



**Your July 2024 Community Newsletter**

**Walla Walla Show N Shine 2024**

The day started off cold and foggy but by 11am the sun was shining on the 260 Cars, Bikes, Trucks, Tractors and Tanks! Yes we had 2x 1941 weapons carrier tanks on display this year.

The kids enjoyed the free jumping castle and face painting while the Walla Walla public school P&C had their usual cake stall as we all celebrated Charlie's cake day together.

The Walla Walla Anglers club did the wood raffle and the Rand Walbundrie Walla Giants Football Netball club did an awesome job catering as always. It's very rewarding for the Walla Motoring Club to hold this event and include so many other community groups so we can all benefit from drawing so many people to our town. WMC would like to thank our members and all the volunteers from the other clubs that help make the day a success including the Walla Walla RFS who brought a truck down for the kids to look at and to help recruit more members.

A great day was had by all who attended and especially top bike winner Stuart Burns, top car winner Mr & Mrs Rattenbury plus top truck winner Nick Blade who were all smiles at the trophy presentations held at 1pm.

Another successful Show N Shine in Walla Walla with the next one being held Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2025 so be sure to put it in your calendar.  
Dave Graham

Photos of the top place getters!



## SPOTLIGHT on Walla Walla Resident.

By Sally Jean

This month's Spotlight on a Walla Walla Resident is Cecil Lieschke, nominated by Phil Carroll.

I met with Cecil at the Food Mill and after an hour of conversation, I think I may well be able to write a whole book about him! He has led an interesting life and has overseen many big changes in Walla Walla since he was born in the Walla Walla hospital on April 1st in 1935. He has fond memories of growing up in Walla Walla. His father's ambition was to be a train driver and, in his teens he studied a correspondence course in steam engineering in order to get his steam ticket. Cecil would accompany his father as he drove the steam engines at the chaff mills when the full-time engine driver went on holidays. Blowing the whistle was a real novelty for Cecil.

His father also opened the garage in Walla in 1923 and it was there Cecil developed his love for motor vehicles. Each day after school Cecil came down to the workshop to watch the repairs on motor vehicles. Cecil was educated in Walla at the local primary school and was the first student enrolled at St. Pauls Lutheran College in 1948. Upon leaving school he was apprenticed by his father and attended the mobile tech train at Culcairn studying motor mechanics and later attended Tech in Albury to gain his certificate. He also went to TAFE in Melbourne to learn panel beating and spray painting.

In the early 1950s Cecil was conscripted into the army to do national service training at Puckapunyal along with his other Walla mates and is now an RSL member attached to the Albury branch.

He has witnessed the many changes Walla has been through in his 89 years and recalls a time when it was a bustling town with a blacksmith, butcher, baker, cafe, workshops and a hospital. People on the farms were reasonably self-sufficient back then but Mackie's would deliver some groceries on a truck to the farms. The main form of transport was horse and cart, and the butcher would travel around in a cart and deliver meat to the homes in town. He remembers cows walking up and down the main street twice a day from the dairy behind PJN to the triangle paddock (now occupied by St. Pauls college) where they grazed.

Walla was always a sports town, and during school days, to get to other centres to play sports they had to sit on wheat bags on the back of a truck! As a young man he used to attend the Lutheran Youth Society social gatherings where young people would go to a range of concerts at the Town Hall, hoping to find someone to marry. Despite attending these, Cecil met Rosalind at the St Pauls College where they were both studying a Shakespearean play called "As You Like It." One of the main characters was Rosalind and although she married Orlando in the play, the real-life Walla

If you would like to nominate someone or yourself, please email [info@glowwellbeing.com.au](mailto: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](http://www.glowwellbeing.com.au)

Walla Rosalind married Cecil. Together they raised their own family of four boys and one girl.

Cecil followed in his father's footsteps at Lieschke Motors and wife Rosalind jokes to him that he changed things in Walla by selling cars to people, which meant people began to increasingly drive to activities in other areas instead of a horse and cart. It was a big undertaking to bring new cars to Walla in the early days, he had to catch the steam train "Spirit of Progress" to Melbourne in the early morning and drive them back on a single lane highway at 30 miles per hour (50km/h.) The 1st of January 2023 was a major milestone for Cecil and the family as they were able to celebrate their 100th anniversary as a motor sales and service station in Walla Walla. He was Dealer principal for Holden and Nissan products for 55 years.

