

## OASIS NEWS 21-10-2020

Hello Members, I hope everyone is well & those unwell make a speedy recovery. First of all

**\*THE BAD NEWS\*** We are unable to have our Christmas Party at Nepean Rowing Club this year owing to Covid-19 rules & social distancing & a maximum of ten persons per booking.

**\*THE GOOD NEWS No.1\*** Working with Helen from Maze Catering we have agreed to transfer our booking to Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021 for "CHRISTMAS IN JULY" (subject to any conditions that may be in place) Just waiting for the new paperwork to arrive & a new contract to be signed.

**\*THE GOOD NEWS No.2\*** CHRISTMAS LUNCH IN THE PARK.

WHEN: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020

TIME: From 10.00 am onwards. B.Y.O. morning tea & thermos etc. for a light morning tea

WHERE: Rouse Hill Regional Park, Worcester Rd. Rouse Hill

DEPART: 11.45 am

LUNCH: Macquarie Park, 1 Wilberforce Rd. Freemans Reach. On your left after crossing Windsor Bridge

CATERING: Macquarie Park Boathouse Café have a good choice of takeaway meals available for us to enjoy in the Park. (Highly recommend the Fish & Chips) Good prices, large meals & is a licenced venue. Please bring your own table, chairs, plates & cutlery . Some seating is available. No Kris Kringle but you are welcome to wear your Christmas hat, shirt, skirt, decorations etc. Social distancing & Covid-19 rules will apply. PLEASE let me know by 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020 if you wish to buy your lunch from the Café so I can let them know our numbers.

**\*THE GOOD NEWS No.3\*** REMEMBRANCE DAY RUN (or close to it)

Now up to plan "D" to find a suitable open air venue.

WHEN: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020 (second Tuesday)

TIME: Anytime you like before 11.00am. Social distancing & Covid -19 rules will apply.

WHERE: Callan Park, Waterfront Drive, Lilyfield

ENTER: Via Wharf Rd. entry gate off Balmain Rd. & continue through park to parking area.

PARKING: Waterfront Drive, on the foreshore of Iron Cove opposite the Waterfront Drive Sporting Ground Oval & Toilets. Speed & parking restrictions apply on the roadways shared with walkers & cyclists. Some undercover grandstand seating available if needed.

BRING YOUR OWN EVERYTHING, food, thermos, tables, chairs, Etc.

11.00am We will assemble at the War Memorial to observe a minute's silence dedicated to those Soldiers who died fighting to protect our Nation.

LUNCH: Callan Point, on the left at the end of the foreshore carpark. After lunch we will go & look for the Maori rock carvings from the late 1800's on Callan Point. You may also like to do a self guided walk of the Historical Buildings in the park. Suggest on departing you continue around Waterfront Drive & exit via the Cecily St. gate onto Balmain Rd. Just before you exit you will see the other "Spanish Style" War Memorial on your left.

**\*THE GOOD NEWS No.4\***

Many Thanks to Allana Flynn-O'Neile, Brian Jubb & Murray Irwin who have offered to help out with future OASIS RUNS. Members are always welcome to suggest and organise an outing. At the moment outdoor outings & venues are the best option, subject to conditions.

Looking for a member who may like to organise a train tour of Newington Armory in 2021. Must have plenty of time & patience. Brian is now returning the money he had collected for the cancelled 2020 Newington Armory Tour

**\*THE GOOD NEWS No.5\***

From our last newsletter, How many 13's are there on the face of a 12 hour clock? The answer is 6. No one got it right but full marks to David D for his amazing answer of 732. David is willing to explain to you how he worked out his answer. This was taken from a book of Quizzes & Puzzles for ages 5-10 years.

From our last outing no one was able to work out the rope & ring puzzle. I will demonstrate how it is done on our next outing. No smoke or mirrors but plenty of string.

To keep your brain active can you answer these three questions which were taken from the same book for 5-10 year olds.

Q.1. What has feet but no legs?

Q.2. What has feet & legs but nothing else?

Q.3. What has three feet but no arms or legs?

If you wish to be added to the mailing list for Oasis outing photo's please speak to Andrew Yeend.

New Covid-19 rules from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020 will allow us to have 30 persons in a group outing with social distancing. I will need to keep a sign in sheet



Answer to the clock puzzle. How many 13's on a 12hr clock face?

Answer 6. Each of these lines add up to 13



David trying to get two rings on the one side of the rope



Les showing it can be done