

Newsletter

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Shed Chatter

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We were pleased to have had a surprise Worksafe Inspector attend our shed in early February this year and obtained a clean bill of health.

**Worksafe is in the interest of ALL shedders
WorkSafe is the responsibility of ALL shedders We currently have two OH&S Officers in the shed, they are Kevin Swaffield and Rod Jackson BOTH OH&S officers are unpaid volunteers.**

**Simple rules to follow by all shedders include:
Clean up constantly whilst working and on completion of work Beware of your surrounding when using tools and equipment DON'T create obstacles that might cause injuries, eg tripping, falls etc DO NOT bypass protective covers on machinery REPORT any misuse of tools and equipment to the section heads or OH&S at the time it is happening If YOU see an obstacles take the initiative and clean/clear it up straight away, do not leave it. If applicable report it to a committee member.**



At the last committee meeting it was decided to dedicate every Wednesday from 11am to 3.30pm to Social Activities. This will enable members to enjoy other activities besides woodworking, metal working, welding and gardening.

During this time the New Shed will be used to play:

Pool

Table Tennis

Darts

Cards

and other social type activity.

It is hoped that tournaments can also be played during this period.

The only other activity allowed will be the maintenance of the equipment in the workshop. This will ensure that we comply with Work Safe, ie no tools and equipment being used whilst members enjoy social activities in the shed.

Our Social Co-ordinator Ian Lupson will be coordinating the activities.

The change will be effective from Wednesday the 6th March at which stage the card table will be moved permanently to the new shed.



Get to know your mate at the shed



Barry Kelly

Born in Melbourne 1946

Married to Marion 1969 and since then we have lived in Aberfeldie / Airport West / East Keilor and now Sunbury .

I grew up in Maidstone and Footscray areas.

Attended North Footscray Primary and then to Footscray Technical College for Secondary education.

Doing an apprenticeship as a Cabinet Maker meant going back to Footscray Tech to Complete trade and extra courses in Building Construction.

Employment .

As a Cabinet Maker worked for a number of companies doing a variety of Cabinets And Joinery.

After studying Building Construction Worked as a Self Employed Carpenter in both Domestic and Commercial works .

Was employed as a Project Manager for an Office Partition Company for six years. Finally as a Carpenter / Foreman for various Building Companies.

Hobbies and other Interests .

Played football for a couple of different clubs in the Footscray District League and involved in Junior Football for a short time in Keilor Park .

Was a member of Jaycees (Junior Chamber Of Commerce) for 15 years .

Rostrum Club 5 years

Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol (Melbourne Division) 15 years

Our interest in boating has seen us use our boat for Cruising / Skiing / fishing and camping in waterways throughout Victoria and NSW .

I have been involved as a "Safety Boat " in the "Southern 80 " ski race on the Murray River for about 29 years .

Caravanning has become one of our main interests and we have travelled to many parts of Australia staying in Caravan Parks / National Parks / Bush Camps and Farm Stays .

We have crossed the "Nullabor " 5 times and still find it a fascinating part of Aus .

Since joining the shed I am enjoying the companionship of members and the chance to keep up some old skills and learning new ones.

Good luck to all for the coming year Regards Barry Kelly

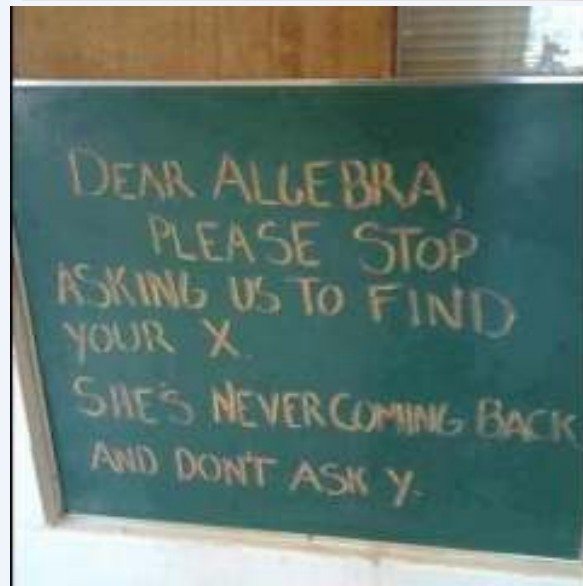
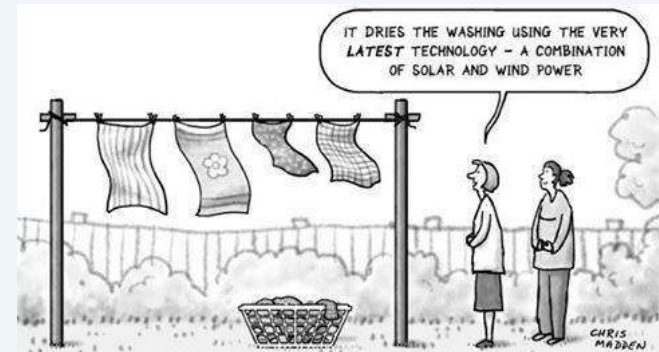


The funnies



The computer swallowed Granny,
 Yes, honestly it's true!
 She pressed 'control' and 'enter'
 And disappeared from view.
 It devoured her completely,
 The thought just makes me squirm.
 She must have caught a virus
 Or been eaten by a worm.
 I've searched through the recycle
 bin
 And files of every kind;
 I've even used the Internet,
 But nothing did I find.
 In desperation, I asked Mr Google
 My searches to refine.
 The reply from him was negative,
 Not a thing was found on 'on-line'.
 So, if inside your 'Inbox',
 My Granny you should see,
 Please 'Copy', 'Scan' and 'Paste'
 her,
 And send her back to me.

