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# SHEDDERS NEWS



DON'T FORGET THAT THE AGM IS ON  
WEDNESDAY 8TH OF JULY 2020

AT 10:00AM AT THE SHED. (SEE PAGE 2 FOR FULL  
DETAILS)



Peter Hobbs uses his son's warehouse safety ladder to take advantage of the lockdown and the last of the fine weather.



This is what is meant by ladder safety.

Have you noticed that there is no paint on the brush???



Covid19 world athletics



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**8<sup>th</sup> June 2020 (Revised from earlier notice due to  
Covic relaxation)**

**Notice is hereby given for the 2020 Annual General Meeting of the  
Hume Men's Shed (Sunbury) Inc. on Wednesday the 8th of July  
2020 at 10:00am at the Shed.**

*All members are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting at the Shed (Covic  
Distancing and numbers to be adhered)*

The COVID-19 is having a great impact on all of us and on shed activities. It was nice to see that we can see our families and friends again. We are however not out of the woods yet and the Governments have still put restrictions on our activities, including only 1 person per 4 square metres of space and 1.5 metres apart. At the foremost our main duty is to protect our members. Hence, we are still having the AGM.

As previously advised, nominations for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and six positions for members of the committee are open for applications from any qualified member of the Hume Men's Shed (Sunbury) Inc.

Applications for any of the positions above to be submitted to the Secretary via email or mail no later than thirty days (30) prior to the meeting being held.

Application and proxy forms are available from the Secretary via email or contacting Albert Achterberg on 0438677425.

Items for discussion and motions at the AGM and for inclusion in the agenda for the meeting, must be submitted to the Secretary no later than seven days prior to the meeting being held. Member making motion or queries are to be present at the AGM.

Stay safe Stay Healthy

Albert Achterberg

Secretary

## Presidents Report For June

Hi Shedders

As I write this report we are eagerly looking forward to reopening the Shed on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June. This, of course, will be with limitations and everyone is asked to comply with the restrictions placed on us by Vic Health. I believe social distancing will be with us for some time and we all need to be conscious of the repercussions for not following the advice given.

Unfortunately Friday lunches are out until further restrictions are lifted. Hopefully this will not be far away.

You would have all received your membership renewal invoice. You are asked, wherever possible, to pay by EFT. This not only makes it easier for our treasurer but also limits the handling of cash, which is something we all want to avoid during this virus outbreak. I hope you and your families are all well.

Cheers for now

Mike



Barry & Lou have got there job cut out for them after been locked up for 3 months

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## Extract of Minutes of Meeting 124 Monday 16th June 2020 9.30am

### Correspondence in

- City of Hume Letter of offer \$1620 to purchase sanitizer dispensers and sanitizer
- Bunnings sausage sizzle news and donation of marquee
- City of Hume shed opening information
- Kenna offer to talk on will and power of attorney
- Compassion North Inc approval of Ted Riley president nomination
- City of Hume special tip pass for dirt removal between containers

### General Business

1/ Nominations for committee. Nominations tabled at meeting.

2/ Veranda for outside shed. Ian to investigate and authorised to arrange proposed drawings. Written estimates to be obtained for job. Final go ahead to be approved by new committee for 20/21.

3/ Vice President – whether to alter constitution to have position authorised as same as president..

Vice president to be approved by Compassion North Inc. Constitution to be altered at AGM and also name change to Compassion North Inc replacing RPCC FM Inc.

4/ Ned Whiskey supplied free sanitiser. Dale has sent them a thank you on behalf of the mens shed.

5/ Battery , Electrodes for defibrator \$631.50. Peter C to investigate purchasing a new one and report back to next committee meeting.

6/ Report on opening of shed. Kevin gave a report on the shed COVIC 19 style.

7/ Sales of shed items – special sale to reduce stock with discount up to 25%. Prices to be done in conjunction with Peter W.

9/ Milton reminded committee members that the church will issue a receipt for goods and services donated or subsidised. This will enable them to claim a tax deduction for the full retail cost.

Rod and Dieter thanked the committee for being on the committee. Their contribution was acknowledged by the committee members.

Ian Lupson moved a motion of thanks to Mike, Albert and Milton for the hard work done during the past 2 years.

**My doctor has given me three days to give up drinking. I've picked the 5th of June, July 17th and October 9th!!**



**No sleeping on the job Fred**

**When you are bored just think about a few things that don't make sense such as:**

1. If poison passes its use by date, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?
2. Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?
3. Do twins ever realise that one of them is unplanned?
4. Why is the letter W, in English, called double U? Shouldn't it be called double V? (No..look it up..there is an answer!)
5. Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and It just takes 75-100 years to fully work.
6. Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.
7. The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims".
8. 100 years ago everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.
9. If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When", you get the answer to each of them.

**Allan Beck—**

The Sunbury Men's Shed express our deepest sympathy to Barbara, for the loss of Allan



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Tom Hanks survived 4 years on an island as a castaway 🏝️  
He spent a year in an airport without being able to leave ✈️  
Caught AIDS in Philadelphia 🦠  
He was in World War II and rescued Private Ryan;  
He went to Vietnam and rescued Lieutenant Dan 🇺🇸  
Was on a boat kidnapped by Somali pirates 🚢  
survived Apollo 13 trying to reach the Moon 🚀  
Landed a Boeing on the Hudson River ✈️  
If that son of a bitch dies of coronavirus 🙄🦠, we are ALL



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## Men's Shed Clothing

For anyone wishing to purchase items with the Men's Shed logo on it, these include:

- Polo shirts.....\$30
- Caps .....\$18
- Fleecy Jacket.....\$40

Go to shop 7 Evans Street Arcade, and place your order



### What's the issue with ladders and safety.

Major trauma resulting from domestic ladder falls in Victoria doubled between 2002 and 2013.

In Victoria alone, there is an average of 1330 emergency department presentations as a result of a

domestic ladder fall and approximately seven men die as a result of falling from a ladder at home each year.

Nationally there has also been an increase in injuries associated with ladder falls, especially among men aged 60 years or older.

The Department of Health & Human Services and Consumer Affairs have joined a national campaign, which aims to reduce serious injury from domestic ladder falls by encouraging older men to: practice safe ladder use (such as taking the time to set up the ladder correctly, and not using the ladder on wet or uneven ground or over-reaching while on the ladder) consider the consequences of unsafe ladder use (which may include serious injuries, loss of independence, or even death).

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## Ladder safety matters

**In the next few months we will be having a discussion on the DO's and DON'TS of ladder safety. The following points that we will be discussing are:**

- Ladders are dangerous. They are associated with more deaths and injuries than any other household product
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- In recent years there has been a significant increase in ladder fall injuries in the home, contrary to the reducing trend of ladder falls in the workplace
- Men aged 60 years and older are most likely to suffer serious injuries from a ladder fall
- Most people know ladders are dangerous, but occasionally still take a risk or shortcut
- When using a ladder, make safety matter



When your only tool is a hammer, all problems start looking like nails.

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*Birthday's For the  
June  
Gentlemen*

*Barry Burbridge  
Robert Anderson  
Trevor Dunn  
Richard Zabielski  
Trevor Hannan  
Barry Steer*

**New Members Welcome**

**NO ONE THIS MONTH**



**SPOT THE DIFFERENCE**

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## People of importance

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



## Shed Details

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SUPPORTERS FOR 2019/2020**



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**CITY OF HUME**

**JOSH BULL MP**

**MOWATT'S (Scottish foods)**

**ROB MITCHELL MP**

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