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## Saddle up for a Wild Ride

When Clancy rode down the Cooper, Ned Kelly went on the run and Hugh Jackman's Drover headed for Darwin, they all rode in an Australian stock saddle.

The history of this Australian icon has been compiled into a beautifully presented book, *Wild Ride* which was launched at the State Library in Melbourne recently.

Walcha saddler Bernie Brady attended the launch with a section of the book dedicated to Bernie's work, specifically the Tom Brady Poley saddle which Bernie named in honour of his father Tom.

Bernie explained that the book was the brainchild of Michael Drapac who grew up riding in a stock saddle. Michael's love of stock saddles has seen him travel throughout Australia sourcing some of the best examples to place in his private collection in Melbourne. Bernie was honoured to create a saddle for the Drapac collection, with only 20 saddlemakers in Australia having this honour. "Australian stock saddles are appreciated both as the best saddles in the world and as examples of unmatched craftsmanship," Michael Drapac said. "I'm honoured to have the work of some of the world's best saddlers represented in my collection and in this book."

*Wild Ride* tells how and why the stock saddle developed, a story that is inextricably linked to

Australian history and the opening up of the big stations.

It details the history of the earliest saddlers like Brush and Quail, the more familiar names like Wienike, Kinnear and RM Williams, and ones from modern times.

Bernie was honoured to be included in the book, however with numerous prizes at Sydney Royal as well as being elevated to the Showcase of Excellence twice, he is one of the top saddlemakers in the country. Bernie made his first saddle at the very young age of 13 and has been crafting custom made saddles for people across the globe ever since.

As Michael Drapac commented in the foreword to the book "The Australian saddle industry is full of the most capable people who are keepers of this craft and history. This book is an invaluable record of Australian stock saddle history and the people behind it."

Horse lovers or anyone interested in Australian history are encouraged to buy a copy of *Wild Ride, the Story of the Australian Stock Saddle* by Fiona Carruthers. It is available online or in book stores.

Bernie is pictured above at the book launch with saddlemakers John Lordan, Cliff Killeen and Tony Gifford, and Michael Drapac (centre).

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## around the traps



By SIMON NEWTON

The frost on Sunday morning will take some beating, wasn't it a bell ringer with reports of minus 11 along the river. It's no wonder we are among the coldest towns in NSW and it would be great to see an actual recorded weather station so we can really get an accurate reading for the town. I travelled north, to the west of Inverell on the weekend, and it looked marginal all the way. Those areas seem to have a reasonable stand of dry feed but nothing underneath it. The crops are out of the ground and are just lacking a good fall of rain to make them grazable. Looking at next weeks forecast there is a change coming through which will hopefully drop some much-needed moisture but don't hold your breath.

The New Zealand government have plans to tax methane and nitrous oxide emissions from livestock. New Zealand farmers might be faced with a new so called burp tax which is scheduled to come into effect as of 2025. The government are putting the heat on their farmers to reduce stocking capacities and grow more trees to offset the livestock emissions. Come on, a burp tax, I think it's just another way for a government who is looking for more money. Yes, I agree with planting more trees and better grazing management, but lowering stocking capacities in a world that is becoming hungrier by the day is not the way to go. Word is large pine plantations are being planted on productive agricultural country throughout New Zealand by large multi-billion-dollar companies. These companies are offsetting their emissions as the government hasn't set any boundaries with carbon credits, hence why they can keep emitting elsewhere.

Australian Meat Group have all but finished an extensive upgrade to a facility they purchased back in 2020 in southern NSW that will soon be able to process 1000 cattle plus 7500 sheep and lambs per day. The investment in this facility is a boost to the livestock industry as we struggle to currently find enough space to process livestock and add another player into the market. Once again, we also need another processing facility up here in the north of NSW, especially for sheep and lambs to give producers more competition on their livestock.

Online machinery clearance rates are trending down as the downturn in the livestock markets hits everyone's pockets. The second hand market for machinery was red hot for a while but with rising interest rates, a drier season predicted and cattle values almost halving we have seen a huge drop in clearance rates.