Cecil has now retired and passed on the running of the business to three of his sons, David, Anthony and Kim. Despite this he still gets the odd call for help from them when an old Bedford truck comes in, and he loves it! Cecil and Rosalind also have a daughter Darlene, who is the youngest and lives in Melbourne as does the eldest son Graham. Cecil now spends his time using his blacksmithing skills to make candle holders and coat hangers. He is also building a scaled model of a 1900 Burrell Steam Engine and hopes to be driving it around town in the near future.

Do you wear socks to bed? "No! I only have one leg; didn't you know that?" Cecil proceeded to tell me about the accident that happened in 2011 whereby he was injured when an excavator tipped over while he was using it. His foot had to be amputated and he spent 3 months in hospital. He kept a positive mindset throughout and would wake people in the wards up at 7am for a chat! He also organised afternoon meetings in the hallways to keep each other in good spirits. If you could be a fruit, what would it be and why? A banana because I am a monkey!

Cecil acknowledges with thanks for many blessings he has received from above.

Thanks Cecil, it was a most interesting chat and wonderful to hear your tales of the past.



## Walla Walla Community Development Committee News

From our meeting held Monday 3/6/2024

- Donation of \$2,000.00 approved to the Sportsground committee for the resurfacing of the netball courts.
- The Walla Walla Newsletter team has three new members.
- We support the Walla Walla Youth Support Committee (WWYSC) to open a WAW Bank account to raise funds and receive donations.
- Council is looking into reinstating services to Walla Walla.
- The Hall committee have finally received an engineer's report and hopefully repairs will get underway as soon as possible, so that this community resource can be used again.
- Council implementing the new bin system with no rate increase.
- Walla Walla Community Shed is operating at Jim's place.
- The Solar Farm committee have met and recently held an online survey asking Walla residents to list the 4 items in order of priority.
- The Council priority list for Walla Walla will be circulated for community consultation in this newsletter, your feedback is encouraged.

**Karen Wenke, Chairperson**

The 2024 NSW Local Government Elections will be held on Saturday 14th September.

### **We need to encourage more people to run.**

Please give this your careful consideration

Contact NSW Electoral Commission for more information: [candidates@elections.nsw.gov.au](mailto:candidates@elections.nsw.gov.au)

### **WALLA WALLA & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.**

At the Society recent meeting much discussion was held in regards the 'Old Bakery Building'.

We have no update in its proceedings to share with you and will follow up with Greater Hume Council in this matter. We were given an update on the Water tower, with fund raising ongoing to have lights put up and the surrounds made attractive for tourists to park. This is in the hands of the Council as is the repairs of the Main Hall building. There is dampness under the floor and mould growing on the ceiling. The Historical Society is helping out with the collection of photos and information regarding the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lutheran Church.

For our Show & Tell segment of the meeting – Colin Cunningham brought in some Clydesdale Year books indicating there were quite a few horse studs around Walla Walla District. Our meeting coincided with the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day. Tony Brinkmann had a brass tin which was gifted by Queen Mary to all servicemen & women of WW I with bits and pieces inside as Christmas presents, tobacco (women got chocolate) card, pencil etc. Tanja showed a precious Danish recipe book and household hint book which belonged to her grandmother.

Graeme Wenke had a small tin (assumed cigarette tin) engraved with Ernst Wenke's initials and presented to him by the Walla Walla Golf club in 1922 for his contribution to the club.

Janet Paech had a postcard with the photo of Private Simon Thomas's mother. This was found in Simon's pocket when he was killed in action WWI 1917. He is buried in Messines, Belgium. The card was returned to his mother along with other personal items. She was Lila Wegener's grandmother.

NEXT MEETING – Society AGM 25<sup>th</sup> July – 7pm at the Bowling Club. Come and join us and share the memories – bring an item for Show & Tell.

