

APOLOGIES ALL ROUND

It seems that I stirred up a hornet's nest with last weeks Snippets. I had the Café on the phone, concerned that by encouraging people to offer their yards for the Pizza Truck, which is apparently illegal, could affect the leasing of the Café. We all want a café back up and operating as soon as possible in Sandy Point and do not want anything to hinder the future leasing of the premises.

Also, there are some people who cannot wear masks for medical reasons which I did not mention that last week. I do think that those who cannot wear masks because of a medical condition, do have a point. So, I do apologise to all those people and ask that if you see someone out who is not wearing a mask maybe consider that they could have a medical reason for not doing so.

Other than the above, nothing has changed very much here in Sandy Point. The Centre is still closed as are the playgrounds although the Tennis Courts are still open so long as people only play singles and stay 1.5 metres apart. Let us hope that the restrictions are lifted before the next school holidays, so the playgrounds and basketball court can be used. There is only so much beach time you can do, particularly in such windy and cold, wet weather.

Naturally, all the Musical events have not been able to go ahead, and we have been unable to have any events at the Centre whether it be a wedding, local community meetings or any of the regular bookings at the Centre. It seems that Covid 19 has a lot to answer for indeed!

On a brighter note, the exceedingly small, but enthusiast group concerned with looking into the Town Signage, has made some progress. We have all individually visited proposed sites, naturally with masks on and armed with drawings showing the locations and have made some significant progress via emails. It was decided that the main Events Board could go adjacent to the Decorative Surf Boards on the inside of the garden bed that runs along beside the track up to the beach.

Of course, this will all depend on the Council by-laws, as we have to submit any plans for approval to them first, when the proposed signage is on Council land. We were also hoping to have a large board at the back of the area giving the history of Sandy Point, going right back to the Aboriginal history plus fauna and flora. We know that we are being extremely ambitious, but we figure if you do not ask you do not get.

We are also hoping to have some interpretive signs around the town, such as at Ned Neale's Lookout, the Surf-Life Saving Club, the site of the original School, and various other locations. However, Council has warned that they must not in anyway be likely to cause a traffic accident.

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