



SANTA'S CAVE

9-11 December 2015



On the 9, 10 and 11 December 2015, Santa visited Walgett to give the children of Walgett and the surrounding districts a chance to 'sit on Santa's knee', some of which would not otherwise get the opportunity.

The Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service Limited's (WAMS) Goonimoo Mobile Children's Services Team organised the occasion and once again asked Bi_Rite Electrical to be the venue. A lot of preparation was needed to make it an enjoyable and happy time, for both Santa and the children. Times were varied as it was hoped to attract families to visit once school was finished for the day, but due to the very hot weather, one session was held in the morning to try and combat the heat.

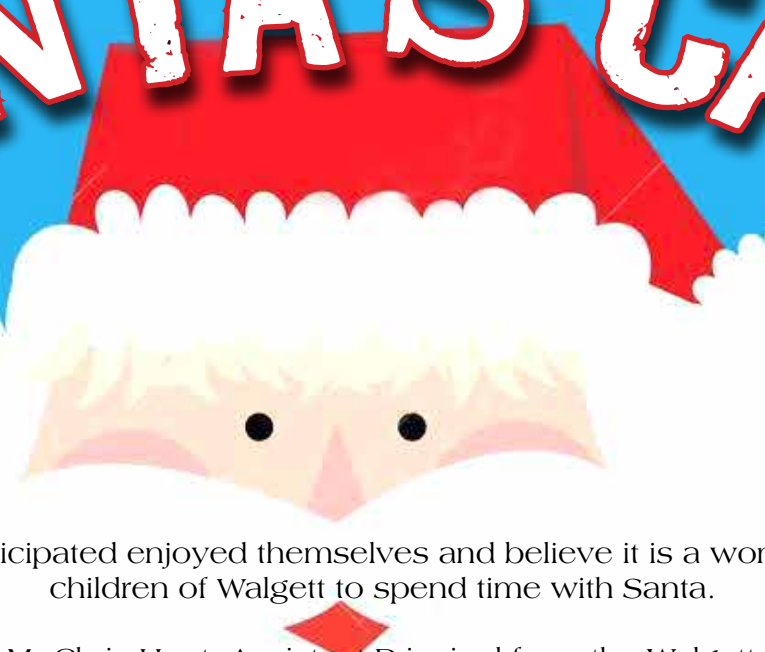
The theme for 2015 was a beach theme with a blow up Santa in Hawaiian gear taking pride of place, complete with lei and a beach umbrella and beach balls accentuated the effect.

Over thirty children came and saw Santa, although a few of them were a little overawed by the occasion and took some coaxing to have their photo taken with Santa, which was when a parent/parents or member of the Goonimoo Team would sit with them.

Santa brought four of his elves with him and they enjoyed mixing with the children and the Goonimoo Team.



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All those who participated enjoyed themselves and believe it is a wonderful idea for the children of Walgett to spend time with Santa.

Santa this year was Mr Chris Hunt, Assistant Principal from the Walgett Community College – Primary and his four elves were students from the school who were chosen as an end of year reward for them.

The Goonimoo Team consisted of

Lyn Rummery
Coral Wright
Katie Shields
Chloe Walford
Carlene Cole

Executive Support Officer
Early Childhood Educator
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