

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH CLOVELLY – CENTENARY COMMITTEE

Report on meeting held at 7.30pm on 19 September 2016 in the parish meeting room.

Present: Fr Pawel Kopczynski, Richard Haddock (Chair), Katy Haddock, Graham Russell, Joanne Russell, Peter Court, Kim Whyte, Marita Wells, Teresa Englen, Jan O'Neill, David Chuah, Elizabeth Eberl, Carlie Rohanna, Michele Bennett, Rose Chaaya, Joanna Nash, Linda Heavener, Col Blake, Gloria White

Apologies: Chris Lim, Celine Lim, Sally Davies, Sue Stivala, Nada Luskic, Cassandra Jordan, Vicki Shirlaw

Joanne R's report of the fourth meeting of the Committee (held 29 June 2016) was formally adopted without amendment - it had been emailed to Committee and hard copies made available at church.

Spiritual activities

Fr Pawel has written to Archbishop Fisher asking that he come to concelebrate an opening Mass with us on the Sunday nearest the Feast of St Anthony in 2017 (which would be 11 June 2017) and/or a closing Mass on the equivalent Sunday in 2018 (10 June 2018). Committee noted that these Sundays fall within the Queen's Birthday long weekend, but did not consider this a problem. Such a Mass would be followed by a Morning Tea in the parish grounds – Kim commented that the awning over the playground is adequate protection for light rain.

St Anthony's School

- Kim said that the proposed Open Day at the school would most likely be towards the end of Term 1 in 2018.
- Relevant school terms for the jubilee year are:

2017 Term 3	18 July to 22 September 2017
2017 Term 4	9 October to 15 December 2017
2018 Term 1	30 January to 13 April 2018 (Lent/Easter is 14 February to 1 April 2018)
2018 Term 2	1 May to 6 July 2018

Communications/Publicity

- **LOGO:** Col Blake is still working on confirmation of the school colours.
- Two **Centenary Snippets** have been published in the parish bulletin, and Joanne R is preparing another one for next Sunday's bulletin.
- **Facebook** page – no report due to absence of Joanne S. Joanne R will follow up.
- Col has designed an **A4 sized ad** for alumni/school newsletters, which was approved (pending confirmation of logo); this will not be used until 2017.
- **Pull-up banner** for use in the church foyer: waiting on logo; Vicki will arrange.

History/publication (chaired by Col Blake)

- Fr Pawel, retired Professor Gary Trompf, Col and Joanne R have met to discuss the production of a parish history. Prof Trompf will be providing support, encouragement and advice but will not be writing it himself – that will be left to Joanne, building on what she has done already. Col will do the layout (he has considerable expertise, having been involved in similar projects for Waverley College and Waverley Old Boys Union). Committee agreed that we must have a printed history as a permanent record, to be given to libraries etc; however, it can also be included in a DVD which would include more material, interviews, photos etc. Col suggested that we get orders before deciding the number of printed copies, as short runs can be done now in China.
- Joanne will work out what has to be done for the history and make out a list of jobs that others might be able to help with.
- Michele Bennett has yet to start on making videos of current and past parishioners telling anecdotes etc; she has found a colleague to do the filming (hopefully for free). Joanne R will get together a list; there was still a question of where to do these interviews, as it will be most efficient to do several at the same time.
- Possible people for interview include Jim and Helen Taylor, Peter Court (volunteered), Brenda Maher, Kevin Wallace, Bishop David Walker (he could also or alternatively be asked to write some memories), Elizabeth Burke, Joan Dunsmore, Shirley Hassett – Joanne will contact them to ascertain their interest.

- Vicki McLachlan (school librarian) is also going to film interviews of long-term school families – she would also be a good person to interview as her family are long-term parishioners.