This poem was written as a tribute
 to all the Grandparents who have
 learned to use the computer...=



Welfare Co-ordinators

Annesley Caspersz and Pete Hobbs

Annesley has worked in many different occupations, and in various parts of Australia. Part of his employment includes working as a professional mental-health counsellor, teacher, and mediator (family and general conflict mediation). He is a father of three grown-up children, and a grandfather of nine children.

Pete did a five-year apprenticeship as an offset printer and then studied full time for a science degree.

He had a supervisory role in a UK government printing office, before emigrating to Melbourne and spending the remainder of his career in sales and marketing. He has one wife, one step-daughter, one son-in-law, one grand-daughter, and two cats.

Welfare Co-ordinators are appointed by the Shed Committee and their position will be reviewed from time to time.

The Welfare Co-ordinators are not psychiatrists, psychologists or behaviourists. In other words, they are not there to provide professional services to members.

Welfare Co-ordinators may not know the answer to your problem but will assist in trying to get you an answer/ solution.

Welfare Co-ordinators will adhere strictly to a professional code of conduct and ethics. This means maintaining confidentiality and privacy. In critical cases, and if/when the need arises, the Co-ordinators will need to notify someone in authority or a suitable professional person (in the general community), a family member, or even the Club president. The Welfare Co-ordinators will not report any personal information to the committee members or other members of the shed, except in cases as those mentioned above.

Should a third party- e.g. a spouse, family member, friend etc.- provide a Co-ordinator with personal information regarding a Shed Member, the Co-ordinator will not approach that Shed Member until that third party has provided permission for that Co-ordinator to then approach the Shed Member.

Co-ordinators will mainly keep a 'mental note' of what transpires between the Shed Member and themselves. On some occasions written notes may be necessary. At times - for example, if/when a club member mentions that he is experiencing severe mental health issues- the Co-ordinator will notify someone in authority or a suitable professional person (in the general community), a family member, or even our own Shed president.

Welfare Co-ordinators will also arrange for guest speakers to talk to Shed Members as a group- e.g. regarding mental health issues, men's general health, etc.

Welfare Co-ordinators (and the Hume Men's Shed, Sunbury) will acknowledge members who are sick or bereaved. (PLEASE NOTE: We urge members to advise either the Welfare Co-ordinators, the President, or the Secretary so that such acknowledgement can be provided. We care about our "Shedders").

However, if we are not told then we cannot acknowledge.

Welfare Co-ordinators are only available at the Shed and during Shed hours.

Dec Birthdays



March Birthday List

<u>Name</u>		<u>D.O.B.</u>
Jack	Edwards	1-Mar
John	Wade	2-Mar
Darren	Stafford	3-Mar
Wayne	Hunter	4-Mar
Ken	Garth	12-Mar
Steve	Mandalios	14-Mar
Peter	Curtis	21-Mar
Jason	Toner	22-Mar
Harry	Noakes	23-Mar
Stuart	Dodd	24-Mar
Tony	Hill	29-Mar
Ange	Micallef	30-Mar



Robert Anderson
 Robert Newlands
 John Holmes
 Wayne Tanner
 Norm Ripp

New Members

People and Roles

President: Membership Manager,
Assistant Treasurer:
Mike Newman



Vice President, Metal Fabricating
and Welding:
Ted Riley

Treasurer:
Stan Rasanayagam



Secretary:
Albert Achterberg

General Committee:
OH&S Manager, Maintenance Manager:
Kevin Swaffield



Garden Area Manager:
Barry Burbridge

Woodwork and Community
Projects Manager:
Peter Wilkinson



First Aid: OH&S with Kevin
General Committee:
Rod Jackson

Woodwork and Community Pro-
jects:
Fred Parnis



Electrical Maintenance:
Kevin Wood

Property Maintenance:
General Committee:
Dieter Jankovic



Grants Manager:
WFD consultant:
Nat Perri

Sponsorship Managers:
Jimmy Moffat,



Special Projects: Social Cordinator
General Committee: Welfare
Ian Lupson:

Barbecue trailer stocking
Manager:
Peter Morphou



Metal Fabrication:
Trevor Dunn

General Committee:
John Hunter



Annesley Caspersz and
Pete Hobbs: Welfare

Committee Notes

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Date the 11th of March

Please check the board for dates



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