



Your September 2024 Community Newsletter

Your community Newsletter has a fresh new look!

Thanks to Walla Walla's local artist Rohana Brinkmann for creating this new header. We hope you love it as much as we do. Please let us know what you think. Again a huge thank you to Rohana!

Zion Church Painting and Working Bee to Prepare for the October Centenary.

Over the past few weeks, Zion Church has been undergoing a much needed repaint of all the outside masonry, steel, and timber work in preparation for the upcoming Centenary in October.

This has been part of the ongoing maintenance which has occurred numerous times over the past 99+ years. The first major exterior repaint took place in 1934, just 10 years after the church was built, with two or three major attempts since. Small jobs like the doors and concrete capped entrance lintels have had numerous paint upgrades and repair work done on them.

The interior has been repainted on at least two occasions since 1924, with the sanctuary area being last painted in about 2002, the inside is still in quite good condition except for some water damage at the front left transept which occurred about 10 years ago due to a build-up of debris in a very a hard to locate, and then hard to get to, area above the pastor's vestry.

Initially the outside of the doors and the external framework on the four gable peaks were painted a matt Indian Red. By 1960, these were painted white, along with all the underside of the eaves, while the masonry pointing was painted the deep cream colour it is today. See attached photos.

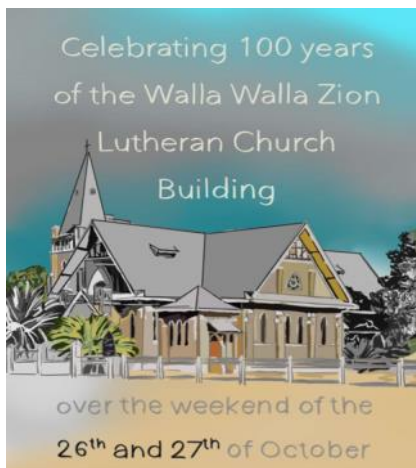
The 2024 painting contract was carried out by Sean Swinnerton, of Swinnerton's Painting and Decorating, Albury.

Email- swinnerton.painting@gmail.com Phone- 0438714858

Then on Saturday August 17th a well-attended working bee was held to trim trees and remove old shrubs in preparation for planting new ones, drainage work, and carry out other clean-up jobs. Thanks to all who came along to help, to Kim and Andrew for the use of their tractors/ front end loaders, and the ladies for the morning tea.



Above - final touches being carried out using Kotzur's "small" 20 m work platform. Below Julie Barber giving the progress the thumbs up!



LET'S BRIGHTEN UP WALLA WALLA WITH SUNFLOWERS

Dawn Beechcroft has come up with a wonderful idea to put Walla on the map and fill the town with a bright and positive energy.

Dawn invites everyone to plant sunflowers in your gardens this Spring and be part of this joyful initiative. Dawn has packaged up little packets of sunflower seeds and placed them in the Walla Walla post office. You can collect the seeds for a gold (coin) donation which will be given to the Walla Walla Community Shed. As a bonus, there will be a prize awarded for one of the participating households. Thank you Dawn for the thought and effort you have put into this idea.

Road Line Marking

Thank you to Greater Hume Shire Council for the line marking on the Walla Walla, Gerogery Road. This has been something the community have wanted for a long time! A very big thank you!





Photos by Lydia Wenke of The Aurora Sky 12th & 13th August.



Walla Walla Gum Swamp Wanderings

No doubt you have come across the Iridomyrmex. This is an extremely common group of ants in Australia, and Gum Swamp is host to many colonies. Commonly known as the 'Meat Ant,' their nests are distinct gravelly mounds of 1.5-2 metres in diameter with many entrances leading to separate galleries and nesting chambers. According to the Australian Museum, a single nest may contain up to 640,000 ants and a number of interconnected nests stretching up to 650m. Trails can be seen radiating from the mound in obvious lines of cleared vegetation. They keep their nest mounds clear of debris and vegetation, giving them the nick-name 'gravel ant.' While activity can be observed all year round, they are particularly active in the warmer months, and are now beginning to become more obviously mobile. Meat ants are also known as a polygyne species, meaning that they have more than one queen. A queen's life expectancy is between 2-3 years, and the workers up to 9 months. A colony can therefore be many years old with the ongoing life cycle of queens and workers. Meat ants do not sting, but are known for biting aggressively when interfered with. They are also territorial and aggressive toward intruders. In the Gum Swamp you may notice some ploughed through patches where an ant colony once existed. That is the work of the echidna, which is another story for another time.

John Borchert.



SPOTLIGHT on Walla Walla Resident is Dawn Beechcroft

By Sally Jean

Dawn was born in Albury in Blackie House to her parents Bill and Marie Murray. Her family were some of the early settlers in Albury and out on the farm at Urangeline Station.



