

After being officially invited to open Walgett's PCYC facility, His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd) and Mrs Hurley visited WAMS Properties.

The WAMS Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer, Chief of Operations, Managers and staff were on hand to welcome His Excellency and Mrs Hurley. Other guests included Walgett Shire Council Mayor Ian Woodcock and General Manager Michael Urquart.

Chairperson Purse, officially welcomed His Excellency & Mrs Hurley and Goonimoo Manager, Amy Townsend, gave an acknowledgement to Country.

CEO, Christine Corby, provided an overview of all WAMS Operations.





After the formalities WAMS Staff held discussions regarding WAMS 35 years of service, celebrations with the opening of the expansions, the difficulties of recruiting Drs, Covid-19 and management of client care, Birthing issues, travel to Dubbo to give birth and the non-fluoridation of town water.



The delegation then went to Goonimoo building where Goonimoo Manager, Amy Townsend, gave an overview about the Program.



The visit concluded with a tour of the Community Garden to show the produce grown and client's response to having fresh produce available for the community. Annie explained about the quality of black soil, its fertility and quality of produce.





The Governor General indicated he was keen to design a garden at his residence.

With the coming of Christmas BAMS,
WAMS and the Goonimoo
Department received a Christmas
token, an official "Government House,
Canberra".

