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Walcha Quota Club

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Walcha Swap Meet this Sunday

Walcha's first Swap Meet was such a success they thought they would do it again.

"It was great to have it in the park last year, but even with South and Walsh Streets blocked off we could only accommodate 77 sites", said organiser, Adam Iuston. "After gaining permission from Barry & Beverly Marshall, we decided to move WSM to Langford for 2022 (and beyond)."

This year there is space for over 200 sites, and with the Wool Shed Market Hall and tours of Langford House there's plenty to see. Walcha Roasted Coffee, the Rotary BBQ, and Beca Bakes will keep everyone fed and watered.

"Langford is ideal for the Swap Meet. The paddocks and woolshed are perfect, and the house is a beautiful backdrop."

Why is it called a 'Swap Meet'?

"That's a pretty common question and I honestly don't have an answer because the only thing ever 'swapped' at a 'swap meet' is money for stuff. I guess it's easier to say 'swap meet' than car-boot-sale, flea-market, trash & treasure market..?"

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By BRUCE RUTHERFORD

Some sunshine on the weekend was just what was needed after it has evaded us for a couple of weeks. The forecasts were for more sunshine this week, but that appears to be on the way out suddenly with wet weather moving in again mid week. It is hard to remember a time when the ground was as saturated as it is now. Talking with people locally and many have struggled to get crops and pastures in the ground because paddocks are too wet, with some saying the paddocks are just not drying out. It is a problem we don't often have and if you are going to have a problem, it is far from the worst. However, wet ground has caused an inundation of slugs in some cases which if not treated, have created some grief. I have never heard of slugs destroying new pastures and crops, but apparently the damage can be significant, and farmers have been forced to spray out affected country and burn stubble to eliminate the infestation. Saturated paddocks have also been pretty hard on sheep with a lot of lameness coming from wet feet. I think a dose of sunshine before winter would be great on a number of fronts if it happens.

Sheep and lamb markets continue to lack any buyer enthusiasm with many reports stating sales to be erratic and with some buyers not active. At Bendigo on Monday prices were quoted as all over the place with heavy lambs over 26kg CW cheaper and best trade lambs under 24kg CW dearer on sale averages. Buyers are favouring shorn lambs over their woolly counterparts, even when some woolly lambs handled well. Carcass weight prices fluctuated between 680 c/kg CW to 750 c/kg CW for the heavy class of lambs. The trade lambs were much better supported, but trends with woolly v shorn similar and carcass weight values ranging between 740 c/kg CW and 780 c/kg CW. Prices peaked at an estimated 830 c/kg CW for the freshest lambs between 20 and 22kg CW. Dubbo yarded over 20,000 sheep and lambs on Monday with similar results to Bendigo when comparing estimated carcass weight values. Mutton values in all major centres have improved a little this week generally, although I think in most cases any variation is possibly more quality related.

I was browsing through the statistical data on the MLA website tracking the values for sheep and lambs over the last three years and have to say it is hard to understand why the sheep and lamb market is as soft as it is, after all the hype we have heard about how strong the demand for sheep meat is globally. If you look at the statistics, saleyard throughput nationally is, if anything lighter than the previous two years at the same time. Then you take a look at the slaughter numbers and the story is a little different in that numbers are running as high as they have been when compared to the two previous years at the same time. That means there are a lot more animals going direct to processing plants, which must be the affect contracts and feedlots are having in this space. However, that still does not explain the reason why the indicators are still well behind the values of the previous two years. The only thing I can come up with is that restocker demand is not as strong as it was as we came out of the drought. I was talking with a colleague in the south about this subject and he suggested that restockers are now much more selective about quality and age when buying, as numbers have built up and they can afford to be more selective. He also said the south, west of the ranges is very dry right through to Victoria. So once you take the restockers out of the equation, add in some indifference about the season and prices have come off the boil. Don't get me wrong, prices are still very good, but they are not as good as they have been and possibly not as good as were led to believe they would be at this time.

The cattle market on the other hand continues to defy the odds and remains at levels beyond expectations. This is largely because of restocking interest, and also down to feedlot interest. Buyers are struggling to find value in the market with northern weaner numbers almost a non-event as producers hold back weaners in this season. QLD has had rain through the central and southern districts which has also fuelled the fire. Females are selling as well as I have ever seen and quality British bred females PTIC are almost unprocurable. The weekly results on Auctions Plus are just amazing with quality unjoined Angus heifer weaners selling from \$2300 to \$2600 on a weekly basis. It is very difficult to buy quality PTIC females with some stretch and frame, but they don't seem too dear between \$3200 and \$3600 by comparison. Young cows just don't appear. It will be very interesting to track this market in the coming months and into spring, but at this point numbers just don't appear to be a problem.

