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“From the President's desk”

G'day from Johns Schnaars....

Wow what a fantastic, mad time we have had over the past few months, it's been like riding a rocket. From when the documentation was passed over in December we have experienced phenomenal growth in every area, membership is 110 and growing, accounts are finalised, we owe nothing, we have some funding in the bank and a new list of wonderful donors.

The April work party at Meentheena managed to stabilise the power system, built three large shade units for vans, set up the tank and ablution facility, tidied up the general area and repaired the cyclone damaged large shed. Derek cooked up a storm and everyone worked

very hard.

Special Notice

It is with regret that we advise that Norm & Madeleine Whitburn are no longer members of Veterans Retreats of WA Inc.

We would have wished another outcome for them, however their continued refusal to repay monies owed to the body, their ongoing harassment of the president and committee through letters, Facebook, a series of statements, demands and claims that could only be described as ridiculous will no longer be tolerated.

We have acknowledged their foundation input to VRWA Inc. via the latest newsletter to all members and interested parties but the vitriolic ramble continues.

The matter has now been placed before judicial services and is therefore sub-judice and Messrs Whitburn have had their membership withdrawn.

The above is placed without prejudice to any party.

Well done all you blokes !!!!

Travelling up and transport of tonnes of materials were well assisted by donations of \$2000, \$500 and several other amounts to assist with fuel. Another supporter made available a 5 tonne truck and 3 tonne truck with small lifter from HIWG (Hon. Indigenous War Graves Inc.) in addition to our own 2.5 tonne trailer we moved a heap of stuff and used most of it during the time on site. We have a large freezer and a commercial fridge in the pipeline. We even had 2 non members in Phil and Colin to assist with truck driving. Over 600 man hours on site.

Materials donated included food to feed the hungry horde, roofing and wall colour bond sheeting, steel framing and enough heavy duty steel framing for the three shade houses. Nuts, bolts, screws, even the kitchen sink, showers, taps and pipe. AND LOADS MORE!!!

General News from the committee....

We have had a letter from Mr Will Morgan, Manager Associations & Charities, Dept of Commerce / Consumer Protection; regarding non compliance of the act by the previous committee stating that the new management committee had voluntarily complied with all requests from the dept. The last paragraph states “ I am satisfied that the issues raised in this complaint have been addressed and the file will be closed.”

Notes from the secretary.

The committee has authorised the purchase of a quality printer to allow newsletters to be professionally produced

in house. The next one should be a real eye opener! Special thanks to Ian the Photographer for the panoramic poster shot, **PLEASE USE CENTER PAGE AS POSTER FOR NOTICE BOARD DISPLAY WHEREVER VETERANS CONGREGATE.**