

Walla Walla 150th Anniversary 2019

NEWS

October 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 and others to get behind the celebrations. Donations are starting to roll in so thanks to the following for their financial support to date:

- ◆ C.L.Hoffmann & Co
- ◆ Lieschke Bus Lines
- ◆ PJN Sheds
- ◆ Mickan Bros.
- ◆ Jacobs Contract Harvesting
- ◆ Kotzur's
- ◆ Nissan Australia
- ◆ Holden
- ◆ NSW Government

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BIG WEEKEND PLANNED FOR ANNIVERSARY Program to be released soon!

The committee organising the 150th celebrations have been working hard to plan for the anniversary in 2019. The schedule of events to be held throughout 2019 is listed on the right-hand side of this page but we are pleased to announce that the detailed program for the January events is nearly finalised and we will release it to the community soon.

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—Ebenezer to Walla Walla (7-12 Oct)

Back in 1868 the pioneers who settled our great town left South Australia, trekked across the country and ended up in Walla Walla. That was 150 years ago and to commemorate this historic event a group of around 90 'trekkers' will take to the roads to retrace the original route. Starting in Ebenezer S.A. on Sunday 7 October and finishing in Walla Walla on Friday 12 October, the trekkers will visit places of interest and hear trek history talks along the way.

This event is shaping up to be a highlight of the anniversary celebrations. Any local residents who would like to welcome the group back to Walla Walla on Friday 12 October can give the convoy a wave in Commercial Street at around 11:30am. Most of the trekkers will be in town for the afternoon and evening so don't forget to make them welcome.



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Meals at Bowling Club 12 Oct

The 150th committee will be catering at the WW Bowling Club on Friday 12 October to coincide with the arrival in Walla Walla of the people on the Trek Re-Run. If you would like to join the group for a meal we suggest that you make a booking to avoid disappointment, as we anticipate a busy night serving meals. Contact Selina Kohlhagen on 0417 247 546.

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 Community News' Facebook page or go to wallawalla.nsw.au and follow the 150 Anniversary links.

TIME TO GET CREATIVE MAKE A SCARECROW!

As part of the celebrations in January next year there will be a number of events held at the sportsground. To help us decorate and set the atmosphere of a fun energetic weekend we are planning a display of scarecrows.

We are asking individuals, town groups and school children to make scarecrows for the display and we will include a name and small description of the work for each scarecrow submitted.

Although it's not a competition this is a chance to get your creative juices flowing and contribute to the town celebrations. If you're a bit unsure of how to go about it, the internet has numerous ideas and instructions that you can follow.

If you're interested in submitting a scarecrow or just want more information, don't hesitate to contact Michael Hueske by mobile phone on 0488 018 077.

Why not give it a go!

