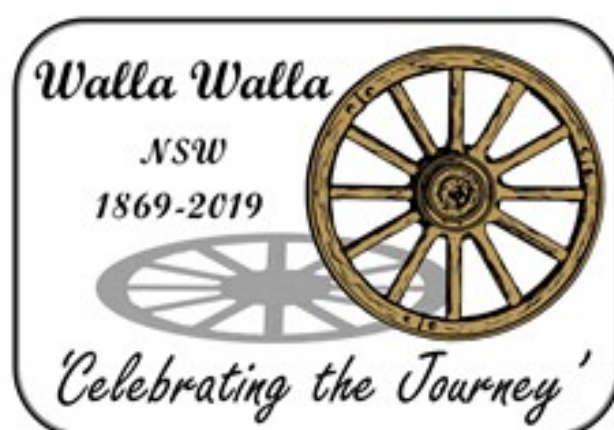


WALLA WALLA 150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS



PROGRAM
25-28 January 2019





Welcome to the Walla Walla 150th Anniversary Celebrations! Whether you're a local, an ex-pat or a visitor to our town we trust you will get into the spirit of the weekend and enjoy the program of events that has been organised for you.

Although the weekend is intended to be a very social event it is also one of significance in the history of Walla Walla. These celebrations are our way of giving a 21st century acknowledgment to the foresight and determination of those original 56 settlers (8 families and two single men) who in 1868 left from South Australia to carve a new life in the Riverina district of NSW. They put their faith and hope in God and in January 1869 they were blessed by being able to choose and settle on the land around what we now know as Walla Walla.

Since that time and over the past 150 years people have been heading to Walla Walla and surrounds for a new life which has created a diverse and dynamic community. This rural, quiet and relaxing lifestyle is a real treasure and the envy of many, which we shouldn't take for granted. We all have a responsibility to continually contribute to our community so that the next 150 years, like the last 150 years, can be a blessing to future generations.

So let's get this party started as together we "Celebrate the Journey".

Walla Walla 150th Anniversary Organising Committee

CONTACTS

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FRIDAY 25 JANUARY

1pm to 5pm

Historical Display

(Venue: WW Town Hall)

Visit an exhibition of interesting artefacts which depicts 150 years of Walla Walla history. This collection has been brought together by the local community. What items will surprise you or pique your interest? What will bring back memories of a bygone era? Whatever it is, this display is worth the visit.

5:30pm to 9:30pm **Celebration Launch & Family Entertainment**

(Venue: WW Sportsground)

Let's get this weekend of celebrations started! A casual summer evening socialising on the sportsground oval with live music plus a jumping castle and animal nursery for the kids to enjoy. Bring a chair and/or picnic rug. Food & drinks for sale.

SATURDAY 26 JANUARY

8am to 11am

Greater Hume Council, Australia Day Ceremony

(Venue: Behind Swimming Pool, adjacent to WW Sportsground)

Join in the celebration of a nation as we salute this great country. Bring a chair.

8am: Free community breakfast

9am: GHC Australia Day Ceremony followed by morning tea

11am to 3pm

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(Venue: WW Town Hall)

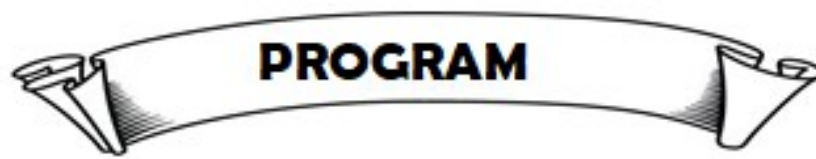
If you didn't get to visit the display yesterday there is another opportunity to visit this exhibition of interesting artefacts which depicts 150 years of Walla Walla history. It's well worth the effort and is sure to bring back plenty of memories.

12noon to 4pm

Wally Wipe Out & Chill Out

(Venue: WW Swimming Pool)

Free entry to the Walla Walla swimming pool for Wally Wipe Out and music! Food & drinks for sale.



SATURDAY 26 JANUARY (cont.)

1pm to 5pm

Town Tours

(Venue: Various)

There are many places of interest in and around Walla Walla and we've arranged times for them to be accessible to you. Why not join in one or more of our tours! See pages 6 and 7 for details of how to participate.

1pm: Gum Swamp tour or Town Hall tour or WW Public School

2pm: Memorial Cairn tour or Town Hall tour or WW Public School

3pm: Memorial Cairn tour or Wagon Shed tour

4pm: Street Walking tour

5pm to 11pm

German Festival

(Venue: WW Sportsground)

An evening of German themed fun for the whole family. Steve Bowen will be our MC for the night and he'll make sure everyone has a great time.

A variety of food will be on offer including pretzels, beer sticks, mettwurst, kransies, sauerkraut, schnitzels, Aussie BBQ, kartoffelpuffers, apple strudel, black forest cake, kuchen and gingerbread. You can wash it all down with drinks for sale including beers from Beechworth Bridge Road Brewers.

