



President Christmas Message

On behalf of my wife Annette and myself, we wish all Shed members and their families a very Happy and Safe Christmas, and a Prosperous New Year.

We finish the year with some good news with the new shed construction finished on the 7th December and the concrete floor poured on the 20th. Expansion joints cut on Friday 22nd.

Unfortunately this means that we can't get our completion certificate until the New Year, so this will delay any further work that we can do on the shed until we have this piece of paper. I apologise for the number of changes to the dates that we closed the shed during construction, but these dates were advised to us by the contractors and often changed with as little notice as the day before.

I would like to acknowledge all the members of the Shed Committee for the advice and many extra hours of work they have done outside of normal shed hours, of which most of the membership are unaware. I would also like to acknowledge Nat Perri for organising a great social night, even though he had just

started a new very time consuming full time job.

This extra commitment is what makes our shed such a great place to visit and be part of. I would also like to thank all Shed members who have contributed in any way large or small to the running of the shed. Even a small contribution can sometimes make a big difference to a lot of people.

If you have any thoughts as to the layout of the new shed, please detail them with drawings and submit to the team of Fred Parnis, Trevor Dunn, or Ian Baird as soon as you can so that they can be considered in the design of the new facility. Our plan is not to rush in, but try and plan the best utilisation of the space we have for the benefit of all the members to be able to work safely.

I am certainly looking forward to all of the challenges and excitement of setting up, and getting the new shed into operation with your help in the New Year.

Merry Christmas
Kevin Swaffield
President

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Winners are grinners..the raffle was a hit and the celebrities below.



Nat with Gordon, Stan,

Ian

and Tony.



Milne and Margaret,



Ted and Bob...too happy .



Peter and BT singing a storm,



Frank and Dieter



Peter with a win.

Shed Xmas celebration including music and good food



Richard and Julie



Cheryl, Lloyd dressed for the occasion and Fred.



Jimmy and Sandra



Albert and Diana



Lou and Lisa



Dieter and Cecile



Louise the dancing Queen



Peter Underwood crooning a soft melody



Tony and Kerryn



The Hume Sunbury Men's shed Choir



Sandra and Betty



Carl and Karen



BT and Peter



Barry out to have some fun.....Barry and Marion



BT having a good time



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Brendan Nathan

January Birthdays



Happy
Birthday
Milne

Chris Butterley Jan 4
Darkie (John) Davis Jan 6
Kevin Wood Jan 9
John Peachey Jan 13
Hank Alkemade Jan 16
Larry Desmond Jan 19
Bill Van Berlo Jan 23
Billy McCumber Jan 27
Bruce McGhie Jan 29



A certain company had a policy of hiring only married men. Concerned about this, the leader of a local Woman's Liberation Front called on the C.E.O. of the company and asked him, "Why is it that you limit your employees, to married men? Is it because you consider us women weak, dumb, cantankerous, tantrum-throwers and bossy? The C.E.O. replied, "Not at all, Ma'am. Our policy is to hire staff who are used to obeying orders without questioning, are accustomed to being shoved around, know how to keep their mouths shut, and would put up with anything, when I yell at them. And we found all these qualities only in married men."



We must talk so shut up!

Shed Extension coming to life



Shed builders at work.....good job boys

clad shed



Needed more scoria to raise levels for concreting



Concreting turned out to be a work of art...Kevin Swaffield saw to it. Shed thanks you Kevin

Shed Issues and Committee Happenings

- **Shed Secretary John Hunter and Ian Lupson were invited to the Tullamarine Shed** to advise on how to set up a new Shed such as is in the process of being built at Tullamarine.
 - **Lighting details of the new shed extension to be discussed** with Alan Jones, electrician.
 - **Ian Lupson and Mike Newman advised Jackson's Hill precinct project excluded the inclusion of a separate shed for us** as we had hoped. An opportunity has arisen at the Gap Rd Baptist Church site where it has been proposed a Womens Shed could be erected and there is also prospect of a mechanic shed for our members. This is being investigated by Ian Lupson.
 - **A Sub Committee consisting of Fred Parnis, Ian Baird and Trevor Dunn has been set up to collect and represent member ideas** for the fitting out of the new shed extension. Kevin noted nothing will be done until Council Certificate of Completion has been obtained.
 - **Frank Zambello and Nat Perri to attend the Hume Council Grants Awards night** to collect \$1,650 for the purchase and installation of a hot water service.
 - **The Yearly Xmas function has been a great success and it be a permanent yearly event.** Thanks were conveyed to Nat Perri for organising this great event, Peter Underwood for Karaoki and to the Sunbury Club.
 - **The Council Cottage** on our premises is under new Management at the Hume City Council.
 - **John Hunter and Rod Jackson to source a new Communication system** for the Shed based on a TPG and Amasym system to replace our phone line.
 - **Hygiene in the kitchen and food preparation** was discussed and it was reiterated that we take our food preparation seriously and in accordance with Food Handling Standards.
 - **Welding Courses will be conducted in the New Year** by Ted Riley, our resident welding guru.
- The Bendigo Bank has organised a promotional video** to be made at our Shed to show where the Helping Hand Grants get utilised. We have received a Grant from HH to purchase a power bench saw.

