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SHEDDERS NEWS

What's coming up:

STAY AT HOME



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President's Report

August..2020

Hi Everyone,

This being the first report from me, I must say that because of the circumstances that we are all under, there is not a lot to report.

The Committee is focused on keeping in touch with everyone via phone calls, to make sure everyone is keeping safe. If you or you know of anyone that needs a little help, please let one of the Committee members know, so that we can get help to the ones that need it.

As this pandemic is far from over, all we can do is just listen to "the powers of be" and wait for the restrictions to be lifted, as soon as we are allowed to re-open the shed this will happen.

The Committee is still working hard behind the scenes and when there is any news for you we will certainly let you know via your email.

If you require something to go into the newsletter please let Albert, Norm or Bill know directly.

Quality is really missing you all and she cant wait to come back to do the vacuuming.!!

Stay safe everyone

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

Ted



Little David was in his 5th grade class in a San Francisco charter school when the teacher asked the children what their fathers did for a living.

All the typical answers came up - fireman, policeman, salesman, doctor, lawyer,

David was being uncharacteristically quiet, so the teacher asked him about his father.

"My father's an exotic dancer in a gay cabaret and takes off all his clothes in front of other men and they put money in his underwear. Sometimes he, if they are really good generous tippers, goes home with them."

The teacher, obviously shaken by this statement, hurriedly set the other children to work on some exercises and took little David aside to ask him,

"Is that really true about your father?"

"No, of course not;" said David. "He works for Donald Trump, but I was too embarrassed to say that in front of the other kids!"

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Secretary's Report

EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING VIA. SKYPE

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Correspondence in

- 1/ City of Hume tree assessment
- 2/ Anthony Hill 11 emails received
- 3/ ACNC Responsible person change acknowledgement
- 4/ City of Hume On Line Toolkit for Mens Shed
- 5/ Intelligent Training Solutions CPR Course see below
- 6/ City of Hume Creative Community Strategy
- 7/ Free online community Education send to members

Correspondence out

- 1/ Compassion North Constitution and bylaws changes
- 2/ Leda Machinery costing of repair/replacement
- 3/ City of Hume charity tipping pass

General Business

- 1/ Quotes for Power box upgrade

Accept quote from Calco for \$3885 inc GST subject to approval from Hume Property Department. Kevin Wood to supply costings to rewire power points in the shed. Timings – Calco once approval is given by Hume and other works by Kevin Wood once costing to rewire power points has been approved by the committee.

- 2/ CPR Refresher course. Shed will only subsidise 50% of the course
- 3/ Sanitizer grant and purchase update. Guides to borrow 1 sanitiser unit
- 4/ Membership and membership dues update. Only 5 unpaid membership fees.
- 5/ ACNC Update. Committee members update on site.
- 6/ Masks for Covid 19. Currently masks must be worn and will be responsibility of members. Will abide by government regulations when shed reopens.
- 7/ Repair/replacement of spindle sander Repairs cost inc freight \$330 plus GST. Replacement cost \$450 plus GST. Moved to purchase new one
- 8/ Web page and Facebook – Set up Communication Committee to supply recommendations and look after Facebook, Web Page and Newsletter.

Meeting closed 10.44am

Retired Mental Fitness Evaluation

This test is to ascertain your mental state now. If you get one right you are doing ok, if you get none right you better go for counselling. (*I'll meet you there.*)

There are 4 test questions. Don't miss one.

Giraffe Test..

1. How do you put a giraffe into a refrigerator?
Stop and think about it and decide on your answer before you scroll down.



The correct answer: Open the refrigerator, put in the giraffe, and close the door.

This question tests whether you tend to do simple things in an overly Complicated way.

Elephant Test..

2. How do you put an elephant into a refrigerator ?



Correct Answer: Open the refrigerator, take out the giraffe, put in the elephant and close the door. This tests your ability to think through the repercussions if your previous actions.

Lion King Test

The Lion King is hosting an Animal Conference.

All the animals attend except one.

Which animal does not attend?



Correct Answer: The Elephant. The elephant is in the refrigerator. You just put him in there. This tests your memory.

Crocodile Test..

4. There is a river you must cross but it is used by crocodiles, and you do not have a boat. How do you manage it?

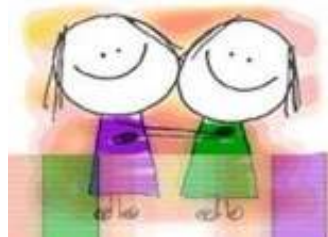


Correct Answer: You jump into the river and swim across. Haven't you been lis-ten-ing? All the crocodiles are attending the Animal Conference. This tests whether you learn quickly from your mistakes.

According to Anderson Consulting Worldwide, around 90% of the Retirees they tested got all questions wrong, but many pre-schoolers got several correct answers. Anderson Consulting says this conclusively proves the theory that most Retirees do not have the brains of a four-year-old.

Send this out to frustrate all of your smart friends..

PS: Just the fact that I sent it to you should make you feel good



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Men's Shed Clothing

For anyone wishing to purchase items with the Men's Shed logo on it, these include:

- Polo shirts.....\$30
- Caps\$18
- Fleecy Jacket.....\$40

Go to shop 7 Evans Street Arcade, and place your order



Microwaving Wood

Step 1

Set the microwave on its lowest setting. On most microwaves, this is "defrost" or lower. Whatever your microwave's settings, choose one that runs on roughly 200 to 360 watts.

