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Making friends, making a difference — together

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# SHEDDERS NEWS



## What's coming up:

Nothing, stay at home

AGM



This is what I have been doing when staying home



Snowmen  
for  
Xmas

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## Secretary's Report

### SUMMARY MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING 122

5 May 2020

#### Open meeting via Skype.

**Minutes of previous meetings** Carried

#### Correspondence in...

- City of Hume Grants: **see general business**
- City of Hume: **Roofing section to be replaced refer Ian**
- Davidson Washroom quote for sanitizer dispensers **For grant application**
- Hume Property Leasing – roofing **see above**
- Hume electricity now with Origin **tabled**
- Glenn Beaumont donation of goods **Ian to contact**

#### Correspondence out...

Members non email – membership renewal

Members latest update

#### Treasures report ...

No income or expenditure for the month

#### General Business...

- Hume Grant Application – normal – refund of electricity and new power box
- Hume Grant Application corona virus – sanitizer machines
- Postal voting if needed – cost minimum \$300
- Opening celebration \$300 - \$500
- New rules to be put in place from what we've learned over the last few months (Hygiene etc)  
Committee members to consider for further discussions

Zoom meeting with members –bought up the idea to encourage members to use skype or zoom etc, to communicate with each other or in small groups. Albert to send email to members about the idea.

Annual Report – committee members reminded that an annual report will be required for distribution at the AGM

Membership Renewal up to last night 65 members have renewed their membership. Albert to send a list to all committee members of those that have not yet responded to the renewal request.

#### AGM 3 scenarios

1/ Shed fully open. AGM as per normal

2/ Shed limited open – AGM at shed with the limited number plus invite members to join the meeting via Skype

3/ Lockdown – AGM via Skype meeting with committee and inviting any other members to join via Skype. Conduct General meeting ASAP when shed resumes to enable members to bring up any other matter and the committee to report to members.

Next meeting early June to consider membership renewal acceptances

## Presidents Report For May

Hi Shedders

How do you put out a report when another four weeks have gone by with zero activity? How do you fit a couple of small jobs into a whole day? How do you fill in your time?

Anne and I have been binge watching Netflix. Episode after episode until you can't keep your eyes open any longer and then realise it's after midnight!! Then, by the time you wake up, half the next day has gone, leaving enough time to do a couple of small jobs.

It's amazes me how the kindness of people comes out in times like this. Sons and daughters worrying about us oldies, neighbours volunteering to do the shopping for you, friends offering a hand when needed. Makes you feel good.

We had a committee meeting last Tuesday (5/5) via Skype to discuss the current situation and what we needed to do in preparation for reopening. A condensed minutes is enclosed.

All committee members expressed their satisfaction with the "phone tree". Members seemed to appreciate the weekly contact and discuss how they were coping etc. It has also proved to be an excellent way of communicating shed events. Upcoming membership applications and the AGM are typical examples.

That's it from me. Stay happy, stay well and, most importantly, STAY AT HOME BUT DON'T FORGET MOTHERS DAY.

Cheers for now

Mike



**Day 7 at home and the dog is looking at me like, "See? This is why I chew the furniture."**

**Does anyone know if we can take showers yet or should we just keep washing our hands ??**

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## Men's Shed Clothing

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

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- Caps .....\$18
- Fleecy Jacket.....\$40

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tractor repairs and many more.**

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*Day 7 of the quarantine  
My wife took up gardening but won't  
tell what she's going to plant*



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I was at the Mens Shed a couple of days ago, working with another person on a special project.

I needed to drill a 4.5mm hole in a sheet of 16 gauge galvanized steel sheet.

I found a drill in the drill box, sharpened up the end a little, and attempted to drill the hole with a battery drill.

Nothing much was happening, so I pushed a little harder. Next thing I knew the drill felt like it had gone through the material, then it wobbled a bit.

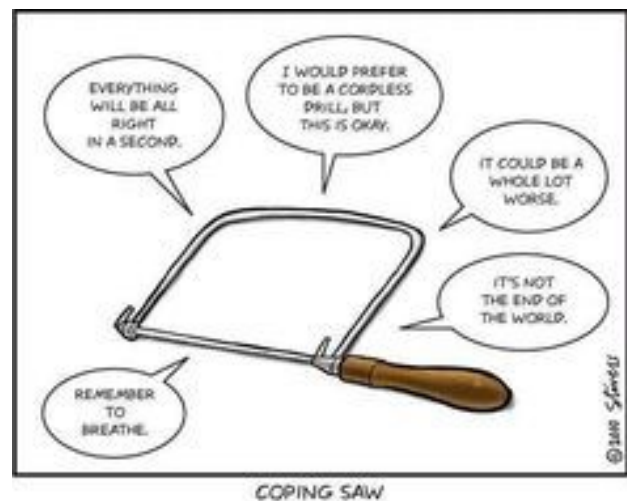
Imagine my astonishment when I removed the drill, and found this (pic attached).

A proper drill completed the job in seconds.

This will stay on display, either at the shed, or at my home, as a testament to quality Chinese manufacturing.

I can recommend these drills for drilling cardboard, Weetbix, Playdough, liquids, feathers, etc.

I suggest you avoid the 100 drill assortment for \$12.



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*Birthdays For the month of  
May*

**Robert Musson**

**Ian Baird**

**Norman Ripp**

**Gordon Monks**

**Peter Wilkinson**

**Raymond Strong**

**Alan Jones**

**Grahame Scutts**



Sitting on the couch & my husband sweetly whispered..  
“The best part about all of this is that I get to spend more  
time with you” as I looked over at him lovingly I realized he  
was talking to the dog not me

# 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
Editor	Bill Lingam
Sponsorship	Jim Moffat
Grants	Nat Perri
Electrical Maintenance	Kevin Wood
Garden Area	Barry Burbridge
Metal Fabrication...(Fitting & turning)	Trevor Dunn



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