

Walla Walla—Hello! Hello!

Your community newsletter

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October 2013

Congratulations—Walla Walla Football Netball Club

Congratulations to our netball girls who made it all the way to the Grand Final—B grade, Intermediates and C Reserve. A special congratulations to the B grade who won the premiership—for the second year in a row!! Well done, girls!!

Congratulations also to the following players for an outstanding result in the league best and fairest counts -

Football

Randal Lieschke runner up in reserves

Netball

Emily Manson 4th in C grade

Cassie Lieschke equal 2nd in C reserve

Olivia Hall 3rd in Juniors

WALLA WALLA



Community Diary

October 2013

Mon 14th

Anglers' Club meeting,
Walla Hotel, 7.30pm

Sat 19th, Sun 20th

Holbrook Festival, 9am

Sat 26th

Holbrook Open Gardens
11am—3pm

Sun 27th

Burrumbuttock Festival,
9am—4pm

Sun 27th

Historical Society,
1.30pm

Mon 28th

Prayer Group, Jenny
Jacob's, 12.30pm

Tues 29th

Friends of Bi-Centennial
Park, 11.30am

Tues 29th

Football Netball Club
AGM, clubrooms, 7pm

November 2013

Sat 2nd

Lions newspaper pick up

Sun 3rd

OSH Doll & Teddy
Show

Fri 8th

Old Time Hall Centenary
Dance, Walla Hall, 8pm

Wed 20th

Soul Sisters, Town Hall,
7pm

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given of the 2013 Annual General Meeting of Walla Walla Football Netball Club to be held on Tuesday 29th October 2013 commencing at 7:00pm at the Walla Walla Football Netball Clubrooms.

AGENDA:

1. Apologies
2. Minutes from Previous Meeting
3. Financial Report
4. Presidents Report
5. Election of Office Bearers for 2014 Season
6. Transaction of any other business as per by-laws



SHOPPING BUS

To Lavington/ Albury and return

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

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) 6029 3292

Congratulations Tamara



Tamara Heir, who attends Charles Sturt University at Wagga, has been selected in the Australian Meat judging team.

Tamara is studying a Bachelor of Veterinary Science and is from Walla. She is hoping to go into the feedlot industry as a vet in a large animal practice. Tamara flies to America in January for further judging work.

Good luck, Tamara!

WALLA WALLA CROQUET CLUB

In the past month players have been spreading themselves around the various tournaments and Gala Days, playing at Wodonga on 19th August (Merwyn Newton was successful), Cobram Invitation, Deniliquin Spring Tournament, Wodonga Gala Day (Joyce Jongeneel won the Round Robin event) and the Wodonga Spring Tournament. In early October players will compete at the Cherry Blossom Young Tournament.

The Club is now using the Bowling Green again. We play Monday and Saturday mornings commencing at 9.00am. You are most welcome to come along on ei-

Walla Walla Tennis

We are looking forward to the start of the tennis season on the 12th of October. We have an extra team in section 4 this year. If there is still anybody who would still like to play please contact Merv Wegener or Julie Schollick on monjak44@bigpond.com.

Table tennis - continues on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7.30 pm at the Lutheran Church Hall.

Walla Walla Red Cross

Our monthly meeting was opened with reciting the Pledge. 9 members attended.

Correspondence was dealt with and an invitation received from Table Top branch to a Garden Party on 28th October at 10am.

Treasurer Jill reported a credit balance of \$518.36. \$300 will be sent to general funds. The raffle held on election day was donated by Woolworths resulting in \$356. Many thanks.

The usual Melbourne Cup Luncheon will be held at Walla Bowling Club on 5th November at 12 noon and arrangements are well in hand, including the Fashion on the Field, sweeps, raffle and lucky door prizes.

Come along and enjoy a great day with fabulous food and a friendly atmosphere. Bookings to Dorothy 6029 2120 or Pauline 6029 2503 by 28th October.

The next meeting will be on 23rd October at 9.30am.

Gloria, Publicity Officer

Historical society

Members spent a most interesting evening at the home of our new chairman Tim Paramoor. Tim gave us a short history of Devonshire, and in particular Exmoor where he grew up - in a very historic house and farm.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday October 27th when we will look at an extensive cartridge collection. We will leave the church Southern carpark at 1.30pm.

Please ring 60292240 for further information.
(Alan Rayner- Sec)

Microchip your pet during October—1,2 or 3**1. For free: bring your pet to a free* microchipping day**

Greater Hume Shire Council is offering free* microchipping in October on following dates (Dogs should be on leads and cats in cages).

