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SHEDDERS NEWS



News from the editors:

We are having a poor response from members of the shed in handing over any news, tips, how to... or anything that can go into making up this newsletter. So if anything doesn't happen, it will be up to the discretion of the editors



What's coming up:

Bunnings sausage sizzle dates:

Friday 15th November

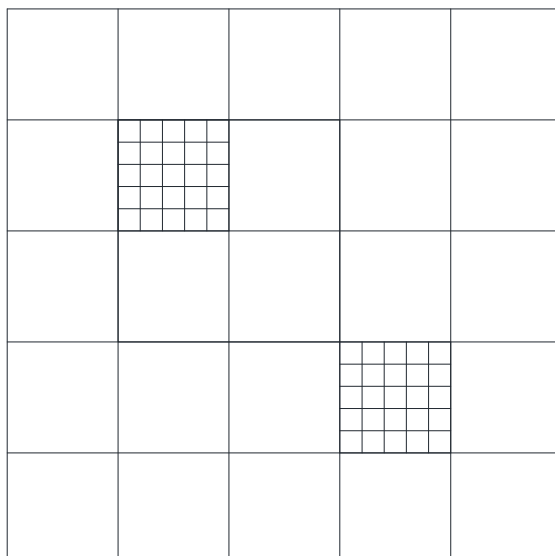
Sunday 1st December

Men's Shed clearance Sale

Saturday the 30th of November

Christmas Party (Bowling Club)

November 21st



How many squares can you find

The answer is on page 2

Secretary's Report
SUMMARY MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING
Date 20/07/2019

Correspondence

- ◆ Machinery Maintenance Victoria...offering services to maintain equipment and O H & S advice.
- ◆ Goonawarra Primary School...request to help with creating a "Lizard Lounge"
- ◆ Invitation from Dromana Men's Shed to a "Shedders Day Out and big BBQ breakfast on the 24th of September.
- ◆ Invitation from the AMSA to the 8th National Men's Shed gathering 10-12th September
- ◆ Jeff Truscott offering the Shed a Round table and chairs.

General Business:

- ◆ National Storage space – clean up_ suggest we sort out all the timber _ move it into the new shed and store our annual items there. Mike Newman suggested we get into the storage area and clean up. Good stuff into our premises other stuff used spasmodically stored.
- ◆ Appreciation for use of shop in Sunbury Square. - Marnie and Sharon presented with pens . Very happy with us being there and prepared for us to do something again. Appreciation certificate required. If we do get the opportunity it will be for HMSS only.
- ◆ Large Boardroom table to be sold.
- ◆ Receiving material donations. Only two persons to authorize acceptance of incoming materials and donations; Peter Wilkinson and Ted Riley.
- ◆ Guest speakers. Discussion on time limit and members showing respect. A memo was sent to all members regarding the showing of respect to guest speakers and a time limit of half an hour set per session.
- ◆ New signage & banner, new times on front board
- ◆ Standard of work on sale items. Discussion on how to improve the **standard of work** leaving the shed
- ◆ Items for consideration to purchase. Air compressor, CNC machine and a 3D printer

Is there anyone interested in radio controlled model aircraft, if so contact Norman Ripp—0418403281

Presidents Report For September

Hi Shedders,

My, how time flies. It's now spring and we're starting to see some warmer weather – good for us old guys with aching bones!

In my last report I mentioned that the management at Sunbury Square donated two weeks of an empty shop to display and sell our wares and that, at the time of writing, we had made \$1,600. Our final total was over \$3,500 as well as generating orders for signs and cutting boards. We also had a lot of enquiries regarding other items we could produce. All in all it was a great promo for the shed and given us extra projects to do.

Some of us attended the Bunnings Fathers Family evening to assist. It had a “Super Hero” theme and it was good to see some of the kids dressing up accordingly. A good time was had by all. We also had the sausage sizzle on Saturday (before Fathers Day) Boy, what a hectic day that was, everyone was flat out and we had a record day. Thanks to all who participated.

The new toilet block has been frustrated by delays in getting permits. However, the plumbing has been put in and, with some back breaking work by three of our past

Presidents, the site is ready to be framed and the concrete base poured. Hopefully it will be smooth sailing from here.

Our Shed's Xmas party will be held at the Sunbury Club (Bowling Club) on Saturday 21st December. Nat Perri has again taken the lead to organise the event. Nat will be sending out a flyer later this month with all the details. If it's anything like last year, it will be a great night.

Lastly, we have a lot of well meaning people who think of our shed when they have unwanted materials etc. Whilst this is great, in many instances, the materials are not suitable for our needs and, as a result, we end up taking them to the tip. We are not a short cut to the tip! If you, or friends and acquaintances have items or materials on offer to the shed, please contact Peter Wilkinson (timber) or Ted Riley (metal) to get their ok before you bring it to the shed.

Cheers for now

Mike

Q: How can you speed up the heart rate of your 60+ year old husband?

A: Tell him you're pregnant

Q: No, seriously. How can I get rid of these crow's feet and all the wrinkles on my face?

A: Go braless. It usually pulls them out.



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“Tut! Men and their sheds, eh?”



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The shed assisted Bunnings on their Fathers Day family night. Three couldn't resist having a photo with Mrs Captain America.

Three past presidents digging the trench for the new toilet block. Well done guys.



President Mike with Gerard Mansour (who is Commissioner for Senior Victorians and Ambassador for Elder Abuse Prevention). Mike was asked to do a couple of interviews about Men's Sheds for Golden Days radio.

BUILDING PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE NEW TOILETS

- ◆ Total spend to date \$4300
- ◆ 2 Delays-- two months for the Energy Report as a requirement for the Building Permit. Two months for the Building Permit.
- ◆ The trench has been dug out for the suspended slab
- ◆ The slab is planned to be laid next week - --- subject to the Surveyors inspection & weather.
- ◆ The carpenter is available the following week--
- ◆ The Electrician the following week
- ◆ Being optimistic a completion by the end of September is possible. Mid October would be more realistic.



A young woman marries an old man.

Since her new husband is so old, Jenny decides that after their wedding she and Roger should have separate bedrooms, because she is concerned that her new but aged husband may over-exert himself if they spend the entire night together.

After the wedding festivities Jenny prepares herself for bed and the expected knock on the door.

Sure enough the knock comes, the door opens and there is Roger, her 85 year old groom, ready for action. They unite as one.

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.

One of the many quality items that comes out of the men's shed

A woman will dress up when she goes shopping, empties the garbage, answers the phone, waters the plants, gets the mail and reads a book.

A man will dress up for weddings and funerals.



Birthday's For the September Babies

*5th Christopher Davis
9th Gregory Shoesmith
9th Michael Newman
11th Jimmy Moffat
15th Peter Canning
19th Michael Priest
24th Stanislaus Rasanayagam
26th Lewis Galpin
29th Robert White*

New Members Welcome

**George Cias
Andrew Wilson
Stephen King
Martin Pincus**

Members Passed Away

Vale Rob Newlands

03/09/2019

People of importance

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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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