

*This is a group of Sheddies having too much fun!
What's more we have a shiny new metal lathe, a
new 12" rip saw and a plasma cutter. Our Sheddies
can ply their skills and watch this space for what
comes out of this popular Shed ...11 new members
this month.*



Sunbury Men's Shed Newsletter

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Shed Chatter

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Always a good crowd at the AGM, we asked Rob Leeson the Herald Sun photographer to do us justice by photographing the group. Bob Jones a friend of Peter Wilkinson was also kind enough to bring his unique and rare Classic Lincoln to celebrate the occasion. Thank you Bob.



Frank Zambello also brought his restored petrol bowser .



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This all original Le Baron bodied V12 Coupe, built to order for a wealthy Australian, was the only right hand drive coupe built in 1935.



HONOUR BOARD ...by Dieter Jankovic, President 2015/6

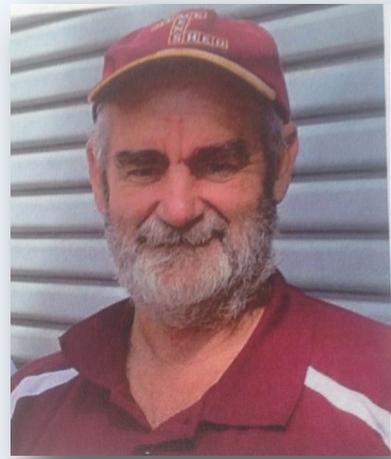
I felt that recognition of our Pioneer members was overdue and as a member who has benefited greatly from the Shed's existence, I took it upon myself to remedy this.

The Riddell Creek Men's Shed provided, sanded and stapled the Mountorey Pine board. Steve Farren from Gladstone Park did the signwriting. Steve is also signwriting the Shed's trailer.

The timber was \$120 and signwriting cost \$350.

This is my donation to our Shed by way of thanks for their mateship.

Dieter Jankovic.





Our Karl Woetzel is a member of the Yarraville Mouth Organ Band which has a proud 83 year history and wants to ensure the tradition continues.

Established in 1933 by Ernie Weybury who wanted to get young people off the street during the Depression, the Band continues to entertain the community.

Karl says, "I have played the harmonica all my life for my own entertainment, but recently decided to join the Yarraville Harmonica Band. This is quite a challenge playing with excellent musicians as well as coming to terms with reading music. I have also recently taking up learning the piano."

Above is a photo of my small collection of harmonicas. The instrument mainly played by the group are the 12 or 16 hole chromatic. They cost between \$400 and \$500 but can be as high as \$4,000.

Members use 16 hole or 12 hole chromatic harmonicas, which produce sharp and flat notes as well as majors, allow for a greater range of music.

Members range from 50 years old onwards."

New Members are welcome. Just ask Karl for details.

Here is **Jimmy Moffatt** being "fuelled up". He is about to embark on a mission to bring in **Sponsors to the Shed**. Jimmy already has runs on the Board by organising the concreting of our welding shed, organising the photographer for the AGM photo and the Leader Newspaper where he arranged to have a story published. He is obtaining discounts from some of our businesses in Sunbury and also is responsible for a few of our new members. He really doesn't need juicing up but it won't hurt. Thanks Jim.



2016/67 Shed Management and Committee

.... a changing of the guard? Only two spots. We were voted back in so we must be doing something right. Thanks guys.



Hume Sunbury Men's Shed Management

President, Kevin Swaffield

Secretary, John Hunter

Treasurer, Stan Rasanayagam

Vice President, Ian Lupson

Committee

Peter Wilkinson, Dieter Jankovic

Mike Newman, Rod Jackson

John Staines, Frank Zambello

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The Sunbury Men's Shed has provided Josh Bull, our State Member for Sunbury with a Certificate of Appreciation and two tailor made personalised pens by John Hunter. Josh is assisting us in our efforts to obtain a Grant to extend our Shed accommodation and regularly prints our Newsletters and other documents—a big cost saving and allows us to provide Newsletters to all our Members and various sponsors.





Nat with some willing helpers ran a successful Garage Sale which was well attended and earned over \$900. Thanks Nat and to everyone concerned.



Sunbury Men's Shed welcomes

Ashley McEwan

Jeffrey Sharpe

Anthony Connor

Andrew Smith

Barry Kelly

Nayaran Lingam

Maxwell Hawkins

Ian O'Brien

Graeme Bywater

Derek Clark

Peter Hobbs

Welcome aboard Gents



The raffle prizes of pen and clock were won by Leigh McLure.

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

AGM was held and the only changes were to Kevin Swaffield coming in unopposed as President and Dieter joining the Committee. It seems we must be doing something right so thank you for your endorsement and we will keep doing our best to keep up the good work.

Apart from this, Jim Moffatt has accepted a request from us to be Sponsorship Manager and Nat Perri to be our Grants Manager.

Meanwhile, we are nominating a person from each area such as Peter Wilkinson for woodworking, Trevor Dunn and Ted Riley for metal work, Barry Burbridge for gardening and so on to take the lead role so any questions for each area can be directed to that person.

First Aid Certificates: Plans are now underway to organise First Aid courses. There are approximately 10 people who are seeking to complete the course.

Our Garage Sale was a huge success and we made over \$900. Thanks especially to Nat and all his helpers. More will be held as stock levels allow.

Shed Opening Times: We are implementing longer Shed opening times starting with Monday afternoons till 3:00pm and we will make this a priority for the coming new year to alleviate the current congestion in the Shed workshop. However, as mentioned above, more people need to be trained in First Aid and OH&S to progress this.