Step 2

Place the wood on the outer edge of the carousel plate so that it rotates around the cavity of the microwave. Place two to three paper towels underneath the wood to absorb the moisture the wood gives off as it dries. You may place more than one piece of wood in the microwave at a time as long as they fit on the outer edge of the carousel and none of the pieces touch each other (touching pieces may ignite).

Step 3

Microwave the wood for 1 to 1 1/2 minutes. Never leave the wood unattended while it is drying. If you notice smoke, stop the microwave immediately.

Step 4

Remove the wood from the microwave with oven mitts or heavy work gloves. Place the wood on the counter to release the steam.

Step 5

Lift the wood off of the counter after 30 seconds to check the amount of condensation underneath the wood. Then allow it to cool to room temperature and to release the moisture removed by the microwave.

Step 6

Repeat until little the wood produces little condensation while it cools down to room temperature. Do not try to nuke away all of the condensation. If the wood is too dry, it may smoulder or ignite.



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ONE MONTH AT A TIME!

I JUST discovered my age group! I am a Seenager (Senior teenager). I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 55-60 years later.

I don't have to go to school or work.

I get an allowance every month.

I have my own pad.

I don't have a curfew.

I don't have acne.

I have a driver's license and my own car.

I have an ID that gets me into bars and the wine store. (I like the wine store best).

The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant, they aren't scared of anything, they have been blessed to live this long.

Life is Good! Also, you will feel much more intelligent after reading this, if you are a Seenager.

Brains of Seenager's are slow because they know so much. Seenager's do not decline mentally with age; it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have so much information in their brains. The longer the recall time the more intelligent Seenager's are.

Scientists believe the brain expands according to the amount of information it contains, this pushes your hair out and makes you hard of hearing as it puts pressure on your inner ear.

Also, Seenager's often go to another room to get something and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. It is NOT a memory problem; it is nature's way of making Seenager's do more exercise.

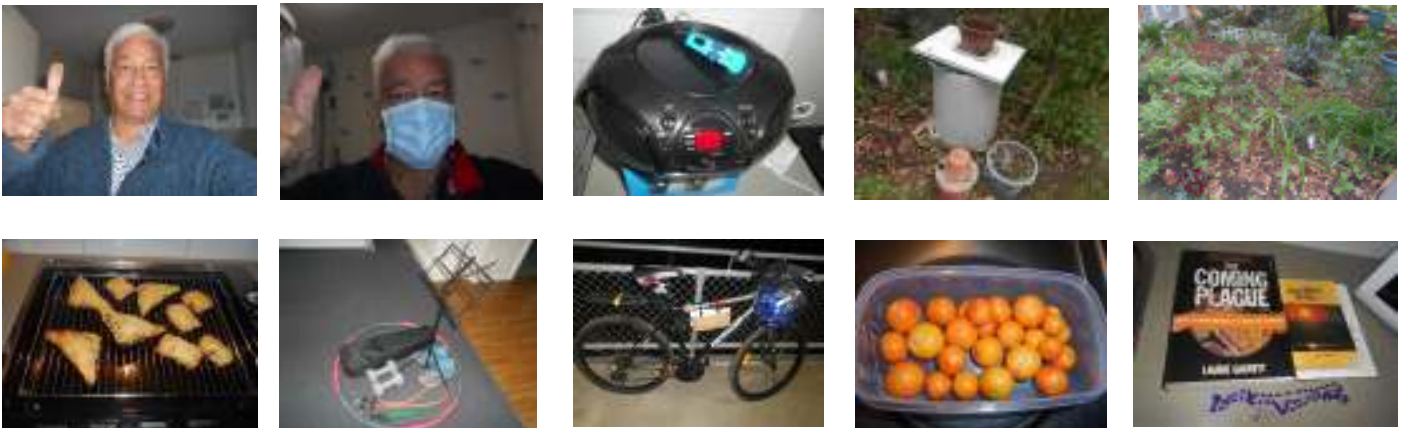
SO THERE!!

That's my story and I'm sticking to it!

Birthday's For August

Annesley's activities during the lock down

Hi shedders, I am providing you an account of some of my activities during this period of the COVID-19 virus. The photos are followed by a brief description of what they represent.



- Bought a CD player and AM/FM radio music unit, which allows me to play my music
- Started a home Compost bin
- Doing a lots of gardening
- Made Indian Samosas for the first time
- Made Kumquat Jam, and Kumquat Liqueur, for the first time
- Exercising the body and practiced my violin
- Doing bike riding for about 3 hours once a week
- Doing lots of reading, and a bit of praying. (Notice the title of the book on the Left-hand side)

All the best to everyone. I hope to read about your exploits in the future

People of importance

President (Metal Fabrication..Welding)	Ted Riley
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Electrical Maintenance	Kevin Wood
Garden Area	Barry Burbridge
Metal Fabrication...(Fitting & turning)	Trevor Dunn
Barbecue, trailer stocking... (everything to do with food)	Peter Morphou



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