



NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2017

Welcome to the Spring newsletter of the Napoleon Reef, Walang & Glanmire Residents Association. After hibernating over winter there are several exciting activities designed to develop our community.

BACK TO NATURE non-digital **CHILDREN'S DAY:** Sunday 8th October 2017 commencing at 10.00am to about 2.30/3.00pm at the Glanmire Walang Fire Shed. **Escape the noise, fumes, traffic and chaos – bring your preschool and primary aged children to this different, all natural, inspiring day of making, creating, experimenting, investigating, observing, thinking, playing, learning and having fun!** The day costs \$5 per child which covers all equipment, consumables, refreshments, fruit breaks and lunch. Children are to be accompanied by a parent/carer and older children are welcome to assist their younger siblings. The day is sponsored and organised jointly by Napoleon Reef, Walang & Glanmire Residents Association, Glanmire Walang RFS and Napoleon Reef Landcare. Further details on the website www.nrwgra.com

Places are limited so don't delay! RSVP to Christine Bailey cbailey@activ8.net.au or 6337 5318

AGM: Sunday 26 November, 10am at the Glanmire Walang Fire Shed. **SAVE THE DATE.** Yes, an AGM can be exciting! Don't be put off by elections – come along for the morning tea and opportunity to have your say about future directions. Further details will be provided closer to the date.

NAPOLEON REEF LOCATION SIGNAGE: The Residents Association and Napoleon Reef Landcare have received Council's in-principal support for the erection of a locality sign together with two information signs at the western intersection of Walang Drive and Napoleon Reef Road. The project is now at the design and costing stage and we welcome any design suggestions. A proposal will be presented at the AGM for community consultation.

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE VILLAGE OF GLANMIRE HAS AN INSCRIBED BELL IN THE BATHURST WAR MEMORIAL CARILLON? Funds for the construction of the memorial were raised during the difficult years of the Depression through a variety of community events including sporting matches, firewood drives, dances, card activities and "buy a brick" drive. The tower was to be built in stages. The villages surrounding Bathurst were asked to raise funds to pay for their own bell. At the time Glanmire was the postal centre for the area embracing Glanmire, Napoleon Reef and Walang with residents from each community contributing to the fund. A bell in the middle tier is inscribed with the Bathurst coat-of-arms and the name GLANMIRE. With a new focus on upgrading the carillon as a musical instrument, information about each village's contribution is being compiled. If you have anything that may be of interest to the Glanmire story, could you please contact either Liz and Jim Inwood 6337 3451 or Jan Page 6337 5354.

We encourage all residents to join us in developing the community of Napoleon Reef, Walang and Glanmire and we invite you to submit your ideas and/or attend the monthly meeting of the committee. The next meeting will be on Monday 9 October and all residents are welcome. If you are planning to attend please give me a call for the time and location.

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