

Walla Walla— Hello! Hello!

Your community newsletter

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May 2013



Anzac Day 2013 - Lest We Forget

A large crowd of 250 to 300 attended our Service this year with inspiring speeches given by Julie and Andrew Barber in honour of Ivor Barber, and Corporal Keith Lill on the dangers and pressures of his deployment in Afghanistan, a sobering reminder of what our current servicemen and women face every day. Julie showed

us the torch that Ivor took to RSL meetings every month - a torch that now symbolises the passing of the Anzac spirit from old to young.

Our local youth and schools were well represented by Laura Trimble from Billabong, Joel Schoff from St Pauls, Caroline Ellis, our soloist, members of the band, and last but not least, the wonderful pipers from the Scots School who provided such a great atmosphere.

Wreaths were prepared at the wreath making morning for The Fallen, the Returned, and those who have passed away in the past twelve months - Ivor Barber and Max Wenke. Many local organisations and individuals also laid wreaths on the rosemary encircled cenotaph.

Our catafalque party was made up of soldiers from the Army School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering at Bonegilla. As always they conducted themselves with great dignity.

A delicious lunch was again provided by The Lions Club and Red Cross. Between mouthfuls we had the privilege of viewing a very interesting display of military memorabilia, put together by the Old School House Committee.

\$1129 was raised for Legacy by a very generous community. Thank you Walla Walla.

Many people contribute to the success of our Anzac Service and this year was no exception. It was a service we can all be very proud of, coming to a dramatic conclusion with 300 Harleys roaring into town!



Community Diary

May 2013

Mon 13th

Anglers' Club meeting,
Walla Hotel, 7pm

Wed 15th

Ladies' group, town hall,
7.00pm

May 22nd

Playgroup, Lutheran
Church hall, 10am—12
noon

Tues 28th

Friends of Bi-centennial
Park, 11.30am

June 2013

Sat 1st

Lions newspaper pick up

Sat 1st

Basic car maintenance
session, Lieschke's

Sat 1st

OSH Craft shop open, 12
noon—3pm

Wed 5th

Playgroup, Lutheran
Church hall, 10am—12
noon

Wed 12th

Ladies' group, Lutheran
church hall, 7pm

Sat 15th

OSH Craft shop open, 12
noon—3pm

Wed 19th

Playgroup, Lutheran
Church hall, 10am—12
noon

Sat 29th

OSH Craft shop open, 12
noon—3pm

BASIC CAR MAINTENANCE SESSION

WHERE: D E Lieschke &
Son Pty Ltd – 63 Commercial
Street, Walla

WHEN: Saturday 1st June

COST: \$5 per head

Please register and pre-pay by
Wednesday May 29th at office
Lieschke Motors

Enquiries to Kim Lieschke –
60292202

ANY AGE WELCOME TO COME
ALONG AND LEARN BASIC
MAINTENANCE ON
MOTOR CARS



Hall Happenings in our Centenary Year

The Greater Hume Shire Council has been doing remedial work at the Community Hall to stabilise the footings, improve the drainage and install perimeter concrete paving. Our committee really appreciate the work they have undertaken.

Our Centenary Dinner will be held on Friday 11th October and the committee would like to display memorabilia of any activities (balls, flower shows, card nights, parties etc) held in the Hall. If you have items we could copy and return, please contact Ross or Helen Krause 6029 2073.

Also if you have memorabilia relating to the Soldiers' Memorial Hall we would like to permanently display this on the walls.

Helen Krause

EsCarpade 2013 is only five months away and we still have plenty to do. Raffle sales are going well but we're still a long way short of our \$5000 target. We're still waiting for work on the car to be completed before it can be picked up then we can start transforming the patient in the bed on the roof into Sleeping Beauty. There are quite a few things we need for this transformation so if you have any of the following items that you no longer want and would like to donate them we would really appreciate them.

1. A long evening gown. The mannequin has a female head but a male body that would be approximately a size 14 - 18
 2. A light brown wig (medium to long)
 3. Long white gloves.
 4. Plastic ivy or other plastic green plants.
- Sleeping Beauty slept for a long time and the plants had overgrown around her so we need plastic ivy to wind around and decorate the bed.

We're also interested in hearing from anyone who has any fundraising ideas and if you haven't bought a raffle ticket yet they are still available at Walla Hair Salon, Bean Here and WAW. If you are able to sell raffle tickets for us please contact Adelle. First prize is a 55inch TV. Second prize is 2 nights in the Otways near Apollo Bay.

