

Our President congratulating Nat Perri and Jim Moffat for organising this event and the Staff at the Soccer Club for such a well organised event; the food was yummy. Almost 70 members and wives and partners turned up to have a good night mixing and getting to know each other. The feel of the night was it was a huge success and we must do it again. Our previous President Dieter approves!



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A new Shed initiative is to have a regular night out with Shed members and partners and on this occasion we chose the Sunbury Soccer Club in Mitchell's Lane, a regular haunt of some of our members on Friday nights.

Xmas is just around the corner and what better way to celebrate than a night out with partners at a local establishment. Not only is it a way for the Shed to give back

to our community in the way of clientele but an excellent opportunity for members to meet each other's partners. A good night was had by all and our intention is to do this on a more regular basis at various venues around Sunbury.



Albi Stewart entertained the Sheddies with his B Flat Bass [BASS horn].. thank you Albi...very enjoyable and please come again ... Albi plays in the Legends of Brass Band.

Garry Pettit had a birthday this month and instead of getting a present, donated a dishwasher to the Men's Shed which the Shed sold and made \$120...what a generous guy! Others who had a birthday this month were Frank Montalbo, Tom Millet, Graham Gibbs, Don Penrose•Robert Neilson



Sunbury Men's Shed welcomes

Peter Underwood Adam Krausauskas

Chris Butterley Bill Borchert

Ross Paragreen

Welcome Aboard!



Shed Issues and Ideas ... If you have any bring them on!

Our Security System is being upgraded to high quality cameras and lighting. Members will install them and Calco will integrate them into our present system and commission them. Motion sensors will be installed in many areas enabling us to record any activities.

Buddy Benches for the Goonawarra Primary School John Hunter and Peter Wilkinson working on these....now delivered.

The Members are now permitted to use the Cottage and activities are successfully conducted alleviating crowding in the main meeting room. This has been a success and we now have a small billiard table for budding snooker players.

OH&S Manual Peter Hobbs has done an excellent job of putting together an OH&S Manual dedicated to our Shed for flammable liquids, paints, glues etc. which can create a hazard. Any new unrecorded hazardous materials should be referred to Peter for inclusion in the Manual. Members will be able to reference this manual on request.

Sunbury Men's Shed has become a Work for the Dole Host organisation, engaging unemployed men of ages 30—49 through Centrelink to carry out Community Projects. Participants will be engaged for 15 hours per week. See page 7 for more details. 5 starters so far and all doing well.

An ebay account is set up and running and many things have been sold bringing in revenue to the Shed, clearing the decks for new replacement equipment.

A Sub Committee for the Shed Extension is set up which includes Ian Lupson, John Hunter and Frank Zambello. All inputs to be channelled through them and proposals represented at Committee meetings before a firm plan is locked in.

Sheetmetal rollers have been purchased, delivered and gratefully accepted by the metal men. Thank you for organising Trevor Dunn.

Shed Extension Planning Permit has been submitted to Hume Council for approval. We hope to obtain this ASAP so work can be scheduled to start in December. Otherwise the next window for installation will be February.

Shipping Containers were relocated and project complete.



Moving the shipping containers looked like child's play in the right hands

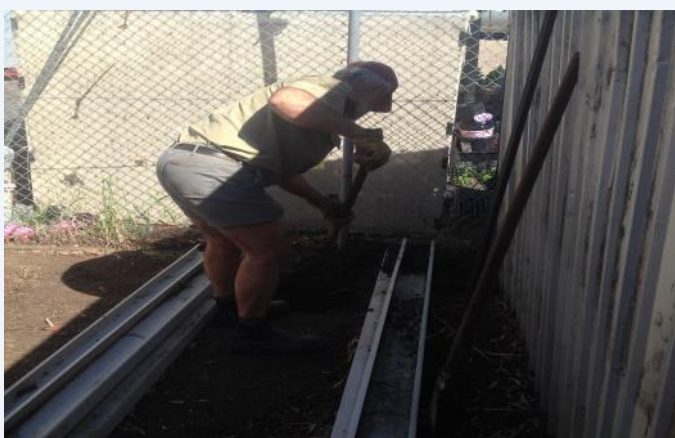




A couple of months ago, Dieter completed the fabrication of six various sized timber bench seats for the Sunbury Heights Primary School following its request to the Shed to make something for the Grade 1 and 2 kids which the kids could identify with in their future school years. The School's budget was \$300, and we committed to finishing the job before the end of July 2016. Dieter met with Tracey, the Grade 1 and 2 teacher and agreed to do the bench seating. Delay followed more delay where the weather wasn't suitable until about late August when Dieter assembled them under his carport. They were then given to the children to paint and what a wonderful job they did of them!!



Here is Dieter again with Ian Baird digging holes and cutting metal preparing for a storage extension so we can store more "stuff" under cover. Men can never have too much "Stuff". Ask my wife. On second thoughts, don't!



Men
at
Work



Melbourne Cup



We knew Darkie was into horses but did not know he had such high profile connections. Darkie with Gay Waterhouse at the Breakfast with the Best event.