Tyler sells artworks in Sydney

Walcha artist, Tyler Stackman has just returned from Sydney where he took part in the 'New Beginnings' multicultural festival at Darling Harbour.

Tyler is a self-taught contemporary Aboriginal artist who paints, draws and carves tools and weapons once used by his ancestors.

He trades under the name 'Garruka Arts' and travelled to Sydney with another Aboriginal artist from

Armidale. Over the three days they sold their art and took part in workshops at the Festival. "It's been unreal down here in Sydney meeting so many artisans from all different backgrounds and walks of life," Tyler said. The Festival brought together cultures from all over the world, with around 50 performers representing 25 cultures.

Tyler has amazing original paintings and prints for sale. In addition to this, he also makes and carves boomerangs, spears, shields, coolamons and stone axes from local wood and products.

"I am in the process of having a website developed, and I will have all of my pieces for sale on there," Tyler said.

He also sells prints, blank cards and postcards at the Aboriginal Keeping Place in Armidale.



Police return to Nowendoc

Walcha Police are back to full strength with the arrival of Constable Shane Ryan at the Nowendoc Station.

Constable Ryan has transferred from Inverell where he spent three years following his graduation into the Police Force.

Having grown up in the Hunter Valley, Shane is looking forward to being in Nowendoc and also closer to his family who are still in the Hunter.

He enjoys playing Rugby Union, and also competes in Demolition Derbys for entertainment.

Constable Ryan has been on duty in Nowendoc for two weeks and is looking forward to meeting and working with the community.



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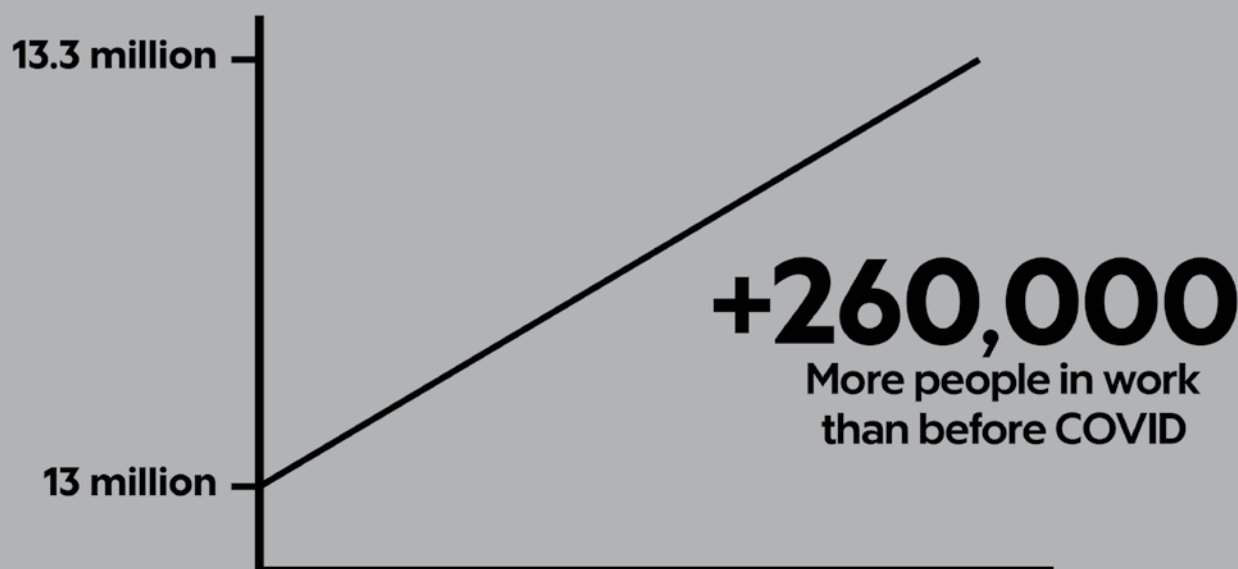
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Free holiday fun for kids

With the April school holidays almost here, Australian learn-to-code holiday program Code Camp, is offering two free build-your-own games with kids living outside of major cities in mind.

Kids who don't have access to Code Camp's in-person two to three-day metro camps can still enjoy a wide range of online programs, beginning with a free hour of coding.