Dawn came from a very hardworking family and was the youngest of 7. Her family lived up on Mercy Hill and she has vivid memories of walking over Nail Can Hill as a child. She would ride her bike all around Albury and home from Albury Public school for lunch. She remembers this time fondly.

In 1968 Dawn moved to Alice Springs to work at The Children's Centre at the Aboriginal missions. She would drive the children to school, play games with them and go to the gym with them at night. She loved the children and described Alice Springs as "a beautiful place." Dawn had a mini moke and a motorbike and she'd give everyone a lift around town. Everyone knew her and looked after her. She loved playing hockey and would play in interstate competitions, travelling on The Ghan from Alice Springs to Adelaide to play. She had the time of her life there and it was the highlight of her younger years.

Dawn married Roy Perrin during this time and moved to Sydney. They had three children Jodie, Lloyd and Cindy. After separating with Roy, Dawn moved to Albury. She later married John Beachcroft and they had one daughter, Karen. She expressed that she's very proud of her children, they have a good work ethic and they're always there for her. Dawn has 12 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren and she enjoys spending time with them, particularly watching them play sport.

Dawn had a very varied working life and definitely inherited the hard working mindset. Some of her roles over the years have included: working at the SS&A club, the Commercial Club, at the fruit and veggies section of the shopping centre, renovating houses and looking after grapevines. Dawn loves to travel and has been all over Europe. One of her special trips was a trip with her daughter Jodie to Scotland, Ireland and England.

Dawn has a fascination with old things, especially cars, and describes herself as a "mad collector." She shares her collections by opening up her home museum to community groups. One of her favourite events is when she hosts seniors for the day. They have scones and tea and she takes them around town to support the local business.

Dawn has a strong community spirit and she supports a lot of people with food hampers through the Lions Club, delivering meals, taking people to appointments and contributing to various committees around Walla. Dawn would like to see more people supporting each other in the community and says "If we all do a little bit it makes life better. We have to look after each other."

Do you wear socks in bed? Yes then I take them off when I get hot.

If you could be a fruit what would it be and why? A strawberry because it's nice and it makes me smile.

Thanks Dawn for sharing your life with me and thanks to Trish Fulford for nominating Dawn.

If you would like to nominate someone or yourself, please email info@glowwellbeing.com.au and I will be in contact to arrange a time to do the interview and take a photo.

Thank you, Sally Jean 0493 130 539 www.glowwellbeing.com.au



Solar Farm Committee Update

We last met July 9th to discuss the results of the Community survey.

The 4 options on the Survey were: Walla Town Hall, Upgrade of Lions Park, Swimming Pool upgrades, a Dog park.

We also had quite a wide variety of responses in the free text section.

From this we resolved to put the fund towards:

1. A fenced playground with All amenities facilities/equipment. Location to be determined but the Sports ground is most likely.
2. A Pump Track
3. Swimming pool amenities upgrades

This was sent to Council and ratified so we will now be able to start looking at Playground designs.

Aimee, Secretary of Walla Walla Solar Farm Committee



Walla Walla Solar Farm, Photo courtesy of Herb Simpfendorfer

Walla WALLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

UPDATE From the 12th August, 2024 General Meeting,

Historic Information boards around Walla Walla

Tony Brinkmann has checked the information on the boards is correct, and awaiting feedback from the Historical Society. We are also waiting on a new quote for the boards and investigating funding options to complete this project.

Priority List for Walla Walla

We discussed that the feedback from the survey in the newsletter, as well as the town meeting formed the basis for the presentation to July Council Meeting at Henty of our top five projects. This included the hall and swimming pool. As some of the projects listed have already been completed or in the works, this list will have to be updated for the PowerPoint presentation to Council later in the year.

Native Trees and Tree Replacement

Native trees have been planted at the Sportsground. Market Street tree replacement is in the council's draft budget. Other streets around town are waiting on new trees. There is also a branch near the Baptist church that needs pruning urgently. Council has been contacted.

Flags for the Main Street

Still looking into funding sources for this project, which will add

some colour and interest to the main street. Banners will be used for community events event such as the Show 'N' Shine, ANZAC Day, Christmas, Easter etc.

Fischer Leadership Program

Mary Hoodless joined us by phone to discuss the benefits of the program and we are still looking for people to be able to run the course in Walla Walla at the end of August/early September. It is a worthwhile program suited to local community groups who will learn about successful grant writing.

Water Tower Update

The Committee are committed to finish off this area with the signage, lighting, footpath etc. As the final phase of this project, it is required that all stakeholders are involved. A planned meeting with representatives of Riverina Water, Kotzur's and committee members will be planned soon.

