

**November  
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Sunbury

# SHEDDERS NEWS



**Members of the shed who are getting the shed ready for re-opening**



That's tough.  
Keep talking,  
I'm listening.

Have you been  
feeling this way  
for a while?

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## Minutes of meeting Thursday 12th November 2020

### General Business

- 1/ Photos on name tags and name tag board
- 2/ COVID Safe Plan by-Kevin adopted
- 3/ \$2300 + GST Grant Noted
- 4/ Concreting at cost of \$2750 plus GST approved
- 5/ Governance Training Dec 9th lunch provided – yes, all committee to attend plus any member
- 6/ Financial Literacy training 8th & 9th February Lunch provided – yes all committee to attend plus members
- 7/ Zoom -keep current free Zoom for weekly meeting and progress to Zoom meeting at the shed.
- 8/ Opening plans

Shed to reopen to allow essential works to be completed/ Albert to distribute list of jobs required to seek volunteers with the necessary skills to complete the jobs.

Job	Responsible person
Kitchen Flooring	Kevin need 3 extra workers
Electrical	Kevin Woods need 3 extra workers
Tagging	Kevin and Dale need 3 extra workers
Garden	Barry Burbridge and Committee member and 2 extra workers
Hand Sanitiser	Ian P
Clean shed inc moving chairs etc	Peter Canning plus 2 other workers
Secretary filing etc	Albert
Treasurer filing etc	Stan
Completion of outstanding customer jobs	Peter Wilkinson and 3 extra workers

The jobs will be done on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Concreter will be on site next Friday to concrete between the containers, in front of the welding shop and a concrete pad for the compressor.

We are limited to 10 people per section with a maximum of 20 people altogether plus 10 people outside.

The committee has adopted the attached COVID plan which must be adhered to by all members. Mask must be properly worn at all times. Spare masks are available at the shed for a cost of \$1 per mask.

9/ Christmas Party - formal Christmas party cancelled. Alternative to be determined closer to the date

10/ Welding equipment to replace broken parts authorised

11/ Key Register – Mike to handle Key Register

12/ Peter Wilkinson resignation from committee.

Resignation accepted with many thanks to Peter for all the work and contribution he has done for the shed.

13/ Fill casual vacancy on committee

Rob Musson appointed to committee to fill casual vacancy and also be appointed Welding Shop coordinator.

14/ Bunnings Sausage sizzle

Bunnings Sausage sizzle is also starting up and we have been allocated boxing day, December 26. There are new rules that must be followed.

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# presidente Report

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Hi Everyone,

Its now November and we are still fighting this covid. But with restrictions to be lifted once again on Sunday we'll hope for a better way forward.

This week has been very busy preparing the shed to open its doors to all members.

The floor in the kitchen is being completed by Kevin Swaffield and Dale Wilkes.

The general clean up is being supervised by Peter Canning inside and out with his team of volunteers.

The garden is getting a good clean up with Barry supervising and most vegies that were planted before lockdown have been lost and cleared away.

On Friday we should have all the concreting completed, between the containers, a ramp in front of the welding shop, and a slab for the compressor.

All the electrical work that needed to be done has all been completed with a thank you to the Council and Kevin Wood.

We are in the process of getting the Council to come and cut back the trees near the garden area to be made safe.

We have covid Marshalls appointed and the covid safe rules will be adhered to - to the LATTER (Quilty) is chewing at the bit to assist in the cleaning of the canteen floor and cant wait to have you all spoil her.

The Committee is focused on keeping in touch with everyone, via phone calls, but if you or you know of anyone that needs further assistance, please let a Committee member know and we will endeavour to assist in any way we can.

A message to our sponsors, a big thankyou for the continuing support throughout these trying times.

Lets hope that "Dan the Man" will make announcements on Sunday that we can increase our numbers in a covid safe way.

For your interest Welding lesson 3 & 4 are below.

**"IF YOU NEVER HAVE A GO – YOU WILL NEVER EVER KNOW"**





**Smile and the world  
smiles back**



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## Starting the conversation with someone you're worried about

If they don't live with you, find a reason to go and see them. Borrow something, return something, give something, just drop in to see how they're going. Ask if they can come over and give you a hand with something.

