

Walla Walla— Hello! Hello!

Your community newsletter

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December 2013



Walla Walla Community CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday December 15th , 7.30pm

Zion Lutheran Church grounds

Free sausage sizzle 6.30pm

Carols begin 7.30pm

Collection—Philippines typhoon appeal (World Vision)

Bring chairs & rugs, battery candles for sale

Carols on truck, Sun Dec 22nd, 6pm

Meet in Lutheran Church car park



Community Diary

December 2013

Fri 13th

Craft / Gift shop open,
11am—2pm

Sat 14th

Red Cross raffle

Sat 14th

Craft / Gift shop open,
10.30am—1pm

Sun 15th

Carols by Candelight,
7.30pm

Mon 16th

Croquet Christmas Fun
Day, Bowling Club

Wed 18th

Table tennis, Lutheran
church hall, 7.30pm

Fri 20th

Craft / Gift shop open,
11am—2pm

Sat 21st

Red Cross raffle

Sat 21st

Craft / Gift shop open,
10.30am—1pm

Sun 22nd

Carols on truck, 6pm
Meet at Lutheran church

January 2014

Sat 4th

Craft / Gift shop open,
10.30am—1pm

Sat 4th

Lions newspaper pick up

Wed 15th

Soul Sisters, Jenny
Jacob's, 7pm

Mon 27th

Prayer group, Duina
Hoffmann's, 12.30pm

Photos showing Walla Walla Alive!

Any Community group interested in providing photos for the board at the Swimming Pool or at Billabong cafe, please leave them at RTC or the Post Office, or contact any member of the Community Development Committee.

Thanks to Bambi Cunningham and her Dad who put up the latest display from the WWPS. Photos on the board at the pool do need to be laminated, as they deteriorate badly with the morning sun.

A visitor to Ebenezer Court



Surprised residents had a visit by a rather large goanna recently. The reptile made his way along the street, and when disturbed, ran to the park and up a tree. Being in the town area, concerned residents consulted the local policeman, whose advice was to leave it be on its way. Hope it's not in your backyard!

SHOPPING BUS

To Lavington/ Albury and return
Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday

Departs from: Walla Walla (appr
8.30am)

THE BUS WILL DROP OFF AT:

- Lavington square
- Myer car park
- K Mart (in Smollett St)
- Other drops (negotiate with driver)

THE BUS WILL DEPART FROM:

- Central Albury for Lavington square
- Lavington square (at appr 2.45pm) for return to your home

COST: \$15

Bookings essential

Please phone: Liz—Service Supervisor
(02) 6929 3292



Can you help??

We are considering getting a community newsletter team together. Some people would be responsible for getting articles from certain sporting or community groups, others with typing and editing etc, other with folding the newsletter. Would you like to be involved? Contact Christine (6029 2144) for further details.



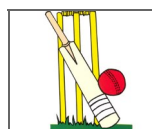
Disney In A Hurry Car 112 Update

esCarpade 2013 was sensational but before we could start we had to get to Bundaberg. The car purred like a kitten most of the way but decided to stall while turning at an intersection in Kingaroy.

As we tried to get her going again we became aware of a crowd forming. The sight of a brightly coloured car with a bed on the roof stalled in the middle of their major intersection was quite a treat for them. We soon got her started and waved to the crowd as we headed off again for Bundaberg. First task when we arrived was getting the car scrutineered by the esCarpade safety team. She passed with flying colours and we had the rest of the day to relax and enjoy the sights. The morning of October 13 along with almost 60 other funny looking cars we left Bundaberg and headed for Dalby. From Dalby we drove to Lismore where some of the roads were extremely rough and steep in places. The car struggled to get up a couple of the hills and had to be towed to the top. We'd driven up roads steeper and rougher than these before without a problem so we were a little concerned but on the open road she drove beautifully. We left Lismore for Coffs Harbour where we were diverted because of the bush fires and had to travel the highway as a safety precaution. As we drove down the highway the car began to splutter every now and again and we decided we would get someone to look at her. We had our rest day in Coffs Harbour which was great. In between enjoying the weather, the beach and the sights we got a couple of guys from another team that were staying in the same motel to check the car over. They made a few adjustments and she was driving much better. The following morning we headed off for Muswellbrook. The car stalled on a few hills and we managed to get her going again but on Barrington Tops the car decided she wasn't going any further. As each of the other esCarpade vehicles drove past they all pulled over to have a look at the car and offer their diagnosis. The rough roads and the heat had taken their toll on many of the cars so the official mechanical vehicles were very busy. Eventually they got to our car but could not get her going and we had no other option but to load her onto the truck and carry her into Muswellbrook.