Sunflowers

Dawn Beechcroft discussed that sunflowers at the end of town (Albury end) were very welcoming. Dawn is interested in encouraging more people to plant sunflowers to brighten up the town and she will look into sharing seeds. Watch this space for more details.

The next WWCDC meeting will be Monday 14 th October, 2024

Karen Wenke (Chairperson)

Walla Walla Post Office



The ladies at the Walla Walla Post Office want you to know that **we can only keep parcels for two weeks**, before we have to return them to the sender. **So, if you go away on holidays, please let us know** so we can sign them out and keep them until you return. We've had to return a few parcels lately because of this. Also, if mail builds up in your mail box, we won't have to ring the police to get a welfare check to see if you are OK.

We would like to congratulate Lester and Lorna Quinlivan on reaching 70 years of marriage. What a milestone! Well done to the both of you!



GREAT NEWS...

Outback Patrol is coming back to Walla

Community Event
for all ages



Sunday 29th September 2024

Walla Walla Sports Ground Pavilion
Starts 11am followed by free sausage sizzle.

This is a family friendly fun event
featuring a special children's speaker.

An offering will be taken to support Outback Patrol



For more information contact
Graeme Sheppard 0422 671 149



Dementia Action Week

An initiative of



Holbrook Dementia Alliance Group is having a **Morning Tea, On 19 September at the Holbrook Sporting Complex room from 10- 11.30am** for all community members, to promote a Dementia Friendly Community, during Dementia awareness week.

We will have speakers and information available over a cuppa and a chat!

Our aim is to raise awareness and understanding in our community. Around 2/3rds of people living with Dementia live in our Community, and learning more about Dementia can help you support them.

The aim of our Dementia Alliance café morning tea, is to create an opportunity for people and carers to come together and stay connected and engaged in their communities.

INCLUDE, ENCOURAGE AND EMPOWER

Open House Merino Park 1924 to 2024

Please join us for a " cuppa " to help celebrate one hundred years.

Open House Sunday October 6th
2.30pm - 5.00pm

All welcome at 242 Jindera Rd.
We would love to show you around.

Marj & Alan Rayner.

What's happening with the old Bakery Building?

By Dr. Tanja Schramm-Trethowan and Karen Wenke

Many in the community are aware of the ongoing lobbying to save the historic Schirmer's Bakery building from demolition. Recently, a letter was sent to the council with a disappointing response.

Walla Walla is a community with a deep sense of historical pride linked to German and Wendish roots, the trek from South Australia, and the building of a new community that centred around the Lutheran faith and Church. This heritage is reflected in the town layout, which is a classic example of a German style *Straßendorf* (street village), a type of *Reihendorf* (row village). In Walla's case, there is an old historic commercial core, to which newer buildings were added over time at each respective end of Commercial Street.

The old bakery building is part of the historic commercial core, together with various other beautifully restored historic buildings. While not explicitly heritage listed, it is located in the centre of the designated 'Walla Walla Conservation Area' (Greater Hume's Shire Heritage Study by Dr. Peter Kabaila 2010 P. 21,22, 35, 36) This complex of historic buildings form a vital part of Walla's settlement history and aesthetic appeal. Strangely it is listed on D.C.P. (Development Control Plan), but not on the L.E.P. (Local Environment Plan). Why? Until recently, the building housed a café and gift shop, with considerable tourism value, especially to people who follow silo and water tower art.

The building also boasts a rare and significant F. Metters & Co. Peel oven, which is possibly the only surviving oven of its type. For a history conscious community like Walla Walla, it would be very sad to see such an artifact destroyed and lost. We, together with many other concerned Walla residents, have written letters, signed petitions and spoken at council public forums. It is interesting to note, that the Greater Hume Council's reply to our letters refer to a supermarket. However, plans and wording have been changed from the exhibited D.A. (Development Application) to a Service Station, Café, Convenience Store etc., refer to January, 2024 council meeting. At this meeting councillors rejected an I.H.O. (Interim Heritage Order) request from NSW Heritage to protect the building until a heritage report was completed. This was not included with the original D.A. We received further replies from Greater Hume Council, stating "While we appreciate the efforts [...] in advocating for the preservation of the Bakery building, we also have to balance these concerns with long-standing community needs, such as access to essential services like a supermarket."

Our question to the Walla community is: if the need for a supermarket is this great, why can it not be established in the existing supermarket building, which is of no historic value? We

are not against development; however, we would like to see development go hand in hand with preservation of historical buildings, the character of the town, and the spirit of the community. Demolishing a historical building in a historic precinct because the property allows for a modern development with room for a large parking lot, is not honouring the history and character of the town. Another option is to retain the Bakery and construct a supermarket and small retail shops beside the building, with a sympathetic façade to complement and enhance the streetscape. A service station is not needed, in this area and was certainly never pursued by the community. Otherwise a modern development needs to be placed where all new developments in any historic *Straßendorf* (street village) is placed: at either end of the town main street or on another secondary street.