**Secretary WWHSI – Janet Paech**

## Nature and Well-Being

One of the things I love about living in the country is the unlimited access we have to nature. Nature is very supportive of well-being and in this article I am going to outline some of the benefits of regularly connecting mindfully with nature.

What do I mean by mindfully? Being mindful is about slowing down and taking time to observe, appreciate and absorb. There are many ways we can do that in nature whether that be gently feeling the textures of plants, sitting at the edge of the river and observing the flow or soaking our feet in the water, slowly walking through a forest and observing or laying down and star or sky gazing.

One of the ways to gain deeper benefits is to walk barefoot on the ground, sometimes referred to as Earthing or Grounding. It can be such a beautiful practice that is really good for our well-being and it is FREE! Let me explain the potential benefits of Earthing/Grounding. Connect with Earth's energy- It is believed that the exchange of electrons between us and the Earth can reduce inflammation and improve sleep.

Absorbs ions and releases endorphins- It is suggested that earthing neutralises free radicals and oxidates stress. There is also research that suggests that this can have a pain relieving effect.

Regulates the nervous system- Grounding on bare Earth may support regulation by shifting the balance towards the parasympathetic branch of the nervous system which can support us into a relaxed and connected state.

Supports healing- There is evidence to support that earthing can improve blood flow and circulation as well as speed up the healing time of injuries.

Always remember to check to make sure the ground is free from anything that may injure you! I invite you to find ways to combine mindful experiences with barefoot earthing each week and feel the benefits for yourself! Happy Earthing everyone!

Thank you for reading and I hope you benefit from this practise.

Sally Jean.

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## Henty-Culcairn Probus Club Report 12th June 2024.

by Helen Squires



Steve Colley was our five minute speaker. He told us of his younger years and of his widowed mother growing orchids and farming rabbits for fur and meat, and he mined opals at White Cliffs.

Yvonne told us of 959 beanies on display at the Henty Art Gallery and more arriving still. They will go to the Seafarers Mission in Sydney with our speaker after the August meeting.

Our main speaker was Stephen Draper, recent member of our Probuc Club, who as a young person had learned saxophone and mouth organ. Members of his family had been involved in Trewallers Dance Band. Steve had joined the junior band at Wodonga Citizens Band, playing drums, cornet and trombone. Steve joined the Army Apprentices school at Belcombe and showed us his skill with a bassoon. Steve showed us the plant growing in Henty that can be used to make a reed for the instrument. We learned that there is a type of circular breathing required to play the bassoon and the sound is deep, a little like a didgeridoo. Steve told us where he was playing, including the Auckland Show, the bicentennial celebrations and for the guards changing ceremony at Buckingham Palace. We learned words and actions for Home Among the Gum Trees and have been shown how pieces of coloured plastic tubing can play Three Blind Mice.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday July 10th 9.30am for 10am start at Henty Library, where we are hoping for a guided tour of the rejuvenated library and some Australian films from the archives.

The Lunch of fish and chips will be delivered. We love to have guests and hope you can join us there.



### SCONEVERSATIONS ARE BACK!!!

Every Tuesday at 1.30pm and then each week until the end of the year!

Why not join us for conversations, scones and a friendly get together. We will meet at Walla Walla Community Hall which is very accessible, has accessible toilets and there is plenty of parking right behind the building. Enter via the side door for easier access. The only cost is a gold coin donation. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND JOIN US.**

If you would like to volunteer to assist at Sconeversations, please let us know. Doesn't need to be every week, just when you are available would be helpful.

If you live in the Greater Hume Council area, we can support you to stay at home with not only a **delivered meals** service, but a range of other services including:

- Transport service to assist you with transport locally and regionally to Albury or Wagga Wagga,
- Meal preparation assistance in your home,
- Domestic Assistance, general house cleaning, clothes washing, unaccompanied shopping and bill paying,
- Social Support which will support you to attend appointments, help you do your shopping, provide a friendly visitor or a friendly phone call,

- Small group activities such as Movie trips, morning teas, gentle exercise
- ACT! Emergency Readiness programme is also available across the council area.

Contact us if you would like a copy of our extensive menu!

