

MORE VICTIMS OF COVID

All the activities that are usually held over the Summer period have been postponed due to Covid 19. This decision was not taken lightly but these events do not just happen overnight and there are months of planning that goes into each event.

Given the uncertainty months ago when the events would have been planned the decision was made not to take any chances with the wellbeing of volunteers, committee members and the general public. The events not happening this summer includes the Trivia Night, the Sandcastle Competition with the accompanying Sausage Sizzle, and as well the Foodies Market. However, there will be a celebration of Christmas @ the Centre on 23rd December at 5.30pm outside on the grass with a visit from the Santa at 6.30pm but you will need to bring everything – food, drinks, glasses, plates & cutlery, and something to sit on. The Nippers program will be continuing as it is an outside event and there is plenty of space on the glorious Sandy Point beach. Details can be found on the Community Notice Board.

On a brighter note, all the annual events will be back in 2022 even bigger and better than before including the Trivia Night, the organisers have 12 months to find some more challenging questions – watch this space! No doubt Kidz Klub will also be back in 2022, keen to carry on the tradition: such a shame their run of 30 continuous years was broken by an event beyond their control. But hopefully, Covid will be under control by 2022 and they will be able to book their normal accommodation and also conduct all their usual activities as Kidz Klub has become an integral part of the summer in Sandy Point.

Don't we all look forward to a Covid free world, or at least having a vaccine to protect us all. We can only hope and look forward to the day when Covid is eradicated. By then we will all be able to return to a normal life, with no masks, no limits on bars and restaurants or any other restrictions. Maybe that is a bit of wishful thinking, but we can only hope!

It would be great if the Foodies Market was able to make a re-appearance next year. It has already been forecast that the Trivia Night will return the following year. Also, the Sandcastle Competition and the Sausage Sizzle should be back as well. In fact, we are hoping to have a full board of activities come next year.

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