The reply from Greater Hume Council concludes with: "Moving forward, we will continue to explore opportunities for community engagement and input in future development projects. However, in this instance council can find no legal basis to reverse the previously granted approval." We wonder if the community of Walla Walla is behind this decision of council? Did the majority of residents lobby for the destruction of a historic building to make way for this development, or did one single developer, who no longer owns the property, have the ear of council? It begs the question if council really listens to the people that elect them into their positions, or if individuals with commercial interests get Council's favour?

To quote Sam Kidman of N.S.W. Heritage, "The recognition and protection of local heritage are the responsibility of local councils." The Greater Hume Council inherits a responsibility to honour the decision of the previous Culcairn Shire to protect the heritage buildings of Walla Walla as submitted by members of our local historical society. Culcairn Shire heritage studies and reports also attest to this. We can always build new developments, but we can never reclaim demolished history!



WALLA WALLA CROQUET CLUB NEWS

Now the weather has improved and Spring is fast approaching, Croquet will recommence on Saturday 7th September. You are very welcome to come along at 9am to the Walla Bowling Club on Saturday and Monday mornings to enjoy a game of Croquet.

We have all the equipment. Please wear flat soled shoes. We look forward to seeing you.

Dieter Fenz, President **Helen Krause, Secretary**
Ph 0437365296 **Ph 0427260737**



School Safety Message!

Please be mindful of school zones and traffic speed limits at school drop off and pick up times! 40 km/hour is the speed limit between 8am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4pm weekdays. Please be aware of school children crossing the road at these times and please slow down!

PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

Always choose a safe place to cross.

CHILDREN'S FLAGGED CROSSINGS

- Children's crossings are near schools
- They operate before and after school
- When you see the red "children's crossing flags, stop at the white line if people are waiting to cross.

SAFE CROSSING

- STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK everytime you cross the road.
- Talk to your child about waiting back from the curb for all vehicles to stop.
- Try and make eye contact with the driver so you they see you.

Red Cross Report

Incoming Executive are:-

Dorothy Cremer President Sandra Wilksch Vice President Valmae Ryan Secretary Jill Kohlshagen Treasurer

Twelve members attended our AGM. Our guest speaker was Gillian Gorey, Deputy Zone Representative. Afternoon Tea was provided by members and enjoyed by all. We are now collecting personal items for Men and Women of Domestic Violence. We will continue to supply fruit to the students of Walla Walla Public School.

Our next meeting is on **25th September at 2pm.**

Sandra will fill in for me at the September and October meetings. Red Cross celebrated 110 years in Australia on August 13th. On August 19th, our Zone Representative spoke at Walla Public School on Trauma Teddies given to children to give comfort for those suffering trauma.

Walla Walla Playgroup

Next meeting dates:

Thursday September 12th & 26th at the Baptist Church, Market St.

9.30am – 11.30am Enquiries: Jill Shipard 0427 694 554



GENTLE EXERCISE CLASSES

Run by Jill Wadsworth, Murrumbidgee Health Trained.

Thursdays at 2.30pm.

Walla Sportsground pavilion.

Bring \$2 & water

Enquiries contact: Leeny Mason on 0419 605 566

Or Kirsten.isbister@hotmail.com

Henty Culcairn Probus Meeting Report

by Helen Squires



Our five minute speaker was Kelli Penfold, who told us of her trip to Alice Springs. We learned of the Larapinta walking trail and the Alice Springs Beanie Festival and their more than 6,000 entries. We sang sea shanties and Kevin recited Sea Fever by John Mansfield. Our main speaker was Clayton Strong, CEO of Sydney Seafarers Mission. Margaret Pumpa introduced Clayton who was raised at LadySmith, went to Wagga Wagga high school, has been in the food industry and has travelled the world. Clayton's family were farmers and his father was keen on football and ran in the Stawell Gift. He told us the Seafarers Mission has been in Sydney for over 200 years. There are thousands of people working on cargo vessels and cruise liners. Almost all of these are from The Philippines. Seafarers Mission make their lives a little easier when in a port. They need transport from ports, need help to send parcels, to play table tennis and pool, and someone to listen. The staff of Seafarers Mission serve all faiths and all nations, and help seven days a week. Lois Biti thanked Clayton for his presentation and mentioned that the beanies had lowered her family wool collection, and that she too had grown up among his family members. Lois Biti made 170 beanies towards this project and Kevin Fogarty made lots too. The donated money and goods are used to do the works of the Mission. Clayton took back to Sydney our 1005 beanies which were made for our competition.