The EYCI has dropped below 600c for the first time since 2018, dropping a whopping 525c in just 12 months and it has halved since the heights of 1200c/kg back in 2021. Not since the drought have we seen numerous weaners sell for below \$600/hd and PTIC females for less than \$1000/hd which was seen at last Friday's store cattle sale in Tamworth. The current weather conditions and the long-range forecast have a lot of pressure on both the beef and sheep restocking markets and if you're willing to take a gamble there are some real opportunities on offer.

Tamworth yarded 2430 head of cattle on Monday with weaner steers selling to dearer trends, topping at 384c/kg for 268kg while the heifer portion struggled to remain firm. Yearling cattle sold to softer trends while feeder steers lost as much as 16c/kg to top at 348c/kg for 437kg. Domestic kill cattle topped at 326c/kg for 538kg while the best of the cows remained firm to top at 230c/kg. 12,000 sheep and lambs were yarded on Monday in Tamworth with lamb prices weaker due to an oversupply in the processing chain, while the heavy mutton gained some ground. The oversupply in the lamb chain has seen hook prices fall to 640c/kg and the wait period extend out by 3 weeks which I don't think we have seen the bottom yet. The very best of the heavy lambs puffed out at \$200, back \$40 while trade lambs made from \$120-150/hd. Heavy mutton topped at \$155 for ewes while heavy wethers made to \$173/hd.

# Wingham Beef Week success for students



Walcha Central School students featured in the prize list in almost every event at the recent Wingham Beef Week.

A strong team of 27 students represented the school in both parading and junior judging with eight cattle being taken down from the school for the competition.

## Parading results:

12 yrs .....Mia Goodwin 4th  
 15yrs .....Shaun McKenna 2nd and Isabell Atkins 3rd  
 17yrs .....Marlee Wall 3rd and Anika McKenna 4th  
 18+ .....Olivia Haslem 1st and Champion open parader

## Junior Judging results:

12yrs .....Cameron Mooney 3rd  
 13yrs .....Logan Stace 5th  
 14yrs .....Olivia McKenna 3rd and Rain Pritchard 5th  
 16yrs .....Charlotte Mooney 3rd

17yrs .....Anika McKenna 2nd and Marlee Wall 3rd  
 18+ .....Olivia Haslem 3rd

With over 400 students from across NSW competing, this was an outstanding result by the Walcha Central team. Only 37 students overall were selected for the junior judging finals, of which eight were from Walcha Central.

They were assisted during the week by Jodie Provost and James Sweeney. "We would like to say a big thank you to the cattle donors, Ben Nevis Angus, Simon and Larissa Wall, Max and Julie Ireland, and Jeff and Diana Pritchard," Jodie Provost commented.

The students had a great week, and apart from the competitions, were involved in beef appreciation, Inter-collegial meat judging and education sessions.

The students are now preparing cattle for the Scone Beef Bonanza in October.



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# Principal Indie

On Monday Indie had the experience of being the Principal for the Day as she was the winner of a raffle organised by the school's Mini Vinnies Committee raising funds for Project Compassion. Indie was given a special tie as well as a school blazer and for the rest of the day, she assisted Mr Hyatt complete a number of jobs. Some of these included: creating school rules for the day, changing the school sign, working in classrooms, typing up notes as well as writing up an article for The Advocate that is included below. Overall Indie had a great day and she hopes to win the raffle again next year.

"Being the principal for the day was fun. I got to do lots of things like helping Mr Hyatt create articles for the school newsletter, being on duty for the morning, going into the classrooms and seeing if all the students are doing their work as well as correcting their spelling. I also changed the school sign and don't forget, I ate all of his jelly beans! I also assisted Mr Hyatt organising various items for Mass this upcoming Friday. I gave everyone their readings to practise as well as reconciliation sheets for some of the students (so they can practise). The best bit about being principal was that I got to wear a sparkly tie and a very warm jacket as it was very cold today. Don't tell Mr Hyatt that I did put my feet on his table!"



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## letters to the editor



### Biggest Morning Tea ever

On the day at our Biggest Morning Tea at the Tennis Club, along with morning tea orders from participating businesses, we raised just over \$6,300. In addition one Walcha resident generously donated \$10,000 boosting donations to \$16,300 so far for 2023.

We had a great morning with approx 60 people (the most we have ever had) attending the morning tea. The weather was extremely kind and some of our guests sat outside enjoying the sunshine. We also delivered plates of goodies to local businesses.

