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Walcha wins State Bowls title

By A.J. Cross

Walcha Bowling Club won the delayed 2021 NSW No.7 Pennants Championships at Warilla last weekend when they defeated Ocean Shores 67 – 63 in the final on Sunday afternoon.

Commencing their campaign with a round robin competition Walcha drew with Milthorpe first up 52 all, then belted Bateau Bay 72 – 49 before going down to Ocean Shores 52 – 51.

Due to a better for and against than Milthorpe thanks to a good win over Bateau Bay and a bit of luck, Walcha snuck into the quarter finals where they knocked out Kurri Kurri 68 – 35.

On Sunday morning Walcha cruised home 72 – 44 against Lowlands and then accounted for Ocean Shores in the Championship decider.

A total of 15 zones from all around the state were represented at the titles which were played under a four team round robin competition, followed by quarter finals, semi finals and final.

The Walcha squad was made up of 15 players, three teams of four along with three reserves.

Team Manager was David Garth Clare who also handled those duties in 2005 when Walcha finished runners-up to Orange in No.6 division final at Merimbula.

The winning team pictured above: Tony Asmus, Andrew McGuffog, Greg Carter, Brian Goodwin, Dion Bird, Noel Goodwin, Allan Goodwin, Norm Goodwin, Mick Bullen, Garth Clare, Fred Cameron, Jamie Kerr, Gordon Bird, Kyle Goodwin, Mick Steep. Front: Ian Bird.



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Located deep in the Kunderang Brook Valley of Oxley Wild Rivers National Park, Youdales Hut represents an important part of the regions' pastoral and cultural history. Built by grazier Alan Youdale and Patrick Hongo in 1941, it was restored by NPWS in 1992 and then unfortunately burnt down during the 2019-20 bushfires.

The Youdales Hut Rebuild Project will use locally sourced materials and traditional methods to rebuild the hut to its original design, giving volunteers the opportunity to experience bush carpentry while helping rebuild this historic hut.

Volunteer requirements:

- Must be 18 years or over with a moderate level of fitness
- Must have suitable vehicle – track is accessible by low-range 4WD only
- Camp on site for a minimum 2-night stay
- Steel-capped boots, long pants & long-sleeved shirt
- NSW Construction White Card
- Evidence of COVID-19 vaccination or declaration of exemption

**Register as a volunteer
using the QR code below,
drop into the NPWS
Walcha office, or call
02 6777 4700 for more
information.**



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Photo: Youdales Hut prior to destruction from the 2019-2020 bushfires. (DPIE) EES2022/2006 March 2022

around the traps



By BRUCE RUTHERFORD

It is amazing to think that a month ago we were struggling to get the seeder in the ground in places. Today, there would be no hope of getting the seeder on the ground! I think this must go down as one of the wettest months of March we have had and the climate data on the BOM site confirms this. Looking back since records began on several sites close to Walcha and in most cases 1997, 2001 and 2017 are the only other comparable years in March. Interestingly, in the years we have had wetter months of March, often they have been preceded by very mediocre rainfall totals in January and February. There is no better month to get rainfall than March, so hopefully we finish up with a bit of sunshine for pastures before we get too cold.

The rain has been amazing in the north east of the state, but there are a few areas where rain is needed before planting winter crops. From where we are it is hard to imagine there are some areas needing rain. But there are, and they need rain badly to build soil moisture profiles heading into autumn. Apparently, the wet season in the north has also gone AWOL and seasonal mustering is already underway about a month earlier than usual. This is going to bring more cattle out of the north and will have a flow on effect to live export prices and markets further south if those numbers are too great. In saying that though, there is a lot of country in QLD that is under stocked, and they will be pretty hard to beat if they get some momentum buying replacements.

AuctionsPlus results last week were possibly a sign that buyers are getting a little more cautious and it is suggested in their weekly notes that some dry areas are surfacing in the eastern states, creating a little uncertainty in the minds of buyers. If you take a look at the sale averages though, prices were up, but like all statistics you have to dig a little deeper and the auction clearance rates were considerably cheaper. It is my view that buyers are still prepared to pay the price for quality lines, but thinking a lot harder about paying the rate for the secondary lines. The results on Auctions Plus last week saw feeder weight cattle in most demand, while values for PTIC females was off the boil again. The PTIC heifer average price was back under \$3000 and the PTIC cows was right on \$3000. I still hold the view that PTIC females or with calves at foot are the best value and offer the quickest return, but it all gets down to the program you run.

The sheep sales on AuctionsPlus seem to be following the same pattern as the cattle. After a couple of weeks of poor clearance rates, numbers of sheep dropped again to 87,000 for the week. Even the drop in numbers did not help as clearance rates immediately following the auction on Tuesday were some of the lowest this year. Auctions Plus are calling it a "seasonal stand-off" with buyers becoming far more selective and with vendors' price expectations too high in many instances. Post auction a couple of days and clearance rates for lambs rose from 30% to 61% so there is still plenty of buyers watching and plenty of vendors lowering reserves to make a sale. Lambs accounted for 44% of the sheep numbers offered on A+ last week with 38,250 offered on line. In line with a much brighter wool market, Merino ewe lambs recorded the highest clearance rate on A+ last week with 86% sold at auction. They averaged \$30 dearer at \$183, which is a phenomenal rise in a week. XB ewe lambs also enjoyed a better week with values rising \$3 and clearance rates increasing to 55% by week's end. SIL ewes of all descriptions had a better week with prices for XB ewes rising \$28 for the week and merino ewes up \$4, however clearance rates were significantly higher for the merinos. There is little doubt the processing value of sheep and lambs would be playing on minds as markets seem to lack enthusiasm. The other aspect must surely be that restocking has been going solidly for a couple of years and although sheep numbers are still historically low, paddocks are filling up.