Next meeting will be on September 11th at Wagga Wagga. We love having guests, perhaps you will come and enjoy the friendship too. For details and information about Probus Ring President Warran Berkery 0408256737 or Secretary Beryl Meyer 0427293174

COMMUNITY GATHERING CONNECTING TOGETHER

Enquiries: Pastor John Borchert 0419 291 820

In the midst of a troubled world, it was uplifting to hear Martin Staker's drama message of The Lost Sheep, how Jesus seeks lost sheep to come back to Him, and have peace, hope and the certainty of going to heaven. Thank you to everyone who helped, especially Pastor John Borchert for leading the Gathering. A total of \$732 was given, plus twelve blankets to the Winter Blanket Appeal. Watch out for our Next Gathering on **September 29th at the Walla Sportsground Pavilion.**

Senior Citizens Report

Twenty members enjoyed our Christmas in August Casserole and Dessert Luncheon (Our Christmas in July was cancelled due to sickness). Some members were lucky winners. Others maybe your turn next time. Our next meeting on **September 2nd** we will be discussing our **next Bus Trip on Tuesday 8th October.** Note change of day due to the long weekend. I am hoping for a guest speaker on that day. **New members of course will be made Welcome. We meet at the Walla Walla Bowling Club at 1.30pm on first Monday of month.**

Enquiries: Dorothy Cremer 0260292120



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Transport
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**COMPLETE
WEIGHT CHECK**

MOBILE VEHICLE & TRAILER WEIGHING SERVICE



Have caravan, will travel?

Make sure you are safe... Have your caravan weighed! At NO cost to you!!!

When; Sunday 29 Sept and Saturday 19 Oct 2024
Where; Culcairn Showgrounds, Federal St Culcairn.

Greater Hume Council have partnered with Transport for NSW and Complete Weight Check to offer fully funded safety and weight checks for any LGA residents who want to ensure that they are safe when going away on holidays with their caravans.

Please contact Complete Weight Check on **0421 440 073** or email michael@completeweightcheck.com.au to book. Spots are limited so don't delay. **BOOK NOW!!!**

Community Diary September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Father's Day	2 Croquet 9am Senior Citizens 1.30pm Bowling Club	3	4	5th Community Morning Tea 10am Zion Church Hall Community Shed 7pm at Bowling Club Gentle Exercise 2.30pm Sportground	6th Meals at Bowling Club	7th Croquet 9am Football Semi-Finals
8 Football Semi-Finals	9 Croquet 9am	10 Social Tennis 9am Sconeversations Walla Town Hall 1.30pm	11 Probus Club Meeting Wagga Wagga	12 Playgroup 9.30am Baptist Church Gentle exercise 2.30pm sportsground	13 Meals at Bowling Club	14 Croquet 9am Council Elections Football Preliminary Final
15	16 Croquet 9am	17 Social Tennis 9am Sconeversations Walla Town Hall 1.30pm Henty Machinery Field Days	18 Greater Hume Council Meeting Holbrook 6pm Henty Machinery Field Days	19 Gentle exercise 2.30 pm sportsground. Community Morning Tea 10am Zion Church Hall Dementia Week Morning Tea Holbrook Sporting Complex 10am to 11.30am Henty Machinery Field Days	20 Meals at Bowling Club	21 Croquet 9am Football Grand Final
22	23 Croquet 9am	24 Social Tennis 9am Sconeversations Walla Town Hall 1.30pm	25 Red Cross Meeting 2pm	26 Playgroup 9.30am Baptist church Gentle Exercise 2.30pm Praying for Walla 7.30pm Lutheran Church Hall Cricket training 5.15pm	27 Meals at Bowling Club	28 Croquet 9am
29 Community Gathering Connecting Together Walla Sportsground Pavillion. Outback Patrol 11am Sports Ground	30 Croquet 9am	October Social Tennis 9am Sconeversations Walla Town Hall 1.30pm Load Restraint Info session 4-6pm Culcairn Memorial Hall	02	03 Gentle exercise 2.30 pm sports ground	04 Meals at Bowling Club	05 Croquet 9am

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

The Glow Well-Being Centre 0493 130 539
Tuesday and Wednesday 8am-8pm;
appointments by request outside these hours.
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

WWCC
WALLA WALLA CRICKET CLUB

2024 / 25 SEASON

Training starting Thursday 26
September, 5:15pm
at Sportsground.

Seeking ages 15+

For more info call Nico - 0427 290 408

ALL WELCOME!