Joy representing the Cancer Council gave a talk on the important role of the Cancer Council. Not only with money for research but also the assistance that is available for cancer sufferers and their families.

I would like to give everyone involved a massive shout out. First and foremost a huge thank you to my super helpers. Thank you for your yummy cooking and sandwiches, thank you to everyone who helped at the clubhouse, delivered the plates around town and donated raffle prizes. Obviously the BMT would not happen without all you wonderful ladies. Also thank you to everyone who donated money to such an important cause. It is quite fitting that in our 20th year this brings our total raised to over \$60,000.

If you were unable to attend the morning tea but would still like to donate, it's not too late. Just pop your donation in an envelope and drop it into the Telecottage.

Thank you again everyone for your wonderful support of the Cancer Council. Every dollar donated is one step closer to finding a cure.

**Jenny Hoy**



### Changed traffic conditions Oxley Highway west of Mount Seaview

Walcha are advised of changed traffic conditions from this week on the Oxley Highway west of Mount Seaview to carry out drainage improvement and pavement rehabilitation.

Work starting on Monday 29 May will be carried out from 7am to 5pm on weekdays and is expected to be complete by mid-July, weather permitting. Single lane, alternating traffic flows will be in place 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for drainage improvement work and during work hours only for pavement rehabilitation. A reduced speed limit of 40km/h will also be in place for the duration of both projects for the safety of workers and road users.

Motorists are advised to allow extra travel time, drive to the conditions and follow the directions of signs and traffic control.



# Thank you, Walcha

## From John Heffernan

Last Thursday (May 25) VoiceForWalcha (V4W) conducted an important teleconference with the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE), addressing issues of critical concern to the Walcha community regarding the Winterbourne and Ruby Hills Windfarm projects. The DPE was represented by two high level bureaucrats. The Walcha team, allowed five vocal locals, consisted of what I call the group's Centre Forwards - Rachel and Cameron Greig, Simone and Damien Timbs, and Michael Luchich - with Kate Durack as a silent unseen Back. I was a fly on the wall, my preferred position. It was a remarkable event.

The DPE officials were known experts in their field. Adept at dealing with the public, quietly polite while strictly observing protocol, they were a formidable pair. Nonetheless, our team performed superbly. For over 45 minutes they presented searching questions, impeccably researched facts and informed comments that left those bureaucrats in no doubt as to the professionalism of VoiceForWalcha. Not only did the DPE pair say as much in conclusion, but they agreed to actually visit Walcha in the future to gain first-hand understanding of the many wind farm issues facing our community.

That alone is enough to make a great finale to this tale, great for Walcha. But there's more. Something happened during that meeting which caught me off-guard. It wasn't just that the V4W team was so unfazed and focused; it was that they possessed an added zest, a confidence and positivity I hadn't seen in them for a while. It puzzled me, until I realised where it came from: from all those people who'd agreed to "support the actions of Voice for Walcha" by becoming members of the community group.

You see, earlier that week (May 23), VoiceForWalcha had invited people to join the group. The response was impressive; almost 180 members within about twenty-four hours (most with super supportive comments). I'm not sure what the new numbers are now, but along with the already

500 Facebook supporters and the many emailers, it all means that V4W can no longer be called a minority mob of radicals, a tiny troupe of trouble-makers. It is now time they were recognised as a real Voice for Walcha. That is what put the smiles on those six V4W reps last Thursday: being recognised at last for their hard work; for fighting the fact deniers; for putting People, Place and Proper Planning before Profit. Thank you, Walcha, Your support means mountains.

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# Investigative Learning at Walcha Central School

Students in K-2 are very excited to be at school every Wednesday period 5. Why? Not because it's the last period of the day, because it is Investigative Learning time.

Investigative Learning is play-based inquiry learning, allowing all students to engage and learn through something that interests them. There are approximately eight stations set up in the classroom, allowing students to find something that suits them. Some examples include a special interest activity, for example sewing, a patterning table, art table, writing table, tinkering tin, maths, reading corner, construction and dramatic play.

