Hi Everyone,
A follow on from the Minutes Tim sent out,

I just found the AGENDA which I couldnt find on Sunday.

Some things we dealt with, others not. **(which I will hi-lite in yellow)**

PLEASE PROVIDE FEEDBACK AND OTHER IDEAS... mine are just a starter....

1. Discuss what should be done/ given out by Caroline at the market day on the 7th Oct. The Cooroy Markets day went well, Caroline & Giles set up and I arrive at 6. For the number of people around, we had our fair share of interested people. I have a new strand of income to launch into, propagating my succulents for sale. We had a potted plants display which included a quickly snapped off piece of succulent to add to the display. Turns out, it was the most sought after in the display.

2. What needs to be done to 'tidy' up the gardens prior to OPEN DAY?
Remove dead & dying plant material. Trim back savable plants, water and mulch. Maybe brush-cut the garden edges.
I spoke to Sue-Ellen, Nick's wife and CCG support person, and her suggestion, until we work out the watering system, is to use a wobble-tee sprinkler, which works very well with the low gravity from the tanks. I have one so I could bring it along.

3. Discussion and approval of some ads I have done to go on noticeboards introducing
the new CCG and inviting people to register their interest for the OPEN
DAY and beyond.   (I WILL ENCLOSE 2 ADS AT THE BOTTOM - They are very basic...I'm sure someone could make them look more professional)

4. Come up with a POA (plan of action) for the open day whenever it happens. (including who will do what)

Choose a day. Make sure it doesn't clash with something else.
Print off invitations for local street households. (Could be the one Caroline printed for Market Day, but with hand written Open Day Date, with rsvp for catering.
Allocate people to set up marquees, tables etc.
Hire porta-loo.
Wendy hire and pick up chairs when we have numbers.

Ask for donations of water bottles. I came home with a carton from the markets yesterday because it was left at out marquee. Apparently they were handed out everywhere. Perhaps they will be each week at the markets. A good thing to look out for. I will add this box to the supplies in the shipping container.

Once we know numbers on the day we could ask around for butchers to donate a couple of kilos of sausages each.

Organise to borrow a good bbq. Use the Open day gear for tea and coffee. I could make up some chai.

please add to this list……
 5……We need a 'Memorandum of Understanding' with the Badminton Club. Have we heard back from Badminton Contact re use of toilets, key, etc………..
6………………
7………………

My thoughts about the way things COULD pan out are as follows (please add your suggestions)…..
1. On the OPEN DAY, maybe Val or Phil or someone could give a tour and 15 min talk about whats
happened to date (or Nick if he wanted to attend).
Perhaps mentioning Permaculture principles should be discussed at the same time for the benefit of
members of the public who are there.
Can we get Dan involved in this, who better, to win the hearts of the locals and speak Permaculture as only Dan can.

2. We should have a large printout of the PLAN for the CCG that Nicks team had drawn up.
Since I have the colour copy, I will check out where I could have a large copy printed. Suggestions?

3. A group discussion to decide on who will be on a steering committee (and who will undertake the different roles on that committee).
Wendy's Hand is up!

4. A decision on how often working bee's are to happen at the markets. Details such as signing in? Signed forms for safety

I feel at least once a week in order to keep everything in good condition, on a

and PN group indemnity regarding accidents. Distribution of food grown. How the CCG can be used for education purposes.
Movie nights. And the Marketing Plan.

5. At some point, we do a photo op for a newspaper story.
That'll do for now.

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