- Saturday 5 October @ Jindera Village Green, Urana St, Jindera 10am-12noon
- Saturday 12 October @ Holbrook Vet Centre, Hay St, Holbrook 10am—12 noon
- Saturday 19 October @ Jubilee Park, Olympic Highway, Culcairn 10am—12 noon
- Saturday 26 October @ Henty Vet Clinic, Sladen St, Henty 10am—12noon

*To be eligible Greater Hume Shire residents must pay the animal's registration on the day.

2. Pay the reduced microchip fee at any Council office (\$20) and arrange for a Council Ranger to visit your home and microchip your pet.**3. Local vets are offering \$20 microchipping of your pet during October. Take your companion pet to the vet—to make a booking contact:**

- Holbrook Vet Centre 6036 2374
- Jindera Vet Clinic 6026 3277
- Henty Vet Clinic 6033 3777

For more information regarding microchipping contact a Council Ranger

**CENTENARY 50/50 OLD
TIME DANCE**

WALLA WALLA
COMMUNITY HALL

FRIDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2013

8.00pm - 12.00pm

MUSIC BY

Burgundy Blue

SIX PIECE BAND

ENTRY \$10.00 a head

RAFFLE PRIZES, LUCKY SPOT & LUCKY DOOR

LADIES -A PLATE OF SUPPER TO SHARE

BYO DRINKS

Contact: Duina Hoffmann (02) 60292223

SOUL SISTERS

Please note Soul Sisters will be held on Wednesday 20th November in the Walla public hall, commencing the usual time of 7.00 pm.

Guest speaker will be Anne Brown talking on: 'Dissolving anxious thoughts - what neuroscience can see'.

There has been very good feedback on these presentations so why not come along for an interesting night? All ladies are welcome!

For more information contact Judy Hueske (0419 768 690) or Lee-Anne Kupke (0402 291 544).



Disney in a Hurry Car 112 Update

Thank you to everyone who supported our raffle. Winners were Joan Smythe, Faye Fox and Joan Woods. This brings another year of fundraising to a close. Unfortunately we fell short of the required \$5000 to enter but thanks to the generosity of a couple of other teams, our tally has been increased to what we think will be just over \$8000. Jamie and the guys in car 12 donated \$500 to us and Mark from car 123 also helped out. Mark is one of the managers of imed radiography group and he organised a month long project called 'Smile for a Scan' where a portion from every scan in some imed centres across NSW and ACT was donated to Camp Quality. Last year Adelle and Mark's co-driver John swapped places for one morning. John navigated in our car and Adelle navigated for Mark in his BMW. So when Mark heard of our struggles to reach our tally he organised for all the proceeds from the Albury imed to go to our car tally instead of his. So a huge thank you to Mark and Jamie. On Saturday October 12th esCarpade will start with car scrutineering, briefing meetings and a welcome dinner. On Sunday 13th we will leave Bundaberg and spend the next week weaving our way inland and along the coast before arriving in Wollongong on October 19th. For anyone wanting to follow escarpade there will be a blog page set up. At this stage we don't have the address but to find it go to



www.mycampquality.org.au/escarpade Thank you to our sponsors Fitzies Culcairn and the Joss Group Albury for another year.

Friends of Bi-Centennial Park



We will be at the gardens for routine maintenance, last Tues of the month (Oct 29th) at 11.30 am. Hope to see you there.

THE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE DOLL & TEDDY SHOW



SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER, 2013

10:00 - 4:00 PM

**AT THE DOCTORS HOUSE,
45 COMMERCIAL STREET, WALLA WALLA**

GOLD COIN ENTRY

Entries in 8.30am—9.30am

Judging at 9.45am

Different categories

Scarecrow making competition

More info and entry forms—Karen Wenke
6029 2316

Praying for the Walla Walla Community

The next meeting of the monthly prayer group will be on Monday October 28th at 1pm at Jenny Jacob's 14 Ebenezer Court. A light lunch will be served from 12.30pm.

Anyone who would like to pray for our community is welcome. We meet on the 4th Monday of the month. If you have any requests for prayer, or want to know more about the group, contact Pastor Darren Kupke (60292322), Pastor Bruce Brown (60294219) or Jenny Jacob (60292218).

Seniors visit Lockhart

Walla Senior Citizens enjoyed an outing to Lockhart recently. Morning tea at the Osborne football grounds included jam, cream and scones. At Lockhart we visited the famous Doris Golder museum, where we viewed her portraits made from fleece wool. It was an amazing display.

An enjoyable sit down meal at the Ex-Servicemen's Club gave us energy to browse through some interesting shops in the town.

Several iron sculptures were viewed at vantage points about the town, along with the impressive howground gates, and the former Gerogery railway station, now located in Lockhart. We had a great day out. You are welcome to join us on our next trip.

Grace Wenke

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The Happening in Holbrook Festival will be held over two days on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 October with a huge variety of events. Saturday commences from 9 am with a Collectors Fair and helicopter joy flights over Holbrook and at 10 am the Market and Craft Stalls open and the Show n Shine begins along with a jumping castles, miniature train rides and a Gala Art Show and Kids Photographic Competition.

