

## Solace Place Snapshot

*FUNDING RECEIVED - \$3,000*

*Total Project Value - \$5,500 approx  
(includes donations of materials)*

*Plus volunteer labour - \$10,400*



*The objective of this project was to establish a place of reflection, Solace Place, which has been achieved.*

*An unexpected outcome is a 'master plan' that will see our initial idea continue to grow, and be sustained.*

On Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> a community event was held in conjunction with "Walk with Us" as a way of recognising Solace Place. At the event up to 12 local groups were acknowledged for their input to this project, with a strong attendance from community

*The plinth was designed by a local artist (Rick), the landscaping undertaken by local parks committee (Boat Harbour 355c), the project auspiced by a local service club (Rotary) and driven by the passion of an individual (Dave) with the support of the Port Stephens Suicide Prevention Network*



" You could not fail to notice the enormous community support for the project as local businesses, volunteer groups and Port Stephens Councils all gathered"

Liz Schreiber Boat Harbour Parks

*"Congratulations on a great day on Saturday.....community at it's best (Volunteer Project Manager John Vassallo)*