



Community Service Committee Meeting Outcomes – August 2022

Projects completed, underway or anticipated:

Completed

- a. Repairs to the Guide Hall walkway and erection of the Club sign in the Rotary Garden.
- b. Approx 60 boxes of books collected from Greater Hills and in storage at Galston prior to being taken to Coonabarabran.
- c. Three trees planted at RFS/Guide Hall precinct. One at RFS; one at guide hall; one in the Rotary garden.
- d. Assistance given to a pensioner couple (retired second hand book dealer) moving from large house to a retirement village to find a home for their books that they do not want to have to dump.

Underway

- a. West Pennant Hills Family Fun Fair Aug 21. The BBQ will run from 10 am to 3 pm. Set up can start from 7am. They expect to serve 500 customers. We will need a team similar to that for a Bunnings BBQ. Request for helpers sent out 7th Aug and sufficient volunteers available.
- b. Start made on repairing the shed at Michele's place at Arcadia (Rescued & Rehomed Goods). Most of the materials on site or being donated - no cost to the club other than expendables. First on-site construction on Friday 12 August and again on Friday 19 August.
- c. Tree of Joy. Cawas to lead the team for 2022-23.
- d. We are looking for a free lounge and single beds for Michele who needs them for a domestic violence family who have accommodation but nothing else.
- e. Assistance being given to an elderly couple to move from their retirement village to a care unit in Round Corner. They have no family.

Currently selling their household contents for them on-line. Will need club assistance when the physical move is made.

- f. Michele has been given another 20ft container, however it has to have a roof placed over it. Neville and I inspected it on Friday Aug 5th Trimdeck for the roof is on site. Trying to source required materials for free. It is planned to complete this project once the materials are available.
- g. Maintenance on the 2 containers at RFS is required as soon as possible. Front of each is sinking into the ground and need to be lifted or the doors to the right hand one will not open. A relatively easy job. The leaves need to be cleaned off the roofs to minimise rusting.

Anticipated

- a. Working group required for garden maintenance at Bev Day's place.
- b. The Club has been asked to provide BBQ services (including our trailer) in October as a stand-in for a Norwest Sunrise Club commitment. More details to follow.
- c. We have been asked to move books destined for Lismore. Books need to be moved from the collection point to the courier's depot. Details of date yet to be received.

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