

*Anzac Day is a day that ex-Servicemen and their families hold special and we extend a notice that the **Men's Shed** is there for them in our Community.*



Sunbury Men's Shed Newsletter

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Shed Chatter

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This month features **Anzac Day** which brings us to another good reason why Men's Sheds were set up. We have about 10 Returned Soldiers in our membership and expect there are many more in Sunbury. We need to reach out and invite more of these men to the Shed. The Sunbury Men's Shed has a variety of projects underway for the community as well as member hobbies, individual

home projects and outings. Over the last few months we have visited a famous car museum, plus a tour of the TAA Museum. We have been involved with the community building a Tardis for the Sunbury Youth Centre and erecting a dance floor for the SunFest group. Not only do the sausage sizzles raise some money for the Shed, it's a great opportunity to mix with the Sunbury community.



Our members getting close and personal with the manikin at the TAA Museum , Airport West. This was a nostalgic trip for some as they go back to the TAA days as apprentices etc. For the rest of us it was an enlightenment of how TAA pioneered Commercial flights in Australia. Thank you Rod for organising this outing.



Peter felt at home with the TAA Mascot and our guide showed us the intricacies of jet engines

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MAKE WOODEN MODELS

Dale Wilkes switched allegiances from IT to display talent and patience in making wooden models and here are three examples: Tank on a Truck and Trailer - well done Dale.



Joke Corner - Americans do it differently...



Garry Pettit is one of the Sheddies who at the shed and at home makes these very desirable children's tables and chairs. These have been provided to Kindergartens, Diggers Rest Lions Club, Cruise for Kids etc.

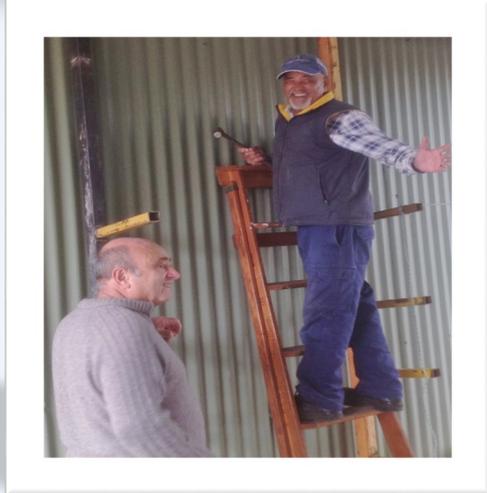


The fiddly bits and many pieces involved. A lot of work and love goes into these. Thanks Garry.



Sunbury Shed Equipment upgrade program...Mike Newman, John Hunter and Frank Zambello

as well as others are always on the lookout for Grants to improve our Shed. We have been successful in obtaining a Grant from the Australian Government, Dept. Infrastructure and Regional Development and this is for a shiny new metal lathe, Superier 10" bench saw and a Tig welder/ Plasma cutter ...eventually we want to be well equipped so we can make anything the community throws at us as well as to teach each other skills for our own hobbies and pas-



Steve and Kevin in the Welding Bay, Frank in the Rest Room. At work and at play.



Sunbury Men's Shed Welcomes:

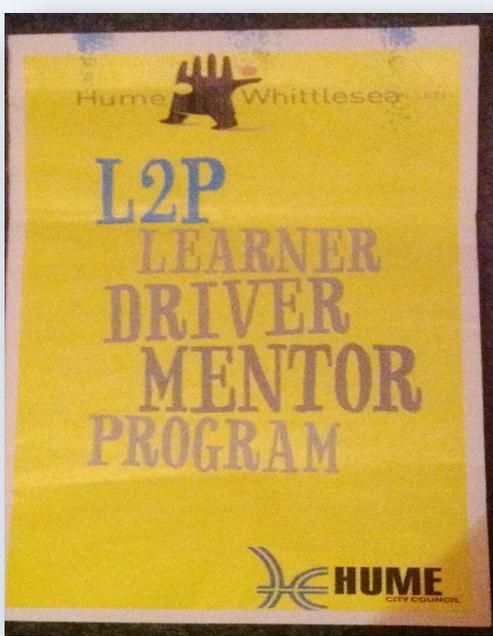
Graham Biggs

Leonardo Bacarella

Brian Power

Make yourselves at home gents.....





The L2P Learner Driver Mentor Program is looking for Volunteers who are able to provide 2 hours a week to supervise local youth to clock up 120 hours Learner Driver experience.

We recently had a visit from Rachel and Police Leading Senior Constable Peter Scherer who ran through the program. Further information can be obtained from the details provided.