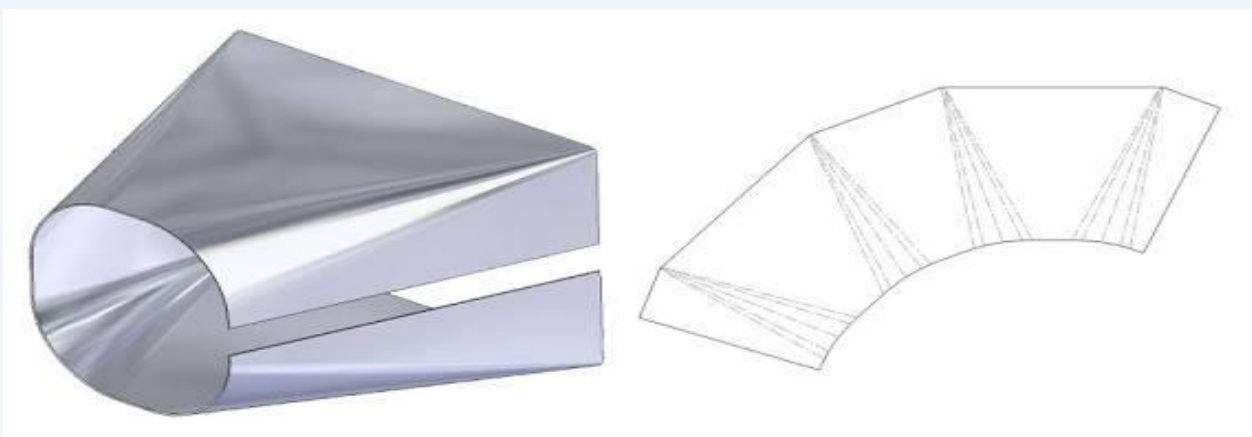
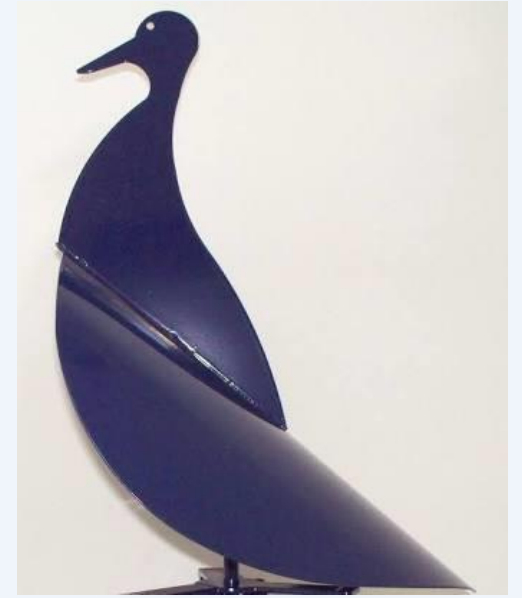
Of course Darkie ran the Melbourne Cup sweep and not only did Jason pick the winner in the sweep but he also picked the winner and won twice. No wonder the scarecrow he made is so happy.

Steve and Jason....



What is it about ex-craftsmen? When you bring in a new machine they have to go and test it. Gordon is no exception. This is our new **sheetmetal roller**. I maintain a shed is not complete until it has one of these and a PIZZA OVEN. Are you listening chaps?

With our sheetmetal roller, bender and guillotine we can make almost anything from sheetmetal. Nat suggested they can be used to flatten out the pasta pizza bases.





Barry's sidekick Lew Galpin taking care of business but sometimes he likes to hide.



Lew is very popular and has many friends. Thanks for providing us with fresh vegetables.

EDITORS CORNER



Exciting things are happening the Shed. Obtaining the Government Grant for the Shed extension has started a flurry of activities. Men are pulling together organising and coordinating Council Permits, Shed manufacturer visits and consultation, shipping container moving, site cleaning and material sorting. One of the hardest things is to sort through items which are considered surplus to requirements and taking up unnecessary room. As you can imagine, there are sometimes heated discussions between the hoarders and the minimalists amongst us.

We have a new Council contact who is very understanding and will do everything to assist in workings from the Council point of view in an endeavour to erect the Shed before Xmas. Thanks to everybody who is involved.



A well organised Men's Shed has amongst other things a Wood Fired Pizza Oven. "Frank's View".



Klein making one of those physics momentum toys from a wooden frame and ball bearings.



This month's edition of the RACV Magazine has a very interesting article of our other celebrity Alan Dwyer, parking meter and Dinky Toy collector....page 68. I know a lot of our Shed members are also members of the RACV, as you would be, so enjoy and congratulations Alan.



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Sunbury Men's Shed have welcomed 5 new men under the Work for the Dole program. We will engage all five in Community Projects whilst finding out what their interest and skills, the idea being to provide mentoring and assist in raising skill levels to improve their employment prospects. Welcome aboard boys.

Maintenance activity at the Shed



You heard the joke how many men does it take to change a light bulb? Well here is an example of how many men does it take to fix a dislocated gate hinge. Garry has risen to the occasion and is watched by 7 men who are willing to provide any necessary advice.



This is how it is done in other countries. OH&S has not entered the culture yet.



If you are flying your light plane and the prop stops, no worries, just hang out and give it a flick. Hopefully it will start again. No RACV up there ...



If anyone has an old Rolls Royce they no longer want let us know and the Sheddies will come and get it.





Three members from the ZOHO Group [Business Operating Systems] recently visited my home and on the way through Sunbury noticed the Home of the Ashes sign. I explained the origin of this and being "Cricket Tragic", they insisted on a picture taken at the site. A lot of us take this for granted but it is very symbolic in the world of cricket.