What does anyone think this federal election is going to cost the country? My expectation is a lot. Politicians seem to be making so many promises to spend money, much of it appears to be totally without a business standard, and with an election in mind rather than how it will ever be repaid. The spending first started with the COVID epidemic and once they got in the swing of it, a billion dollars is the new million and who gives a toss anyway! I am pretty tired of seeing the red tape and waste. Speaking of which, how is our new water supply dam going? All quiet on that front, but behind the scenes I am hearing it is bogged down in red tape. Might just about be finished before the drought after next! Have a great week but be thinking of the poor communities on the north coast as they get drenched once again. I hope not.

A taste of a different culture

"Do you want a cup of tea?"

Whether it's welcoming someone into your home, a gesture of acceptance or maybe even trying to offer comfort, no matter what culture you are in, sitting down for a hot drink together is an expression of community. How many great chats and memories have we all experienced over a tea or coffee?

You or I might be "white with one" when it comes to how we take our cuppa, but if there is a world of tea drinkers out there, what is it like for people of other cultures as they sit down over tea together?

On Monday 4 April from 2.00pm at the Anglican Church Hall, the Presbyterian and Anglican Churches are hosting a "Teas of the World" event. As we enjoy some lovely food for afternoon tea we will have the opportunity to taste different teas from around the world whilst hearing about the culture that these teas represent and what it is like to be a Christian in that culture.

To be a part of the "Teas of the world" event please RSVP to Ben France on 6777 2543 or Lyn Smith on 0407 604 737 by Friday 1 April.

It's a free event that comes during a week of the Presbyterian and Anglican churches welcoming a team of bible college students to town. On Saturday 9 April, there will also be a Ladies 'Munch, Sip and Create' morning tea and a 'Men and Meat' event in the afternoon for the blokes. The college students would love to visit members of our community for a chat about life in Walcha, so if you would like a visit, please contact Ben France (6777 2543) or Graham Barnes (6777 2539) to let them know.



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Walcha Junior Rugby Come and Try Day

Walcha Junior Rugby would like to invite boys or girls to come and try rugby next Wednesday 6 April at Peter Fenwicke Oval. The session will commence at 4pm and be followed by a sausage sizzle and an information session for parents.

Central North Junior Rugby has confirmed that the 2022 Gala Days will commence in Walcha on Sunday 1 May. Gala days are held in a different town in the region each week or fortnight involving boys and girls from the ages of 4 to 12. They are a great way to experience rugby in a supportive environment. The Under 6 age group participate in drills and skills each week, while all other age groups compete in rugby games modified for their age level.

"Registrations are now open via the Rugby Xplorer website or app and all new players are very welcome," secretary, Mel Benson said. Membership costs range between \$102 and \$140 depending on age. Active Kids vouchers can be redeemed when signing up to reduce this price significantly. Cost of registration includes the use of the Walcha Ram Lambs playing kit that players will be responsible for while they are at the club.

If anyone would like more information regarding Junior Rugby they are encouraged to contact Charlie Street (President), Ben Ussher (Treasurer) or Mel Benson (Secretary). If you need assistance with registrations please contact Mel Benson on 0429 047 322.



thumbs



- 👍 To the Flippers committee for a great season of swimming for our kids. Thank you.
- 👍 To the Walcha riders representing NSW at the Polocrosse Championships in Ballarat this week.
- 👍 To the Indoor Hockey committee for another enjoyable season of hockey. Thank you.
- 👍 To the Council Ranger, Reece and Samantha at the Post office for going out of their way to help me find my lost dog.
- 👍 To Chris at Walcha Tyre Service for his generosity towards our local community group.
- 👎 To the disgraceful state of the Yarowitch recycling centre.
- 👎 To the driver who ran over the echidna. Slow down in future.

Contributions will be received in person, by phone or email and must include your name and contact details. They will be printed at the discretion of the editor.

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Munch, Sip and Create morning tea

Ladies and girls age 10 and above are invited to indulge in a high tea while decorating a lovely plant pot on Saturday 9 April, 10.00am to 11.30am at Walcha's Anglican church on South Street.

For just \$10 per lady (and \$5 for girls aged 10 and above) you will be given a plant pot to create a design on and then choose an indoor plant to pop inside and take home when the morning tea finishes. A guest speaker will share 'Five things I've learnt about life...' and the ladies from the Anglican and Presbyterian church would love for you to join them.

A limited number of pots and plants are available. Please RSVP by Tuesday 5 April to Marg Wellings on 0484 557 099 (text preferred).



Walcha RSL Auxiliary available for catering again

From Vicki McIvor

After three years of not being able to cater, we are back on track to offer assistance for those requiring light lunches, morning or afternoon teas for wakes etc.

Before the Ex-Services Memorial Club closed we had to cease operating for two years because RSL NSW had an internal investigation, then when the Club closed we had another year off due to COVID-19, so for many months we did not know what lay ahead for us or where to cater from.

There are very minimal options in town as to where we could cater from, especially for those functions wishing to have access to alcohol. We would like to thank the Walcha Golf Club for allowing us to cater from their Club House and we are grateful for this kind offer.

