

# S&F Report for P&C Meeting Tues 14 May 2019

- submitted by Marc Cottee

Prior to the Tues 9 April P&C meeting Marc informed Northern Beaches Council + Northern Beaches Police that Mimosa will be hosting the Trivia Night at Davidson High on Saturday 22 June 2019.

Following the Tues 9 April P&C meeting Marc obtained an insurance cover note for Trivia Night \_ liaised with Emily Cracknell to obtain certificates of currency for each of the third party suppliers (Davidson Hall, DJ Lachy, food truck).

Following the Tues 9 April P&C meeting Marc emailed with Peter Rutherford from Kimbriki Environmental Enterprises re Mimosa Public School Edible Garden Expansion Program. Apparently Peter helped set up the original garden beds & Marc can vouch that he has brilliant knowledge & an impressive track record in his field. Peter's fee for a 3-4 hour (half day) visit is \$300 plus GST. This fee also includes a short follow up visit (up to 1 hour) a few weeks after the initial visit, at a time suitable to both parties. Contact: [peter.rutherford@kimbriki.com](mailto:peter.rutherford@kimbriki.com) , w: 8376 9523

Marc also inspected the existing garden beds & compost facilities and met Mrs Wardell (?) who helps manage the gardens. Marc believes that between Peter Rutherford's advice + membership of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program, Mimosa will be able to create an important ecological resource to inspire student learning in this arena.

Social media and e-news posts were issued to promote the Mother's Day stall and to invite volunteers to assist.

On Mon 6 May Marc attended the Trivia Night planning meeting. Planning is well underway by this enthusiastic & well-organised team. Emily Cracknell is a brilliant leader of this event and I can see why it is such a success. The Trivia Night team have secured an impressive list of pledged prizes for the auction & raffle. Topics addressed at the meeting included entertainment, prizes, fund raising options, set-up/decoration, table team logistics, OH&S, and pack-down/clean-up. Marc also proposed a waste minimisation strategy (including potential composting for food waste) which expanded on Emily's already well-considered plan. Single use waste will be minimised and an award will to the table with the most eco-friendly/re-useable decorations.

On Friday 10 May Amanda Zanchi donated 50% of proceeds from the sale of flower arrangements to Mimosa P&C. Marc assisted recruiting volunteers + promoting the sale, which took place from 7.30am outside the Blackbutts Rd gate. By 9.30am we had sold all the flowers & the P&C's 50% of proceeds amounted to just over \$1000. The cash was left in the Office safe for Simon or Shelly to bank.

On 8 May the Just One Thing survey was promoted in the e-newsletter, and on 10 May was given a solid promotion on various Mimosa Facebook groups. The Just One Thing survey will again be promoted in the 15 May e-newsletter.

On Monday 13 May Marc assisted with promotion to various Mimosa Facebook groups re the request for bakers to donate treats for this Saturday 18 May Election day stall.

Finally Marc proposes that Mimosa discuss the viability of hosting a weekly Sunday market, namely the relocation of the soon-to-be closed organic market at the Parkway Hotel. The business <https://www.organicfoodmarkets.com.au/> are looking for a suitable site. This could be a good source of ongoing revenue for the school and we could charge commercial rates as the business certainly charges participating stall-holders commercial rates.