Investigative Learning promotes all the social capabilities along with English and Maths. A great example is the Dramatic Play station. Students interact by role playing in the Dramatic Play station, for example a Gym, a CAFÉ or a home kitchen. They practise their social skills alongside English and Maths by writing down orders, directions for a set, filling in gym application forms, reading a stopwatch or clock, recording the number of exercises they have completed using tally marks, the list is endless. In the meantime they are practising their fine motor skills through writing, threading needles, manipulating playdough to make food and using knives and forks to cut up their 'gourmet playdough food'.

A special presentation from our students will be part of the presentations at the upcoming Walcha Central School Kindergarten Orientation morning on Friday, 16 June 9.15 to 11am. Please RSVP to Walcha Central School office on 6777 2777.



Year 2/3WG gym session



Right: Max the builder and Riley building with magnetic tiles

thumbs



- 👉 To all the donations in the support of Kerry Carey's Dance for Ukraine Animal shelters. Greatly appreciated. (Donations can still be made at thebigblackbuilding).
- 👉 To Leisa for starting Emporium on Derby. More business is great for our town.
- 👉 To Carnie at Walcha General Practice for all your hard work over the years and dedication to your profession. You will be greatly missed.
- 👉 To the Walcha Council water crew for promptly fixing my water tap.
- 👉 To the top job the cattle are doing on the way to Walcha Road cleaning up the long grass where the wildlife hide.
- 👉 To the Motorcycle Rally for promoting great rides around our town. It brings repeat riders on a regular basis.
- 👉 Mountain Motors - very helpful workers, thank you.
- 👉 Congratulations to Jenny Hoy and her helpers at the Walcha Tennis Club for the Biggest Morning Tea, a huge success.
- 👉 To Voice For Walcha for ambushing the Walcha Energy Community information session on Ruby Hills Windfarm. Especially the member who was asked to leave the meeting for their inappropriate and bullying behaviour.
- 👉 To the truck permanently parked in RESIDENTIAL Pakington Street and often starting the engine at 4am waking residents.

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

## NBN Scam calls in local area

Walcha residents are warned to be aware of an NBN scam. A caller has been ringing people around the district saying they are from NBN Co.

The caller says that your landline phone will be cut off if you do not have it upgraded. They speak quite quickly and transfer you from one department to the next. They explain that other people on the road are also being upgraded and you need to upgrade yours to enable the full upgrade to take place.

They explain that the modem needs to be replaced and ask for your credit card details to pay for the postage of the new modem.

Fortunately the local became suspicious when she was asked for her credit card details and hung up.



# what's the goss

with AJ Cross



**Sad to hear** Woolbrook resident Kevin Hickey left this world earlier this month and an informal memorial service plus Celebration of Life is scheduled for next Monday 5th June 10am - 11am at the Woolbrook Memorial Hall. Those people intending on being present are requested to dress colourfully and bring a photo or flower if possible.

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**Personally I had** a small association with Kevin when he was sound director for the Walcha Musical Society where he convinced me to wear a microphone on stage despite the fact that I didn't think I needed to. Anyway, after one scene was completed I headed to the Ex Services mens restroom where, among other things, I had a conversation with one of the patrons who was attending the show that was in progress.

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**As I left** the restroom Kevin met me at the door where he informed me in no uncertain terms that I had forgotten to turn off my microphone and the conversation was being heard over the P.A. system throughout the club. Luckily there weren't any swear words and I wasn't running someone down behind their back - not that I'd ever do that. The bottom line was I told Kevin that I reckoned I didn't need to wear a microphone in the first place and wasn't going to wear one from then on, which he tended to agree with to avoid any further embarrassment.

May Kevin Hickey Rest in Peace.

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**Jillaroos captain Nicola Hoy** had a negative feeling about travelling to Tingha to play her Ladies League Tag game last Sunday especially after breaking her arm there last season. Sadly for Nic this time around she suffered a broken hand which could mean around six weeks on

the sidelines and practically the end of her season. It will be interesting to see if Nicola plays at Tingha again after indicating she won't be, and who could blame her. Hope you make a speedy recovery Nic.

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**Well done Kirra Lee Murphy** on her performances at the NSW CHSSA Rugby League Championships in Wollongong last week after she was selected in the Western girls representative team. Having only played a handful of games of tackle footy Kirra felt her way in the opening game and despite her team going down in their four matches she was a lot more comfortable in the other three fixtures, thoroughly enjoying the experience. Then just for good measure Kirra returned home to train with the Jillaroos before heading to Tingha to play last Sunday.