The Auxiliary operate under the Walcha Sub Branch and we raise our money by catering and holding two Street Stalls a year (Anzac Day and Poppy Day), and monies raised is usually spent within our township. We only have nine in our group so we are always happy to accept willing workers to lend a hand. Members would be required to sit at the stalls, supply some cooking, garden produce etc. and help with functions.



We had been catering for Anzac lunches but the situation has changed and I am not sure if this will happen again at a later date or not.

The Golf Club can be booked through Jenny Lisle, Club Secretary, preferably not on a Wednesday due to that being a Golf Day.

If you would like to hold a small function, please contact Vicki McIvor – Coordinator on 0427 772 950.



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WALCHA SHOW RESULTS

Cattle Dog Challenge

1st Andrew Kelly with Dolly, 2nd Paul Clarkson with Annie, 3rd Grace Halsted with Shy, 4th Jamie Kennedy with Frank.

Yard Dog trial

Open 1st Stu Williamson with Trend, 2nd Tony Overton with Tess, 3rd Greg Thomas with Barry. **Novice** 1st Michael Clark with Walter, 2nd Stu Williamson with Lola, 3rd Grace Halsted with Emma. **Maiden** 1st Mandy Carlon with Brook, 2nd Kate Blair Hickson with Malibu, 3rd Michael Clark with Walter. **Encouragement** 1st Michael Campbell with Scarlett, Equal 2nd Lionel Lockyer with Bob, Em Wall with Duke and Ellie Thomas with Red Dog. **Local** 1st Michael Campbell with Scarlett, 2nd Lionel Lockyer with Bob, 3rd Michael Campbell with Fever. Thanks to all competitors and spectators for making it a wonderful two days of trialling.

Needlework

Congratulations to all exhibitors for the fine quality of work on display at the Walcha Show this year. **Champion of the Feature Section**, a Garment or Article made from Used or Recycled fabric, was Pat Laurie. **Needle Champion** was Yvette Stanton. **Champion Quilt** was won by Helen Tisdell and our Junior Champion was Tahlia Galvin. Our feature Section for the 2023 Walcha Show, will be a Sashiko Article or Garment. Sashiko is a type of traditional

Japanese embroidery or stitching. It is used for the decorative and/or functional reinforcement of cloth and clothing. Kits can be bought online or in-store.

Preserves

Champions: Preserve Robyn Watts, Condiment Hazel Cameron, Jam Samantha Lockyer, Jelly Andrew Corlette, Mens Andrew Corlette, Junior Kayleigh Hobbs. **Grand Champion** Samantha Lockyer. **Highest point scorers** Open Andrew Corlette, Junior Kayleigh Hobbs. **Diana Lisle Encouragement Award** Destinee Day. Congratulations to all of the champions and thank you to everyone who exhibited this year.

Show Jumping

Dark's Plumbing U15yrs 45cm 1st & 2nd Georgina Pillar, 3rd Kirsten Britten, 4th Jessica Patterson-Kane. **60cm AM7** 1st Eva Nelson, 2nd Georgina Pillar, 3rd Mary Flannery, 4th Ashley Barnett. **Walcha Taxi 75cm AM7** 1st Markeisha Cross, 2nd Tayla Ryan, 3rd Charlotte Overton, 4th Ashley Cutler. **J & V Heffernan 90cm AM7** 1st Ashley Barnett, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tayla Ryan. **Branga Plains Pastoral Co 1m AM7** 1st Brock Everingham, 2nd Ashley Cutler, 3rd Brock Everingham, 4th Molly Baker. **110cm Top Score** 1st & 2nd Brock Everingham, 3rd Will Wood, 4th Brock Everingham. **Jess Mathews Memorial Junior Six Bar** =1st Molly Baker & Ashley Cutler, =3rd Charlotte Overton,

Charlotte Pease, Ashley Cutler. **Richardson's Hardware Open Six Bar** =1st Will Wood & Brock Everingham, =3rd Ashley Cutler. **Betts Transport 60cm P&S** 1st Ashley Cutler, 2nd Brock Everingham, 3rd Mary Flannery, 4th Rain Pritchard. **Tony Williams Machinery 75cm** 1st Ashley Barnett, 2nd Georgina Pillar, 3rd Brock Everingham, 4th Eva Nelson. **Murray Rose Building 90cm A2** 1st & 2nd Ashley Cutler, 3rd Tayla Ryan, 4th Georgina Pillar. **Explorer Estate 1.05m – 1.10m Grand Prix of \$1,000** 1st & 2nd Brock Everingham, 3rd Molly Baker, 4th Ashley Cutler, 5th Will Wood.



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Lions help Kids with Cancer

Walcha Lions Club are fantastic examples of Lions International whose purpose is to serve others. Lions members champion kindness in our community and actively work to improve the lives of all people. Last Friday they voluntarily catered for around 70 riders who were participating in Camp Quality's Motocyc 4 Kids charity ride.

The ride aimed to raise \$150,000 for Camp Quality to help kids dealing with their own cancer diagnosis or the diagnosis of someone they love.

The charity ride departed from Heatherbrae with a choice between two different routes to Walcha, a leisurely road cruise or off the beaten track on the adventure option. Walcha Lions Club cooked a BBQ lunch and salads, as well as filling up the riders and support crew with scones and slices.

In addition to this Walcha Lion, Bruce Davidson had the pleasure of presenting the group with a donation from Walcha Lions Club. This helped boost their fundraising, with the last count at \$157,955 which far exceeded their expectations. "Your support of this event ensures more of the funds we raise go directly to helping children living with cancer rather than spent on covering expenses," organiser, Debra Moore said.



