

Clan Forsyth Society (Qld) - Harrisville Cemetery Project - Sub-Committee

Final Report

The aim of the project was to:

- a) Construct a handicap compliant toilet facility
- b) Provide a Water Drinking Fountain
- c) Rejuvenate the early Forsyth family grave sites at the northern section, and
- d) Provide plaques for the unnamed family graves

Financial assistance was obtained from several sources as detailed in the Expenditure Schedule attached. An application for a Community Grant was submitted to the Scenic Rim Regional Council on the 29th April 2014 and an amount of \$2000 received on the 30th July.

Significant construction events and delays:

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| 28/7 – 8/8 | Facility site including graves prepared and formed up, (Rob, Geoff & Gordon) |
| 22/8 | Concrete slabs poured, (Lions Club members, Rob, Geoff & Gordon) |
| 3/9 to 23/10 | Delay due Gordon and then Rob major surgery and recuperation, |
| 24/10 | Grave plaques installed and awaiting council approvals, |
| 30/10 – 5/11 | Erect shed, (Geoff & Gordon, Rob recuperating) |
| 6/11 to 10/1 | Waiting on soil test, plumbing design and council approval. |
| 11/1 to 20/2 | Geoff major eye surgery and recuperation, also excessive wet ground. |
| 21/2 to 11/3 | Received plumbing approval but plumber not available due work load, |
| 12/3 – 13/3 | Plumbing installation and council inspection, (Jason Smith, Rob, Geoff & Gordon) |
| 16/3 | Finishing touches and plant trees. (Rob, Geoff & Gordon) |

Despite being way laid by a major heart attack and open heart surgery, Rob did a great job of directing the finer points of the construction. However it goes without saying that if it had not been for Geoff being there when needed with his Bobcats, truck, etc, we would have found the project very difficult and expensive. A very heartfelt and grateful thank you must be given to Geoff and Judy.

Grateful thanks are also given to all the others listed on the attached flier that assisted with donations and work during the project.

The project is now complete and will be handed over on Saturday the 28th March to Cr Duncan McInnes for the Harrisville Cemetery Trust.