**You do need to be registered with My Aged Care to access CHSP services with us** – don't worry, if you aren't registered, we can help you with that as well. If you would like to participate or would like more information, please give the office a call on 0260363677. You can call My Aged Care direct on 1800 200 422.

You can also access our services if you are on a Home Care Package. It's your choice - Speak to your provider and let them know you wish to use our meals or other services.

Our administration office is located in Holbrook at 114 Albury Street (just near the traffic lights) and we are always happy to have visitors. Our staff are very happy to visit you at home if you prefer. Just give us a call on 0260363677 to arrange a time.

## Sue Winnett

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### WALLA WALLA CROQUET CLUB NEWS



Winter is fast approaching, and following Croquet on Monday 24th June we will be holding our Annual General Meeting at the Bowling Club at 10.30am.

You are very welcome to attend.

Please wear flat soled shoes.

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

### Walla Walla Playgroup

#### Next meeting dates:

Thursday July 4th & 18th  
at the Baptist Church, Market St.

**9.30am – 11.30am**

Enquiries: Jill Shipard 0427 694 554



Alpha Course starting soon!

### IS THE BIBLE RELEVANT TODAY?



Contact Pastor Graeme  
0422 671 149



## Red Cross Report

Nine members were welcomed at our meeting. The Pledge was recited. We were pleased to learn that the ANZAC Day Luncheon raised \$980. **Thank You all** for your support for Red Cross, also for our Branch. On August 13<sup>th</sup>, Red

Cross will be celebrating 110 years! What a great effort!

Our next meeting is on 26<sup>th</sup> June, when it will be determined who will lead the Branch for the 2024/2025 year. **AGM is July 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Dorothy Cremer 0260292120

### COMMUNITY GATHERING CONNECTING TOGETHER

**Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> 10am St Pauls College Chapel Guest Speaker:** Martin Staker from Junee Presents the Gospel through Drama for **ALL** ages  
Flyer will come out soon.  
Enquiries: Pastor John Borchert 0419 291 820

### GENTLE EXERCISE CLASSES

Run by Jill Wadsworth, Murrumbidgee Health Trained.  
**Thursdays at 2.30pm.**  
Walla Sportsground pavillion.  
Bring \$2 & water  
Enquiries contact: Leeny Mason on 0419 605 566  
Or [Kirsten.isbister@hotmail.com](mailto:Kirsten.isbister@hotmail.com)

## Gerogery CWA Report

by Leanne Macreadie

Gerogery CWA meet on the first Wednesday of the month, 11am at the Gerogery Hall, new members welcome!

This month CWA members raised money at the Bunnings BBQ.

## Senior Citizens Report

Fifteen members attended our meeting. July 1<sup>st</sup> is a social event. We will be having Christmas in July with casseroles and dessert.

**Please note change of time: 11am if you are able to help set up or 12 noon for the Luncheon at the Bowling Club. New members welcome! \$15 membership**

Contact Dorothy Cremer 0260292120

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE  
OLD SCHOOL HOUSE WALLA WEST MUSEUM INC.

**INLAND  
RAIL** 

We are pleased to inform the Walla Walla Community that we have been successful in obtaining Inland Rail funding, which will be utilized in a history project locally. See the next newsletter for more information.

Karen Wenke (Secretary)

We acknowledge the generous support for the community newsletter from Kotzur Pty Ltd (printing) and the Walla Walla Post Office (newsletter distribution).

**July Editorial Team:** Jenny Jacob, Herb Simpfendorfer, Julie Barber, Trish Fulford, Raquel Kotzur, Phil Carroll and Julia Muller

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# WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE LIST OF PRIORITIES FOR 2024

When completed please drop in the box provided at the Walla Walla

Post Office on or before 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION – PLEASE LIST IN YOUR ORDER OF PRIORITY FROM 1-17