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6m boom in very good cond. Red River Vet Crush near new cond. Vet gates, slide gates, headbale. Kurrajong Crump Spreader, 1 Tonne capacity, working order. ECHO chainsaw Farm Ace 510 with cutting bar & borer. Box trailer with Gal stock create, all Galvanised. Ford 5000 tractor with FEL & bucket, 3PL, drawbar, cab & in great cond. Husqvarna LTH2038 Mower, 20hp motor, 38" deck, hydrostatic drive. Storage/Dog box to suit ute, one side dog box the other is lockable waterproof compartment, stainless steel. Large double sided cattle feeder with top fill. 6m Rubber tyre pasture roller. Calf Cradle. Fuel Tank on trailer, 1000L, with pump. CIA Headbale. Boom Spray arms, 1 x 6m, 1 x 8m plus Goldacres foam marker system with wiring and plumbing, all working. 2.5m Roller door with slide brackets. 1 Tonne combination sheep feedout bin/groupier with 12v electric auger. 1 x hardhose travelling irrigator with sprinkler. Suzuki 200 ag bike. 160 x top hat polly water sucklers with polly pipe fittings. Trailer built to be fertiliser spreader but incomplete. Porta-Loo, 9kva generator on trailer, single phase, AC120/240 volt, 6 plugs. Wombat Feed mixer with 12v Grainline auger. Box Trailer & Sheep Trail Feeder. 5 x concrete stable water troughs. Vet cattle Crush with head bale, sliding back gate. Red River vet cattle crush, head bale, chin bar, vet gates, sliding back gate. Dog box/equipment canopy with opening side doors 1770w x 600 x 1070h. 2200L Diesel tank on stand 2200L x 1200 dia. Stands 1600 high. Self feeder surface rust, still in good condition. Round bale feeder in great order. Round bale feeder in great order. Grain feeder still in great working order. Grain feeder still in great working order. Hay rake in working order to fit on 3 point linkage. Vicon disc mower with hydraulic angle, A1 condition. Farm box trailer. Antique Horse walking gear from flour mill. 3 rolls of 2.5 plain wire and half roll of hinge joint. Various lengths of steel and tin. 1000 litre fuel tank. 3PL ripper & tynes. Home made boom spray trailer with silvan boom & pump. Metal water tank. lengths of box tube and round pipe. truck tool box. 7 truck tarps. Round plastic water trough. Hessian rolls and plastic sheeting. 4 horsestands. Vicon 3PL 1650 kg super spreader. 5 metal buckets and 2 kegs for foam markers. Hay spikes to fit tractor. Sharpening stone with electric motor. 19 tyne scarafier. Old tennis court roller. Water tank. Tank stand. Diesel fuel tank. Trench scoop. 2 gas branding stands. Honda fire pump and hose in working order, 240 v genlite generator kohler command pro 15. Electric cement mixer in running order. DC power supply. Scales weight and antique strainers. 2 stock prodders. 2 thibenzole metal boxes. Old Dei set. Old hand saws. Camping gear pots and pans and swag. 3 car jacks. Antique meat safe. Whipper snipper and hedge trimmer and spray pack. Drop saw Makita. Chainsaw with chainsaw sharpener. Honda 80 hp

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GX 240. Army ammo boxes. New tie down straps. Lengths of timber. Setline hoses and gun. Laser level kit and tripod. New laser level kit. Roll of Plastic & Shade Cloth. 3 large de-horners in good condition. 3 complete Snig chains. 2 x Sledge hammers, 3 x wood saws, 1 x bolt cutters 2 x axes. Pipe Threader with dies. Old cable recovery kit complete with winch & cable. Quantity of old wool stencils. 2 x 2400 x 1300 3mm plate steel sheets. Endless chain, snig chain, old Wallaby jack 7 clamps. Quantity of electrical cords, welding leads, threaded rod, cable tensioners & come along winch. Note axes, dogs & bolt cutters not included in this lot. Sunbeam emery grinder. Power Craft arc welder in very good condition. 3 x power drills. 9" grinder, impact drill, 2x power drills & power saw. 2 x cordless drills, 1 x air tool with chisels & die grinder. Large butchers block with various saws. 3 2" tie-down strap rigs & 3 dogs. 3 x new 3.2mm E6012 welding rod packs + 2 helmets & various other items. Antique Military Craftman Box with various tools, this looks like a WW2 style. Assorted boxes of Screws & Nails. Silvan 200L spray tank, pump cond unknown. Tool Box with woolpacks. Assorted Rope, chain & poly fittings. 7 x various G-clamps. Old Brace & Bits + antique mincer. Box of assorted tools, brace bits & sockets. 2 x Grease guns, 1 manual, 1 x air driven. 1 x 1/2" socket set. 47 piece Combination spanner set. 3/4" Socket Set 16 piece. Tool Box . 3 x Modwood sheets 2400 x1200, 5 x ply sheets 2400 x 1200. Cover Harrows with 6 leafs approx 5m. Cover Harrows with 2 leafs approx 2m. Steel shelves 900w x 2200h. Hy-Skor gun safe 500w x 1500h. Fuel Tank 2300L x 900 D. Entire shelf of bolts & washers (shelf not included). Cool-Room 1800w x 1800L x 2250H comes with hanging rails, hooks. Various tools, shovels, hammers, crowbars etc. Hardwood Timber & Rack, all in photo included. Heavy Duty box trailer 1400w x 1900L plus front compartment. Large steel work bench 1200w x 1400L x 1100H plus 2 steel saw horses. Assorted tools on the bench & back rack (bench not included). Shifting spanner, stilsons, bolt cutters, spanners & saw. Electric drill press on stand with clamp, 1700H. Bench Grinder. 3/4" socket set 17 pieces. 1/2" socket set. 6 Draw Tool Box & tools 7 bench included. 2 x Hitachi steel drop saws. Large steel plate 25mm thick 1800L x 1200W. Snig & Jib chains x3. Power Cords & Ropes. Off-cut steel pieces. Entire shelf of tools & equipment (shelf included). Honda CT200 AG Bike that goes but needs tuning. Trolley jack & bottle jack. 5 x various gas cylinders. Entire contents of cupboard & shelves including animal health items & scale monitor. Entire contents of cupboard & shelves including assorted power tools, circular saw, grinders, power drills, air driver, tin cutter, plane & bits. Entire contents of cupboard & shelves including levels, brace & bits, garden saws, screws & bolts. All oil on shelf. 4 x shelves of assorted tools and parts. 2 x Gas & bag trolleys. 4x4 Timberwolf quad in running cond. Fuel pump & Drums. Engine stand & props. International Tractor, has had complete overhaul and is in running cond. (slasher not included & will be sold separately) International 6' Slasher. Jaeger mobile air compressor with 4cld motor cond. unknown. New Holland trailing mower 3.2m wide with 2.5m cut, hydraulic lift & PTO drive. Various steel & iron in rack plus steel racks. 3PL, 5 tyne International scarafier. 700L 3PL boom spray with 8m boom, foam marker & hand nozzle in working cond. 60L quad spray tank in working cond. Kerrick High pressure cleaner, cond. unknown. 30 tread-in insulated fence post in good cond. 1 x Gal bucket, 1 x stainless steel bucket. Evaporative cooler with remote. 4 x Prairie Grass un-opened, 2 x Humate additive, 1 x 10kg Lucerne seed. 6 x 20kg bags of croplift 15 fert, fragile bags. Measuring Wheel. 2 x jumper leads. Nut Cracking tool. Bearing or clutch pulling tool. Sutton Tap & Die set. Hayes wire strainer & hook as new. Trolley Jack. Triton 4x4 ute with alloy tray & bullbar, 121,000km on clock. AGA stove for parts or restoration. 4 leaf cover harrows that have been