In the free online tutorial kids can choose to make the game Super Slimer, guiding a friendly slime blob collecting coins and avoiding baddies, and Firewall, where a heroic wizard or witch wards off evil spirits.

"The tutorials are easy to follow and no prior experience is needed," said Code Camp co-founder Hayley Markham. "Kids use simple drag and drop coding and will be guided through step by step. It's also a great introduction if they just want to try out our coding for the first time before signing up for a program."

Code Camp originally started by holding in-person camps at various school locations, but then expanded to offering their same programs online.


"It can be challenging for kids who live outside of big cities to find activities that they can engage in during school holidays periods," she said.

"However, we want kids everywhere to have access to our online programs and not be bored these holidays, so anyone can sign up for our programs including Drone Camp, DJ Camp, Animation Camp, YouTube Creators and Code Your Own DC Superhero Game. All camps have great educational value for kids and teach them valuable skills."

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Ages 9+ 10am & 11.30am

THURS 14/4 **YOUTH WEEK FESTIVAL**
10am - 3pm Peter Fenwicke Oval
All ages
"Walcha Warrior" obstacle course, games & activities, touch football workshop, BBQ & 'Expression station'



TUES 19/4 **CNRL EARTHQUAKE SURVIVAL Workshop**
@ Walcha Library Ages 10+ 2-3pm



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ST PATRICK'S DAY FUN

There were green smiles galore at St Patrick's School recently to celebrate St Patrick's Day. The students dressed from head to toe in green, and brought green food to share for morning tea.

After this 'sugar fix' they headed to the oval to run off their green food with a golf ball scavenger hunt. Two hundred golf balls were hidden throughout the school and there was a prize for the odd one out!

The students not only had so much fun, but also raised money for the Lismore Flood Appeal. As a Diocese, over \$17,000 was donated to the schools affected in the Lismore area from the schools in the Armidale Diocese.



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Obituary

Enid Partridge

The death occurred February 13 of well-known Walcha identity Enid Irene Partridge, nee Dunn, at the Elizabeth Crosse Wing of the Walcha Hospital and formerly of "Summervale", Walcha. Enid had reached the grand age of 96, being born 4 September 1925 and was the 4th of 5 children of Sam and Nessie Dunn – the children being Cecil, Sam (known as Mick), Olga, Enid and Ann. Enid attended Tia School and was doubled on Mick's horse until about 7 years old when her Dad thought her old enough to ride the 6km on her own. She loved riding and could remember the name of her horse Wallaroo until the day she died.



During the war years, Enid worked with, and helped the Marchants at Marchantville, the Duns at Dunnville and her parents on their property "Station Creek", Tia.

Enid loved dancing and it was at a dance in Tia hall that she met Viv Partridge, her husband to be. Enid and Viv were married 9/11/1945 at St Andrew's in Walcha and lived on Viv's property "Summervale". Both were beautiful dancers and for many years attended dances and balls in halls, shearing sheds and clubs all around the Walcha area.

Enid worked the property with Viv, doing all the horse riding as Viv and his parents did not really like horse riding following the death of Viv's brother from a fall from a horse. The birth of four children, Carmen, Diane, Lance and Garth, did not deter Enid from her work on the property. She mustered, caught and tailed lambs, helped press wool at shearing time, went around ewes and lambs, milked cows as well as managing the house and children. Viv belonged to many organisations and clubs and was sometimes away from the property and Enid enjoyed doing the outside work while he was away. They were a good team.

Enid was a wonderful cook and the smell of freshly baked scones, biscuits, cakes and cream puffs would often waft down to the road to welcome her children as they returned home from school on the school bus. Her cream puffs, fruit cakes, marble cakes and sponge cakes often won prizes in the Walcha Show. She occasionally made the fruit cakes for the weddings of friends and relatives. She enjoyed supporting all Viv's sporting pursuits with her wonderful cooking, supplying lunches, morning and afternoon teas and suppers at club meetings, the cricket, the tennis and in later years lawn bowls.

She shared her father's love of gardening, particularly the vegetable garden. She supplied the home with lots of fresh seasonable vegetables. Enid also loved her flower garden and the trees she planted but her garden often suffered when water was scarce.

Enid loved her children and grandchildren and was never happier than when surrounded by her family. She loved having grandchildren come and stay during their school holidays and attended many of the school and sporting activities of those who lived in Walcha. All grandchildren can recount stories of rabbit trapping, picking blackberries, shooting, horse riding, collecting and chopping wood, excursions to the falls, picnics, barbeques, learning to drive and heaps of other exciting things – often to the shock of their parents. Many of her 12 great grandchildren, ranging in ages from 4 months to 27 years, can also remember many special times with their Gran.