Thank you to our major sponsors Fitzie's Motors Culcairn and Joss Construction Albury. We are always looking for sponsors so if you know of anyone with a business who might like to sponsor us please let them know about us. All money goes to Camp Quality to help kids living with cancer. For more information please call Adelle on 0459 116 396



Lions Club News



At the last dinner meeting our guest was Lynne Murray. Lynne spoke to us about Dementia and Alzheimers. This was a very interesting evening.

Next dinner meeting is May 22 at the Walla Walla Bowling and Recreation Club at 7 pm for 7:30 pm start.

Greater Hume Shire We hope to learn everything about Age and Community Services available in the Greater Hume Shire. An invitation is extended to all. For bookings ring Bob at 6029 2069.

We are still working on the benches at the cemetery. A new bench will be installed soon. The Lions signs at both end of town have not been forgotten. We are working on them as well.

The BBQ at ANZAC day was a fantastic Lion's success. Everybody liked the cooking of Dennis and Russell.

We are still having delays with our Sun Protection Project at Lions Park. Some of the material needed is in short supply.

Information about your local Lions Club can be obtained from: Wilf Krause at 6029 6110.

Bob, secretary Walla Lions.

WIN \$5000 with a Multi-currency

Cash Passport

If you are planning to travel overseas but not sure which is the best way to manage the different international currencies you need, a Multi-currency Cash Passport is your solution. The Multi-currency Cash Passport is a prepaid, chip and PIN protected travel money card that you can use to withdraw local currency at over 1.9 million MasterCard ATMs world wide or pay for goods and services at over 31.4 million MasterCard retailers globally. The staff at WAW Walla Walla can provide all the information you need about the card.

Until the end of July, if you obtain a new Multi-Currency Cash Passport or reload an existing one, you will go in the draw to win \$5000.

See WAW Walla Walla to get your Multi-Currency Cash Passport and lock in the best exchange rates available well in advance of when you intend to travel. Call WAW Walla Walla on 6029 2392 or visit them at 76 Commercial St.



Friends of Bi-centennial Park did a great job to have the garden looking good for Anzac Day. Roses were a bit past their best, but still looking colourful. We meet again the last Tuesday of June to do more general maintenance. We welcome more "friends"- pop in for a short time from 11.30 and 1pm.



VISITORS FROM THE RIVERINA

In April 2010 two bus loads from Walla and our area made a memorable trip to the Riverina, visiting a number of historic properties - Buckingbong, Groongal, Howlong, Gunbar, Uardry and Kerabury. A few weeks ago we returned the hospitality and had a week-end of activities for folk from that area. Brian and Bambi Cunningham and Colin, helped make the arrangements. We had many favourable comments about our itinerary which included a tour of Kotzur's factory; lunch and museum visit at Jindera; on to Culcairn, then Henty, taking in the Headlie Taylor Header Shed and forge, underground museum and print museum (some even watched Black Caviar's last race on TV at the Henty Pub), before returning to Walla for a highlight of the week-end - Craig Wenke's organ recital.

Lutheran ladies catered with salads and sweets to accompany the BarBQ at the Lutheran Hall where Merv Wegener gave some details of Walla's history. Some visitors stayed overnight at the Hotel while others were billeted.

Next day we enjoyed a Tour of the historic Walla woolshed, a visit to the crossing on the Billabong and to the Walla Park homestead. Then it was on to Morgan's Look-out and a picnic lunch. The programme was completed with a trip to Pleasant Hills for a fascinating look at Kerry Pietsch's old harvest machinery collection. The ladies were treated to a tour of the garden and items of quilting before finishing with a lovely afternoon tea.

Hall History Part 3

At the opening (1913) it was written, "In addition to the central location, the Hall has a striking appearance. In construction and interior fittings the building is in keeping with modern architecture in the country though it is doubtful if any hall recently erected in the Riverina has had front details so carefully considered.

The main entrance leads into a hall 6 feet by 11 feet and at the end is a doorway to the theatre. From the hall entrance, the library is on the left and a reading room on the right. Each room being 14ft by 12 ft. Each room has a fireplace. The theatre or public hall is 30ft wide and 42 ft long and has seating for 300. The walls are 14ft high and have a double door escape and three windows with top window ventilators on each side.

As the for the Walla people themselves, the Institute, as long as it stands, will testify to their progressiveness, in building it in such as up-to-date manner, n such a short time (appr 3 months).

