

Walla Walla— Hello! Hello!

Your community newsletter

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September 2013

COUNCIL NEWS

The August meeting of Greater Hume Shire Council was held at the Community Meeting Room, Holbrook on Wednesday, 21 August 2013.

Council considered a report from the Director Environment & Planning, Colin Kane, in relation to the development of a new council policy on the inspection of private swimming pools across the shire. Amendments made to the Swimming Pools Act by the NSW State Government now make it mandatory for the following actions to take place:

All Swimming Pool Owners in NSW are required to:

1. Register their swimming pools on the statewide on-line register from 29 April 2013 and before 29 October 2013 at www.swimmingpoolregister.nsw.gov.au
2. Swimming pool owners will be required to self-assess and state in the register that, to the best of their knowledge, their swimming pool complies with the applicable standard when registering their pool. A copy of a self-assessment applicable to the timeframe the pool was built can be downloaded at the time of registering the owners' pool and the self-assessment is also undertaken at this time.
3. Failure to register pools by 29 October 2013 will result in potential penalty notices for owners for the amount of \$220.
4. Swimming pool owners will be required to provide a valid swimming pool compliance certificate before being able to sell or lease a property with a pool.

Councils are now required to:

1. Develop and implement a swimming pool barrier inspection program in consultation with their communities.
2. Report annually on the number of pool inspections undertaken and the level of compliance with the requirements.
3. Inspect pools associated with tourist and visitor accommodation and multi-occupancy developments at three year intervals.
4. At the request of a pool owner, inspect pools prior to sale or lease. Inspect pools at any time when requested by a property owner.

Issue compliance certificates after an inspection which finds a pool barrier compliant with the requirements of the legislation. Compliance certificates are valid for three years.

Council's draft "Inspection of Private Swimming Pools Policy" is currently on public display and comments/submissions in relation to the draft policy are welcome. A further report on the draft policy and any submissions received will be presented to the October meeting of Council for consideration.

The next meeting of Greater Hume Shire Council will be held on Wednesday, 11 September 2013 at the Council Chambers, Balfour Street Culcairn. Copies of meeting agendas and minutes are available for viewing any time on Council's website or in person at any Greater Hume Customer Service Centre.



Community Diary

September 2013

Wed 18th Table tennis,
Lutheran Church Hall,
7.30pm

Wed 25th
Casual tennis, St Paul's
College, 4.30—6.00pm

Thurs 26th
Senior Citizens' trip to
Lockhart, 9am

Sun 29th
Walla churches commu-
nity service, Baptist
church, 9am

Mon 30th
Community prayer
group, 1pm, Jenny
Jacob's

October 2013

Fri 4th
OSH Oktoberfest, Bowl-
ing Club, 6.30pm

Sat 5th
Lions newspaper pick up
Fri 11th
Walla Hall Centenary
Dinner, Walla Hall, 7pm

Saturday 12th
Tennis season begins
Mon 14th

Anglers' Club meeting,
Walla Hotel, 7.30pm

November 2013

Sat 2nd
Lions newspaper pick up
Fri 8th

Old Time Hall Centenary
Dance, Walla Hall, 8pm

Local Walla achievement



On Friday August 16th, Cohen Vanderlinde won the NSW Business Chamber Murray-Riverina Regional Award for young business executive under 35 years of age. Cohen works at Kotzur Pty Ltd. He was chosen from a group of five and now goes to the NSW state awards on 29th November in Sydney.

Congratulations, Cohen, and all the best for the state awards!



Walla Walla Tennis

Tennis season will soon be here. We will be having a hit up on September 25 at the St Pauls College at 4.30pm till about 6pm. Anyone is welcome to come down. Also if there is still anyone who would like to play please let us know. Our first game will be Saturday October 12.

Julie Schollick, Secretary
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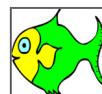
WALLA WALLA ANGLERS CLUB NEWS

Our August outing was at Dartmouth. The weather was near perfect, and with the Sunday being Father's Day, the dads in attendance said what a great way to celebrate and then be home with the family by lunchtime. A few trout were caught and also Ken Hayes caught a Macquarie perch.

Earlier in the month, Jason Lieschke caught a 3.9kg trout at the Hume Weir. I have since heard of some other good catches of trout and yellow belly. With the Weir nearly full and the weather getting better, the fishing should be good over the next few months.

We have our annual sausage sizzle coming up on Sunday 13th October. This a good fundraiser for our club so if you are in town that day come along a support us. Volunteers are always needed...if interested please contact Sandra on 042863351 before 5th October.

Next meeting Monday 14th October at Walla Hotel at 7.30pm.