Number			
	Walla Walla Community Development Committee	Develop area around the water tower.	2024
	Walla Walla Community Development Committee	Native trees at sportsground – Plant trees around sportsground boundary to enhance the natural beauty and for wildlife.	2024
	Walla Walla Community Development Committee	Flag/Banner Poles and flags/banners -Install a number of poles in the main street (6-8) and use them to display banners/flags that are seasonal.	2024
	Walla Walla Community Development Committee	Seat along walking track.	2024
	Walla Walla Community Development Committee	Seats and shade at sportsground.	2024
	Walla Walla Community Development Committee	Tree replacement – Many trees in side streets should be replaced as they are aging and not of a good variety, especially the white cedar trees.	2024
	Walla Walla Community Development Committee	Uncovered drains – the uncovered drain on the corner of Commercial and Edward Streets is dangerous for both pedestrians and road users, plus an eye-sore. The uncovered drain running along Queen Street up to the railway line is also dangerous and unsightly.	2024
	Walla Walla Community Development Committee	Swimming pool upgrade.	2024
	Walla Walla Community Development Committee	Cemetery improvements – The old pine trees should be removed. A small shelter such as a gazebo or rotunda would be a great improvement for the cemetery to allow a place for people to sit and contemplate etc.	2024
	Walla Walla Community Development Committee	Security cameras at entrances to the town.	2024
	Walla Walla Community Development Committee	Art on the large grain silos would be a great addition to the already painted water tower and would encourage more visitors to town.	2024
	Walla Walla Community Development Committee	Develop Gum Swamp facilities.	2024
	Walla Walla Community Development Committee	Bike pump track.	2024
	Walla Walla Community Development Committee	Reduce heavy transport movements through town.	2024
	Walla Walla Community Development Committee	Multi-use shelter at Bicentennial Park.	2024
	Walla Walla Community Development Committee	Adventure playground.	2024
	Walla Walla Community Development Committee	Encourage new businesses to consider opening retail outlets in town. Where? (No available retail spaces).	2024
		<b>PLEASE ADD YOUR IDEAS BELOW</b>	

## The Rand-Walbundrie-Walla Giants Football News

by Brett Kohlhagen

The Rand-Walbundrie-Walla Giants have made a strong start to the season with three of its four football teams sitting in the top six.

After seven rounds, the senior football team is fourth on the ladder with a 5-2 win-loss record.

Joel Merkel has been solid in defence with Bernie Lieschke in good form in the ruck.

Fletcher Kohlhagen kicked an important goal in the Giants most recent win against Brock-Burrum.

In the reserves, the Giants are sixth on the ladder.

Despite the side being decimated by injuries, Luke Emmerton's line-up has remained competitive.

Josh Feuerherdt has been a rock in defence with Nate Kohlhagen's versatility equally important.

Hopefully Todd Schirmer will return from injury in the next month.

The Giants' under 17s continue to improve.

Bill Phegan continues to develop while Logan Feuerherdt is also enjoying a strong season.

The pair have both stepped up on several occasions and played reserves.

Tyler Lieschke kicked four goals against Brock-Burrum and will play a key role in the side's bid to stay in the top six.

In the under 14s, Adrian Feuerherdt's team is just outside the top six.

Casey and Dom Feuerherdt continue to develop while Riley Kohlhagen has five goals for the season.

Rory Graham is another youngster showing promise.



## The Rand-Walbundrie-Walla Giants Netball News

By Shelley Schilg

With only 9 rounds to go our Giants Netball Teams are sitting pretty good, with all senior Grades in the top 6.

A Grade is sitting sixth on the ladder, with Erin Hogan playing some impressive netball in the goal ring.

Halle Kohlhagen who plays in the mid court for B Grade, is very consistent and playing some great netball moving the ball forward to the shooters.

C Grade had their first loss for the season against Jindera, with it coming down to the last few seconds where Jindera managed to get a goal to put them in lead by 1. The girls dug deep and it was an impressive performance by them all. Alisha Van Deventer played a great game in defensive, while Sarah Gard and Laura Kotzur worked hard in the goals to keep them in the game. Tabitha LeBusque also played great netball and is a very versatile player.

C Res are starting to play some great netball and finding their groove. Petrea Ofak is playing some great netball in WD, while Faith Pyers is always strong in defence.

Our Junior girls are playing some great netball, with their netball skills improving each week!!

