on thin stalks which detach from the plant and blow all over the place making big heaps in gardens, on verandas and on roads. They are a big nuisance. We are unlikely to ever get rid of them completely. The best we can do is work out a quick and easy way of demolishing the big heaps of stalks. I use a whipper snipper.

Other weeds up and about are sticky weed (it sticks to your hand when you touch it. It is easy to pull out), marshmallow (umbrella shaped leaves, small ones are easy to pull out, chip out larger ones), cape weed (saw shaped leaves, daisy shaped yellow flowers, can be sprayed, too many to have eradication), bridal creeper (beautiful small green leaves, easy to spray or pull out), fleabane (grows straight up with floppy leaves, has just started this year) but most important of all watch out for the first bindii, our biggest concern. See photo below, taken on November 11 th last year. The plant is a few days old. We still have some seeds in Walla, as I found out a week ago, when I rode my bike on a grassed area. There was a seed there from last year or long ago, and I got a puncture. That seed is now buried deep underground at the tip.



Bindii Weeds and Hairy Panic Weeds at Walla.



Vecare Health are excited to introduce **Dr. Mohammadreza (REZA)**, a 36-year-old General Practitioner who joins our team from Iran.

Dr. Mohammadreza graduated from the prestigious Iran University of Medical Science in Tehran and brings over 8 years of diverse medical experience. His work has spanned hospitals, aged care and disability facilities, private clinics, and even the role of official doctor for the Embassy of Belgium in Iran.

Now, Dr. Mohammadreza is thrilled to continue his medical journey in Australia. He will be working across both our clinics and will start taking patients gradually the 1st of October 2024. Dr. Mohammadreza is excited to work with the Holbrook and Walla communities to help improve their health and well-being.

### He will be working along with Dr Raman at Walla on every Monday and Friday

Outside of work, he enjoys reading, watching movies, and has been playing the violin for over 10 years. He's also a passionate singer of traditional Iranian music. His hobbies include football (he's a loyal Manchester United fan), swimming, traveling, camping, and exploring new cuisines. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Mohammadreza to the team!

### Could you be the next Secretary of the Walla Walla Community Development Committee?

If you love getting involved in our local community, the WWCDC are after a new secretary to join the team!

Bi-monthly meetings, minutes to be recorded, agenda preparation, responding to emails etc.

Please call Karen Wenke for more information M **0417 271464**



## WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY SHED

**THANK YOU** to everybody who supported our Sausage Sizzle/Garage Sale at the recent Walla Walla Town Garage Sale held 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

We also wish to thank the Culcairn Butchery for supplying the tasty sausages. The Sausage Sizzle held by Walla Walla Community Mens Shed Inc was very well supported during the day. We enjoyed the opportunity to showcase our new Meeting Room, the proposed Shed site, and to share historical information about the CWA Dwelling. Visitors and locals were amazed at the wonderful opportunity of restoring the CWA Dwelling and wished Mens Shed members success with the outcomes of their work and future plans for the Shed.

Monthly Meetings are always held on the 1st Thursday of each Month)

Anyone interested in becoming a member or Volunteer of the Walla Walla Community Mens Shed Inc are very

welcome to attend our next Monthly Meeting to be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024 commencing at 7.00pm Location is 45 commercial Street Walla Walla in the rear Meeting Room of the CWA Dwelling.

The Walla Walla Community Mens Shed Inc wish to announce that we are expanding our services to the elderly who live in the local community and may require assistance with odd jobs.

If anyone would like to donate tools/timber etc it would be greatly appreciated as we hope to commence restoration of furniture items for repairs.



**President: Ted Ackerley 0410 594 044**

**Secretary: Robyn Bishop**

**0447313432 Email: [rrbishop@aapt.net.au](mailto:rrbishop@aapt.net.au)**

## WALLA WALLA CROQUET CLUB NEWS



The Croquet Club is enjoying the good condition of the Bowling Club greens, thanks to greenkeepers Ross & Jodie Hoffmann for all the time spent preparing the greens. We welcome you to come along to the Bowling Club on Monday or Saturday mornings at 9.00am to have a game of croquet with us. We have all the equipment for you. Please wear flat soled shoes.

**Dieter Fenz,**  
**President**  
**Ph 0437365296**

**Helen Krause,**  
**Secretary**  
**Ph 0427260737**



## NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

### WALLA WALLA RURAL FIRE SERVICE

Just a reminder that the bush fire danger period commences on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November. So, it is a good time to clean up around your house and sheds by mowing grass down to reduce the fuel around your valuable assets.

At this stage, it is unclear if permits will be available after the 1<sup>st</sup> November as it will depend on the conditions leading up to it. Please call me if you have any questions in this regard. If you have burnt a pile recently, please monitor the ashes, as there was an incident recently from a pile burn which reignited and spread into surrounding grass.

Walla will be hosting our Group 4 Operational Readiness Day on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November. We will be conducting training exercises during the morning, so don't be alarmed if you see a number of fire trucks driving around town, as they will be participating in this training event.

