

WALK A WHILE NEWS – 15 September 2014

Latest Site Visit and a progress update.

We've had more donations coming in to Help Raise the Cross, which is very exciting. Along with other developments, we're going to start showing the level of some valuable in-kind pledges we've received – like the offer of a helicopter to do the heavy lifting. That alone will save many thousands of dollars.

Last month Ken flew into Alice Springs and met up with Dennis Woodward, our Project Manager, and David Rilstone of Ross Engineering. They drove out to the site where the Cross will be built to check the survey markers and have a closer look at exactly where the access road will be constructed up the back of the mountain. The guys camped out at the site and had a chance to discuss where some rest stops can be located along the access road.

David said it would be a great help if we could send out teams of volunteers to help with some of the ground work that needs to take place before construction of the access road.

So, as soon as we get the go ahead from Dave, we'll be offering you the chance to get personally involved with this project. You could join a working bee and see first-hand where the construction will take place!

Our Aboriginal friends are very excited about the progress that's being made and can hardly wait to see their dream come to fruition. Remember it is their dream – not ours. All we're doing is helping bring it to pass.

But in order to do that, we still need lots more donations. So please spread the word and invite your friends to register on this website to become involved.