

SMALL IN NUMBER BUT BIG ON IDEAS

We were a very select group but there were some particularly good ideas put forward. These were things which the two Di's and I had not considered before. There were only eight of us who made it to the meeting, which was well below what we were hoping for, but they definitely made it up by the ideas they had.

For instance, we had not considered that the rejuvenated information sign could also be installed on both sides of the road or that a sign to say that there was information just ahead, could also help to draw attention to it. Simple things that we had not ever considered.

Another suggestion was that a sign could be installed prior to the Telopea turn off, which could help reduce the number of people who over-shoot that turn-off. Also, there was the suggestion of a sign, powered by a solar light, over the present sign pointing to Telopea Drive which would draw attention to the turn-off especially at night but this comes under the jurisdiction of Vic Roads so it could take time for this issue to be resolved.

It was also suggested that the Surfboard theme should be continued around the town. Maybe larger boards reminiscent of the sixties would be a good idea, as it seems that anything sixties is extremely popular at the moment. However, as we found out when the original surfboards were constructed, you cannot just put up old surfboards, which would likely be stolen, but they also need to be constructed of metal and well cemented into the ground. Even with all these measures they may still get stolen – some people will take anything, especially if it is difficult to take away!

It was explained as well, how it was intended to have a sign opposite the shops, which would have paintings of our flora and fauna, and then on side wings there would be an events board, with slots to slip signs into on one side and a history of the region on the other. We would like as well, to have interpretive signs around the town, but Council has expressed reservations about causing traffic accidents with people stopping to look at the signs.

We have scheduled another meeting, on Saturday 15th August starting at 10.30am. So, if you would like to have a say on that Saturday, that would be your chance. Otherwise, you can email Di Cooper – dicooper104@gmail.com or Di Cornwell – dandpcornwell@gmail.com or myself, Sally Gibson – sally@sallygibsonportraits.com.au.

Before I finish off, I would like to mention a special lady here in Sandy Point, Joyce Wright. She has been frantically making facemasks for the last several weeks. She is making them as a fund raiser for the Community House in Foster. The masks have just about taken over her life. A lot of the material has been donated, but some she has had to buy. If you have a particular request, she will do her best to make it. I have recently requested some masks made in footy colours and she came up triumphant!

From Your Snippet Collector – Sally Gibson

