

Report from Yulunga Reserve Management Committee to the Red Head Villages'

Association 18th May 2024

The management committee has upgraded the signage on the tennis courts to remind users to both respect the facility and pay for their usage. We are aware that a cash payment is not an ideal system in this digital age, but it is the only system available to us at present. A booking sheet is provided in the tennis shed during holiday periods and it is worth noting that, during the last school holidays and Easter period, the courts were fully booked. The courts are a very important facility on the reserve.

Work has continued landscaping the area on The Palisade in front of the Five Villages' Community Gardens. It is now a much more attractive space and we enjoy the relationship we have with the Five Villages' Community Garden members and executive.

Our committee has been informed by the architect designing the hall extension that the DA is in progress and once any residents' submissions have been received and considered by council, the DA should receive approval. Our committee has been in discussions with both our facility manager at council and the Central Shoalhaven Mobile Pre School administration about possible alternative venues during the construction phase.

Finally, as managers of the Yulunga Reserve Community Hall, we were delighted to host Lara Merrett's Blue Prints Project. Lara's inspiration and vision involved all five villages and so many community groups and individuals. The production of the individual blueprints took place over a lengthy timeframe and resulted in the large display still on the walls of the hall. We decided to keep it on the walls for the interim for all user groups to enjoy. Lara's desire was to help our community continue to heal after the Black Summer Bushfires and the opening night, that brought so many local people together on the grounds of the reserve and in the hall, was a joyous experience.

In recognition of Lara's commitment to the well being of our community through her art project, I would like to move that the Red Head Villages' Association send a letter of appreciation to Lara for bringing this community together in such an inspirational way.

Robyn Ralph

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