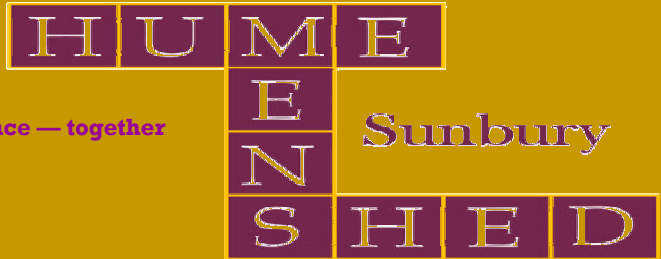


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SHEDDERS NEWS

News from the editors:

We have new editors at the shed, Norm Ripp, Bill Lingam. We will be trying to inform you, of what is happening at the shed, whether it is in the form of, growing, or what ever is being done.

We hope that all members will be able to add some information to the newsletter whether it

in the form of hints, tips, ideas for other members can read. Without your input into this newsletter, it will be very plain. If you have any interesting articles, please forward them to the editor

What's coming up:

Bunnings sausage sizzle dates:

Saturday 31st August 2019

Friday 15th November 2019

Sunday 1st December 2019

Hearing Test...Monday, 22 July 2019, from 10 am to 11 am.

Bunnings fathers day

Another date is further into the year is Thursday 29th August for our Father's Day Family Night. The activity is to be decided and I would welcome any ideas you may have for something small for the kids to make for Father's Day.

We would also like to ask if you could assist with the cooking of the BBQ again on this night.

Who wants to learn Wood Turning...

Is there anyone out there wanting to learn Wood turning, well here is you chance. There will be 3 positions available. There will be a notice on the notice board, so as to place your name on. The course will last 6 classes, one per week



Secretary's Report

SUMMARY MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Date 18/06/2019

Meeting Number 111

Business arising Previous minutes

Fire Extinguishers No further action as council is satisfied with number of hydrants in the shed

Correspondence in

26 items of correspondence received and sent including;

- Gerald Young Visit Workshop FAB9 Footscray. **President to announce to members**
- Urban Design Donation of Plan Printer **Declined with thanks**
- Sunbury RSL Donation of \$100 and thank you. **Noted**
- City of Hume new program at Sunbury Library **Information posted on notice board**
- City of Hume acknowledgement of receipt of License Agreement alteration
- Hume Seed Library assist with seed bank or build display **Email send for clarification**
- Bunnings BBQ Friday 14th July, 31st August, 15th November and 1st December
- Annesley Hearing Test 22nd July **Noted members advised**
- Justice Connect Not For Profit Law Update
- ACNC Quarterly update newsletter
- VMSA Newsletter
- Winter night shelter thank you for building shelves in trailer. **Copy of letter to go on notice board**

Membership Applications

92 Membership Renewal Applications were received.

General Business

Building update – We were exempted for the planning permit. Items necessary to obtain building permits are well advanced. Dieter to talk to Calco re doing the laying electrical ourselves. Kevin to look into drawings for the kitchen area.

Succession planning. Committee to ensure that they train up prospective members for their roles and also invite them to committee meetings

(except for sensitive meetings)

Annual report to be distributed to members at the AGM

Normally guest speakers not to receive any personal payment. Speaker to be paid by cheque.

Rod Jackson to speak at the Mental Health Royal Commission about Men Sheds

Annesley letter of resignation accepted- letter of thanks to be sent.

Housekeeping deteriorating badly. Section coordinators to better monitor. Signage and reminders around the shed.

Language -members to be more aware that offensive language should not be tolerated. President to speak to members at morning teas and also signage.

Stan recommended that we investigate Solar Panels on the new shed

Presidents Newsletter Report For July

Hi Shedders,

Another year gone. The AGM went smoothly, and we inducted two members as Life Members.

We recognised Garry Pettit as the founding father of this shed. As noted in the Annual Report, the first meeting was held in September 2010. A second meeting was held at Garry's house in October 2010 where the first committee was formed. Garry was the first President of the shed.