reconditioned 3.5m width. 4 leaf cover harrows 3.5m width. Self propelled antique sickle. Sheep Crate 1600w x 1960L 3PL Grader blade with scarifiers 1800w. Old pasture roller 2700w. Approx 7000 bricks on pallets, 14 pallets with approx 500/pallet. Tandem axle box trailer 1350w x 2150L. Garden Trailer 700w x 1000L. Part Roll Tree guard mesh. Quantity of old roofing iron. 18 disc Connor Shea one-way plough, hydraulic lift. Ag 200 Bike, cond unknown. 2 x folding saw horses. 3PL fert spreader. Antique CASE Tractor "Comfort King" 2 x hydraulic remotes, drawbar, in working cond. Large Mesh crate 3550L x 2280w x 900H. Deutz-Fahr hay rake KS85DN. 3PL Bed Former 1900w. 2 x Rapidplas troughs plus various rolls & lengths of poly pipe, 1 x 1600 trough, 1 x 1400 trough, 50mm poly, full roll 40mm poly, 2 x lengths 300mm plastic pipe. 1 x roll barbed wire. Belt driven saw bench. Antique Sunshine Harvester in reasonable cond given its location. Approx 12 plastic stay pads. Hydraulic power pack, 3ph electric motor 15hp/11kw, 1200L x 450w x 950h. Rock Picker & trailer, 6m working width, hydraulic empty function. Large rock/stick windrower, 11m working width. Home made roller mill with 3ph, 2hp electric motor, 2 x 500mm rollers and hopper, worm drive reducer gear, 1000 x 1400. Rumees Wool press, corner pinner, single hyd ram, 7.5hp electric motor 3hp included but not fitted. Dorman Diesel Motor, 4 cylinder, ex navy, fitted with fuel tank, radiator and pre cleaner. Large 28.2kva generator ex navy, 1350L x 1100w. 38hp, 3ph double ended electric motor 1300L x 600w. Large fly wheel 1000mm diam, 360w. 25 bags of Concrete mix, just add water with aggregate, 25bags/tonne. Downey pipe clamps 80mm x 400mm. 18 x 610mm plough discs with 33mm square centre hole, 5mm thick. 3 core electric cable + earth, approx 100 + m. 3 x fuel nozzles. 2 x truck leaf spring 1100L x 75w x 8 leaf. 4 x grease guns and full 20L grease + recharge pump. Quick hitch eye 40mm. 40L Sureflow quad spray tank as new. 2 x truck seats, note photos are of the worst seat. 2 x Car/ quad service ramps and drum holder. 2T chain block. Homelite whipper snipper E190, has not run for ages but was working fine last time used. 1 x triple ribbed tractor tyre 750/16. 2 x truck tyres & tube 700/15. 2 x trailer tyres & rim 195/75 R14. 2 x tubes, 1 x 650/75 R32, 1 x 900/20. Calf puller. approx. 1000 cattle tags, numbered & printed. Approx 30 antique telephone insulator cups. Sheep coats approx 50pcs. 900mm backhoe bucked with good teeth. Various pulleys & sprockets 150-400mm dia. Reduction worm gear box 19.5:1 ratio. 2 x electric motors 3ph, 1 x 7.5hp 1400rpm, 1 x 2hp 930rpm. 4 x electric motors 3ph, 1 x 2hp 1400rpm, 1 x .75hp 1450rpm, 1 x .5hp 930rpm, 1 x .5hp 1400rpm parts, Washing basin with drain and working sides. 3 x rolls of chain mesh fencing wire 1800h x full roll. Nesco under axle blade and mounting frame 1840w x 600h. 2 x John Derre mudguards 550w. Large dozer nose cone + 2 x hydraulic rams 900L x 108 bore. 7.5m recovery cable 25mm with ring & hook + 1.2m 25mm cable with eye. 2 x hydraulic rams 930mm L x 108mm bore. 1 x hydraulic ram 1080mmL x 83mm bore. Antique BBQ. 25hp electric motor with pump, 75mm inlet & 40mm outlet. Electric grouper/hopper with 8.5" auger 2200 x 2000 x 1300h. 8" Auger x 24". Cattle Vet crush floating floor for scales, squeeze function, air assisted chin bar, vet doors and side entry + rear sliding gate. Motorised 8" auger with Honda motor, adjustable height. Motorised 8" auger with Vanguard v-twin motor, electric start, adjustable height, needs new starter motor. Corner pinner press that is designed to run off another press with hydraulic couplings. Trojan 200ag bike, does go but not used for a couple of years, needs new tyre tubes. Trojan 200ag bike, does go but not used for a couple of years, needs new tyre tubes. Adjustable multi deck loading ramp, 6m long with double sided walkways. CIA Vet Cattle Crush. ALEIS cattle NLIS Wand, 10 x Cattle panels.