Pick your moment. If they can't talk when you approach them, ask for a better time to come back.

Have a relaxed and friendly approach.

Let them know you've noticed a change. Make an observation:

"I haven't seen much of you lately, is everything going ok?"

"We missed you at the last meeting, how are things going?"

"So how are you travelling these days?"

## Listening to their story

Be prepared to listen - not try and solve their problems.

Have an open mind.

Don't rush or interrupt. Let them speak in their own time.

Let them know you're asking because you're concerned:

"I'm worried about you"

"Sometimes talking about it can really help"

"Why don't you start from the beginning, I'll make us a cuppa."

# The outdoorsman



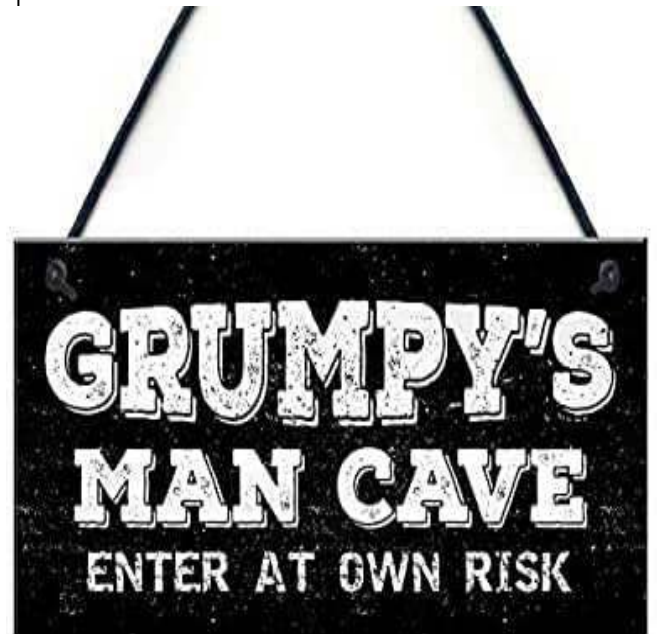
During his physical, the doctor asked the patient about his daily activity.

He described a typical day this way:

“Well, yesterday afternoon ,I waded along the edge of a lake, drank eight beers, escaped from wild dogs in the heavy bush, jumped away from aggressive rattlesnake, marched up and down several rocky hills, stood in a patch of poison ivy, crawled out of quicksand and took four leaks behind big trees.”

Inspired by the story, the doctor said,  
“You must be one hell of an “outdoorsman”

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## LOOKING FOR COMPUTER GAMERS

Looking for people interested in playing Real Time Strategy (RTS) games, in particular Command & Conquer Generals & Zero Hour.

For those that know the Command and Conquer genre, it had and has again a strong following with players all over the world. Until recent years you could no longer play each other online as Microsoft (EA Games) no longer hosted servers to allow people to play online. However, enthusiasts now support online servers which allow players to again play online (for free) and you can buy a copy of the Command & Conquer games for modern PCs/Laptops (Windows 10) online for \$19 the lot.

For those that are already playing or are interested in playing, please contact me and I can discuss further with you to arrange a game among the Shedders or even help you get started.

Andrew Wilson

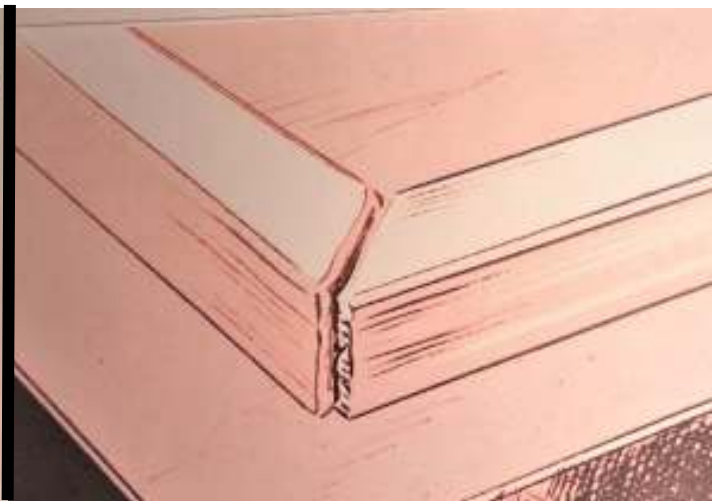
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## Welding Tips and Tricks—How to weld the right Way