Quiz and light moments



Quiz... can anybody guess what the function of these two pieces of corrugated iron are?
Answer next issue.



'Which brings us to my next point.'



Old people having fun sent by Dieter

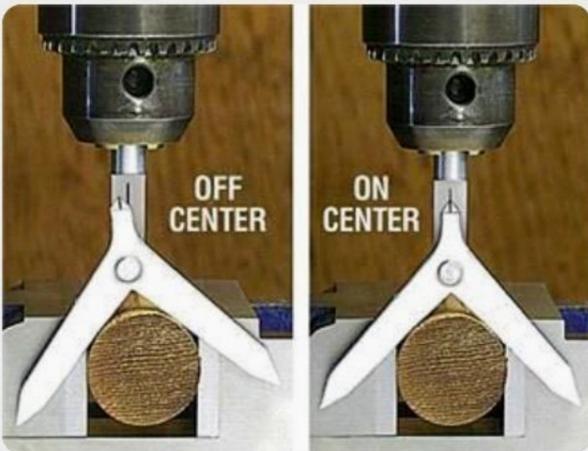
Member ideas...keep them coming



A novel way to use those framed cubic liquid containers we see everywhere these days.



Quick way to test angles of drill bit.



A jig to use to correctly position a drill to drill into a round bar

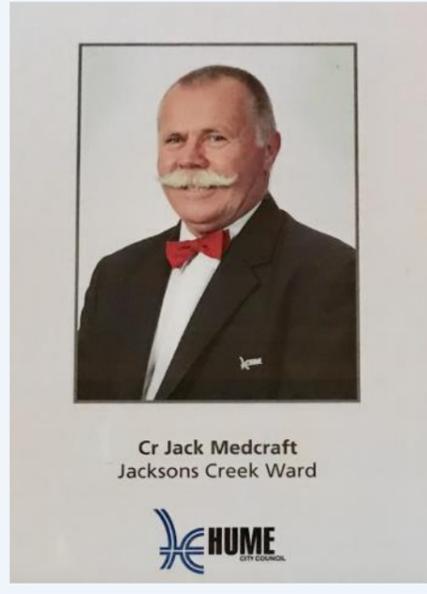
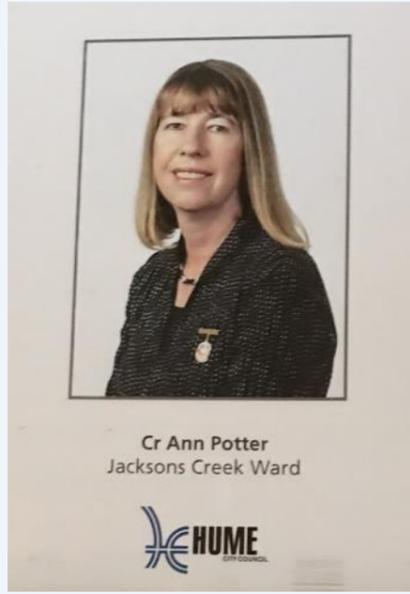


Railway anvil



Ted Riley, welder, boilermaker, anything metal oriented making some wheels for a steam engine project.

Hume City Council Community Grant 2017



Our Councillors...thank you for your support



Grant was for a HWS of which we are looking into the possibilities of a solar model, finances permitting.



Photos we sent in were displayed at the Presentation



Cr Jack Medcraft, Nat, Frank and Cr Leigh Johnson



Big crowd at Community Grant Night

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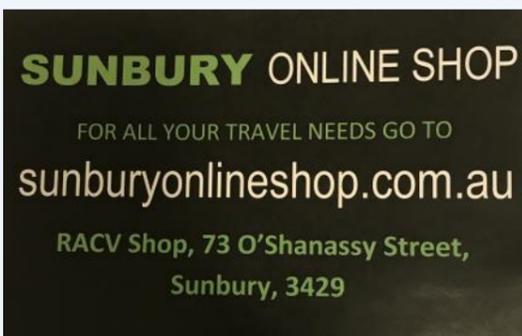


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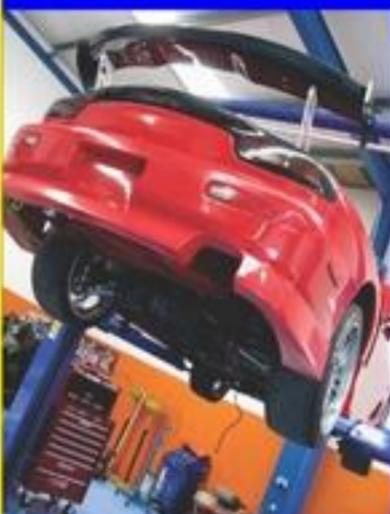


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