



All Committee of management positions will be opened. Good to share the load by having some new office bearers whilst others carry on with the experience of having been there and carrying on...the Shed is always developing .



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Committee of Management 2016/7



Jimmy Moffat.

From the top left: Frank Zambello Editor, John Hunter Secretary extraordinnaire, Kevin Swaffield President and OH&S sentinel, Peter Wilkinson Works Manager, Cook, Community Hero, Rod Jackson, IT, Security, Facebook guru, John Staines Committee and one of the best wood turners in Sunbury, , Bottom left: Mike Newman Committee and Membership officer, Nat Perri Entrepreneur, Grants Manager, WFD, Membership database etc etc, Ian Lupson ex-President/Vice President, Area Coordinator and most other jobs you can think of, Dieter Jankovic, ex-President, Committee lots of jobs on the go, Jimmy Moffatt, Sponsorship Manager, Stan Rasanayagum, Treasurer and keeper of the Crown Jewels

Thank you all for a very good year!



Stan Rasanayagum

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If you have any information that you think members would be interested in please contact the Editor and all contributions will be considered.

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If you are a business that wishes to advertise or promote its service(s) or products, please contact us.

We have a Sponsorship package which may suit you.

Member Business/Sponsorship suggestions are welcome for including on our new Membership cards



Lloyd enjoying a Birthday treat and a yarn with his mates ...



Tony Kumar July 2nd

Geoff Bradfield July 3rd

Kevin Swaffield July 22

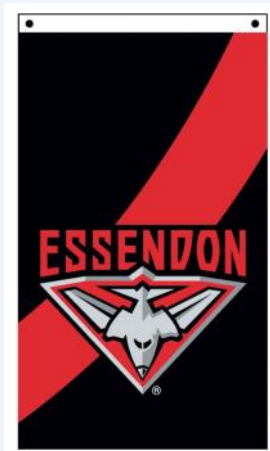


Carl Mejak....my friend from teenage years of Essendon Tech fame!

*"We're the boys who wear the **Red** and **Black**. We look forward never back. In the classroom or upon the field of sport we always do our best we never slackTeam work will bring us victory, good results for all to see,*

"Deeds not Words"

is the motto we observe at the Essendon Technical School.



Essendon home of the Bombers



Carl's first car—FX Holden

A good night out in country town “Redesdale.”

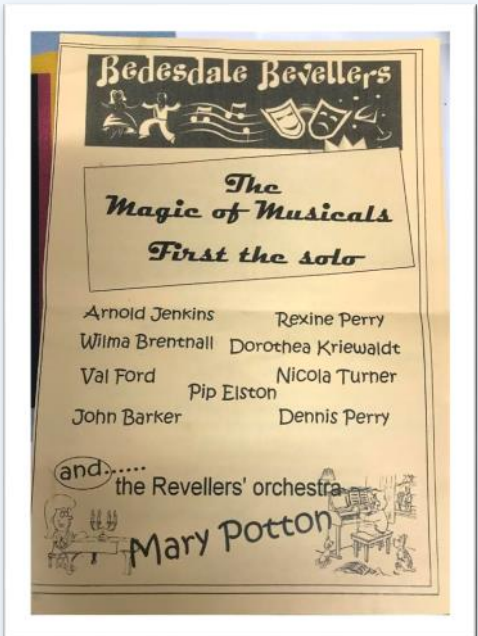
Atmosphere, hospitality and entertainment



What has started off as a private attendance by a few Shed friends has turned out to be an annual event for many as it is a wonderful night with friendly and talented entertainment .



All singing all dancing with a lot of older favourites.