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Walcha Indoor Hockey close season finish

From Jordie Muller

Another senior indoor hockey season has been completed! Although with a late start due to COVID, around ten games were played, plus finals.

All teams were very competitive, were wonderful in providing a ref each week and displayed fantastic sportsmanship. It was a lot of fun and a pleasure to watch. Behind the scenes the committee as always, worked like a well-oiled machine, particularly during the finals.

The finals fortnight has been hard fought and well contested. Most games had only a goal in it, making it very entertaining for all the spectators! The grand finals were held last Wednesday, and again, the games were very close, keeping the spectators on the edge of their seats! A particularly big thank you to all the finals refs. Your proficiency and fairness was impressive.

In Women's B, Savvy and Count Downs finished the game with a 2

all draw and had to go into extra time. Sam Lockyer's calm and solid goal gave Savvy a golden point win.

Women's A1 was a fast and furious game between Pacifica and Juicy Fruits and could have been anyone's. Juicy Fruits came away with the win, 6 goals to 5.

Women's A grade between Star Fish and Puck Its again kept the spectators on edge, with a full-time score of 3 all. Extra time golden point happened in a flash

with Jaz Hobbs running a speedy goal straight in after the starting whistle.

The Men's game as always was fast and entertaining between the Wannabe's and Carrier Boys, keeping both the ref's and goal judges on their toes. The Wannabe's included a broken armed Matty Ireland to field a full team. After an impressive game, the Carrier Boys came away with the trophy, 6 goals to 2.



B grade winners Savvy
Sam Lockyer, Kelly Makeham,
Jen Grayling, Destinee Day.
Front Brooke Jeffery, Alice Flanagan.
Absent Karla Lovell



A1 winners Juicy Fruits
Anthea Macpherson, Trine
Warden, Edwina Payne, Erica
Halliday. Front Jordie Muller,
Anne Martin. Absent Lisa Kirton



A Grade winners Puck Its
Bonnie Brown, Lacey Latham,
Michelle Wayte, Jaz Hobbs.
Front Robyn Broadbent, Sonia Ussher.



Mens winners Carrier Boys
Steve Haslem, Michael Aspinall,
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Vikings Premier Touch Team

by AJ Cross

Vikings won their second A Grade Walcha Touch Football competition in three years when they defeated A.B.T's 4-3 in a nail biting grand final that went right down to the wire at John Oxley Sportsground last Saturday afternoon.

Locked up at 3 all at half time a result wasn't determined until 'Player of the Match' Jhorden Coulter sped through a small gap in the defence to touchdown a couple of minutes before the final whistle.

In B Grade Coco Jumbo proved too strong for Amigos 6-1 after leading 3-0 at half time while Muppets clung onto their 2-0 advantage at the break to sneak home 2-1 against Bowling Club Cougars in the C Grade decider.

Dunghutti Warriors recorded the most comfortable victory on the day when they clipped the Magpies wings to the tune of 11-2 in D grade whereas in the Juniors Red rounded up Green in a cliffhanger 5-4 after both teams had scored three times each when 'oranges' were taken.

Results

A Grade - Vikings 4 (Jason Latham 2, Jhorden Coulter 2) def ABT's 3 (Cooper Boyd 1, Jim Boyd 1, Matty Tisdell 1) POM Jhorden Coulter. Player of the Season - Jason Latham.

B Grade - Coco Jumbo 6 (Willy Wicks 4, Joscisca Matapakia 2) def Amigos 1 (Ollie Crawford) POM Willy Wicks. Player of the Season - Tom Wicks.

C Grade - Muppets 2 (Nick Jenkins 1, Mick Lisle 1) def B.C Cougars 1 (Matt Hamel). POM Kimberley Lisle. Player of the Season - Graham Barnes.

D Grade - Dunghutti Warriors 11 (Tyla Bloomfield 4, Teraia Marsters 3, Riley Bloomfield 2, DJ Patterson 1, Liam Knowlson 1) def Magpies 1 (Troy Hawkins 1). POM Tyla Bloomfield. Player of Season - Paul Pittman.

