

ASPRA Jumble Trail

It is proposed to hold a Jumble Trail within the ASPRA boundaries on **Sunday 24 April 2016**.

As mentioned in the previous meeting, a Jumble Trail is like a car boot sale but on your street. Communities co-ordinate to set up stalls outside their houses to sell bric-a-brac, toys, books, clothes, handmade arts and crafts, plants, cakes etc. In some cases, residents may just wish to offer items for free to recycle.

The whole thing is coordinated online at jumbletrail.com providing visitors with a colour coded map to explore the treasure on sale in the neighbourhood and ASPRA has three 'champions' – Jenny Crook, Anne Nation and Lyn Simmons.

At this stage we would like to seek the views of the committee and road representatives on the following items:

- Agreement on holding the Jumble Trail
- Agreement on the date
- Restricting the trail to within the ASPRA boundaries (Jumble Trail recommend a radius of 1 mile for the trail)
- Expanding the trail if take up within ASPRA is low
- Restricting the trail to within ASPRA but promoting to other local residents' associations
- Agreeing a stallholder fee ie do we just want to cover costs or generate some income for ASPRA or to raise money for a charity/charities
- Ascertain if there is a core group who would upload their stall information as soon as the ASPRA Jumble Trail goes live in order to encourage other participants
- Seek ideas on promoting the Trail
- Establish if there are any graphic designers to produce marketing materials
- As an article on the Jumble Trail was too late for the latest newsletter, for the date and some brief marketing and information (see below) to be publicised to members via email or on the ASPRA website in the near future

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Proposed communication to ASPRA members

It may be a bit early to be thinking about a Spring Clean but ASPRA are giving you the opportunity to plan ahead.

ASPRA will be organising its first Jumble Trail when you can

- declutter your homes and garages
- encourage recycling in your community
- meet your neighbours
- be environmentally friendly by not driving to a boot fair or recycling centre

The Jumble Trail will be taking place on **Sunday 24 April 2016**. If you've not heard of these before you can find out more on www.jumbletrail.com

Our three Jumble Trail Champions – Anne Nation, Jenny Crook and Lyn Simmons – will be providing more information later in the year, but in the meantime put the date in your diary, think about what you might want to sell (or even give away) and maybe talk to your neighbours about pooling resources and sharing a table.

We hope you will support this community event which will potentially raise the profile of ASPRA to members and non-members, and hopefully increase membership. And who knows what treasures you will find!