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Zoom Meeting

Just a small group of 10 attended the Zoom meeting this week and discussion revolved around future meetings and returning to face-to-face meetings.

Opinions differed but it was acknowledged that like the rest of the Country we will have to bite the bullet eventually.

At this stage we still intend to return to the Bowling Club on 3rd February - two week's time.

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Dieter Greiter

Contributions:

If you have a story to tell (like Warwick's) your contribution to the Bulletin would be welcome.



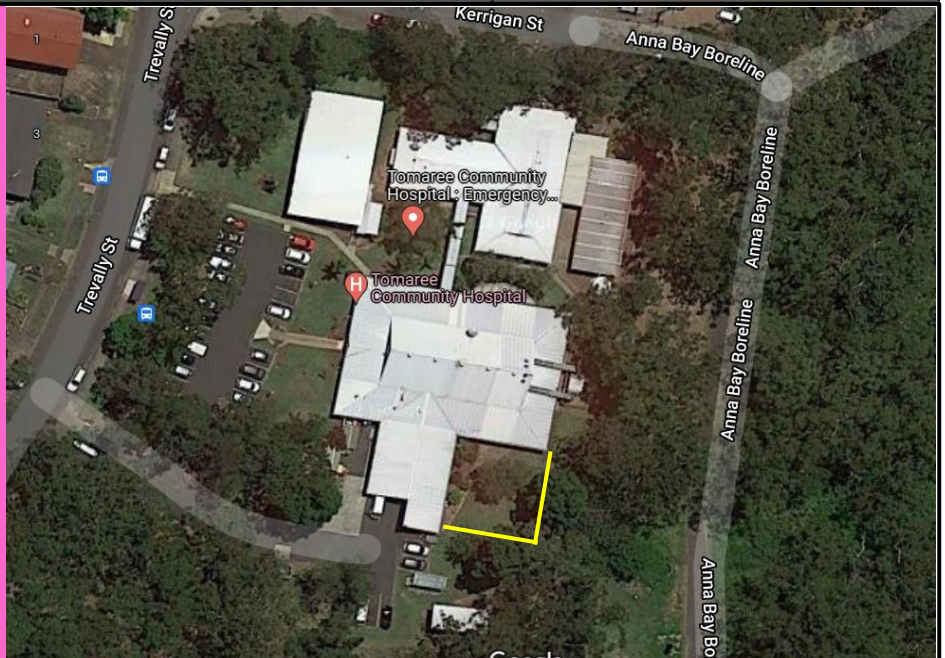
Despite Covid restrictions Pres Doug reported that income has been good with Bunnings BBQ last Saturday returning approx. \$700 and Binoculars returning approx. \$1200 over the last few weeks.

Proposed Project

Tomaree Hospital Reflective Garden.

At the request of the hospital auxiliary, the Board has been looking at the provision of a "Reflective Garden" adjacent to the Palliative care rooms.

If agreed it will be a major project and assistance will be sought from all manner of bodies – government, semi-government as well as business and community groups. Rotary will take the lead.



A group including Pres Doug and Jenny, Kathy Rimmer, Tammy Kelly, and Megan Cooper of "Dream Design Scapes", met at the hospital this week to examine the possibility. It has been suggested as the recipient of our next Golf Day.

Above is an aerial shot of the site showing the area of the proposed garden.

Next meeting: Zoom again. Same time your place. 6 for 6:30.

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6424376030?pwd=dWcrZFp5cHRwNHljRk1LeS9mbWV5QT09>

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Tonga: In response to a question posed it was noted that Rotary is replying to the emergency and the best way of helping is through RAWCS. The Board will consider how we will assist.

FROM THE PAST:

FAIM TRIP TO MAINOHANA HIGH SCHOOL IN PNG 1999. By Warwick Mathieson
Bruce Rolls once again lead a FAIM team to Mainohana on the south coast of Papua New Guinea and constructed a major portion of a dormitory building which is about 56 metres in length for the Catholic Mission School.

The work entailed construction and installation of 20 roof trusses and construction and installation of 40 windows, work was a bit hazardous as there was no floor in the building.

Only two of the team are still members of the club, Geoff Diemar and Warwick Mathieson. When we arrived in Port Moresby the truck we were transported on from Port Moresby was loaded with 40 cases of South Pacific Lager, just enough for the ten days we spent on the project.

Photo of team at the school L to R. Warwick Mathieson, Josh Hughes, Jim Houston, Ron Lovett, President Geoff Diemar, School nun, Peter Cowling, School nun, Peter Jarvis, Bruce Rolls, John Sprague.

Photo 1. The team with the local nuns.

Photo, 3. Ten days later.

Photo, 2. How we found it.

Photo, 4. Team on the truck.

