

# Walla Walla 150th Anniversary 2019

# NEWS

August 2018

## SCHEDULE OF CELEBRATION EVENTS

Sunday 7 to Friday 12 Oct 2018

\* Trek Re-Run from Ebenezer (SA)  
to Walla Walla

Friday 25 January 2019

\* Evening of family entertainment

Saturday 26 January 2019

\* GHC Australia Day Ceremony  
\* Town tours, historical display, etc  
\* German Festival— food, beer and  
entertainment

Sunday 27 January 2019

\* Thanksgiving Celebration  
\* Community Picnic Lunch  
\* Town tours, historical display, etc

Monday 28 January 2019

\* Street Parade followed by lunch at  
sportsground

Saturday 9 November 2019

\* Final celebration event

## MANY THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS!

We're encouraging local businesses  
to get behind the celebrations and  
donations are starting to roll in.  
Thanks to the following for their  
financial support to date:

- ◆ C.L.Hoffmann & Co
- ◆ Lieschke Bus Lines
- ◆ PJN Sheds
- ◆ Mickan Bros.
- ◆ Jacobs Contract Harvesting

## WW 150th Contacts:

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With only 6 months to go before our major celebrations kick off in January 2019 we hope everyone in the community is starting to get excited about the weekend of festivities.

Have you been spreading the word and encouraging family and friends to be in Walla Walla for the weekend? Please help us in letting people know about this great milestone, especially all those ex Walla-ites who live elsewhere.

Do you have a good idea for the celebrations you'd like to share with the committee? Let us know. Have you thought about volunteering over the weekend? The organising committee will be looking for assistance across all our events so why not give it some thought now, so you're ready when the call goes out in a few months.

Also don't forget to support our fundraising activities, which will ensure we can deliver a worthy celebration. Let's all get behind the 150th Anniversary of our great community and celebrate the journey in style.

## TREK RE-RUN

The trek re-run from 7—12 October this year is shaping up to be a highlight of the anniversary celebrations, with a large number of people intending to participate.

Starting on Sunday in Ebenezer, South Australia, the re-run will follow a similar route as that taken by the original settlers, finishing on Friday in Walla Walla.

There is still time to register your interest in this event by emailing Annette Schroeter at [trevmoo@bigpond.net.au](mailto:trevmoo@bigpond.net.au)



## Financial Support for Celebrations

At the end of our celebrations we anticipate we will have generated a surplus of funds to be utilised in the community, nonetheless we need a good deal of financial support up-front to deliver the celebration events. The organising committee has already started fundraising but we'd like to hear from anyone (individuals, businesses, etc) wanting to get behind the celebrations by making a financial contribution. Your support would be publicly acknowledged in the lead up to and during 2019. Please contact those listed on this newsletter for more information.