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**Bumped into former** Walcha resident Phil Bennett last Friday where we sampled a couple of frothy ones at the Apsley Arms Hotel. Don't know if you remember what the weather was like last Friday but let's just say it was one of the first times this year I have worn long strides. Fresh from the coast and a surf that morning, here was Phil perched up at the bar in a T-shirt and board shorts but he did mention he had some back up gear in his vehicle if he needed it which no doubt he did a bit later that evening.

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**The Wellings grandkids** were having a discussion about hair styles the other day when Toby, suggested he would like to have an 'Afro' to which his older brother Eli replied 'Well you better start eating your bread borders then'. Everyone knows that eating bread crusts is meant to make your hair grow curly and that was probably what 'E' meant but I haven't heard crusts referred to as borders before.

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**Still on footy**, the first State of Origin game for 2023 kicks off tonight at Adelaide Oval when the blokes from NSW and Queensland do battle followed by the women from both states playing their first of two games tomorrow night. Simple equation really - GO THE BLUES!!!

## advocate sport



### Rugby League

Walcha/Uralla Rugby League Club travelled to Tingha last Sunday to play their Round 7 Group 19 games where the hosts were victorious in both grades.

In the mens match Tingha opened the scoring after eight minutes with a converted try before doubling their lead to 12-0 with a second converted try.

With the timekeeper about to sound the halftime hooter Tigeroos five eighth Jack Doran reduced the deficit to 12-4 when he touched down.

Early in the second session the homeside held a 16-4 advantage through an unconverted try before the visitors bounced back with a try to lock Michael Fogarty - Carter converted by fullback Shuaib Rhodes- Swain, after good lead up work by winger Jhorden Coulter who raced 80 metres leaving several opponents in his slipstream.

Midway through the second stanza Tingha lead 22-10 after registering a converted try before the Tigeroos bounced back after second rower Jamie Robertson scored a try and Rhodes-Swain converted.

With seven minutes remaining on the clock Doran touched down for his second try and Rhodes-Swain raised the flags with his conversion to tie up the score at 22 all.

Two minutes from fulltime the homeside scored an unconverted try to finalise the score at 26-22.

Best and Fairest Points - Club 3 Jack Doran 2 Josh Dailey 1 Brody Dexter Group 2 Jack Doran 1 Cooper Boyd Players Player - Jack Doran.

### Jillaroos

The Walcha/Uralla Jillaroos suffered their third loss in succession when they were defeated by undefeated competition leader Tingha 46-0 last Sunday.

Injuries to Captain Nicola Hoy who suffered a broken hand

and Rachel Green popping a shoulder certainly didn't help. Tingha scored nine tries and converted five of them to give the homeside their 46 points after leading 20-0 at halftime. On a positive note Shae Partridge has made a comeback for the club playing her second match in a row.

Best and Fairest Points - Club 3 Caitlin Harris 2 Maddie Lance 1 Shae Partridge. Group 1 Shae Partridge Players Player - Caitlin Harris.

This Saturday evening the Jillaroos and Tigeroos travel to Bingara where the girls kick off at 5.00pm. Current Pointscore - Ladies League Tag: Tingha 14, Warialda 10, Glen Innes 9, Narwan and Guyra 8, Inverell and Jillaroos 7, Bingara 5, Moree Boomerangs 2, Armidale 0.

A Grade - Guyra 12, Narwan and Moree 10, Inverell 9, Glen Innes 8, Tingha 6, Bingara 5, Tigeroos and Armidale 4, Warialda 2.

### Tennis

Round 4 of the Eskimo Comp was played on Tues 23rd May. Maximum scorers with 18 from a possible 18 were Todd Whillock and Hyde Thomson. After four rounds the top scorer is Ed Blomfield with 59 points. Last week all players voted to play on so the 2023 Eskimo Comp will run for at least 2 more weeks.

### Ladies Bowls

Last Thursday we held our annual Presidents Day. Bowlers from several Clubs attended as well as 2 District Representatives. Everyone had a lovely day connecting with bowling friends.