Gone fishing
Sandra Lieschke Hon. Sec.

SAVING THE DATE



Old School House
Catering

Invite you to
OKTOBERFEST
Friday 4th October

at

Walla Walla Bowling Club
Meals from 6.30pm—8:00 pm

So dust off your lederhosen & dirndls for a great night of German food and live Music!!

Bookings preferred
Phone Karen Wenke Secretary 60 292316



Walla Walla Churches

Community Service

29th September 2013

9am at the Baptist Church

All welcome

Please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea.



Praying for the Walla Walla Community

The next meeting of the monthly prayer group will be at 1pm at Jenny Jacob's on the 30th September at 14 Ebenezer Court (soup served at 12:30pm). If you are interested in praying for our community, we welcome you to join us. If you have any requests for prayer, or want more info about the group or the Community service, contact Pastor Darren (6029 2322), Pastor Bruce (6029 4219) or Jenny (6029 2218).

Walla Walla Bowling Club

*Congratulations to Geoffrey Scholz on receiving Life Membership with the Bowling & Recreation Club. Geoff has been on the board of directors for 15 years and volunteers his time whenever available, which is often. He has played bowls for the club for over 40 years.

* AFL Grandfinal Celebrations at the Bowling & Rec Club -

Chicken & Prawn luncheon \$10 per person

Club open at 12noon - lunch at 1pm

Watch the game and have fun. Come dressed in your team's colours.

Names & money to Club by 22nd Sept (need more than 10 participants to hold the event)

Children welcome.

St Paul's Henty NSW

is celebrating 100 years of worship and other anniversaries on Saturday 23rd (start 2pm) and Sunday 24th (service 10am) November, 2013.

Everyone is welcome!

Inquiries: Alan - 02 6929 6448

azweck@bigpond.com

Culcairn Show—celebrating 100 years—Saturday 5th October 2013

Special appearance by Nic Westaway (star of Home and Away)
For more information email culcairnshowsociety@gmail.com

Walla Walla Red Cross news

President Dorothy welcomed members to the monthly meeting held in the hall. We also welcomed our new secretary, Pauline Collins.

To commemorate 100 years of Red Cross in Australia, Zone 20 will hold an exhibition in the Albury Library Museum on 8th August 2014. Our branch and members of the community will be asked to display any items of interest and memorabilia relating to World War I or Red Cross in that era. Please contact Dorothy before 20th October. There will be a meeting of branches held in Walla Hall on 22nd October to choose suitable items.

A fruit and vegetable box was raffled on election day. Congratulations to the winners—1st: Trevor Schroeter, 2nd: Gladys Klose.

Treasurer Jill reported a balance of \$212. A donation of \$50 was agreed upon to go to the Walla Hall for the use of the meeting room.

Next meeting—25th September when arrangements will be made for Melbourne Cup Luncheon.

Gloria Feuerherdt

Walla Walla Lions Club

A special project of the Walla Lions, sun protection in the Lions Park, is now finalised. In due course we will have the official opening.

The Hume Shire Council has replaced the BBQ plate, so this equipment is ready for use next spring and summer.

The Lions of Walla Walla moved one of our elderly citizens. Madge Burgin was relocated from Herman Street to the UPA village in Culcairn. We wish her all the best for the future.

Remember that the Lions are still collecting your old newspapers and magazines. It would be very much appreciated if the papers could be ready by 9am.

The Numbers Game is still very popular. It is at present a fortnightly occurrence. The forms for the Numbers Game are being sold at the Bowling Club and the Local Pub.

The Lions thank you for your support.

Bob, secretary Walla Lions

Soul Sisters

Soul Sisters will be held on Wednesday 9th October at the Lutheran church hall, commencing at 7.00 pm. Details of the night are yet to be finalised, however come along to catch up over a cuppa.

For more information contact Judy Hueske (0419 768 690) or Lee-Anne Kupke (0402 291 544).

St. Paul's College Community Garden

Have you had a chance to have a look what the community garden students, volunteers and staff members have achieved in the past few months?

The hot house is up and running, thanks to **Lloyd Williams'** kind donation of \$500 towards the plastic and metal for the structure. Also our staff and volunteers put in a great full day of work to make the hot house ready for use. A BIG thankyou to the volunteers who came to help **ALL day-Les Collins & Dieter Fenz**. Also to all the other kind volunteers who came throughout the day to assist. Without you this would not be possible. THANKYOU!!

Our worm farms are up and running. Thanks to **Milt Golenburg** for getting the baths and to **Dieter Fenz** for welding the worm farm frames together.

The fruit tree, espaliered, has been kindly welded together by **Les Collins** and put together, and plum trees planted out by **Tom Clancy**.