A highlight of the Festival will be the grand street parade kicking off from 2pm. Historic trucks, veteran and vintage cars and flexible clippers (restored Pioneer Coaches), ultra light aeroplanes, colourful local floats, marching bands and military vehicles and animals will all be participating in the parade plus so much more. And don't miss the ultra lights flypast during the parade.

On Sunday the Woolpack Inn Museum will hold an "Open Day" from 9.30am, which will include a BBQ and many displays including Ladies Handicrafts from yesteryear and Henty Antique Farm Machinery Club will display their engines. The Submarine Museum, Woolpack Inn Museum and National Museum of Australian Pottery will be open all weekend.

For more information contact: Heather Wilton, Mayor, Greater Hume Shire Council on 0417 166 731 or Warren Thompson, Chair, Happening in Holbrook Festival on 02 6036 2211 or Peter Dale, Coordinator, Happening in Holbrook Festival, phone 02 6036 0100 or happenin-ginholbrook2013@gmail.com.

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



It needs to be used

The pastor of a small school was walking around the stalls at the yearly fete.

He stopped at the stall of a man selling soap. The process of soap-making interested the pastor and he engaged the stallholder in conversation. After learning all he could, he jovially asked the soap-maker if there was anything he would like to ask him.



The soap-maker suddenly became quite stern and cynical. 'There is a question I want to ask, Pastor: What good is religion? What good is God? We've had the Bible for thousands of years. Look at all the misery in the world. What good does the word of God do?'

The pastor thought for a moment and said, 'That is a great question'. He didn't answer, just picked up some lavender soap to smell. A young boy, covered in mud, walked past the stall.

The pastor smiled. 'Look at that kid. You're a soap-maker. Soap has been around for thousands of years. And yet that boy is filthy! What good does soap do?'

The soap-maker scoffed, 'Well obviously, Pastor, soap doesn't do any good unless you use it'.

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; was me, and I will be whiter than snow. Psalm 51:7

(Taken from 'The Lutheran' October 2013)

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.



NO FIRES

The fire season in this section of NSW (Berrigan to Tumut, Wagga, Junee, Urana, Lockhart) including Berrigan, Corowa, Greater Hume and Albury City local government areas, commence their Bush Fire Danger Period on the 1 November each year. From this time, there are restrictions on lighting fires in the open. Permits may be available for a few weeks from 1 November; contact the NSW Rural Fire Service on 0260511511, or your local Captain for information.

Your properties preparation for the summer can give it the best chance of survival should there be a fire in your area. Eighty percent of homes are destroyed in fires as a result of ember attack. These are small bits of burning vegetation that are carried in the wind ahead of the main fire. These lodge in gutters, window ledges, cracks and crevices, and gardens. They easily ignite any dry material that might be where they land. Clean up around your house; remove dry vegetation from close proximity to the building, clean out gutters and roof valleys.

Having your own water supply can be a benefit if you intend to stay and defend your property from a bush fire. Reticulated water is not always reliable in a fire. Pressure is likely to drop considerably, so having your own pump and hoses will give you the equipment you need to defend your property.

On days of Total Fire Ban, no fires are permitted – this includes restrictions on using equipment that might create sparks ie. Grinding and welding. Motor bikes being ridden in tall grass often cause fires; only ride on well worn tracks away from tall grass during the summer months.

Your families' survival over the summer months could depend on preparation. It is important to think through the issues that you could be required to make decisions on, should a fire start in your area. Remember that grass and crop fires move very fast – they can travel up to 15km in an hour so you won't have time to make decisions at the last minute. Think about what you and your family will want to do if a fire starts 500 metres from your home, 5 km away or 15 km away. How will you leave if the road is blocked by a fallen tree or a motor vehicle accident? What will you expect your children to do if they are home alone? A Bush Fire Survival Plan template can be downloaded from the NSW Rural Fire Service website www.rfs.nsw.gov.au or sent to you from the local office (number above).

Know where the closest Neighbourhood Safer Place (NSP) is in case your plans can not be implemented as you thought they might be. These areas are places of last resort where there are no facilities but they have a separation from the surrounding bush or grassland. There may be other places that are more comfortable and provide similar levels of protection ie. the local swimming pool or shopping area.

It is also important that you know what the level of risk is, weather wise, during the summer months. Bushfire Danger Rating signs are located in all the villages across the Southern Border Team area. They display the fire danger rating for the day, when the risk is heading into Severe and above it is time to take particular precautions. The rating can be different in Corowa / Berrigan and Albury/ Greater Hume because the weather district is different.

FANCY PATTING A CROC?