The next morning the car was taken to a local mechanic who worked on her for most of the day. This is the first year we've experienced any mechanical problems with the car at all and it's obvious now that she'd been building up to a major breakdown. The first sign was stalling in Kingaroy, then not being able to make it up the hills on the way to Lismore, spluttering on the highway to Coffs and then stalling on the road to Muswellbrook. If you are ever in Muswellbrook and looking for a mechanic we can highly recommend 'Hollydene Garage'. We left Muswellbrook late in the afternoon and played dodge the kangaroos in the dark before arriving in Bathurst at about 11pm. The following day after driving the Bathurst Circuit we stopped at the Bradman Hall of Fame in Bowral for lunch before finishing at the WIN Stadium in Wollongong that afternoon.

With esCarpade 2013 behind us we are now looking forward to 2014 and in the next edition we will be making an exciting announcement. We've had some wonderful support throughout 2013 and we'd like to thank Sharon from Walla Hair Salon, Kylie, Daryl and the team from Bean Here, David and the girls at Culcairn Pharmacy, the staff at WAW Walla, everyone from Second Hand Rose our wonderful sponsors Fitzie's Motors in Culcairn and the Joss Group in Albury.



100 not out!

Congratulations to 14 year old **Alex Paech** on his maiden cricket century for Walla, playing against Oaklands in the Brocklesby and District Cricket Association competition recently. With only five senior cricket matches to his name, this was a great achievement. Well done, Alex!

WALLA WALLA CROQUET CLUB



On 9th November we held a Section 3 Club Singles Competition. The results were:- 1st Helen Krause, Runner up Merwyn Newton, Second Runner up Ross Krause. Once again our club was represented at other tournaments. Ruth Kotzur was runner up at Wangaratta on 12th November. Seven of our players visited Benalla on 21st November and ten players travelled to Yarrowonga for their Christmas function on 10th December. Our Christmas Fun Day is on 16th December. If you would like to come along please contact Wendy Tolley ph 60292444 or Ruth Kotzur ph 60292429. The Croquet Club wishes everyone an enjoyable Christmas Season.

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We had a great effort from everyone on the 27th - weeds pulled, roses dead-headed, mulch spread ready for the rain. Our next session won't be till Wed Jan 29th, so we will be happy to have lots of helpers.



We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

From Elaine, Deb and Leanne at WAW Walla Walla

Walla Walla Red Cross

Members and friends of Walla Walla Red Cross celebrated with a Christmas lunch at the home of Norma, who had created a lovely Christmas atmosphere in the patio. President Dorothy welcomed all, and members recited the Pledge, Friendship Statement and a table grace. Gifts were exchanged over a festive attitude. It was lovely to have Gladys Klose back for a visit.

A short meeting was held to make arrangements for the Christmas Hamper raffle which will be conducted on 14th and 21st December at the Newsagent/ Café—don't forget! Treasurer Jill reported a profit of \$1322 from the Melbourne Cup Lunch. The meeting decided to send \$1000 to the Philippines Typhoon Disaster appeal. Dorothy expressed thanks and appreciation to Maureen on her many years of office in executive (17 years) and presented her with a floral arrangement. This was supported by Gloria.

Our branch is in recess till 26th February 2014. We wish you all a happy and holy Christmas season.

Publicity Officer—Gloria

Seniors Luncheon

Seniors from Culcairn, Albury, Alma Park and Walla enjoyed a Christmas Luncheon at the Gerogery Hotel. Well known entertainer Danny Phegan happily entertained us with his guitar, some of us hearing him for the first time. Thanks, Danny!

Competitions and lucky draws took place during the afternoon. Thanks to Mark for conveying us to our destination. Happy Christmas to one and all.

Grace Wenke



**Kalianna Enterprises Inc
Community Transport &
Shopping Bus**

Liz, Isabel & Ruth wish all their “passengers” and the Walla Walla community, a very happy and blessed Christmas and good health and happiness to all for the New Year.

We look forward to your continued support of the Community Transport and shopping bus in 2014. Community Transport is ready to assist anyone who may be disadvantaged with transport in any way.

Shopping bus to Albury/ Lavington Centro weekly Monday to Thursday.