Remember to ring 000 to report a fire.

**Craig Wenke Captain M: 0411 025 827**

## Community Morning Tea

7th & 21st November 10am at  
Zion Lutheran Church Hall

This is an initiative to increase fellowship and caring conversation. All welcome. Please bring a plate of food to share. A gold coin donation is appreciated.



## 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!!**



## Rainfall at Walla Walla as measured at the Walla Post Office.

September 7th (4.0mm) 21st (1.2mm) 25th (10.4mm) 26th (18.0mm) 30th (2.4 mm)

Total for September 36 mm

Total for 2024 to end of

September 294.0 mm





## DEFIBRILLATORS IN WALLA WALLA

At present there are two 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:

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

**Please familiarise yourself with their locations in**

## Want to submit an article into the Walla Walla Newsletter?

Please send in any special acknowledgements, articles or request for electronic copies to [wallynewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:wallynewsletter@gmail.com) or drop them in the box at the Walla Post Office. The deadline is 12 pm on the 15th of each month. For any questions about the Walla Walla newsletter please email above address or phone Jenny on Ph 0409 830 225

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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.

When my bones were being formed,  
carefully put together in my mother's womb,  
when I was growing there in secret,  
You (God) knew that I was there –  
You (God) saw me before I was born.  
Psalms 139 verse 15



## Walla Walla Swimming Pool

The Pool will open on Saturday  
2nd of November!

Times haven't been advised as yet, but times will be at the entrance of the swimming pool.



## PRAYING FOR WALLA WALLA

**When:** Thursday 28th November 7:30pm

**Where:** Lutheran Church Hall

### Prayer Requests:

Pastor John Borchert 0419 291 820

All Welcome!



## CHURCH TIMES

### Lutheran Church Walla Walla

1st & 3rd Sundays 9am

2nd & 4th Sundays 10.30am

Contact: Pastor John Borchert 0419 291 820

### Lutheran Church Alma Park

1st, & 3rd Sundays 10.30am

2nd & 4th Sundays 9am

Contact: Pastor John Borchert 0419 291 820

### Baptist Church Market St. Walla Walla

Sundays at 10am, Kids Program

Contact: Dorothy Cremer 02 6029 2120

### Anglican Church Balfour St. Culcairn

1st & 3rd Sundays 9.30am

Contact: Rev Ken Dale - 0428 293 655

### Generation Life Riverina Inc, Walla Walla Memorial Hall

4th Sunday 3:30pm

Contact: Pastor Graeme Sheppard

0422 671 149

### Catholic Church Market St. Walla Walla

1st & 4th Sundays of the month, 5.30pm

Contact: Fr Jomer Calma - 0450 689 409



# WALLA WALLA PUBLIC SCHOOL



21 COMMERCIAL ST WALLA WALLA NSW 2659

## The School Vegetable Garden and Sausage Roll Making

Our school vegetable garden has been very productive again, so this week we used some silver beet and beetroot to make sausage rolls together. Over three sessions all students who wanted to have a go joined in, measured out their ingredients and then got to work making their yummy treats. Thank you to Chelsea, Sandy, Lily, Aimee and Rory for coming and helping out. The students loved having you here and Mrs Maling really appreciated the extra set of hands.



## Our Strong Starts Transition-to -School program will be starting this term for any children ready to start school in 2025 at Walla Walla Public School

This program is a series of structured visits to build familiarity with school and prepare our new Kindergarten students for a confident start in 2025.

The sessions will run at:

**9-11am Tuesday 19th of November and Tuesday 26th of November**

**9-11:30am Tuesday 3rd of December and Tuesday 10th of December**

**If you have a child starting school in 2025 and you are considering Walla Walla Public School please contact the Principal, Joanne Cameron**

Don't forget to check out the school Facebook page for our weekly videos of what is happening in and around our school. The students are gaining confidence both behind and in front of the camera.

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## 2024 Year 12

We farewelled our Class of 2024 with our annual Valedictory Service at the end of Term 3. We wish our amazing Year 12 cohort all the best as they finish their HSC Exams this month.

## Boarders Celebration Dinner

Our boarding community came together to celebrate the incredible Boarding Class of 2024. The junior cohort served a beautiful formal dinner, making the evening extra special. We wish them all the success in the world! May the memories you've created whilst boarding at St Paul's stay with you always!



Integrity



Compassion



Courage



Service



Creativity

# BILLABONG HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERING PROGRAM

The volunteering program for students recommenced this year with 48 students from Billabong High School volunteering at the Henty Machinery Field Days, for anywhere from one to three days. Various roles were taken on, from serving and cooking in the various community food sheds, helping park cars, cleaning and servicing toilets, gate entry, and parcel pickup.

The volunteering program is not compulsory, but is encouraged as it gives students important experience and helps out community groups achieve their fundraising goals. Thanks to the students who volunteered!



## Walla Walla Garage Sales

Was a great day to see people out and about on a beautiful sunny day getting a bargain!



## The Catholic Church 100 Years Celebration!