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Lest we forget

ANZAC DAY - 25 APRIL

SUNBURY AUSTRALIA

Office Bearer Positions



Once again, in July we will have the AGM. Keep this in mind and please consider some of the positions even if it is just as a back up or part time. The more the merrier and the Shed will be all the better for it. We realise it is not for everyone but if you want to help with Shed activities in any way including administration we welcome people's inputs. If there are more than two nominations we will go to a ballot on the day.

We also need to form Sub Committees to tackle different issues:

Finance... How much do we need? How are we going to get it? How are we travelling? **Grants...** What do we apply them to? When will they come up? Who will go for them? **Work schedules...** What to make to sell? Project managing community projects. **Membership...** Drive and monitoring. **Welcome pack...** A goodies bag with Shed information and expectations. **Sponsorship...** Obtaining new sponsors and servicing existing sponsors. **Outings...** Arrange more outings as all outings have

Shed Issues and Ideas ... If you have any bring them on!

Shed Extension Grant: Josh Bull, State Member for Sunbury has assisted us with a Government Grant application for \$30,000 for which we are expected to provide labour and \$30,00 of our own to expand the shed which is now congested and we cannot take on the larger projects.

Leader Local Community Grants: We applied for a **Leader Local Community Grant** for a Wood Fired Pizza Oven for our hungry blokes but it seems pizza ovens are not the flavour of the month so we will make our own.

Cobram Men's Shed : From the next Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, we will be making a \$500 donation to the Cobram Men's Shed as that area is experiencing severe drought and the Sheddies are struggling through not having the potential we do to raise funds.

First Aid certificates: We are organising First Aid courses. Watch this space.

OH&S We are organising OH&S Refresher Courses. We are considering Tuesday mornings. We will make an announcement when they are due to happen. Tuesdays are also being considered for woodwork or metalwork demonstrations and skill learning.

Polo Shirts: We are looking at **the Shed's polo shirts**. We are currently looking into an alternate subdued colour as well as the current colour. Also talking to Melton Shed and Sunfest as they have got their act together.

Tattslotto: A **Tattslotto Fund and process** will now be organised. **Geoff Folletta** has agreed to run with this so we will advise Members how it will be organised. Get your lucky \$s ready.

New Member Pack: We are putting together a **Welcome New Member Pack** with a few goodies in it to make new members happy to be with us. Near completion.

Discounts: We are still looking into gaining **Discounts from Local Traders to Shed Members** with a Shed Identity Card ... similar to what the Shed Pioneers received.

Our first monthly donated Goods Auction was a ripper: We made \$250. Next one will be the last Friday of the month. Bring in stuff you don't want and we will Auction it off. We will have a proforma with provision for name, item, bid price to put in the Auction Box. Items donated to the Shed will now be recorded and a receipt provided to the Donor.

Shed Opening Times: We would like to open the Shed more than at present so will investigate how to do this and run a roster system.

Welding Bay: The concrete has been completed, Roller doors installed, racks erected and cladding completed thanks to some very Industrious workers. They will be acknowledged in the next Newsletter as we intend to have a move—in celebration very soon.

Hearing Tests: Hearing loss is no reason to slow down at any age. Australian Hearing is offering free testing to the Sheddies. If interested call Leisa on 03 9301 5700 or 0404 222 108.

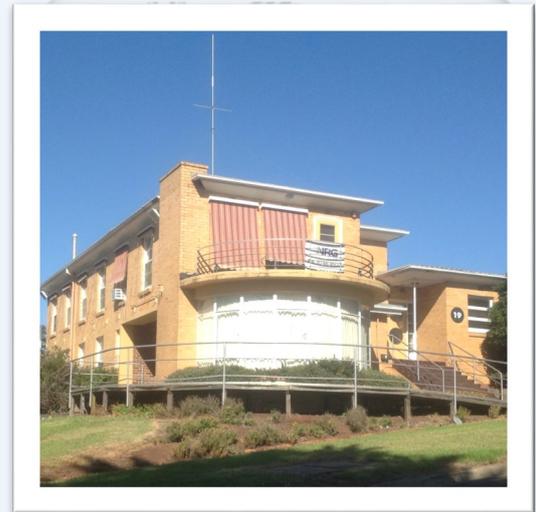


EDITORS CORNER

News.....

The Men's Shed has been commissioned to make a Broadcast Desk console and some security grilles for the windows of the 3NRG, 99.3FM, our Sunbury Community Radio Station as things are happening there. The site is being refurbished and exciting times are coming for the whole Jackson Hill area which will be turned into a Café/Arts Precinct along the lines of the old Abbotsford Convent, Sunbury Sheddies will also utilise this radio medium to let our community know about us, what we do, what we offer etc. It is a marriage of convenience. We are happy to be associated with 3NRG as we will also highlight their community involvement.

Happy Shedding.



Some of the staff at the radio Station providing free sausage sizzle at Bunnings to promote our Sunbury Community Radio Station.



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