On the south side there is space of 22 ft for any further additions."

A picket fence has been erected in front of the hall, sloping in on each side to the front entrance.

1915 The Committee added 44 new books to the library, which now contained 346 volumes. 2 library scholarships were allotted to scholars of the local public school.

In 1915 the debt was £223.11.3, by 1919 the debt was reduced to £62.12.10, mainly from annual rose and flower shows and hall hire.

Oct 1919 "The Secretary to inquire if Shire Council has reimbursed money in other centres for using Halls as Emergency Hospitals during the Influenza Epidemic".

1922 Soldiers' Memorial Hall was built. Cost £834.2.0. Builder C.V. Haslam. Architect's fees £25.0.0. Donations totaled £448.18.11.

Second Hand Rose Special

May 2nd—17th

As many summer clothes as you can fit in a bag for \$5!!

Walla Walla A Rural Community Alive with Opportunity

We chose this motto some time ago, in consultation with Kim Forsyth (who also suggested "Hello Hello" which Christine has taken on board for the newsletter.)

We really want to get the message across. Check out the great collage of photos on the back of the map board. A big thankyou to all who contributed photos, and to Ross Krause for his time spent on the processing. We know that there are many more photos out there that can help get the message across.

To be *****ALIVE****** we need to update our photos from time to time, and we are also organising to put some up at the Billabong Cafe. PLEASE HELP BY CONTRIBUTING MORE PHOTOS. A CHALLENGE - come up with a better ****** animal in rural setting*******, than my dog on the Honda in front of the Canola crop, and I'm sure some of you have some great photos that show "WALLA WALLA ALIVE" eg motor bike parade on Anzac Day: crowd shots at footy ground and netball courts: work and produce from the Community Garden.

Get your photos in to the RTC or the Billabong Cafe/PO by the end of June. If photo includes children please add a note to approve the photo for display, and sign it. Preferably the photos should be 15cm x 20cm.

Marj Rayner, on behalf of the WW Development Committee.

Congratulations—significant birthdays

Gloria Feuerherdt	90
Lance Hoffmann	50
Annette Schroeter	50
Trevor Merkel	50
Trevor Wegener	50



Best wished for many more birthdays!

Old School House Crafts



at **The Doctors House**
45 Commercial St, Walla Walla

Open
Saturday 1st, 15th, & 29th June
12:00 noon—3:00 pm

You are invited to support the Old School House by visiting our craft shop.

Items available include toys, cards, soaps, bunting, jewellery, quilts and gifts.



Ladies group

All ladies are warmly invited to our get-togethers -

Wednesday 15th May at the town hall (7.00 pm to 8.30 pm).

We are very fortunate to have Anne Brown and Jan Newton-Skerry speaking on 'Grief and Loss'. Both Anne and Jan are counsellors and have connections with Rural Care Link.

Wednesday 12th June at the Lutheran church hall (7.00 pm to 8.30 pm). All ladies are welcome to come along and catch up over a cuppa. We have planned a discussion for the night on 'What makes a good mother-in-law?'

For more information please phone Judy Hueske on 0419 768 690.

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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



"mainly music"

Come along for fun, interactive music sessions for young children and their parents/caregivers. 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.



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People with

Biggest Morning Tea

Where: Baptist Church,
Market St

When: 29th May at 10am

The money we raise goes into research to help fight cancer.

There will be a trading table. If you would like to bring something for this table, you are welcome to do so. This will be after Judy Sanders our guest speaker. Judy will share her experiences with cancer.

Last year we raised \$656, so let's be there to enjoy the cuppa, and the good things to eat and buy, and see if we can increase this even higher this year.



WHEN YOU THOUGHT I WASN'T LOOKING

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator, and I immediately wanted to paint another one.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you feed a stray cat, and I learned that it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you make my favourite cake for me, and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life.

When you thought I wasn't looking I heard you say a prayer, and I knew that there is a God I could always talk to, and I learned to trust in Him.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick, and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you take care of our house and everyone in it, and I learned we have to take care of what we are given.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you didn't feel good, and I learned that I would have to be responsible when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw tears come from your eyes, and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's all right to cry.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw that you cared, and I wanted to be everything that I could be..

When you thought I wasn't looking I learned most of life's lessons that I need to know to be a good and productive person when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking I looked at you and wanted to say, 'Thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn't looking.'

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in Walla.

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