CONGRATULATIONS

On Sunday the 30th of June 2024 we held our Annual General Meeting. Thank you to all members who attended to have their say and cast their nominations. Following voting I am pleased to announce the following appointments:

- President: David Paech**
 - Vice President: Alan Odewahn**
 - Secretary: Teegan Moyle**
 - Treasurer: Elaine Carter**
 - Captain: Craig Wenke**
 - Senior Deputy Captain: Mat Lauritzen**
 - Deputy Captain: Ray Jacob**
 - Deputy Captain: Ryan Jacob**
 - Deputy Captain: David Paech**
 - Deputy Captain: Chris Moyle**
 - Deputy Captain: Cam Odewahn**
- Thank you all for your service!**

For anyone who is interested in becoming a member of our brigade please email us at: wallawallarfs@gmail.com

BRIGADE NEWS

On the 27th of July some of our brigade members attended and completed their first aid

training with St Johns Ambulance out at Bona Hall. This was a great opportunity for our members to gain and update their skills.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The Walla Walla community has been a great supporter of our brigade over the years.

This year we are working towards several projects including upgrades and enhancements to our facility. We are also striving towards improving general equipment and resources including a hose drying rack and head lamps.

If you would like to support our brigade in the way of a donation, this can be done at any time at the WAW in person or via electronic funds transfer.

Account details below:

Account Name: Walla Walla Volunteer Fire Brigade

BSB: 803-070 Account Number: 805562

We thank the community for their continued support.

MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday 5th September

at 7pm

Walla Walla Bowling Club



Everyone is welcome to come along and share ideas and meet the community shed members. We wish to share our exciting news and also provide further opportunities for discussions regarding the Shed. The Walla Walla Community Men's Shed Inc is inclusive of women and men. We aim to have an array of activities to suit different interests and a mentoring program for young people over the age of 12. We welcome new members to sign up at our meeting. Membership \$35.00

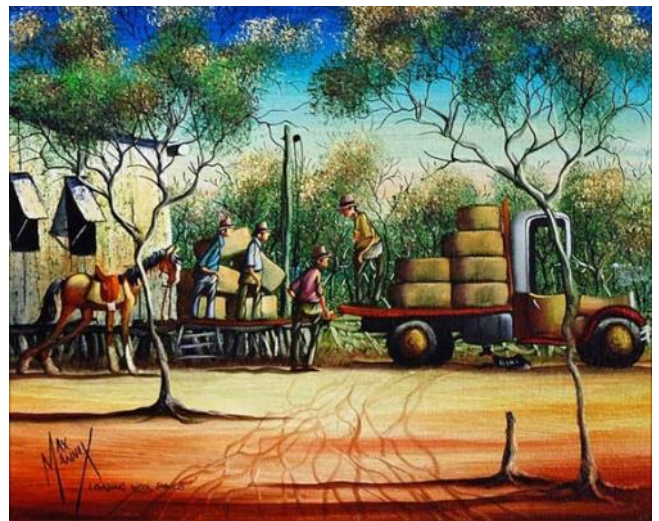
President: Ted Ackerley 0410 594 044
wallawallacommunityshed@gmail.com



Greater Hume Council



Transport for NSW



Loading Wool Bales by Max Mannix

LOAD RESTRAINT INFORMATION SESSION

Curious about the correct way to restrain your load?

Want to hear it from the experts?

Can you spare a couple of hours?

With harvest and shearing time fast approaching, Greater Hume Council in partnership with Transport for NSW and the National Heavy Vehicle Regulators (NHVR), are running a fully funded information session open to anyone who is interested in the latest legislative and safety requirements relating to load restraint.

NO COST TO YOU!!

When: 4-6pm, Tuesday October 1, 2024

Where: Memorial Hall, Balfour Street Culcairn.

RSVP to 6036 0100 and ask to speak to the Road Safety Officer.

2024 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS



On Saturday, 14 September 2024, Greater Hume Council will conduct councillor elections to elect 9 councillors to serve for a four year term.

A constitutional referendum will also be held for electors to consider whether the Council area should continue to be divided into wards.

Regardless of whether your ward is contested, all electors are required to still vote on the referendum.

List of Greater Hume Shire Candidates for North Ward

Number of Councillors to be elected: 3
Candidates are displayed in ballot paper order.

<u>LISTON, Bryan</u>	HENTY	IND
<u>FORREST, Ian</u>	CULCAIRN	IND
<u>HOOVER, Benjamin</u>	HENTY	IND
<u>SCHILG, Annette</u>	HENTY	IND
<u>KNIGHT, Rodney</u>	CULCAIRN	IND

Underlined are incumbent councillors.



