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# SHEDDERS NEWS

## What's coming up:

**Equip 4 life Wellness Seminar: Friday 21st February 2020**

**Bunnings sausage sizzle dates:**

**Monday 9th March 2020, Saturday 25th April 2020**

**Friday 29th May 2020.**

## We have a new tea/coffee area donated by QD Projects



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# Secretary's Report

## SUMMARY MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

**Tuesday, 16th December 2019 at 9.00 am.**

- Occupancy Certificate for new shed
- City of Hume thank you for putting on Men's Mechanics
- VMSA Certificate of Membership.
- Milton Oliver contents insurance Cover increased to \$120,000
- City of Hume Deed of Variation of License
- Lodge requesting for donation of a compressor
- New member John Friday membership approved

### **General Business:**

1/ Mental Health First Aid. Permission to involve 2 other sheds which Milton looks after. Milton & his assistant to go onto course. Our shed to apply for grant and go ahead provided we receive full funding. Rod also to investigate alternative source for the course.

2/ New Flooring & plumbing for tea area– Kevin \$1320 for plumbing & \$660 for vinyl tiles. Shed to install self.

3/ No committee meeting for January 2020.

4/ Certificates of appreciation to KFC, Geyer, Josh Bull, Bunnings, Sunbury Square and Calco electrical.

5/ Kevin explained the shed is mentioned as a supporter for the Australia Day celebrations because it supplied the BBQ.

6/ All members to ensure that either Peter Wilkinson or Peter Hobbs are advised of any monies received for jobs. This will enable them to mark the payment on their job sheet.

Meeting closed 10 am. Next meeting Tuesday 18th February, 2020 at 9 am.

**Who wants to learn woodturning  
Contact norman 0418403281**

## Presidents Report February 2020

I hope everyone had a great Xmas with family and friends. Unfortunately my wife Anne was in hospital over Xmas, which put a damper on the festivities. However I did get a huge surprise to see my brother , who flew down from Kuala Lumpur.

I did not want to mention names, ( I'll leave that for the AGM), however, once again we have Nat Perri and his wife Susan to thank for great night at the Bowling Club for our Xmas Dinner. Nat put in a lot of time and effort into the night and we really appreciate it.

This calendar year has seen a lot of changes. We eventually got the new toilets completed and the permit changed. We are now in the position where we can layout the shed to suit our requirements. We have also been able to demolish the old toilet and convert the area to a tea and coffee station. This will free up the kitchen when cooking meals.

Our AGM is just six months away and ,whilst that sounds like a long time to go , it will come quick enough. Have you thought of joining the committee? Do you have the time and commitment to serve your shed? We need fresh blood with new ideas to enhance the shed and benefits to members .

As we wave 2019 goodbye, I wish you all a healthy and prosperous 2020.

Cheers,

Mike Newman.



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# Christmas Party 2019





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Fred P...., Peter Wilko trying to make a notice board. Peter Wilko is a bit camera shy

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# *Birthday's For the December & January Babies*

*Albert Achterberg*

*John Staines*

*Milne Mathews*

*Joachim Othmer*

*Kenneth Hector*

*Paul Hutchinson*

## **A word of wisdom from our resident gardener**

It's being the middle of the summer period most of our time is spent watering, picking, weeding and preparing new beds for the forthcoming winter plantings.

Whilst few in numbers the gardening staff consisting of Lew, Rob, Graeme and myself are kept busy. Just maintaining the garden area, the leaves, twigs, branches and bark which is continually falling from that big old gum tree is truly unbelievable, the only redeeming feature it does create is great shade at times during the day.

Items grown in the garden at this time of the year are as follows, Golden nugget & Butternut pumpkin, Tomatoes, Silverbeet, Egg plant, Celery, Capsicum, Zucchini, Dwarf & Climbing beans, Sweet corn, Apple & continental cucumber, Rhubarb, Potatoes, whilst herbs are there is Mint, Basil, Oregano, Thyme & Rosemary.

Throughout the garden beds we endeavour to grow some flowers & bushes (companion planting) to attract bees to help & pollinate the vegies.

Any produce from the garden are bagged and left in the in the kitchen for members to take home and enjoy.

It would be greatly appreciated if you do not go out picking and help yourself.

Yours in gardening  
Barry (Bazza) Burbridge

# People of importance

President (Membership)	Mike Newman
Vice President (Metal Fabrication..Welding)	Ted Riley
Secretary	Albert Achterberg
Treasurer	Stan Rasanayagam
Assistant Treasurer	Peter Canning
General Committee (Special Projects)	Ian Lupson
General Committee	John Hunter
General Committee (OHS, First Aid)	Rod Jackson
General Committee (Property Maintenance)	Dieter Jankovic
General Committee (OHS, Property Maintenance)	Kevin Swaffield
General Committee (Woodwork and Community Projects)	Peter Wilkinson
Editor	Norm Ripp
Editor	Bill Lingam
Sponsorship	Jim Moffat
Grants	Nat Perri
Woodwork and Community	Fred Parnis
Electrical Maintenance	Kevin Wood
Garden Area	Barry Burbridge
Metal Fabrication...(Fitting & turning)	Trevor Dunn
Barbecue, trailer stocking... (everything to do with food)	Peter Morphou



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# GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW SHEDDER

Stephen (Steve) King born 1950 in England and emigrated to Australia with my family in 1972.