Following a fall when 93, Enid went into Hospital and from there into the Elizabeth Crosse wing of the Walcha Hospital where she received the very best of care and attention. She never lost her positivity and great sense of humour and will always be remembered for her love of family and the land.

Viv, the love of her life, passed away in 2000. Enid is survived by her children and their spouses, Carmen and Dave, Diane and Norm, Lance and Trish, Garth and Michelle; 10 of her 11 grandchildren, Margot having predeceased her; 12 great-grandchildren and her younger sister, Ann Hoy.

Celebrating 60 years of history

From Jane Morrison

The first open day of the 60th Anniversary Celebration was a success for the Historical Society last weekend.

Thank you to all those who came to see the spectacular variety of historic cars and look over the Museum Complex.

We are now looking forward to the first of our Talks in the Walcha Library History Centre tonight (Wednesday) starting at 5pm. This talk will be by Bob Walsh on his book "Walcha Stories". We hope to see you there.

Next Saturday at 2pm is the High Tea there still may be a couple of spots so if you want to come please contact Nerida Hoy.

Thanks to Walcha for the support you are giving the Historical Society who are preserving your history.



Nominate local Emergency Services Hero

Nominations are now open for the 2022 Rotary Clubs and Districts of NSW Emergency Services Community Awards (NSW RESCA), which recognise frontline emergency services personnel for service above and beyond the call of duty.

Walcha is renowned for its volunteers, and those who attend accidents in our area to help others.

Member for Tamworth Kevin Anderson said the annual awards, now in their eighth year, provide an opportunity for local emergency services personnel to be recognised at a State-wide level.

"Hidden in our communities are heroes who go above and beyond through our toughest times," Mr Anderson said.

"Whether it's through bushfire, flood or medical emergency, these dedicated community members are first on the scene to support us.

"I encourage everyone in our region to consider recognising a local hero by nominating them for an Emergency Services Community Award."

Nominations will remain open until Tuesday, 31 May with finalists to be announced on Wednesday, 22 June at Parliament House.

Nominations can be submitted at: <https://nsw.rescawards.org.au>.

WALCHA SHOW RESULTS

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- ✎ To Yolanda Mooney for her help and knowledge getting the NSWCHS swimming parents to Sydney, we appreciate how much effort you put in, thank you very much.
- ✎ To the Walcha Central School office staff for surviving such a crazy week.
- ✎ To Bonnie Brown for the tips and care for the students at the Preston Campbell Rugby League Gala Day
- ✎ To Karen and Graham for another amazing term of youth group - our kids just love it!
- ✎ To Karen Boyd at IGA for her great help, kindness and patience.

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What's the Goss



With A.J. CROSS

Well done to all the 15 Walcha Central School kids who performed well at the State Swimming titles at the Sydney Aquatic Centre late last week and early this week. Six Secondary School students all produced PB's on Thursday while the Primary students who swam before we went to print had done so on Monday.

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Last Thursday the Senior Mixed Open Freestyle Relay team handed in a sterling performance when Jasmine Lynch (33.58 sec.) Charlotte Mooney (33.91 sec) Shaun McKenna (33.98) and Hunter O'Connell (34.42) stopped the clock in 2 minutes 15.89 seconds to finish 6th in their 4 x 50 metre event.

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In the girls 16 years 4 x 50 metre Freestyle relay Jaz and Charlotte teamed up with their respective sisters Ella Lynch and Bella Mooney to take over 2 seconds off their PB to finish 20th in 2 minutes 22.34 seconds. Earlier in the day the girls warmed up in their Open 4 x 50 metre Medley when they registered another PB in 2 minutes 44.83 seconds.

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Despite slicing over half a second or more off their 50 metre freestyle times Blaine Cooney and Cameron Mooney found out how tough the P.S.S.A competition is in the 'Big Smoke'. Blaine stopped the clock in 33.85 secs to finish 16th in his 10 years event while Cameron placed 40th in 35.19 secs in his 12 years race.

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The Junior Boys Relay team Dustin Wellings, Hudson France, Flynn O'Connell and Blaine Cooney took over 9 seconds off their previous best time while the senior boys relay (Cameron Mooney, Alex Gunn, Fletcher France and James McLaren) along with Hannah Swain were yet to swim.