The kids will have plenty of fun on the jumping castle, getting their faces painted and being entertained by Squeeky the clown!

SUNDAY 27 JANUARY

10am arrival for

10:30am start

Community Thanksgiving Celebration

(Venue: Behind Swimming Pool, adjacent to WW Sportsground)

Celebrating God's faithfulness to the community over the last 150 years.

Feel free to dress in a fashion style and/or arrive in a transport mode from any period of the last 150 years. Bring a chair.



SUNDAY 27 JANUARY (cont.)

12noon to 2pm **Community Picnic Lunch & Vintage Harvesting Demonstration**

(Venue: WW Sportsground)

Just like the good old days, the community comes together for food and friendship. Bring picnic food to share for lunch. Locals are encouraged to provide a bit extra on their plates to share with visitors. After lunch you will see a vintage harvester in action. Feel free to dress in a fashion style and/or arrive in a transport mode from any period of the last 150 years. Drinks for sale.

1pm to 4pm **Historical Display**

(Venue: WW Town Hall)

If you haven't yet visited the display today is your last chance. This exhibition depicts 150 years of Walla Walla history and is well worth the visit.

1pm to 5pm **Town Tours**

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2pm: Lutheran Church tour or Morgan's Lookout tour

3pm: Lutheran Church tour or Early Farm Machinery display tour

4pm: Walla Walla Cemetery tour or Early Farm Machinery display tour

MONDAY 28 JANUARY

10am to 2pm **Street Parade & Celebration Conclusion**

(Venue: Along Commercial St, starting at old railway line, to WW Sportsground)

A parade depicting life in and around Walla Walla over 150 years. There'll be horses, wagons, vintage machinery, cars, community group floats, Albury City Band and much more. After the parade finishes you can mingle with your family and friends, get a bite to eat for lunch and say your farewells as the weekend of celebrations come to a close. Food & drinks for sale.



Town maps are available at the Souvenir stall at the sportsground if you require assistance in getting additional directions for participating in the town tours.

1. Gum Swamp (Saturday 1pm)

The guide will tell stories of the importance of the Gum Swamp in early Walla Walla history and important fauna and flora to be found there.

How to get there: Drive to the north end of Commercial Street. Continue on the main road which curves to the right then left, then goes straight. After 1.7km, look for the sign GUM SWAMP. Turn right onto dirt road. Go 200m. At sign GUM SWAMP, park on road, then walk through the gate 100m into the bush along a track.

2. Town Hall (Saturday 1pm and 2pm)

The guide will tell of early history and Walla Walla's involvement in the wars.

How to get there: Drive to the centre of the town. Look for the hall opposite the Nissan/Holden dealership. Park on the street, or behind the hall.

3. Public School (Saturday 1pm and 2pm)

The guide will give participants a tour of the school.

How to get there: Go north along Commercial Street across the old railway line. 200m further on, look for the school on the left. Park on the street, or in the church parking area next to the school. Walk into the school ground at the front of the school.

4. Memorial Cairn (Saturday 2pm and 3pm)

The guide will tell you about early Lutheran settlement at Walla Walla.

How to get there: Go to the north end of Commercial Street. Where road curves, go 90 degrees to the right down Klemke Ave. Go 600m to the T junction. Turn right. Go 600m to sign CAIRN. Go through gate, follow track for 1km to Cairn. Trailers, buses, trucks, motorhomes not allowed on track past gate and can be parked on the road.

5. Wagon Shed (Saturday 3pm)

The guide will talk of The Trek in 1868 when 56 people came from SA to this area.

How to get there: Right near the church with steeple on the main street, look for the Wagon Shed. Park on the street, or near the shed.



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6. Street Walk (Saturday 4pm)

The guide will show participants the eight plaques on the footpaths along the main street, and how each one is about an important building in Walla Walla history.

How to get to the starting place: Look for the tour guide standing on the footpath opposite PJN Sheds. Park on the street or in the parking area on a vacant block.

7. Lutheran Church (Sunday 2pm and 3pm)

The guide will tell of Lutheran history in this area, and present activities.

How to get there: Near the north end of Commercial Street, look for a large church with a steeple. Park on the street, or in the car park in the church grounds.

8. Morgan's Lookout (Sunday 2pm)

The guide will tell about the bushranger Dan Morgan and early Walla Walla history.

How to get there: Go to the north end of Commercial St. Keep going without taking a side road for 6km. Cross Billabong Creek. Turn left 200m further on. Follow the dirt road up to the top of the hill and park at the top.

9. Early Farm Machinery (Sunday 3pm and 4pm)

Dawn's collection is of much interest to people who want to see and learn about early farm machinery and horse drawn vehicles.

How to get there: At the Holden dealership go west for 2km and look for the sign FAIRLIGHT. Park on the side of the road.

10. Cemetery Tour (Sunday 4pm)

The guide will take participants to important historical graves, and tell details of these people.

How to get there: Go to the north end of Commercial Street and turn left into Klemke Ave. Go 200m. Park inside the cemetery grounds.



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