Sheet metal roller. The RACV Sunbury have provided us with a two yearly Grant sufficient to purchase a sheetmetal roller for those tricky sheetmetal rolling jobs we are sometimes given. Soon, there will be no sheetmetal job the Shed won't be able to handle.

Thanks RACV. I am sure there are many RACV members in the Shed and we all appreciate this gesture of goodwill.

Steve Farren is signwriting our Barbeque trailer and it is coming up a treat. It will be ready soon to turn heads around Sunbury especially at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzles.

Some gates and fencing surplus to requirements will be donated to the Gisborne Vintage Machinery Society.

Fox Classic Car Museum . Another session for members to visit the Fox Museum is being organised by Alan Dwyer, a volunteer at the Museum. Special admission to our members is \$5.00. Interested people please see Alan who will organise a date subject to sufficient interest.

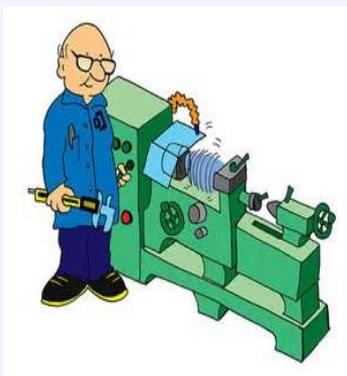
Bunnings have asked the Shed On 1 September, the day before Fathers Day this year, Bunnings asked the Shed members to perform a toy assembly exercise *similar to what we did a couple of years ago*. The Shed members make "kits" of a car and a truck, pre cut, pre drilled with jigs to make sure they can be assembled accurately. The children "make" the toys with the help of "Sheddies" This year we are also going to have a "kit" for a small tool box that is ideal to give Dad to carry tools around in when doing minor repairs around the house.



No, this isn't our new lathe but I bet it got your attention and makes us realise how skilled some of these fitter and turner types are who can make anything on a lathelike some of our Sheddies. We have boiler makers, fitter and turners, mechanical people and sometimes, the most skilled of all, hobbists. I was an Electronics Technician but have always owned a lathe and have made some marvellous things with it. A lathe is an essential machine in a workshop and in our Shed, there are skilled people who can teach interested members the art of using a lathe. Ours is a state of the art machine with a digital readout. Eat your hearts out woodworkers



The boys setting up our new lathe in its new home. The old lathe will be sold and the new digital lathe used to make jobs and train budding fitter and turners by our very well qualified staff, some of them who were teachers themselves.



Welcome home baby

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Joke Corner



Sunbury is going to get our own heated Aquatic pool. Our population is growing but hopefully won't grow this much or we will need two. They can always come to the Men's Shed instead. We may soon have enough space to accommodate the men.



Australia's version of Stonehenge..Hayenge



This is one for the people who don't hate a drop. Mike? Barry? Loyd?



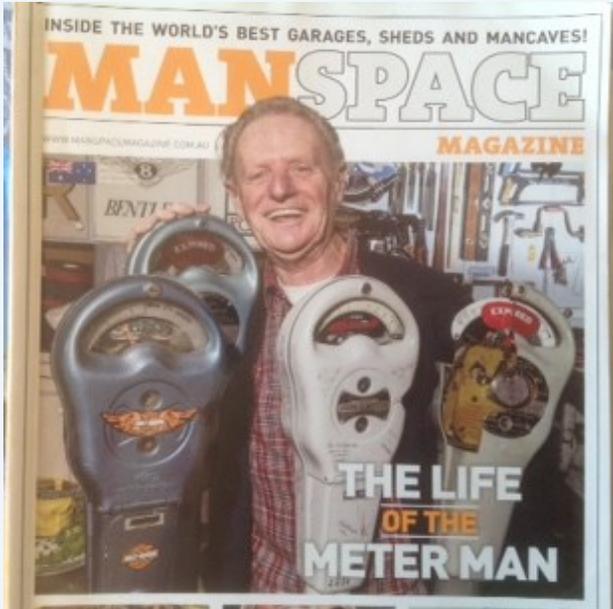
EDITORS CORNER

Photos are what makes a newsletter interesting and allows us to show what we get up to including the fun bits. Don't be shy to take photos of events and projects we undertake and if you see me taking a newsworthy photo of you, don't be surprised to see it in the Newsletter. Be brave ... I am discreet. Anyway, the new financial year is upon us and we have plans to progress the Shed by upgrading any equipment to industrial standard which is not standing up to the punishment the men give it. More care needs to be taken with some of the machinery and that it is used as intended. Purchasing cheap machines has not proven fruitful in an environment where ruggedness is required. Fingers and toes crossed we will receive the **Grant for the Shed Extension** and we can embark on a mission to build and deck it out. We will be asking the membership for **ideas for Grants** to enable us to provide the items the membership require to make this a great place to provide us with recreation, learning, producing community items, and a place where we can enjoy the company. Cheers and beers for now.



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Alan Dyer just one of our Shed celebrity members—famous for his Parking Meter collection amongst other things—is organising another outing to the Fox Classic Car Museum in Southbank. A previous visit was as success but some members missed out so Alan is offering to host us again at a reduced entry fee of \$5.....mates rates. Let Alan know if you are interested and subject to numbers he will organise a good day out.



Lindsay Fox.....



Our previous visit was very interesting.....many exotic and rare cars and Alan tells the stories that go with the cars.