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Best of luck to local young lawn bowler Sariann Andrews when she travels south to compete in bowls trials later in the week. On Thursday Sariann heads to Tamworth for North West trials where she will represent Walcha Central while on the weekend she is off to Manilla for Zone 3 selection trials.

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Congratulations to Andrew 'Buddha' Bowden on winning his fifth A Grade Golf Championship in succession last Sunday by the length of the straight. Got a bit of an inkling it may have been the fifth time on the trot his old man Jamie won B Grade also.

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Still on golf Lee Fletcher might not have won any title last Sunday but he certainly didn't go home empty handed after he robbed the 'Eagles Nest', sponsored by Neil Dark Plumbing, of 21 balls after he aced the third hole. Apparently a few golfers were concerned when they couldn't find the NTP card on 3 on arriving at the green until they were informed 'Lethal' had holed his tee shot.

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Congratulations to local junior Rugby League players Teraia Marsters and Troy Hawkins on their performances last Monday when they played in selection trials in Armidale. At the end of the day Teraia was selected in the North West Opens team while Troy has been listed as a reserve. Good on ya boys.

Anyone who would like a TV cabinet with closing doors to the TV cavity and two glass doors on each side, please call me immediately. The sturdy unit is 2100 long, 600 wide and 1200 high. It is in good condition and needs to go immediately to the first person who is willing to pick it up.

There was plenty of action at the New England Hotel last Friday night when Bob and Desiree Denniss handed over the reigns of the pub to Peter Berry. Bob and Desiree will be around to give Perc a hand for a little while before taking a well earned rest with a bit of travelling on the agenda. Bob and Desiree have been in charge of the Newie for the past 22 years while the pub has been in the family for 26 years after Desiree's father Kevin Nash purchased the establishment back in the late 1990's. All the best Perc with your new venture.



Volunteer to help rebuild YUDALES HUT

Starting on Tuesday 19th April for four weeks, weather permitting

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
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information.**



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

Andrew Bowden Makes it 5 on the Trott

By AJ Cross

Reigning Club Champion Andrew Bowden won his fifth A Grade Championship in succession when he streeted the field to finish 23 strokes clear 220 (75, 76, 69) of runner-up Will Brennan 243 (74, 84, 85), while Andrew Crawford 247 (79, 83, 93) was third.

It was a family affair once again when 'Buddha's' father Jamie Bowden 268 (95, 88, 85) snuck home to win B Grade by a shot from club handicapper Don Brooks 269 (84, 94, 91).

In C Grade new New England Hotel publican Peter Berry got the job done with 278 (86, 91, 101) from Allan Green 282 (93, 93, 96).

Best nett score went to Andrew Bowden also with his 67 entitling him to daily trophy donated by the President.

The Nick Cross Memorial trophy for best 3 round nett score was won by Willy Brennan 211 (62, 74, 75) from Andrew Bowden 214 (73, 74, 67) and Allan Green 215 (70, 71, 74).

Veterans Champion is Will Brennan whereas Junior Champion is again Nixon Bird.

Sweepstake prizes to Miles Archdale 69, Simeon Cross and Cheryl McDonald 71, Jamie Bowden 72 and Lee Fletcher 73 while sharpest shooters at the pins were Lee Fletcher (3) Simeon Cross (9) Andrew Bowden (16) and Michael Stackman (18).

No player was going to get around Lee Fletcher for 'Nearest the Pin' on the third hole after 'Lethal' hit his tee shot into the cup. Last Saturday David Dunn won the weekly 9 hole competition after he racked up 16 stableford points to win in a photo from Lee Fletcher on 15pts.

Ladies winner was Jeanette Wark after she accumulated 13 points to sneak home in front of Club Secretary Jenny Lisle on 12 pts.

Despite the ladies playing the second round of their club championships next Saturday the weekly 9 hole comp is going ahead at the normal time of 8:30am.

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Tennis



Primary Junior Competition players

Round 8 of the 2022 Summer Comp to be played on Tues 29th March was a washout. The night tennis semi-final was to be played last night weather permitting.

The final round of the Primary School Comp was played out on Mon 4th April. Seventeen keen young tennis players were in attendance with all players progressing well and enjoying the last round of the comp in sunshine and warm conditions. A big thank you to Betty Sweeney and Sandra Laurie for organising the event and thank you to our parent helpers Nadine Powell, Karen Rizzi, Lizzie Blomfield, Nigel Fuller, Sarah Goodwin and Jen Grayling.

Don't forget the Junior Coaching Clinic to be held next week on Tues 12th and Wed 13th we have 24 players signed up to participate in the event.