Frank, Dieter, Annette, Ian and Stan enjoyed a scrumptious roast beef meal



Annual Hume Sun- bury Men's Shed Elections 2017



Previous year's Committee of Management team



Jobs to do in the new financial year

- Sponsorship ... make a program for sponsors like SunFest have and offer to local businesses
- Organise a variety of food experiences for our Fridays.with sponsorship money, purchase a wood fired pizza oven, spit roast, smoker, kebab machine
- Opening hour/day flexible roster
- Media ... (Council annual Grant presentation, Hume Pride), Newspaper inputs
- Social media - Website/Facebook/Newsletter
- Work program - Peter Wilkinson is doing it all alone ... let's help out
- Finance/budgeting - why do we go to Bunnings Sausage Sizzle? .How much money does the Shed need, put together a financial plan, chase sponsorship money, use money frugally but purposefully
- Membership, "welcome pack", statistics in database, member photos and card
- Social program/outings/guest speakers
- Shed profile to enhance our status in the community
- Look into the Shed **uniform** situation for those who would like to wear shed apparel. The Editor's opinion is that we need another choice of colour for e.g. a dignified subdued colour. The present maroon is OK and stands out when we want attention. Sponsors could help out here too .

Member profile



Kevin Swaffield..President, Hume Sunbury Men's Shed, 2016/7

Born in Neerim South, West Gipps land. Attended Neerim South Primary School, Warragul Tech, then 5 year apprenticeship at Essendon with TAA as an Aircraft Engine Mechanic.

Married Annette Jan 1969 and moved to Sunbury where we designed and had house built that we still live in. Annette had moved to Sunbury in 1967 as a teacher. Have 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren.

Worked as a Licenced Maintenance Engineer until April 1969, then transferred to Flight Crew as Flight Engineer on a Lockheed L188 Electra. Converted to Boeing B727 in May 1970. Appointed Training F/E and Check F/E. Converted to an Airbus A300 Nov 1992, and operated the last A300 passenger flight Oct 24, 1998.

Employed by Trans Aer, an Irish charter airline during 1999-2000 on contract work, and was based at Dublin, Manchester, Brussels, Jedda, Colombo, and London Gatwick Airports over this time, for periods from 1 to 3 months. I operated into 45 airports in 28 countries or territories during this period, and certainly was different to Australian domestic flying.



1998. Last A300 flight crew from Sydney to Melbourne. Captain Doug Spiers, First Officer Mike Conway and FEO Kevin Swaffield. All three were ex-TAA flight crew, with Conway having progressed from an FEO to F/O on the A300 (later a B737 Captain), collectively the three had over 100 years of service with the airline (TAA/Australian Airlines/Qantas). FEO Swaffield commented that he had sat behind FEO Conway on the B727 to train him and now, 24 years later, he was still sitting behind him.



AIRBUS A330-200 (PHIL VABRE / GFDL)

Unfortunately, Trans Aer ceased operations in late 2000, so In 2001 I took up driving a school bus for Sunbury Coaches for 6 years. I retired from full time driving in 2007, but still fill in occasionally. 2008

I started at Overnewton, working 1 day per week in the woodwork shop as the technician, pre cutting project materials and maintaining the machines. I finally retired in 2011.

My hobby's are boating and caravanning. I have built and raced 3 small sailing dinghies, and later sailed a catamaran for 15 years. Now have a 4.8m family power boat.

Annette and I love travel, and have been able to travel around a lot of Australia by 4WD, and visit many countries in our travels, with work, family, friends, and on our own

Our family has been involved in the Sunbury community for many years. Annette still is a leader of the Sunbury Girl Guides after 50 years, as well as being involved in many other areas of State, National and International Guiding.

She received an OAM for services to Girl Guides in 2003.

I get roped into doing maintenance at the Guide Hall, driving buses etc. I was a Charter Member along with Mike Newman in the Kiwanis Club of Sunbury in 1979 and did 3 terms as President between 1981 and 2011. I was also a Freemason for 35 years and Master of the Lodge of Aviation in 1994.

Annette and I have been involved in sponsoring an orphanage in rural Zambia for the last 10 years, and each year a team from either Overnewton College or St Mary's Church Sunbury, visit in July and carry out various projects at the orphanage.



Reagan, an orphan we have sponsored for 6 years now attending Teacher Training College

Annette and I have been in 2010/12/14/and 16. I also went with a small group in 2010 and converted a container into a workshop, and with 9 guys in 2014 to build a high school.

