

Walla Walla 150th Anniversary 2019

NEWS

November 2018

SCHEDULE OF CELEBRATION EVENTS

Friday 25 January 2019

- * Historical display
- * 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

- * Community Thanksgiving Celebration
- * Community Picnic Lunch
- * Vintage harvester demonstration
- * Town tours, historical display, etc

Monday 28 January 2019

- * Street Parade followed by lunch at sportsground

Saturday 9 November 2019

- * Final celebration event. TBA

MANY THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS!

We're encouraging local businesses and others to get behind the celebrations. Thanks to the following for their financial support to date:

- ◆ Kotzur's
- ◆ Nissan Australia
- ◆ Holden
- ◆ NSW Government
- ◆ C.L.Hoffmann & Co
- ◆ PJN Sheds
- ◆ Lieschke Bus Lines
- ◆ Mickan Bros.
- ◆ DJ's Fine Fast Food
- ◆ Jacobs Contract Harvesting
- ◆ TerryWhite Chemmart Walla
- ◆ WAW Credit Union
- ◆ Walla Hair Salon

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150th ANNIVERSARY—PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday 1 November, 7:30pm to 8:30pm, Walla Walla Bowling & Rec Club

The organising committee would like to invite the community to come along to a public meeting to hear about:

- what celebration events are planned for the January 2019 long weekend, and
- how you can volunteer to help with the running of various events

The January weekend of celebrations will have something for everyone and we trust that the community will get behind the various events to make our anniversary a huge success. We hope you're as excited as we are!



TREK RE-RUN HUGE SUCCESS Ebenezer to Walla Walla (7-12 Oct)

What an event to kick off the celebrations! From 7 to 12 October, ninety three trekkers made their way from South Australia to Walla Walla following the path of the original settlers. For many of the participants, doing the trek re-run was their way of honouring the dedication and foresight of those early settlers back in 1868.

We'll have a story and photos of the Trek Re-Run in the December Community Newsletter. If the success of this event is anything to go by, then next January is going to be out of this world.

CELEBRATION INFO

Keeping up to date...

Information about the upcoming celebrations can be found on the Anniversary Information Board next to the chemist in Commercial St.

If you prefer to be online you can get info from the Walla Walla 150th Anniversary Facebook page or go to wallawalla.nsw.au and follow the 150 Anniversary links.

Get Involved...

HISTORICAL DISPLAY

Over the January weekend there will be a historical display in the town hall and we're looking for artifacts and items of interest. You can even set up your own display. Contact Tony Brinkmann on 0459 292 296 for more information.

SCARECROWS

We're looking to the community to create scarecrows to use as decorations at the sportsground for the January celebrations. Why not give it a go. Contact Michael Hueske on 0488 018 077 for more info.

PLAN TO ATTEND, TELL OTHERS

Make sure you've cleared your diary for the long weekend next January. There will be celebration events from Friday evening right through to Monday arvo and we hope you're planning to participate in the festivities. Don't forget to invite your relatives and friends.

The schedule of celebration events is listed on the top left portion of this page.