Juniors - Red 5 (Preston Latham 3, Blake Swilks 2) def Green 4 (Jacob Wellings 2, Koby Brennan 1, Hudson France 1) POM Jacob Wellings. Players of the Season. Red - Blake Swilks, Green - Alex Gunn, Blue - Olivia McKenna, White - Fletcher France.



Above: A Grade winners – Vikings
Below: D Grade winners Dunghutti Warriors



Above: B Grade winners - Coco Jumbo

Below: C Grade winners Muppets

Right: Junior winners Red 5



Above: Junior trophy winners

What's the Goss



With A.J. CROSS

Congratulations to the Walcha Bowling Club Pennants team that won the delayed 2021 NSW No. 7 Pennants Championships at Warilla last weekend when they defeated Ocean Shores 67-63 in the final on Sunday. The boys did have a bit of luck when they had a points for and against quarter final qualification go their way before it was full steam ahead.

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The fifteen member squad in no particular order, the Goodwin boys Steve, Kyle, Noel, Brian and Allan, Ian, Gordon and Dion Bird, Tony Asmus, Andrew McGuffog, Mick Bullen, Fred Cameron, Greg Carter, Jamie Kerr and Mick Steep represented Zone 3 at the State Championships.

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Four players Steve Goodwin, Ian Bird, Jamie Kerr and Fred Cameron were also members of the Walcha squad that finished runners up to Orange in the No.6 Division Championships at Merimbula in 2005. Team manager on both occasions has been David Garth Clare while last weekend Stephen Bath, Gordon Mitchie and Eric O'Keefe also made the trip south to support the team State Title holders. Certainly has got a ring to it. Good on ya boys. Go Walcha.

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The State Champions stayed at Kiama and caught their Macphersons bus to Warilla each day to play but trio Andrew McGuffog, D G Clare and Mick Steep were slightly surprised when breakfast was called early on Friday morning by their room mate Stephen "Pole" Bath who had won a meat tray the previous evening so he got up early to BBQ the meat around 6.00am (or so he thought), but soon was made aware it was really 5.00am instead. Nothing like a quick bite to eat and then back to bed.

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Best of luck to the Walcha Central School students who are heading to the State PSSA and Secondary School Swimming Championships at the Sydney Aquatic Centre over the nex few days. A total of 15 swimmers are off to the 'Big Smoke' either to swim individually or in relay events, where they will represent North West.

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The Secondary Championships are on at the end of the week where sisters Charlotte and Bella Mooney, Jasmine and Ella Lynch have qualified for both the 16 years girls 4 x 50 metre Freestyle and 4x 50 metre medley relays. Charlotte and 'Jaz' will also be joined by Shaun McKenna and Hunter O'Connell in the Central Schools relay. Go gettum guys.

At the PSSA Championships early next week nine swimmers will represent North West including Hannah Swain, Blaine Cooney and Cameron Mooney in individual events. Blaine will be joined by Dustin Wellings, Flynn O'Connell and Hudson France in the junior boys relay while Cameron teams up with Alex Gunn, Fletcher France and James McLaren in the senior boys relay.

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The Walcha Flippers held their Annual Presentations last week and it came as little surprise that a number of the swimmers who have qualified for the State Championships also received awards here at home.

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At the Flippers presentations I was presented with an appreciation gift for my Swimming Club involvement over the past 39 years during my time as Pool Manager, something that was unexpected but truly appreciated. In fact when President Yolanda Mooney called me up I thought I was about to present some trophies not collect one of my own.

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Sadly Walcha lost two of the loveliest ladies you would wish to meet during very recent times, Elva Jean Cross and Coral Goodwin. Condolences to the family and friends of both my Aunty Elva and Coral. A service will be held for Coral at the Anglican Church from 1.30pm followed by refreshments at the Bowling Club afterwards.

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The 46th Walcha Touch football season was concluded last Saturday when five grandfinals were decided in testing weather conditions at times. In A Grade Vikings won their second premiership in the last three years and their fifth overall having won also in 2007, 2009 and 2010.

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A Grade Runners Up ABT's certainly gave Vikings a run for their money which included a special effort by Veteran Michael Boyd and his three sons Jim, Cooper and Preston. In the 46 years Walcha Touch has been going it would have to be the first time that a father and three sons have played in an A Grade grandfinal together. If you know different please have no hesitation in letting me know.



Blaine Cooney – recipient of the Jess Mathews Most Outstanding Achievement Award.
See Flippers report on Page 11. Photos courtesy of Vanessa Arundale.





Bowls

Congratulations to the Men's 7 Pennants team who are now the state champions! The team played six games over three days in sometimes difficult conditions.

Friday morning we started our campaign with a 52 – 52 draw against Milthorpe. Friday afternoon we defeated Bateau Bay 72 – 49. Saturday morning we went down to Ocean Shores 52 – 51, but this was enough for us to finish second in our section and move on to the Quarter Final match, where we defeated Kurri Kurri 68 – 35.

On Sunday morning the boys defeated Lowlands in the Semi Final 72 – 44. In the afternoon in a very close Final we defeated Ocean Shores 67 – 63.

Great effort boys and a big thank you to the supporters Gordie Michie, Pole Bath and Eric O'Keefe for coming along.

There are no bowls drawn for this weekend but Championship games will start again on the Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 April.

**Well done boys, From Locky!*

Ladies Bowls

Last Tuesday I had the privilege to mark one of the best games of singles. It went right down to the wire, you couldn't have got the result any closer.