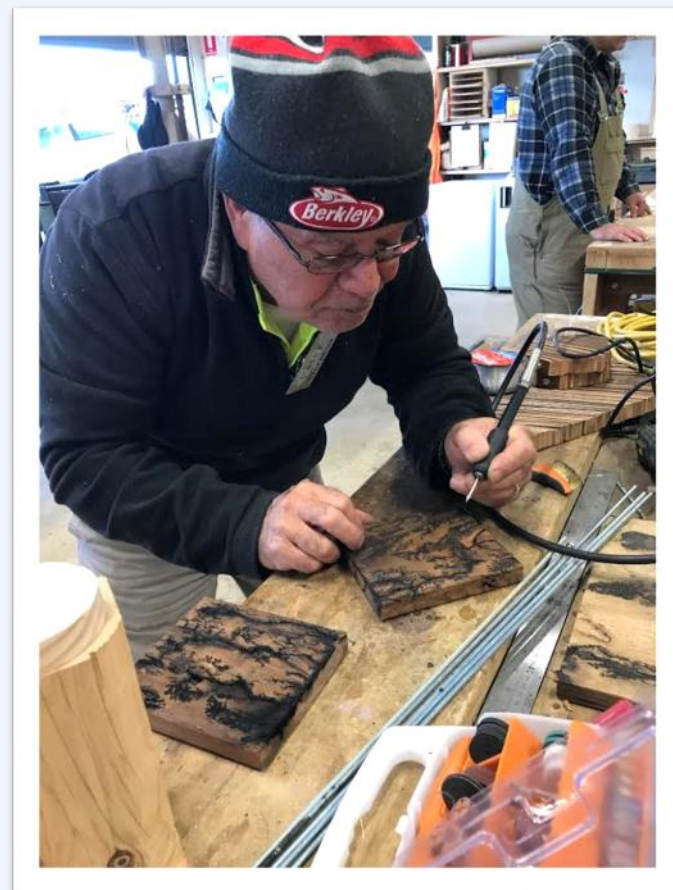


We assembled 5.5 km of preformed steel into trusses and frames, and formed the first building 32x 8.5 m and the second 28 x 8.5 m with roof on in 20 days. I am going back from 4-11 July for the official handover.

Joined the Shed in August 2012. Have been running Induction Safety Training since April 2013.

Editor: As well as doing 100 jobs at the Shed Kevin is a very active President of which we are all grateful .. Thank you Kevin.

Shed Characters and activities



Andy making goblets....Peter Morphou being artistic with the latest Shed fad...



Billy, Richard and Tony having too much fun



Someone tried to hurry up the cooking and burnt the PORK. Next time we will be more vigilant ... and the Europeans want some condiment!

Shed Issues and Committee Happenings

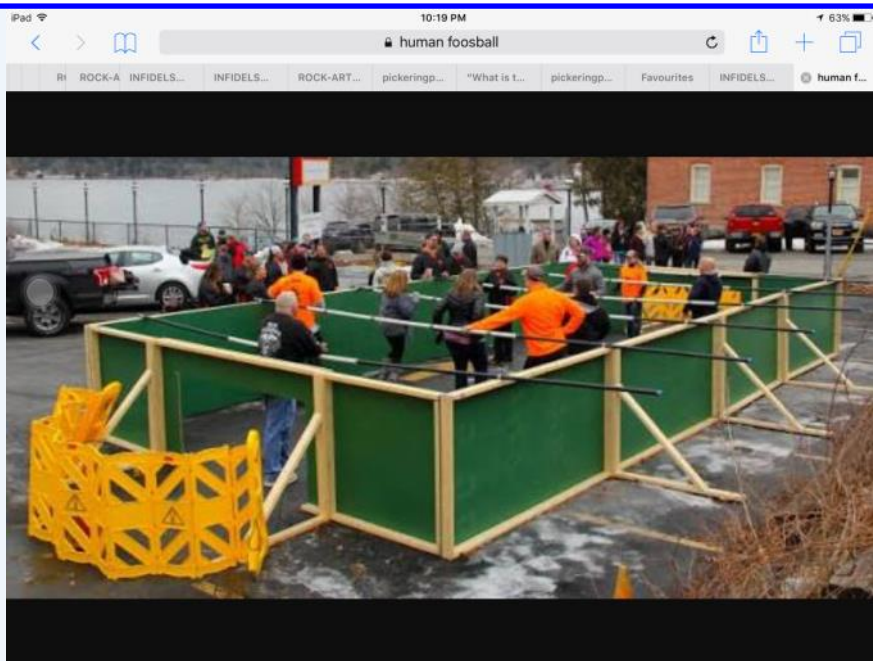
This was the last meeting for the year and we wound things up. Ian Lupson on behalf of us all thanked Rod, John Staines and Dieter who are stepping aside from their dedicated work on the Committee.

