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Keil's Chairmaking

Hand shaping seat profile



Carving seat detail



Ready for glue



It works—the proud owner of a hand made chair



Finished product



Lost Trades/ies of our own



Our motto is “**you ask and we will make it.**” Show us a bike and we’ll put something together. There is 5,000 years of experience in our Shed.. Let’s face it, most of us grew up in the “Lost Trades Era”.



Shed Management Team Coordinators

Hume Sunbury Men's Shed Management

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Area Coordinator

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Area Coordinator

Garden Area

**Barry
Burbridge**



Area Coordinator

Shed Issues and Committee Happenings

Opening Shed Hours will be extended till 1:00 pm to accommodate the Centrelink Work for the Dole people's required attendance times.

A sausage sizzle working bee at Rod Jackson's place has been suggested to help Rod with his new Shed site clean up.

Kevin Swaffield to purchase a portable siren to be available to be sounded in cases of emergencies.

Work for the Dole project is on hold .. The expected garden bed projects for the Work for the Dole men has been delayed at the Glenroy end pending further advice.

Material OH&S Manual Peter Hobbs has done an excellent job of putting together an OH&S Manual dedicated to our Shed for flammable liquids, paints, glues etc. which can create a hazard. Any new unrecorded hazardous materials should be referred to Peter for inclusion in the Manual. Members will be able to reference this Manual on request. **Peter has been nominated as the Hazardous Material Coordinator.**

Kevin Swaffield will attend a full weeks course for OH&S.

Shed Extension Planning Permit has been submitted to Hume Council for approval. Council has requested the Shed to stop all work on an extension pending further advice as part of an overall Council review of buildings.

Jim Moffat has received a request for the Shed to repair a cubby house which was damaged in a recent storm. The cubby house is owned by a family where the young girl has multiple medical issues and it would be a very nice gesture if it could be re-

A Lesson for the Everyone

During the press conference to announce NOKIA being acquired by Microsoft, Nokia CEO ended his speech saying this "we didn't do anything wrong, but somehow, we lost". Upon saying that, all his management team, himself included, teared sadly.

Nokia has been a respectable thus they lost the opportunity at hand to make it big. Not only did they miss the opportunity to earn big money, they lost their chance of survival.

The message of this story is, if you don't change, you shall be removed from the competition.

Conclusion

1. The advantage you have yesterday, will be replaced by the trends of tomorrow. You don't have to do anything wrong, as long as your competitors catch the wave and do it RIGHT, you can lose out and fail.
2. To change and improve yourself is giving yourself a second chance. To be forced by others to change is like being discarded.
3. It's not wrong if you don't want to learn new things. However, if your thoughts and mindset cannot catch up with time, you will be eliminated.

Those who refuse to learn and improve, will definitely one day become redundant and not relevant. They will learn the lesson in a hard and expensive way.

Joke

My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30am this morning, can you believe that, 2:30am?! Luckily for him I was still up playing my Bagpipes.



Birthday Bash



NOVEMBER

Chris Hogan
Garry Pettit
Leonardo Bacarella
Geoffrey Foletta
John Staines
Peter Hobbs
Graeme Seidel
Ross Paragreen
Frank Montalbo
Tom Millet
Donald Penrose
Graham Gibbs



New Member



Sunbury Men's Shed

Richard Zabielski



Welcome Aboard!

Storage Sponsorship



This month, **Timm Martin, National Storage Manager of Sunbury National Storage** has been a generous sponsor the **Men's Shed** with the donation of a complimentary 6 month term on a large storage unit to assist in storing, sorting and eventually keeping or selling donated goods. This has been a difficult task whilst we are cleaning up space to organise the new shed extension so we are extremely grateful for this service. To those Members who require storage facilities, please drop in to see Ainsley who will provide the required information on rates and conditions. The storage facility is very well run and conveniently accessible 7 days a week from 5am to 9pm.

Philosophies and Great Roads.from Dieter

THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus.
- 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus.
- 3) You are Santa Claus.
- 4) You look like Santa Claus.



Sent by Dieter...thanks Diet.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing jello to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fibre not the toy.



Great truths about growing old

- 1..Growing old is manatory. Growing up is optional.
2. Forget health food. I need all the pre-servatives I can get.
3. When you fall down you wonder what else you can do whilst you are down there.
4. You are getting old when you get the same sensation from rocking a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.

Projects and People



Pot needing repair ... the right glues do the job



When it comes to making rocking horses, Paul is one of the best



Brendan Taylor and Billy make a good team and made this fine box

Around the Traps



Anyone who has a little dent in their car better watch where they leave it or you may find Billy bogging it up, sanding it down, painting it and make it look like new ... with some advice from Steve.



No one is listening to me about the Pizza Oven so I am pushing to get an English Wheel. We can't have too many metal working toys. This car looks doable.



Only in other Countries



EDITORS CORNER

Progress on our Shed extension has been halted for the time being as Hume City Council are in the Process of Reviewing our Planning Permit application. We will await this decision before informing members and analysing any proposals.

In the meantime, life goes on. Christmas is upon us

and we will soon celebrate an eventful year together with many ongoing and new friendships made during the year.

I am looking forward to the Xmas Break up Party where we have also invited some Sponsors, Councilors and friends of the Shed.



Our Christmas Lunch this year will be held at the Sunbury United Sporting Club, Langama Park, 109 Mitchells Lane, Sunbury

Date: Friday 16th December, Time: 12.30 pm

The Club has provided a choice of 3 x Main Meal options, which includes a choice of 2 x Dessert options, plus a complimentary Beer, House Wine or Soft Drink plus complimentary Tea and Coffee.

Main Meal Options:

- 1. Roast Turkey, Ham and Vegies with Cranberry Sauce**
- 2. Roast Pork with Vegies and Apple Sauce**
- 3. Fish and Chips with Salad**

Dessert Options:

- 1. Plum Pudding with Custard**
- 2. Pavlova**

Please join us for the Hume Men's Shed (Sunbury) Inc. Christmas Lunch. Subsidised by Shed so it will only cost you \$20.



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Shed Sponsorship

Hume Sunbury Men's Shed gratefully acknowledge our Shed Pioneers, Sponsors and Representatives who have all helped to make the Shed what it is today—a wonderful place for men of all persuasions and circumstances to come, mix with friends and keep active and occupied. Thank you all.



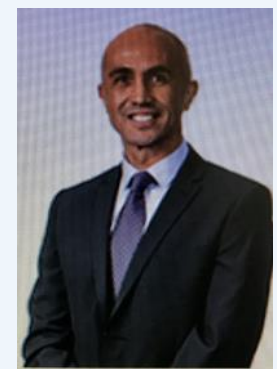
John Hunter, Secretary made and presented a personalised pen to Reverend Milton Oliver, who as well as a handful of other people we owe the Hume Sunbury Shed's existence to.



Cr Jack Medcraft



Cr Anne Potter, and Deputy Mayor



Cr Leigh Johnson



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