We recognised Ian Lupson as the first "driving force" of this shed. Ian was the second President of the shed and his initial and ongoing contributions, his actions above

and beyond expectations have been one of the driving forces of getting this shed to where we are today.

With regards to the AGM. It was disappointing that the only nominations received were from existing committee members. New blood is always good on committees as it brings new ideas and improved practices. One can only assume that shed members are happy with the existing committee and don't see the need for change. Please think about what you can contribute to the shed and maybe consider putting up your hand next year.

Cheers for now

Mike

Everyone influences someone:

Sociologists tell us that even the most introverted person will influence 10,000 other people during his or her lifetime! That is an amazing statistic, isn't it? We are all influencing and being influenced by others – all the time. That means that all of us are leading in some areas, while in other areas we are being led. No one is excluded from being a leader or a follower, that's just the way we humans tend to function. So, from that we could deduce that every one of us is a leader in the making, or well established.

This influence/leader thing carries with it big responsibilities. In addition, realising your full potential as a leader is your responsibility, not someone else's. In any given situation with any group of people we are being influenced and are influencing others. The big question here is, "Is the influenced I exercise positive and constructive, or is it negative and destructive?" That's a good question! Many a man with strong leadership capacity has been found to be negative and destructive, and people have been hurt because of it.

There are extreme examples of this throughout history, of course. Alexander the Great was barely in his twenties when he had basically conquered the then known world – tens of thousands of people died as a result of his influence and leadership. There are others like Stalin and Napoleon, too, who demonstrated genius, but were very flawed leaders. There are wonderful examples, too, of great leaders who inspired many and made a very positive mark on the pages of history. Men like Sir Winston Churchill, Sir John Monash, Sir "Weary" Dunlop and many others – of course, women, too.

Influence and leadership – of the very best kind – seem to be in short supply in our nation today. The very leaders the population should be looking up to today, are the very ones who are not embodying good leadership and are, on any given day, selfish, rude, cynical, negative and are driven by self-interest.

Milton Oliver

First Life Members to the Shed

We welcome our first two life members to the shed. Mike welcoming Garry with his wife Janice and Ian with his wife Fay





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Bathrooms

A man has six items in his bathroom: toothbrush and toothpaste, shaving cream, razor, a bar of soap, and a towel.

The average number of items in the typical woman's bathroom is 337.

A man would not be able to identify more than 20 of these items.



GET TO KNOW YOUR MATE AT THE SHED

Name: Peter Hobbs

Place of birth: Southampton, England.

Education and Employment details.

I left school at the age of 16 in 1964 and the same year, I joined as an apprenticeship ,as a Litho Printer ,at the Government Map Printer. Taking advantage of "free education" , I undertook tertiary training at a College for 4 years.

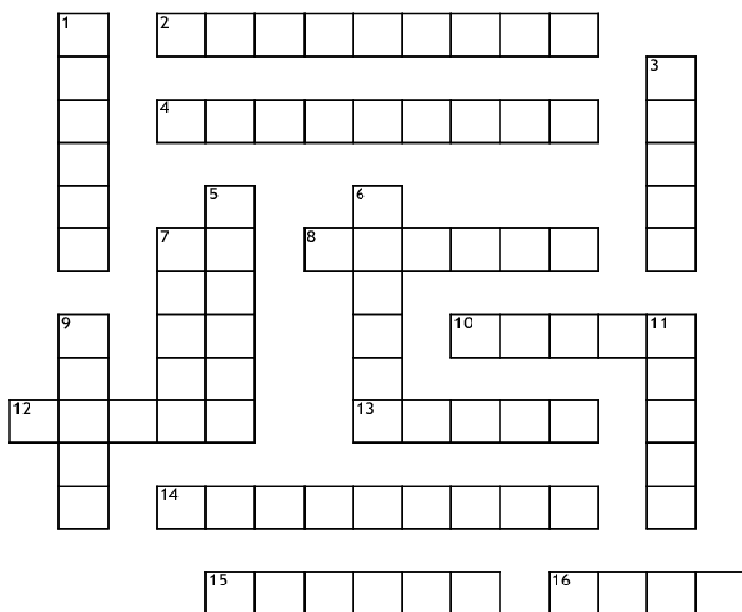
On 1st April, 1975, I emigrated to Australia as a 'ten-pound Pom'. Same year I bought a house in Sunbury. I started my employment as a salesman , selling equipment for the printing industry for almost 44 years until retirement in 2008.