The Shed's application for a planning permit is proceeding very well. On official approval, plans will be afoot to order and supervise the new Shed extension.

A formal Sponsorship Form is being formulated with a positive response from Sponsors so far. They need options and levels of Sponsorship which we will provide. Sunbury businesses as well as big organizations want to contribute money to worthy causes and we are right up there. All we have to do is ask and we are in the mode to do just that. Frank Zambello and Jimmy Moffat will kick this off so watch this space.

SunFest have very kindly donated \$1,000 as agreed, to the Shed for erecting the dance floor at the Annual Festival which should now be a yearly event. A note of thanks will be conveyed to SunFest.

Dieter and Frank will team up with SunFest to make a Soccer structure—**Football**—for SunFest to use at the Festival as well as Scout events. This will also give our Sponsors exposure which hopefully helps to make them happy and generous..



Lindsay Fox Car Museum Outing

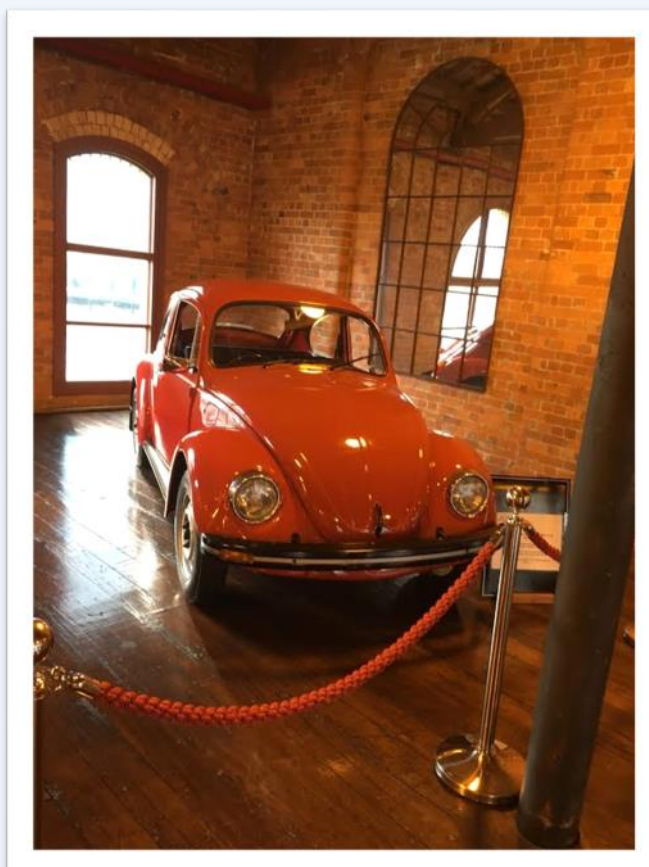
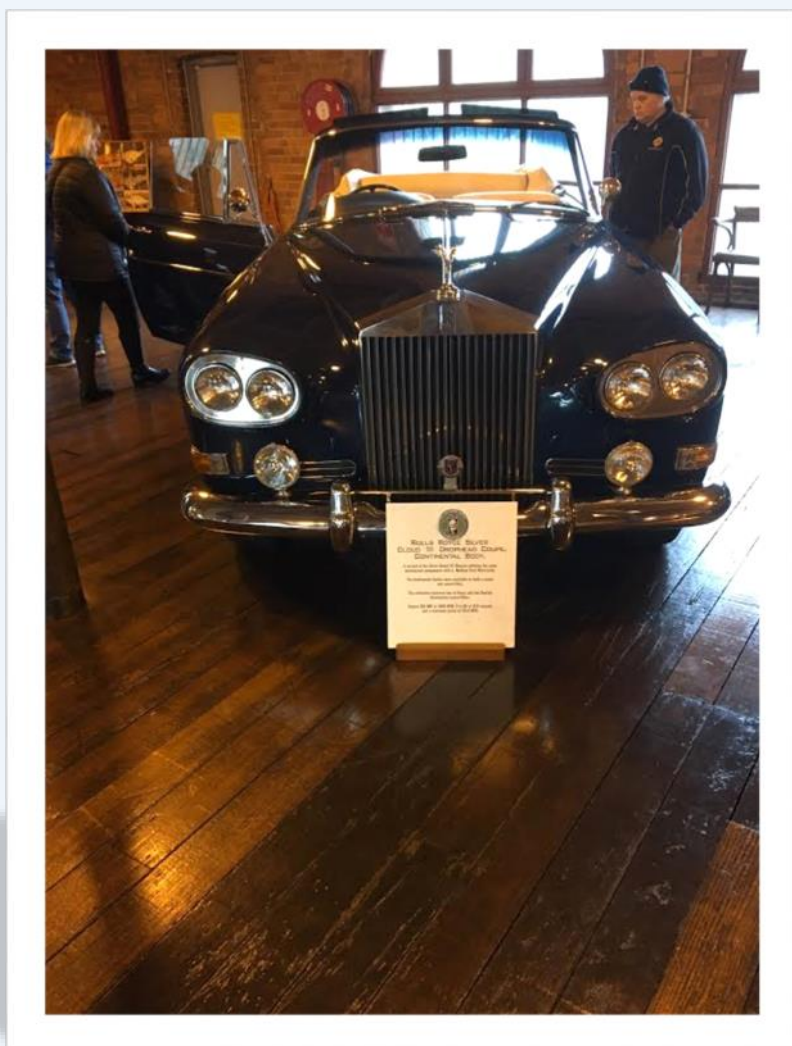