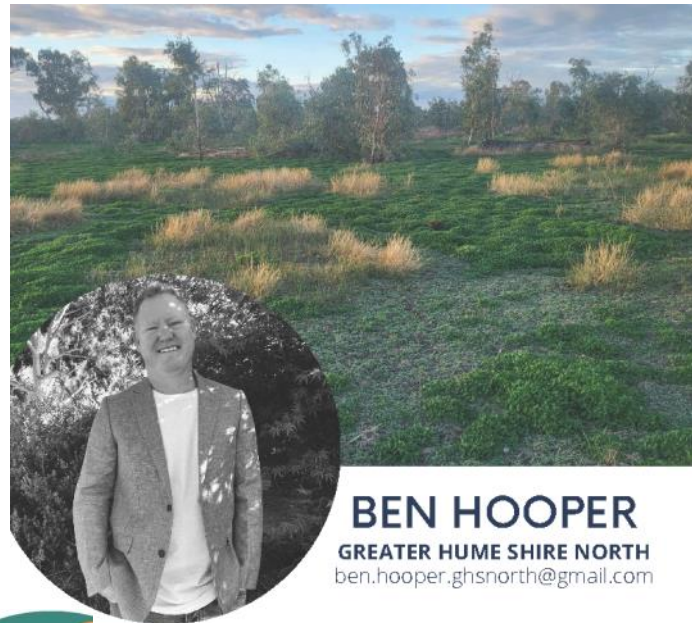
Save the date

2024 NSW Local Government elections

Saturday,
14 September

Voting is compulsory

Visit elections.nsw.gov.au/lge24
or call 1300 135 736



BEN HOOPER
GREATER HUME SHIRE NORTH
ben.hooper.ghsnorth@gmail.com

CONTACT BRIAN

What Greater Hume issues are important to you? Let Brian know.

Follow Brian on Facebook

Give him a call:
0428 931 894

NORTH WARD

If you live in North Ward of Greater Hume and are on the electoral roll you need to vote on Saturday 14 September

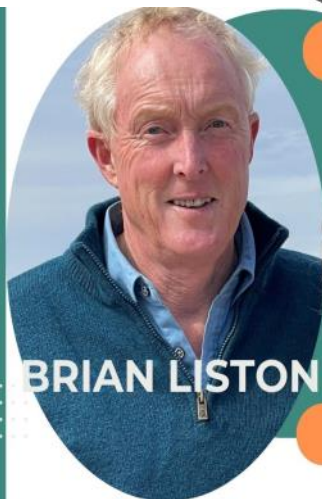
- • • • North Ward covers Walla Walla, Culcairn, Henty, Morven and Cookardinia

Pre-poll voting will be available from Monday 9 September or Tuesday 10 September at Henty, Culcairn and Holbrook shire offices



Do you live in North Ward?

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BRIAN LISTON

FOR GREATER HUME COUNCIL

VOTE FOR BRIAN - NORTH WARD OF GREATER HUME LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

- 1 Respectful and transparent interactions between council and community
- 2 Promoting and protecting natural assets
- 3 Supporting youth – from education and mental health to transport and cultural opportunities
- 4 Fairly representing local interests from local businesses to local programs and events
- 5 Working with the community to develop short-term goals and future directions of the Greater Hume Shire.



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The Rand-Walbundrie-Walla Giants Football News by Brett Kohlhagen

Rand-Walbundrie-Walla's senior and under 17 football teams will play finals this season. Despite being ravaged by injury, the seniors will finish fifth or sixth on the ladder. Bernie Lieschke has enjoyed another consistent season in the ruck while Joel Merkel is in good form in defence.

Youngster Logan Feuerherdt has been promoted to senior football in recent weeks and has also impressed.

The under 17s have recovered from a slow start to the season to qualify for finals action.

Tyler Lieschke, Angus Coyle and Jye Van Deventer impressed against Osborne.

The reserves have struggled in the second-half of the season with injuries to key players Todd Schirmer and Ben Hoffmann proving costly.

Adrian Feuerherdt's under 14s have improved out of sight.

Riley Kohlhagen is showing plenty of promise while Dylan Mickan had a strong match against Osborne.

A big crowd turned out against Osborne at Walla including many former Walla players.

The Giants will play their final home and away match of the season against Howlong at Howlong on Saturday (August 24).



The Rand-Walbundrie-Walla Giants Netball News by Shelley Schilg

With only one round left of the Home and away Season, the Giants Netball will hopefully have 5 out of the 8 grades making Finals, Under 17's, A,B C and C Res. Our Under 11's, Under 13's and under 15's have played some great Netball during the Season, with their skills improving each week, which has been great to watch!!



Our Under 17's are coming into to the Finals undefeated. They have been playing great netball as a team, and let's hope they can keep their run going into the Finals.

Seniors are coming into Finals with hopefully all four grades making finals. A Grade is 6 th , B Grade is 5 th , C Grade is 3 rd and C Reserve is 5th .

We wish all the Giants Netball sides all the very best for the up coming Finals.



Giants under 17's Team!