More carpet has been donated for the paths to minimise the weeds and the use of chemicals in our organic garden. They have been donated by the Holbrook sheep show committee, and also by **Carpet Court, The McLellan Family**, in Ura- na Rd.

A big thankyou to the **P & F committee** for donating \$400 towards the garden to create 4 more garden beds, which are already constructed and planted out by students! They were very excited to get their own garden at last!

Another frame has been constructed next to the green house for our raspberry plants to protect them from the birds.

Thank you to our Friday morning volunteers. You truly are amazing and I cannot praise you all enough for the great work you do for the community garden and you have been fantastic mentors for the students on Friday mornings.

Our garden is coming along at an amazing pace now spring is upon us. Our greenhouse is full of seedlings planted by students and volunteers, our market garden is brimming full of winter vegetables ready to be picked, and the students gardens are a credit to them- always attended to, vegetables ready to be picked and sold and eaten.

Milt Golenburg has kindly donated \$100 towards the repair of the shade house. Thankyou Milt! This will be great once up and going.

I cannot be more proud of the way the Community Garden is growing and the way the students and the volunteers have really made a great connection with each other, and have made a beautiful friendship.

We are desperate for small to medium size plant pots to prick out our spring vegetables into. If you have any at all, please drop them into the front office. Thankyou!!

If you would like to be involved in any way, come along Tuesday afternoon after school or Friday morning 9am to 12pm. All welcome!

Cheryl Paech –Head of SPC Community Garden



Save the date!
OSH Doll & Teddy Show
Sun 3rd November
More details closer to the date



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Walla Public School notes ...

All the children recently enjoyed a Footy Colours Day, as well as a trip to the Gum Swamp.

If you have any spare plastic bags or clean bread tags, please drop

them off at the school.

Thanks to all the parents for all their help recently with the Father's Day stall, catering at the Club, and cleaning the sheds for Henty Field Days.

There are great things coming up for the children— a cricket carnival, dance lessons and swimming lessons.

"mainly music"

Come along for fun, interactive music sessions for young children and their parents/caregivers. Each Monday, we join together for a fun, thirty minute music session, beginning at 10am, then afterwards enjoy morning tea in a relaxed setting at the Walla Baptist Church, 5 Market St, Walla. Cost \$4 per family. Phone Anne 0412336222 for details.



Church Times

Lutheran Church Walla Walla

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays—9.00am

2nd & 4th Sundays—10.30am

Lutheran Church Alma Park

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays—10.30am

2nd & 4th Sundays—9.00am

Baptist Church

Every Sunday—9.30am

Kids' Program—Every Sunday—9.30am

Catholic Church

1st & 4th Sundays—6.00pm



A man lived by the side of the road and sold hot dogs. He was hard of hearing so he had no radio. He had trouble with his eyes so he read no newspapers. He had no working knowledge of computers and the internet. But he sold hot dogs.

He put up a sign on the highway telling how good his hot dogs were. He stood by the side of the road and yelled, "Buy a hot dog, folks." And they did. He increased his meat and bun orders. Soon he bought a larger stove to meet the demand. He got his son home from college to assist him.

But then it happened. His son told his dad, "Father haven't you been listening to the news? If money stays tight, we are bound to have our business decrease. There are bad economic times coming. You need to prepare for poor sales."

His father then thought, "Well, my son has been to college. He reads the newspapers, listens to the radio, watches the television news, and searches the internet. He ought to know." So he cut down on his meat and bun orders, removed his advertising signs, and no longer bothered to stand by the side of the highway to sell hot dogs.

And his hot dog sales diminished overnight. "You're right son," the father said to the boy, "we are certainly headed for a depression!"

Both optimism and pessimism are contagious, and we affect everyone we meet. It's been said that when we talk, only 7 percent of what we communicate is words. The other 93 percent is everything about us, including tone of voice, facial expression, gestures, and clothing.

Dr. James Kinser, a psychologist from Washington, D. C., stated, "I see people every day who are actually expecting the worst to happen. And in many cases, it is their expectation that is the real problem."

"Whatever things are...of good report...meditate on these things,"
Philippians 4:8.

Contributions for the Walla Walla Community Newsletter are always welcome and your assistance in providing articles, jokes, ads or anything else will help make the newsletter a worthwhile community asset. Contributions can be dropped at the Lutheran Church office or at the homes of Leonie Carey (9 Townview Ave) or Christine Biar (11 Jacob Wenke Dr) or emailed to tcbiar@bigpond.net.au

We will generally try to issue the newsletter around the middle of each month and ask for any articles to be submitted by the 5th day of the month for inclusion.