Squint your eyes for this one but here is our group of car enthusiasts at the Fox Car Museum admiring the exhibits.

Alan organised this yet again ... thanks Alan ...much appreciated.



Kaye admiring a vintage truck



Why would they have a VW Beetle there I asked but this was the last beetle built and is mint.

Bunnings Sunbury Ladies Night



The Shed helped at the Sunbury Ladies Project Night and a good time was had by all. Rod and the Manager of the Bunnings Store from Water Gardens..



EDITORS CORNER

As we head off into election mode next month, I would like to thank all the people who have helped to make the Shed a success this year. There is a cast of many. The people who open the Shed, the people who work on community projects, the person/people who chase up grants, the people who do paperwork, enlist and record new members, do Bunnings Sausage Sizzles, including slicing onions, stocking the trailer, taking the trailer to and from, WFTD person in particular, the Friday cooks, all the office bearers including President/OH&S guru and his sidekick, Secretary, Treasurer, all the Shed monitors, gardeners, I won't single people out because they will be embarrassed but we all know who they are.

We already have people putting up their hands to take up some of these roles so some fresh blood and new ideas will be very good for the Shed.

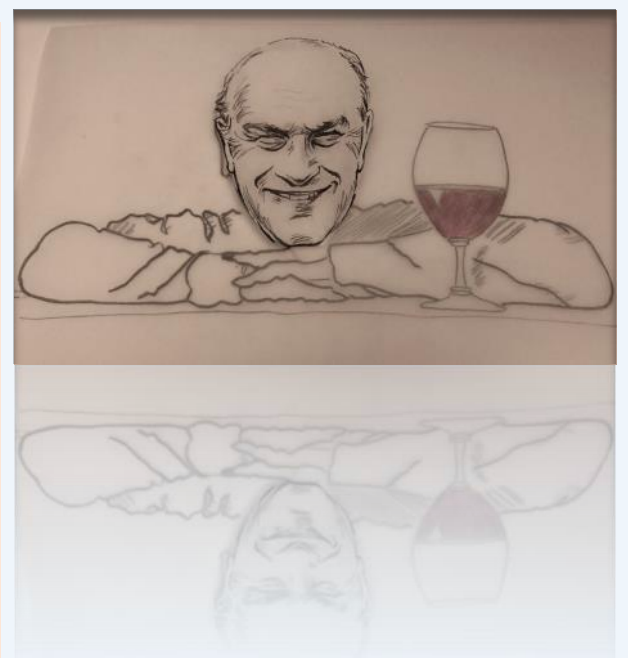
I am intending to nominate for a position again and will push some of my ideas including helping Jimmy Moffat in gaining Sponsors for the Shed.

Talking about Sponsors, on behalf of the Shed I would like to thank our current Sponsors, Reverend Milton Oliver and the Roxburgh Park Community Church, , National Storage, Josh Bull's office including Jarrod Bell, Victorian State Government, Sunbury RSL, Hume City Council, KFC Sunbury, Suntyre Brake and Front End, Nextra Newsagency, RACV Sunbury, Centrelink and Work For The Dole, Bunnings, SunFest and Bendigo Bank

Cheers.



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Frankie the editor with an attempt at drawing a caricature ... need some more lessons.