Three Bowl Pairs Championships will commence tomorrow (June 1) with June Hayes and Pat Laurie playing Lyn Burnell and Esther Hunt as well as Janice Rizzi and Jan Cross playing Carmel Ryan and Debbie Richards.

### Ladies Golf

Last Wed we played a par event for Janelle Archdale's trophy and it was one of our newer players, Robyn Salt, who came in the winner with a tremendous +5. Sweepstakes then went to Katie Smith with +4, Julie Hoad +4, Lorraine Walshe +2 and Lyn Laurie+2.

Jill Burnell was NTP on 3 and Robyn Salt on 16.

Today we are playing the 27 Hole Foursomes Championships for a trophy donated by Elders. Don't forget it is a 9 a.m. start.

### At the 19th

Margaret Davidson accumulated 40 stableford points to win a trophy donated by Angus Warden last Sunday.

With eight players away at the Werris Creek open and others a bit reluctant due to the cool weather conditions a small field of 13 teed off in the stableford event.

Sweepstakes went to 'Mollydooker' Julie Hoad 38, John McLaren 35, Tim Stackman 34, and Barry Hoad 32.

NTP on 3 Margaret Davidson while no player was clever enough to reach the beach on 16.

Last Saturday Allan Laurie racked up 20 stableford points to win the weekly nine hole competition. RU Crichton Barr who counted out John McCormack on 16 points. No N.T.P on 3.

Out at the 'Creek' Allan Green and Michael Stackman were the best performed Walcha players after they compiled 36 stableford points. Simeon Cross and Col Berry along with Owen Presnell and John Izzard both registered 33 points whereas the Bird Boys Dion and Drew carded 31 points.

This Sunday is a 4BBB Stableford Medley for prizes by plumber Adam Dark and his semi-retired father Neil.



## Death and Funeral Notice

### HICKEY: Kevin

11th August 1954 - 5th May 2023

An informal memorial service and celebration of life will be held for Kevin Hickey on 5th June 2023. The service will be held at Woolbrook Memorial Hall, 10am-11am. Refreshments will be provided. Please dress colourfully and bring a photo or flower if possible.

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Phillip Hood, Interim General Manager Walcha Council, PO Box 2, Walcha NSW

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## Public Notice cont

WALCHA COUNCIL  
Draft 2023 – 2024  
Operational Plan  
including Budget



The Council, at its Extra-Ordinary Meeting held on 17 May 2023, approved a DRAFT 2023 – 2024 Operational Plan which includes the budget, fees and charges and Revenue Policy. The DRAFT Operational Plan will be on public exhibition for a period of 28 days as per the Local Government Act 1993 Section 405(3). Copies of the Plan are available at the Council Chambers, Hamilton Street, Walcha and on its website: [www.walcha.nsw.gov.au](http://www.walcha.nsw.gov.au) until 5.00pm Monday 19 June 2023. During this time written submissions on the DRAFT Operational Plan will be received by Council.

Phillip Hood, Interim General Manager Walcha Council, PO Box 2, Walcha NSW

## Meetings

AMAROO LOCAL ABORIGINAL  
LAND COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF EXTRA-ORDINARY MEMBERS MEETING

DATE: 18 June 2023

TIME: 11:00am

LOCATION: 36N Derby Street, Walcha (Café)

#### AGENDA:

1. HOUSING
2. LALC OPERATIONAL REPORT
3. SUMMERVALE ABORIGINAL VILLAGE
4. LAND ISSUES
5. COMPLAINT PROCESS

**PLEASE NOTE:** This meeting has been called as a result of a valid petition being received by the Amaroo LALC from a quorum of Amaroo LALC Members. The only Agenda items to be discussed are those stated in the Petition. A Quorum and at least 80% of those persons who signed the petition are required to be in attendance at this meeting within half an hour (30 minutes) of the advertised meeting time. If this requirement is not met, the meeting will lapse. Transport is available on request by phoning Amaroo LALC on (02) 6777 1100.

**AUTHORISED:** Alena Stackman, Chairperson – Amaroo LALC – on (02) 6777 1100.

**The Walcha Bushmens Campdraft and Rodeo Assoc AGM** will be held at the WVS Boardroom, 7pm Wednesday 14 June 2023. All positions will be declared vacant. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Gemma on 0407 203198. New committee members are more than welcome to attend.

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