11 under girls are always ready to take the court, with Josephine Mellington playing strong in defence, while Penny Nadebaum and Gracie Graham are playing some great netball.

13 under are doing well, with their netball improving each week.

15 under coached by Alisha VanDeventer and Hannah Fraser are starting to play some good netball for being a younger side.

Adelaide Phegan is strong in the middle, while Amelie Peach and Isabel Hoffmann are strong in defence, and Bree Hogan shooting some great goals.

Our Under 17's are in great form and are still undefeated as of round 9. This weeks game against Holbrook will be a test as

Holbrook has only lost the one game. Priya Kohlhagen and Emily Phegan are playing great netball in the mid court, and can both go back into shooting goals if needed. Larissa Schilg and Bridgette LeBusque, are playing strong in defence.



## Community Diary July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					June	29 Round 11 RWW Giants vs Howlong at Walbundrie
30	1 Croquet 9am Senior Citizens 12 noon, Bowling Club	2 Social Tennis 9am Sconeversations Walla Town Hall 1.30pm	3 CWA Gerogery Hall 11am	4 Playgroup 9.30am Baptist church Gentle exercise 2.30 pm sportsground Community Shed 7pm Bowling Club	5 Meals @ Bowling Club	6 Croquet 9am Round 12 Culcairn vs RWW Giants at Culcairn
7	8 Croquet 9am	9 Social Tennis 9am Sconeversations Walla Town Hall 1.30pm	10 Probus Meeting 9.30am Henty	11 Gentle exercise 2.30 pm sportsground	12 Meals @ Bowling Club Stargazing 6.30pm to 8.30pm	13 Croquet 9am
14	15 Croquet 9am	16 Social Tennis 9am Services NSW, next to WAW 9am to 3pm Sconeversations Walla Town Hall 1.30pm	17 Greater Hume Council Meeting Henty Rec Facility 6pm	18 Playgroup 9.30am Baptist church Gentle Exercise 2.30pm	19 Meals @ Bowling Club	20 Croquet 9am Round 13 RWW Giants vs Magpies at Walla Walla
21	22 Croquet 9am	23 Social Tennis 9am Sconeversations Walla Town Hall 1.30pm	24 Red Cross AGM 2pm Baptist Church	25 Gentle exercise 2.30 pm sports ground Historical Society AGM 7pm Bowling Club Pray for Walla 7.30 pm Lutheran Church	26 Meals @ Bowling Club	27 Croquet 9am Round 14 Lockhart vs RWW Giants at Lockhart
28 10am Community Gathering, St Paul's college	29	30	31	August 1	2	3 Round 15 Henty vs RWW Giants at Henty

### 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 Police 6053 4570  
Emergency 000

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

TerryWhite Chemist 60292496  
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm  
Facebook: Terrywhite Chemmart Walla

Side Door Giftwares  
Thursday-Saturday 10am-2pm  
0458 602 933

Riverina Regional Mobile Library  
Every Monday 9-11am outside WW Public School –this service ceases on 28th June.

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

# PATHOLOGY SERVICE RE-OPENING



Douglass Hanly Moir Pathology (DHM) is delighted to announce we are re-opening a pathology collection centre within Vecare Health Medical Centre at Walla Walla. We will be collecting from all patients on a **Tuesday morning between 8.30am to 12noon**. This Centre establishes DHM's presence in the Walla Walla community and marks our long-term commitment to provide the premium pathology service which it deserves. We can collect most tests locally that previously you would have had to travel to Albury or Wagga plus almost all blood tests requested by your GP or specialist. We also accept all request forms. If you have any questions regarding any tests, please feel free to talk to us at our collection centre within the medical centre or phone us on 6932 6700.

DHM's NATA-accredited laboratory is located at Calvary Hospital in Wagga Wagga. Most of the tests which your doctor may request are performed there, allowing a rapid turnaround time for results. More specialized and complex testing is performed at our main laboratory in Sydney, where specialists in each branch of pathology are available for consultation by local doctors when necessary. The close association of our regional laboratories with our main laboratory gives referring doctors the convenience and efficiency of local services, backed by the strength and resources of the largest private pathology facility in Australia.