Displays

- Elizabeth, Vicki and Joanne R had gone through the photos in the school and parish archives. The school has wonderful large posters of photos with accompanying story boards, with Velcro fastenings – there are about 20 laminated and 20 non-laminated. These were done for 90th anniversary, and can be used as is. Parish photos need a lot of sorting out.
- We need to buy a couple of display screens to display the photos in the church foyer, starting in February 2017. Fr Pawel will ask Tim McAuliffe (who is involved in auctions of office equipment) if he can obtain any cheaply. We may need to hire more for the major display day.
- Joanne had contacted David Wallace, a photographer who did the display for Marcellin College admired by Kim. He had done all the research of the history as well, which took many months and cost quite a lot, and did not himself provide the boards. Committee agreed not to pursue this.

Social events

Family style lunch: Michele reported on the costs of reserving public parks:

Varna Park: Waverley Council charges \$176 application fee and \$77 per hour (half this for non-profit groups); however Varna Park has no toilets so Committee decided it was unsuitable.

Centennial Park: A picnic spot accommodating up to 200 people, such as the Ash Paddock (near corner of Darley and Alison Rds) can be reserved for \$370, and toilets are available.

Committee decided that Centennial Park was the best option for a Parish Picnic, with parishioners bringing food etc. Timing was discussed but no decision made - end October 2017 was preferred by some, and March/April 2018 by others; it is desirable to avoid Lent (Ash Wednesday is 14 February 2018 and Easter Sunday is 1/4/2018). Date will be decided in conjunction with dates for formal event and school Open Day.

Formal night event eg dinner dance, probably in the autumn/winter of 2018 – no report as Joanne Sutton was not at meeting – Joanne R will contact her to see what she has found out.

Fundraising/memorabilia

- Committee agreed that we would not need to raise large amounts, and agreed not to put a box for donations in the church.
- Joanna showed two designs for a **tea towel** – one with the line drawing of the church, and one with message ‘Stay calm and pray to St Anthony’. Committee approved both designs. The price will be around \$7.50 for half linen/half cotton. They will be printed in Victoria and a month’s notice is needed. Committee decided against mugs, keyrings, and fridge magnets.
- **Centenary wine:** Fr Pawel reported that we can get 2,000 or more bottles of wine free of charge, but we would have to pay for transport from Barossa Valley, and labels (Col will design). Wines could be sold for \$10 - \$20 per bottle. Committee decided to go ahead with this, but will need to decide on wine types. Appropriate storage will be needed.
- **Rosary beads with St Anthony medal:** Committee decided that it would be good to have these (school has a supplier as they give them to new students, etc).
- **Cookbook:** Sally Davies had given Joanne R information about the Clovelly Public School cookbook, which is a major publication selling for \$40 each (cost for printing in China and shipping was \$11,000 for 1,000 copies); it took a lot of time and hard work to produce, using volunteers from school community. Committee decided not to pursue this idea any further.
- **Fr Pawel dinner parties** – still a possibility.

Perpetual recognition

Fr Pawel is keen to put stained glass in the rose window on the east end of the church, in a style to match the existing stained glass windows. He will investigate costs and report back.

Next meeting: Date to be set later (probably in October)

ACTION LIST

Fr Pawel	Schedule of spiritual events over the year
	Follow up re Archbishop's visit for opening/closing Mass
	Follow up re centenary wine
	Follow up on rose window proposal
	Ask Tim McAuliffe about office screens for display
Kim Whyte	Chair school sub-committee
	Tentative date for Open Day
Joanne Russell	Minutes of meetings and posting on parish website
	Follow up on Joanne Sutton
	Continue 'centenary snippets' for parish bulletin from July 2016
	Go through/organise parish photos with Vicki and Elizabeth
	Send list of parishioners for interview/filming to Michele
	Continue writing parish history; make list of jobs for helpers
Col Blake	Chair History sub-committee – do layout of history
	Check logo colours with school & finalise logo
	Get ad in college newsletters etc
	Design Pull-up Banner (contingent on logo)
Vicki Shirlaw	Go through/organise parish photos with JR and Elizabeth
	Arrange pull up banner when design finalised (Col)
Joanne Sutton	Set up Facebook page (contingent on logo)
	Investigate costs of venues for dinner dance
Elizabeth Eberl	Go through/organise parish photos with JR and Vicki
Joanne Nash	Follow through on commemorative tea towel
Michele Bennett	Film interviews with parishioners