I have lived in Sunbury for a total of 18 years, and have currently lived here for 12 years with my wife Glenda. Between us, we have three children and three grandchildren.

### Employment history

I completed my apprenticeship as a maintenance fitter in England and shortly after finishing, our family emigrated here and moved to Newcastle NSW. Back in the 70's it was easy to get work, I had various jobs from heavy industrial engineering work doing steelworks and cement mill shutdown maintenance, then for 4 or 5 years doing bakery machinery maintenance, plastics injection moulding and plastics fabrication to name a few.

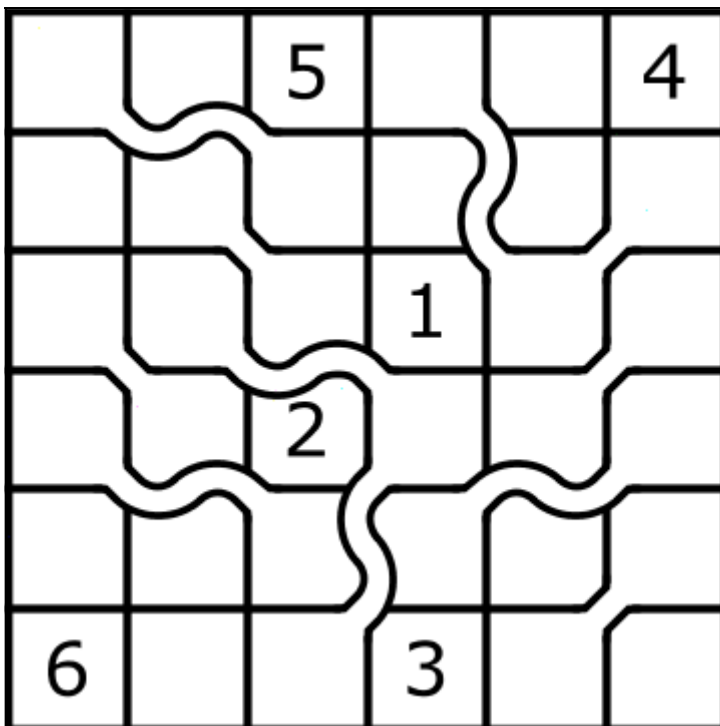
For the past 30 years I have worked in the signage industry where I have served in a variety of manufacturing and management roles and where I'm still part time employed.

### Hobbies etc.

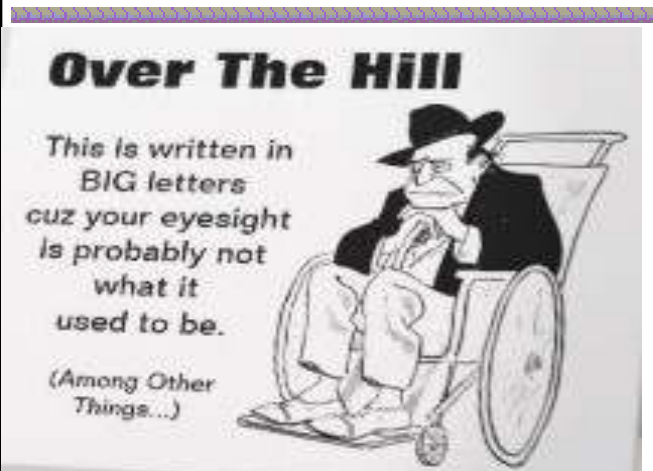
In my spare time I enjoy gardening, Bonsai (which I have been involved with for around 27 years), building, fixing and fiddling with things and cooking.

If anyone needs help styling or guidance with their Bonsai trees they are welcome to ask me.

Steve King



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All squares that are connected contain the same digit



## Shedder behind the badge

Each month we will feature a shedder to let the rest of the members know a little about their fellow shedders.

Would you please complete the following questionnaire to assist us with writing your story and forward it onto the Editors

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ How many years \_\_\_\_\_

Town and country born \_\_\_\_\_

Previous occupation/s \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable

Spouse/partners first name \_\_\_\_\_ No of children

\_\_\_\_\_

No Grandchildren \_\_\_\_\_ No of Great Grandchildren \_\_\_\_\_

Other interesting items to share with your fellow shedders

\_\_\_\_\_

We will be allocating up to one page for your story.

Photographs are also welcome.