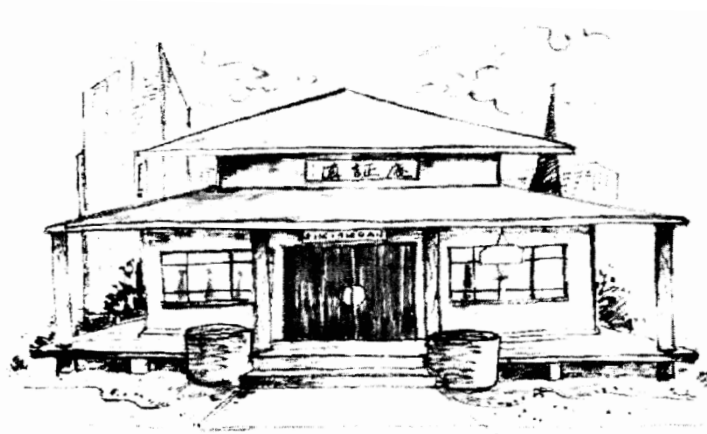


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UPDATE ON JIKISHOAN BUILDING PROJECT

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Since the 11 December 2016 'Ground Breaking' ceremony at Heidelberg West, work has been more or less continuous on the site. Ekai Osho has welcomed all types of assistance: skilled, unskilled, the lunch time cooks and coordination of it all by Hannah Forsyth. Over 40 people from the community - members and friends - have provided their time to do work on the site or to cook meals. As people become more familiar with this project, their ability to contribute grows.

Fundraising has targeted specific stages, such as the 'Buy a Stump' initiative in which all forty-five stumps were sponsored. Jessica Cummins led this project, supported by Katherine Yeo.

The next major phase will involve hiring a registered builder to take the building to lock-up. Meanwhile, site-preparation activities continue. Donations to the Abbot's Support Fund are very welcome throughout this project.

At Foundation Day, the Silent Auction yielded \$2,507 for our Building Fund. Later in 2017, the third Match-the-Pledge will be launched to continue raising funds toward our long-term goal of buying a property.

Ekai Osho and the Building Sub-Committee are currently focused on the Heidelberg West Zendo Building Project as a vital part in developing our community. If you would like to work at the site, or just visit, please contact Hannah at 8307 0600 or contact@jikishoan.org.au.

Donations can be made to the Abbot's Support Fund or to the Building Fund, either at Sanzen-kai or via EFT. If you would like more information, please contact me on (03) 5259 3616 or via email irisdillow@gmail.com.

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