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## Walcha Council celebrate staff for 187 years of service

28 September 2020

Last Thursday Council held a COVID-Safe staff BBQ Breakfast at the works depot to farewell a number of recent retirees from Council.

The send off acknowledged the recent departures of John "Stork" Brazel (31 years), Mick White (23 years), Gordon Mitchie (31 years), John Bell (10 years), Simeon Cross (31 years), Kevin Creighton (30 years), and Ted Stokes (31 years). Collectively this talented group represents 187 years of service to Walcha Council and the Walcha community.

Some are transitioning to retirement and others you will see now working in other local businesses in town. Walcha Council is proud to acknowledge their contribution to the community and wish them every success and happiness for their next chapter.

Walcha Mayor, Eric Noakes said, "The length of service and experience of these Council employees shows a level of dedication that we are proud of. All our Council staff are highly valued for their commitment and service, and this is reflected in the high regard they hold within the community. On behalf of Council I wish them good luck".

Walcha Council General Manager, Anne Modderno said, "It was great to be able to thank and acknowledge the committed efforts of these team members in front of the team with our Mayor. 187 years is both an enormous and unforgettable contribution to the community, which will continue to be remembered and appreciated."

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