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle for Jimmy

BUNNINGS warehouse Special Sausage Sizzle Friday 9th June 2017		
Morning 8:30 - 11:00		Rob Sullivan
	Pick Up TRAILER	Rob Mussen
		T RILEY
		F Zambello
Lunch 11:00 - 1:30		BARRY BURGESS
		LEN GULPIN
		TONY ALKUMAR
		TONY CREED
Afternoon 1:30 - 4:00		DIETER
		BILLY L
		R BRADSHAW
		M. NEWMAN
DIETER = PICKUP TRAILER		
In aid of the Jimmy Moffat appeal		



No trouble filling the entry form with volunteers. Our Sheddies put in and dedicated a day of sausage sizzles for Jimmy Moffat to help him and Sandra towards buying a special vehicle.

Dieter, Billy, xxx and Mike on the last shift.



New vehicle has been purchased and does the trick. Now Jimmy can come to our functions which also helps Sandra out..



A HUGE THANKYOU

On behalf of Jimmy, Sandra and their family we wish to extend a very sincere thankyou to everyone that donated and/or donated items to be raffled or auctioned, all the people that helped with the catering, and especially to the people that attended and purchased items at our Special Fundraising event, the SPORTSPERSON NIGHT on the 29th April 2017. There are just too many people to name individually so just A MASSIVE THANKYOU TO ALL.

The event was a huge success and has helped Jimmy and Sandra on their way to purchasing a mobility van that is so much needed by them.

A special thankyou goes to DAVID SCHWARZ for his unbelievable contribution to the night without his help and support the night would not have been so successful.

If we have forgotten anyone please accept our apologies but we now know the Sunbury Community really get behind their valued people within, and we are very proud to say we all belong to this wonderful town.

Thanks once again
Kindest regards

Moffat Family
Lesley Thomas
Michelle Field
Dieter Jankovic

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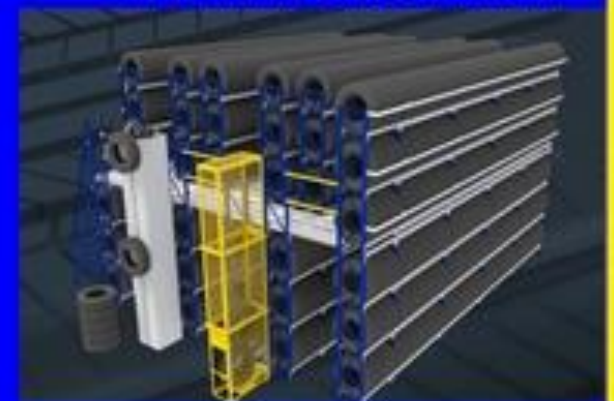
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