Want to submit an article into the Walla Walla Newsletter?

Please send in any special acknowledgements, articles or request for electronic copies to wallenewsletter@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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Community Morning Tea 5th and 19th September 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.



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

July 8th {0.2mm} 10th (2.6mm) 13th (0.6mm) 15th (1.4mm) 16th (9.8mm) 20th (2.8mm) 21st (2.0mm) 22nd (3.6mm) 24th {1.4mm} 26th (6.2mm) 28th {3.0mm}

Total for July 45.0mm Total in 2024 till the end of July 272.6mm



DEFIBRILLATORS IN WALLA WALLA

At present there are 2 defibrillators available 24 hours a day:

- Veranda of Walla Walla Police Station
- Veranda of Walla Walla Bowling Club



Other defibrillators available during Office hours or when venues are open include:

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

Please familiarise yourself with their locations in the event of an emergency

DrumMUSTER collection dates for 2024.

There will be a drumMUSTER collection on the following Saturdays from 9am-11am

• 12 October

The collection point will be the old Walla Walla Rubbish tip site.



For enquiries, please ring Alan Odewahn on 0428 292 248.

If you cannot make it on this day, contact Alan to arrange a suitable time.

This is a fundraiser for the Walla Sportsground.

CASEY'S PLUMBING & CONTRACTING

- Plumbing, drainage and gas fitting
 - Storm water and tanks
- Septic installation and upgrades
 - Excavation
- Maintenance and renovations
- Farm water supply and troughs
- Contract machine operator and truck driver

Contact Lachlan
0438708230
lachlan.casey@hotmail.com



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.

Remind me each morning of
your constant love,
for I put my trust in you.
My prayers go up to you;
show me the way I should go.
Psalms 143 verse 8



PRAYING FOR WALLA WALLA

When: Thursday 26th September 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

We are looking for an experienced Bookkeeper/Administrative worker to join us at our Holbrook office.

We are seeking an experienced and skilled Bookkeeper and Administration worker to join our team. The successful applicant must have the ability to work independently as well as part of a team and will be an adaptable self-starter, having excellent communication and people skills and phone manner.

The ability to multitask and work independently with attention to detail is essential. A strong working knowledge of MYOB, Microsoft 365, Word, Excel and Outlook preferred, along with an ability to learn industry specific software.

You must be available to work Monday, Tuesday and Friday between 9.00am and 3.30pm, minimum 36 Hours per Fortnight. Salary and conditions are in accordance with the Social, Community, Home Care & Disability Services Industry Award 2010 (SCHADS Modern Award), Social & Community Services employee, Level 2/3 depending on experience, (\$33.41 – \$37.35 /hr) plus applicable loading, allowances and superannuation.

The successful applicant will be required to undergo a National Criminal Record Check.

Applicants must obtain an information package and address the Essential and Desirable criteria set out in the Position Description. The package is available to interested applicants by calling our office **02 6036 3677**, on our website <https://holbrookmealsonwheels.com.au/> or via email to: office@holbrookmealsonwheels.com.au



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- Catering

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Thank You

To everybody who came out and Celebrated the Grand Opening of the New Outdoor Learning Area.

Special Thanks goes to the following businesses and people who have supported us with monetary donations and in-kind support that has seen this project come to fruition:

KOTZUR PTY LTD, MBI Engineering, The Walla Walla Public School 125th Anniversary Committee, PJN Steel Fabrication, The Walla Walla P&C Assoc., John Mullavey and Don Scott.



The Ceremony was led by Zephaniah and Spencer. K/1/2 performed "The Gruffalo Song" and 3/6 shared the poem "Onomatopoeia"



Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders
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ST PAUL'S COLLEGE

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Year 7 Maths

Year 7 students teamed up in pairs to reimagine the Jacob House 1 classroom. Their task was to measure, research, design, and present a new learning space layout, considering materials like carpet, furniture, windows, and decorations.

Using their knowledge of length and area, students created proportional and realistic classroom designs. They showcased their collaboration skills by presenting their visions through posters, Minecraft worlds, or 3D models.

An exhibition was held where students proudly shared their work with Principal Anita Morton and staff!



Equine Success

Lucy McEachern, Year 8, has been selected to compete at the upcoming Youth World Show in Oklahoma USA in Hunter Under Saddle. A great achievement for one of our Equine students to be selected to represent Australia.

Well done Lucy!



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WALLA WALLA, NSW



Scan QR code for students only to register for Discovery Day (www.trybooking.com/CQTLJ)

www.stpaulscollege.nsw.edu.au



YEAR 5 DISCOVERY DAY & OPEN MORNING
 THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

Students experience a full day of learning and activities with tours and information session for parents 9am.



Integrity



Compassion



Courage



Service



Creativity