With the score 24 – 23 in Pat's favour, Taina scored a two on the 34th end to record a 25 – 24 win, the game took three and half hours. Looking back over the score card they both won 17 ends each. This win puts Taina into the next round.

Last Thursday Lyn and Jan started their singles game only to be washed out, and it will now be completed this Thursday 31 March.

Also the Singles game between Deb and Veronica, marker Pam will be played as well as social Bowls.

At the 19th

The second round of the 2021 Men's Championships were played last Sunday where reigning champion Andrew Bowden bounced back from being one stroke behind after the opening round to now hold a seven shot advantage.

Although he experienced a bit of a hiccup on the seventh hole last Sunday 'Buddha' is now in the box seat to claim his fifth successive title after 18 hole leader Captain Willy Brennan tacked an extra 10 strokes onto his opening round total.

Overall winner last Sunday was President Allan Green after he registered a 71 nett which entitled him to a trophy donated by Secretary Jenny Lisle.

Sweepstakes went to Wayne Brennan and Peter Berry both 72, Andrew Crawford and Michael Stackman both 73, Andrew Bowden, Miles Archdale, Lachie Fletcher, Will Brennan and John McCormack all 74. NTP's to Allan Green (3) and Willy Brennan (18).

No Saturday golf last weekend but the previous Saturday John McLaren won the weekly nine competition after racking up 18 stableford points to sneak home from Lee Fletcher on 17.

Ladies division went to Margaret Parsons on countback from Ruth Fletcher after both players posted 12 points. NTP on 3 to Brian Wall.

This Sunday is the third and final round of the Men's championships where Club head honcho Allan Green is in charge of supplying the prize.

Wednesday Golf

I would like to thank Coog for the great wrap he did for the three day NEDGA tournament and all the results. I would just like to add my appreciation to every single person who helped in any way to make the tournament the outstanding success that it was. It truly was an incredible team effort. Well done to all involved. *By Cark Street.*

Wednesday's golf was a Graham Betts Stableford qualifier event playing for Lorraine Walshe's trophy. Sal Rutherford is presently on a roll and was the winner with a great score of 38 points. Sweepstakes went to Marg Parsons with 32 points on a countback from Marg Higgins, and Simone Sweeney was the next sweepstakes with 31 on a countback.

Marg Davidson was NTP on 16 and Marg Parsons had the best second shot on 7.

Today is Stableford for the IGA trophy and next week is the first round of the Championships.

Tennis

Round 7 of the 2022 Summer Comp was played out in pleasant conditions on Tuesday 21 March.

Ebdon: N Buckland (playing 1 for H Thomson), Megan Marchant-Lavell (playing 2 for N Buckland), A Pendlebury (playing for E Clifton) and R Mathews defeated Kokkinaakas: P Uren (playing 1 for her team), K Dickson and P Palmer (playing for M Palmer), J Hoy (playing P Uren's 3 spot) and M Dye 31 to 21.

Groth: M Lockyer, T Whillock (playing for S Blake), J Gibson (playing for P O'Brien) and M Ireland (playing for M Ireland) defeated De Minaur: A Goodwin, K Lisle, A Barillaro and J Pendlebury (playing for M Luchich).

Gavrilova: T Gough, T Gibson, C Lyon and L Lockyer defeated Barty: D Sweeney, C Bruce, M Clark and G Wall 33 to 27.

Well done to everyone who played and a huge thank you to all the floaters who helped keep the train on the tracks. The Primary School Competition was washed out on Monday 28 March and the last round will be played out on Monday 4 April weather permitting. See you all at the net soon.

Flippers

Flippers 2021/2022 Presentations

By A J Cross

The Walcha Swimming Club finalised their season when they held their annual presentations last week where the Jess Mathews Most Outstanding Achievement Award went to Blaine Cooney for his consistent performances throughout the 2021/22 Flippers program. He was the only club member to break a record during the season when he lowered his own 10 years boys 50 metre Freestyle time to 35:78 seconds. The Clarice Flanagan Memorial Award was received by Charlotte Mooney and the Bruce Hunt Patrons trophy was awarded to Fletcher France.

Age Champions and Runners-up:

Girls

8 years – Jess Patterson-Kane, R/U Grace Fletcher

10 years – Hannah Swain, R/U Jess Wellings

12 years – Aria (No R/U)

14 years – Isabella Mooney, R/U Ella Lynch

16 years – Bella Hayton, R/U Jasmine Lynch

Boys

6 years – Harry Fletcher

8 years – Thomas Lisle, R/U Lincoln France

10 years – Blaine Cooney, R/U Simon Wellings

12 years – Cody Wellings, R/U Cameron Mooney

14 years – Shaun McKenna, R/U Hunter O'Connell

Highest Points Score

Overall – Millie Laurie 43 points

Tadpoles – Shaun Zorgrager 36 points

Frogs – Sophie Mulligan 36 points

Turtles – Georgina Arundale Fuller & Lachie Provost 34 pts

Crocodiles – Alex Gunn 34 points

Dolphins – Jasmine Lynch 30 points

Encouragement Awards

Annabelle Patterson-Kane and Kobi Evans.

Appreciation Award

An appreciation Award was presented to A J Cross for his involvement with the Flippers during his 39 years as Pool Manager. Thanks guys I really appreciated it.





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Walcha Council WALCHA BATHS 2021/22

SEASON CLOSURE

Residents are advised that the 2021/2022 swimming season will be finishing on Sunday 3 April 2022 and the swimming pool will be closed from 6pm that day.

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