What: Burrumbuttock Festival

When: Sunday 27th October 2013, 9.00am – 4.00pm

Where: Burrumbuttock Recreation Ground, Howlong Road, Burrumbuttock

Who: M.C. Glenn Starr, Rampt Mini FMX,



Animals of Oz, One Man Band.

Story lines:

* Animals of Oz wildlife shows allow the children to get up close to some of Australia's wonderful and fascinating native animals.

The children will meet a range of native Australian animals including pythons, lizards, birds, marsupials, amphibians, mammals, invertebrates and crocodiles.

Come and meet some of the animals including Princess the Python, Freddo the Frog and Sammi the Saltwater Crocodile.

*Win a holiday for a family

* Rampt Mini FMX is a family owned and operated business that has a passion for freestyle motocross and pushing the limits.

Owner Bj Kelly has been performing stunts and freestyle demonstration performances for over 8 years and has been an integral part of the freestyle scene in Australia. The performances are exciting and create a buzz that most children and adults look forward to. The Rampt Mini FMX team consists of 5 riders all in their prime for throwing down the best and most jaw dropping tricks including the highly requested "backflip".

*The Festival will also be staging a Talent Show, a Children's Pet Show, Dash for Cash, Fun Run and the Burrumbuttock Dog Jumping Competition. Events are open to all comers.

At the Burrumbuttock Hall the Flower, Cooking, Photography and Craft exhibition will also be taking place.

Contact:

Brian Shepherd, Festival Director 02 6029 3374
email: bcshep@tadaust.org.au

St Paul's Henty NSW

is celebrating 100 years of worship and other anniversaries on Saturday 23rd (start 2pm) and Sunday 24th (service 10am) November, 2013.

Everyone is welcome!

Inquiries: Alan - 02 6929 6448



NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR 2014 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Greater Hume Shire has many unsung heroes who generously dedicate their time and energy to our communities, now is the time to say thank you by submitting a nomination for an Australia Day Award.

Mayor, Cr Heather Wilton said, "This is a wonderful way for communities to show their appreciation of the tireless work of our many volunteers right across Greater Hume Shire." Closing date for nominations from residents of Greater Hume Shire Council for its Australia Day 2014 Awards is Wednesday 4 December. Awards will be announced at the official Australia Day celebration to be held on Sunday 26 January 2014 at Burrumbuttock.

Residents are encouraged to nominate local people/events for each of the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Sports Award of the Year

Applications should be forwarded to the General Manager, Greater Hume Shire Council, P O Box 99, HOLBROOK NSW 2644. Nomination forms for all award categories are available from Council's Customer Service Centres at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla or at www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

Further information can be obtained by contacting Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer, Greater Hume Shire Council on 02 6036 0186 or kwise@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.
Steven Pinnuck
General Manager



HOLBROOK OPEN GARDENS

26 OCTOBER 11.00am – 3.00pm

\$5 per garden or 4 gardens for \$15

What could be better on a warm spring day than to wander through a lovely garden? The Open Gardens has become an annual event on the Holbrook Calendar. This year there are 3 beautiful gardens in Holbrook as well as Innisfail on the Wagga Rd. Maps and details can be picked up on the day from Lady Gail's Bookshop and Curios near the Woolpack Museum or beforehand from businesses in town. A light lunch and Devonshire tea will be available at Innisfail



with catering by the Holbrook/Culcairn Cancer Support Group for Women. Bring your friends and make a day of it.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Meals on Wheels service in Walla Walla has been operating for over 37 years. For many of those years the daily hot meals have been supplied by St Paul's college kitchen. During recent years clients have also been able to choose frozen meals from a second supplier. These meals were also supplied to clients during school holiday periods.

A minor change to meals supplied in Walla Walla will now see all meals supplied by My Chef cuisine.

The changes to Food Safety regulations during the past few years has made it very difficult to be able to supply a hot meal and the difficult decision has been made, in conjunction with college kitchen staff to move to the frozen meals supply. Meals will still be supplied DAILY from the College kitchen however they will be a frozen meal. This will enable clients to still receive a daily visitor to say hello, who can check on the client's well-being.

Most importantly the service is remaining in Walla Walla and the surrounding area, and we hope that new clients will take up our offer to try the new meals for a week free of charge. If you would like more information please give the office a call on 0260363677. All enquires are treated with strict confidentiality.

HOLBROOK MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Incorporating

Holbrook Meals on Wheels

Walla Walla Meals On Wheels

Holbrook Social Support Service

CLIENTS, VOLUNTEERS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, ANYONE WITH AN INTEREST ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.



**LIBRARY COMPLEX MEETING ROOMS,
LIBRARY COURT, HOLBROOK**

AT 2.00pm ON

**WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2013
FOLLOWED BY AFTERNOON TEA**

**PLEASE COME ALONG TO SUPPORT
COMMUNITY SERVICES**