Weymouth Progress Association SPRING 2020 Number 2



Welcome to the second edition of the WPA Fast News. This will update you on the progress of all current WPA initiatives.

- The Healthy George Town Program, which included free Tai Chi sessions at the Weymouth Hall in October, was well received. Thanks to the George Town Council for providing this great community opportunity.
- DPIPWE has advised that they can proceed with the ramp at the little river beach on receipt of a Works Order request, which has been completed.
- The BBQ at the river will be delivered to the GT Council next week and installation will follow very quickly thereafter. We are grateful for the support of the George Town Council.
- The Kitchen Upgrade is almost complete. Next week we expect that the new window will be installed and vinyl flooring laid. The cooking appliances can then be connected. At this stage, we expect that the upgrade will be completed by the end of November.
- The BBQ at the hall has been installed and connected. This was used for the first time at our Community Fun Day. This is a free BBQ for residents and visitors. We only ask that you clean the BBQ properly after each use.
- Representatives from the Caravan Park Sub Committee met with representatives from George Town Council and Parks and Wildlife in late October to discuss future use of the Caravan Park. The meeting was very positive. One of our first tasks will be to survey the community to gain an insight into your preferences for future use of the area.
- Tas Fire Service has provided positive feedback about our Fire Management and Community Recovery Plan. The Community Profile Survey has been completed with 85 responses, which is an outstanding return. Thank you to all who completed the survey, either online or as hard copy. We will send out the summary of the data to members soon and will conduct a full street by street analysis in the coming weeks.
- The General Meeting of the Weymouth Progress Association was held at the Weymouth Hall commencing on Saturday, October 31 with 26 attendees. This was followed by the Community Fun Day. This event was a great success with approximately 150 people attending. The cheese platters were a hit! Thanks to Kylie Clare and Maureen Berry for organising these. Thanks also to Kevin Watkins, Denis Elmer, Kim Holmyard and Elaine Barrett for helpjng with the BBQ. We were able to return a small profit for this event. Due to its success, many people suggested that we could conduct similar events more regularly.

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 The mural on the tennis court shed has been completed and was officially unveiled at our Community Fun Day. Thanks to Aurora, GT Council and Dulux for their support.

Dates to Remember:

- Holiday Happy Hour (Formerly Casual Cocktails): Weymouth Hall, Sunday, 27
 December, 5:00 pm
- Australia Day Sandcastles Competition: River Beach, Tuesday, 26 January, 2021. From 12:30 PM
- Annual General Meeting: Weymouth Hall, Saturday, March 6, 2021 commencing at 10:00 am

If anyone has news, information, or pictures they would like to share with Weymouth residents, please forward them to:

weymouth.progress.association@gmail.com

We can then either post them to Facebook or include them in the next Fast News Update.

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Please do not hesitate to contact a Committee member if you have any issues you believe we should address.