The next Club Meeting will be held on Mon 9th May and all members are welcome to attend. See you all at the net soon.

Bowls

Draw for this weekend – Saturday 1:00pm start

A Grade singles: K.Goodwin v T.Asmus Marker B.Goodwin.

B Grade singles Final: G.Michie v J.Asmus Marker A.Goodwin.

Ladies Bowls

Last Thursday in miserable conditions the match between Lyn and Jan that was washed out the week before was completed with a win to Lyn 25-12. That puts Lyn into the next round and she will be playing Taina this Thursday 7th April with Jan to mark.

On Thursday the 14th April Esther vs Sari marker Debbie.

Social Bowls will also be on.

church notices



ANGLICAN

Walcha – 10th April 9:30am Combined Service with Presbyterian Church at Anglican Church.

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PRESBYTERIAN

Walcha: 9.30am Service Sunday 10th at Anglican Church.

Woolbrook: 2pm Sunday. Everybody welcome to join us. For info - Graham Barnes 6777 2539

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Public Notices

Walcha Council DRAFT CCTV Policy & Code of Practice



The Council at its Ordinary Meeting held on Wednesday 30 March 2022 approved the Draft Closed Circuit Television Policy and Code of Practice. This policy will be on public exhibition until 3pm Wednesday 27 April 2022 and also on Council's website: <https://www.walcha.nsw.gov.au/news.aspx> or alternatively you can view a copy at Council Chambers. During this time written submissions on the Draft Policy will be received by Council.

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Walcha Council DRAFT Community Strategic Plan – Walcha 2032 Public Consultation – Your Direction for Council



Residents of the Walcha Local Government Area are advised that Council is placing the DRAFT Community Strategic Plan on public exhibition for a period of 28 days inviting public submissions until close of business Friday, 29 April 2022. Council will be available at the Street Stall Booth from Monday 11 April to Thursday 14 April 2022 between 10am and 2pm for discussion and consultation on this document. Please familiarize yourself with the Plan and then consult with us to facilitate the planning for the future of Walcha. The Plan is available on our website: www.walcha.nsw.gov.au/news.aspx or alternatively you can view a copy at Council Chambers.

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Walcha Junior Rugby, Come and Try Session which was scheduled for April 6, has been **POSTPONED** to a later date. Parents are reminded to complete their child's registration online via the Rugby Xplorer website as soon as possible. Any questions regarding rugby or the registration process contact Charlie Street, Ben Ussher 0408 660 420 or Mel Benson 0429 047 322.

Walcha Darts are hoping to get up and running 28 April. Team nominations to Emma on 0427 016 911 by 15 April. Anyone looking to join a team please contact Emma. Let's get our Thursday night darts back on track!

Walcha Gun Club - Clay Target Shooting Come and Try Day. Anyone 12 years + Sunday 10 April, 10am, Bergen Road. Please bring personal ear protection, guns available for use on the day or bring your own. Ammunition can be purchased from the club if needed. Tuition and coaching provided, minimal cost for targets. Sausage sizzle, cold drinks, tea and coffee available. Ph: Bill Fletcher for info - **0428 772 846**.

Presbyterian Church – Service at Woolbrook 2pm this Sunday. Information phone Graham Barnes 6777 2539.

APRIL ADVOCATES

- 13 April
- 20 April (NO ADVOCATE)
- 27 April

Nominations for Council Advisory Committees



Council is seeking nominations from community members to serve on the following Walcha Council Advisory Committees:

- Beautification Advisory Committee
- Arts Advisory Committee
- Motorcycle Rally Advisory Committee
- Community Care Advisory Committee

No particular qualifications are necessary though a commitment to the activities of each Committee and a willingness to be actively involved in issues or events of the Committee are essential.

Anyone interested in serving on these Committees should pick up a nomination form from the Council Office or download it from our website : <https://www.walcha.nsw.gov.au/news>. Current Committee Members are encouraged to apply. Nominations must be submitted to Council by 5:00pm Thursday 14 April 2022. For further information please contact Council on 6774 2500.

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Meetings

Walcha Gun Club AGM, 9 April 4:30pm after monthly shoot. All members please attend.

Walcha Garden Club meeting Friday 8th April, 22, at Babs Fawcett & Richard Prior's garden, 9 Mackay Avenue, Walcha Road, commencing 10am. Cars departing McHattan Park 9.30am. BYO chair, cup & lunch. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE & VENUE. Enquiries: D.Bazeley 0403 464 865, D.Lisle 0429 799 083.

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