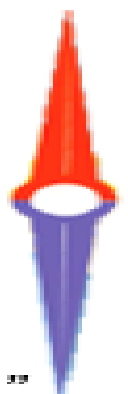
Mark a line with a carbide scribe or workworkers awl, and cut with a metal-cutting chop saw or a hacksaw. For a strong weld, clean the metal with a degreaser



Next, grind or file a slight bevel along the edges you're welding. This ensures the weld penetrates as deeply as possible and countersinks it so you can grind it flush. Don't overdo it or you'll burn through the metal when you weld



# COMPASSION NORTH



*"People matter - so, we'll never stop caring."*

## Albert Achterberg Life Story

Born in the Netherlands, mum and dad along with my 2 brothers and 2 sisters emigrated to Australia in 1960. We all came by boat, it took one month to sail from the Netherlands to Melbourne.

Started at 5th grade when we arrived in Australia and then educated at St.Albans High School. I left the high school on the completion of year 10.

Whilst at school I worked part time at a hardware shop, supermarket, continental bakery and also delivered the local paper.

At school I became very interested in photography. My first camera was a Kodak Box brownie which my father found at the tip. I later bought a Kodak Instamatic. I developed my own black and white films.

I started my working career at the State Saving Bank of Victoria on the 21st February 1966, one week after Australia converted from pounds, schillings and pennies to dollars and cents. My first Branch was St.Albans. From there I went to Western Branch in the city followed by Sunshine Heights and Keilor East. I got my first promotion as supervisor at Woodend, from there I was promoted to Glenroy and Thomastown. After a 2 year stint in Thomastown as senior supervisor, I was promoted as a Branch Auditor. When the State Bank was taken over by the Commonwealth Bank I decided to stay with the Bank and went on as a relieving manager and then received my last promotion to Branch Manager in Sunbury. I retired from the Bank in 2002.

Whilst in the Bank I also pursued my hobby of photography and turned it into a business. I worked for the Regional Newspaper, Weekly Times and did wedding and studio photography. We build a studio as an extension to the house.

Rebecca and I were married in 1972 and we have a daughter Roseanne, son Andrew. Our family expanded when Andrew married Amanda and they had two daughters, Casey and Leah.

In 1985 we build our holiday house in Phillip Island, we still have that house and go down on a regular basis.

Since retiring from the Bank, I gave up my professional photography and started a bookkeeping business. This subsequently required me to get university qualifications to become a qualified bookkeeper and registered Bas agent. I retired from bookkeeping in 2017.

My community involvement has been Sunbury West Primary School Council, Sunbury Heights Primary School Council, Sunbury College Council, Red Rock Camp committee, Sunbury Youth Centre Committee, Rotary both at club and district level. I joined the shed in 2018.

Rebecca and I have enjoyed our retirement by travelling the world during the past few years. We also enjoy time with our granddaughters and children.



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Rob Musson will be taking over the coordinator job in the welding shop, while Ted for fill his duties as President

## *Birthday's For the month of November*

Gregory Cameron  
Christopher Hogan  
Garry Pettit  
Geoffrey Foletta  
Peter Hobbs  
Robert Neilson  
Francesco Montalto  
George Szabo  
Thomas Millett  
Ross Paragreen



## People of importance

President	Ted Riley
Vice President	Dale Wilkes
Secretary	Albert Achterberg
Assistant Secretary	Ian Phillips
Treasurer	Stan Rasanayagam
Assistant Treasurer	Peter Canning
General Committee	Mike Newman
General Committee (Special Projects)	Ian Lupson
General Committee (OHS, Property Maintenance)	Kevin Swaffield
General Committee (Metal Fabrication..Welding)	Rob Musson
Woodwork Coordinator	Peter Wilkinson
Assistant (Woodwork and Community Projects)	Peter Hobbs
Woodwork and Community Projects	Fred Parnis
Editor	Norm Ripp
Assistant 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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