**Our Mobile Service Centre is coming to**  
Walla Walla Tuesday July 16th 9am - 3pm  
Bringing NSW Government services to you.

Find us – beside the  
WAW Credit Union,  
Commercial Street



## OLD SCHOOL HOUSE WALLA WEST MUSEUM INC.

We invite you to join us for some local stargazing.


When: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

Cost \$15.00 per person.

Thistle Mobile Coffee will be available on site.

For further information and bookings please email: [Karenwenke966@gmail.com](mailto:Karenwenke966@gmail.com)



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## 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

- **10 August**
- **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](mailto:lachlan.casey@hotmail.com)

## PRAYING FOR WALLA WALLA

**When:** Thursday 25th July 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



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.

I want you to know me, to trust me,  
and understand that I alone am God.  
Besides me, there is no other god;  
there never was and never will be.  
Isaiah chapter 43 verse 10b



## SPECIAL MEETING Thursday 4th July at 7pm

### Walla Walla Bowling Club

After renewed interest in the Walla Walla Community Shed, a special meeting has been called. We will be signing up new members and electing a NEW committee. All positions open. We invite all shed members and people in the community who would like to get involved. We look forward to creating a new team of people to get the shed up and running!

For more inquiries please email:-

wallawallacommunityshed@gmail.com



## 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](mailto:joanne.knobel@gmail.com)

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# Walla Walla Public School



WWPS and The P&C are very pleased to share that we have received a Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant. This grant will enable us to add a new watering system to our vegetable garden. The Gardening Action Group are also very excited to start a worm farm using money from the grant. Thank you to Stacey Bell for her work in putting together the application.

Walla Walla Public School is one of 1,041 primary schools and early learning centres across Australia to receive a Woolworths Junior Landcare grant to help grow our next generation of environmental champions.

You can read more about our project at <https://woolworthsgrantsmap.juniorlandcare.org.au/> and search for Walla Walla.

## Recipient of a 2024 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant



The **Sustainability Action Group** are raising awareness about Recycling at school, the group are very pleased to have some new paper recycling bins in all of the classrooms. The Group are also wanting to raise awareness about recycling textiles, they would like to raise money to send old school uniforms away to be recycled at UPPAREL. They would love for you to deposit any 10c refundable containers into the bin at the front of the School to help them fund this project.

Walla Walla Public School would like to invite the Community to come and celebrate the **Grand Opening of The Outdoor Learning Area** During **Public Education Week** on **Wednesday 7th August** at **2pm.**

More information will be available on our Facebook page or contact the School on 6029 2253





# ST PAUL'S COLLEGE

[stpaulscollege.nsw.edu.au](http://stpaulscollege.nsw.edu.au)  
Ph: 0260292200  
[adminestpaulscollege.nsw.edu.au](mailto:adminestpaulscollege.nsw.edu.au)

## Year 8 Camp

Year 8 students recently headed to Kyneton, to experience Campaspe Downs Camp. It was an early bus departure and students were upbeat and singing along to music for much of their trip.

We were welcomed by Campaspe Downs staff and beautiful weather to begin our activities after lunch. Activities included laser tag, rock climbing, a giant swing, robot wars, and heaps more. The students were a credit to our college, and all had a fabulous time. They were collaborative and accepted the challenges laid before them.

The Campaspe Downs staff were impressed with the students' willingness to engage in the activities, but most importantly the students' respectful behaviour throughout the 3 day camp.



## Years 9 & 10 Outdoor Education Adventures

Year 9/10 Outdoor Education elective students have continued to explore our local outdoor community resources. This has included a hike on Bakes Trail at the top of the Jindera Gap, as well as the Crossing Place Trail - with it's many indigenous sculptures and stories. We also utilised the outdoor fitness equipment at Noreuil Park.



## Holbrook Sheep & Wool Fair

Over 30 students from Years 7 to 12 attended the Holbrook Sheep and Wool Fair. There were a range of students with varying experience through to students who had not shown before. The fair is a great opportunity for students to learn about sheep showing and was a chance for students to get involved.



Integrity



Compassion



Courage



Service



Creativity