Phone Isabel (6029 2226) for more information.



Praying for the Walla Walla Community

The next meeting of the monthly prayer group will be on Monday January 27th at 1pm at Duina Hoffman's home 115 Commercial St. A light lunch will be available from 12.30pm.

Anyone who would like to pray for our community is welcome.

We meet on the 4th Monday of the month (not December).

If you have any requests for prayer or want to know more contact

Pastor Bruce Brown (60294219), Pastor Darren Kupke (60292322) or Jenny Jacob 960292218)

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BELOW DIMMEYS – PARKING AT REAR

SOUL SISTERS

There is no Soul Sisters for December. The next Soul Sisters is on Wednesday 15th January where we will be watching 'The King's Speech' DVD.

Please note change of venue and times. Jenny Jacob has kindly opened her home at 14 Ebenezer Court, Walla for our get-together. Starting time is 6.30 pm, with planned DVD start of 7.00 pm, and finishing time around 9.00 pm.

All ladies are welcome to join us.

For more information contact Judy Hueske (0419 768 690) or Jenny Jacob (0409 830 225).

OSH CRAFT AND GIFT SHOP

Christmas Decorations

Handmade Christmas cards

Hand towels

Knitted items

Home made soap

Necklaces

Rawleigh's essences & spices

All other occasion cards

And a whole lot more!



Come in, visit the Christmas room and get that last minute Christmas gift!

Fridays (December 6th, 13th, 20th)

11am—2pm

Saturdays (December 7th, 14th, 21st)

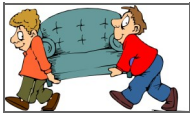
10.30am—1pm



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**Moving house Multiple items for sale
until 8 January**



Teak coloured dining table [with extension] 8 chairs, good condition,

stack of chairs.

Beds & bedding, clean good condition, Chest of drawers.

Freezer, laminated table, coffee table, books [some new], pictures, lounge, Lowrey Parade Organ

Garden tools, pot plants, child's paddling pool.

Dolls, assorted bits & pieces.

Inspection by appointment

Phone Margaret 6029 2193 [Walla Walla]

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**STREET NUMBERS IN FRONT OF
BUSINESSES AND HOMES**

The Walla Walla Community Development Committee discussed the importance of businesses and homes having their street numbers displayed in front of their properties. Visitors to are town would be greatly assisted by a street number being displayed in front of businesses, so we encourage all businesses to organise a street number to be displayed somewhere on your building. We also encourage home owners to do the same as it helps visitors as well as emergency vehicles.

Christmas Church Times

<u>Lutheran Church Walla Walla</u>		<u>Lutheran Church Alma Park</u>	
Christmas Eve	7.30pm	Christmas Eve	7.30pm
Christmas Day	9.30am	Christmas Day	9.30am
<u>Baptist Church</u>			
22nd December	Intergenerational service	9.30am	
Christmas Eve	Family Service	6.30pm	
<u>Catholic Church</u>			
Christmas Day	10am		



**You are cordially invited to
A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!!!**



Guest of honour: Jesus Christ

Date: Every day. Traditionally December 25th.

But he's always around, so the date is flexible....

Time: Whenever you are ready.

(Please don't be late, though, or you'll miss out on all the fun)

Place: In your heart He'll meet you there.

(You'll hear Him knock)

Attire: Come as you are Grubbies are OK.

He'll be wearing our clothes anyway. He said something about new white robes and crowns for everyone who stays till the last.

Tickets: Admission is free. He's already paid for everyone

He says you wouldn't have been able to afford it anyway

It cost him everything He had. But you do need to accept the ticket!!!

Refreshments: New wine, bread and a far-out drink He calls "Living Water"

Followed by a supper that promises to be out of this world!

Gift suggestions: Your life. He's one of those people who already has everything else.

(He's very generous in return though. Just wait until you see what He has for you!)

Entertainment: Joy, Peace, Truth, Light, Life, Love, Read Happiness.

Communion with God, forgiveness, miracles, healing, power, eternity tom paradise, contentment and much more!

(All G rated, so bring your family and friends!)

RSVP Very Important!

He must know ahead so He can reserve a spot for you at the table.

Also, He's keeping a list of His friends for future reference. He calls it the "Lamb's Book of Life".

Party being given by His Kids (that's us!!!)

Hope to see you there!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL ...
AND GOD BLESS US, EVERY ONE!!!**

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.