In 2009, I met my delightful Dida whom I married in 2013. We have a son and a granddaughter.

Since joining the Men's Shed, I have been very impressed with fellowship , saying that "I had never found a friendlier , diverse, amusing bunch of people in my life".

My brothers' , one a sheet metal worker and the other ,a gas/pipe welder, knowing that I was joining the Men's Shed, gave an advice to me.

"OK", But one bit of advice, whatever is going around you at the Shed, whatever noise or greetings you hear, Keep both eyes on the cutting edge "



Across

- 2. trees that have leaves
- 4. remove scratches from wood
- 8. make pencil marks to locate holes and cutting
- 10. holds work to table
- 12. applies finish to wood surface
- 13. measure length
- 14. trees that have needles
- 15. makes 90 degree or right angle
- 16. hold swork for operation

Down

- 1. fills in sunken nail heads
- 3. remove saw marks
- 5. protect wood surfaces
- 6. drives in nails
- 7. joins two pieces of wood
- 9. easily removed fastener
- 11. make chamfer edges

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- Modifications to your home like hand rails or ramps
- Nursing, physiotherapy and other care
- Meals
- Household jobs like cleaning or gardening
- Equipment like walking frames
- Social activities.



A Women's Poem



He didn't like the casserole
 And he didn't like my cake,
 He said my biscuits were too hard
 Not like his mother used to make.
 I didn't perk the coffee right
 He didn't like the stew,
 I didn't mend his socks
 The way his mother used to do.
 I pondered for an answer
 I was looking for a clue.
 I pondered for an answer
 I was looking for a clue.
 Then I turned around and
 Smacked him one
 Like his mother used to do.



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.



On Tuesday 11th June, President Mike Newman and Ian Lupson attended a meeting of the Rotary Club of Sunbury. The purpose of the visit was to recognise the contributions Rotary has made to the Shed over the years. As part of that recognition, Mike presented a pen, made by Shed member Greg Shoesmith, to Rotary President Kerry Kirk.

Kerry thanked Mike for the presentation and remarked on the recognition the Shed was getting from the local community with regards to Men's Health and helping others in the community..... Photo shows Mike with Kerry Kirk and Ian in the background.



Do you have problems hearing

Lesla, from Australian Hearing will conduct hearing tests on our members. (Evidently, she visited us in 2018, for the same purpose). She will be visiting our Men's Shed on Monday, 22 July 2019, from 10 am to 11 am. During this time, she will speak for about 10 minutes, and follow-up with the actual hearing test (i.e. for any interested person). Ian Lupson and Annesley believe that such tests would not only be useful for normal life, but also for the safety of members in our, somewhat, noisy workshop environments.



*Birthdays
For the
July Babies*



Naresh Kumar— 2nd July

Carl Majak—8th July

Kevin Swaffield—22nd July



New Members Welcome

Stephen Mills
Alan Jones

People of importance

President (Membership)	Mike Newman
Vice President (Metal Fabrication..Welding)	Ted Riley
Secretary	Albert Achterberg
Treasurer	Stan Rasanayagam
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 Parris
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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EATING OUT

When the bill arrives, Mike, Dave and John will each throw in \$20, even though it's only for \$32.50. None of them will have anything smaller and none will actually admit they want change back. When the girls get their bill, out come the pocket calculators.