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SHEDDERS NEWS



Every year the president present a pen to the president of the Rotary Club of Sunbury. This year our president Ted presented the pen to Janine Reinking and looking on is Rotarian Fred Reinking.

Don't wait to be asked to volunteer, offer to volunteer

President Report

January 2021

Hi Fellows,

We start another new Year and all lets hope that it's a better one than 2020.

The Shed now is in full swing with everyone working hard on all the different projects.

By now everyone should know the new rules around items that are donated to the Shed or for work projects to be done for customers.

We are also in the process of tidying up the Shed yard which seems to have gotten in a bit of a mess of late. A huge thanks to Dennis Bannan ¹⁵³ Ian Lupson – Richard Zabielski for finishing off the welding of the structures of the lean-too against the container, to store the ply wood.

Thank you to Dennis Bannan for sorting out all the wood and Robert Neilson for assisting a new Member into the Shed.

Once again many thanks to Kevin Wood for all his electrical work within the Shed.

No Welding tips this year.

I would also like to thank each and everyone of you for helping me out when I was down the shed after my operation, it was all very much appreciated. Another couple of weeks and I will be back into it.

YOU NEVER EVER KNOW IF YOU NEVER HAVE A GO

Ted



DUE TO THE LACK OF INPUT TO THIS NEWSLETTER, IT HAD TO BE REDUCED BY 3 PAGES.

SO IF YOU WANT MORE CONTENT IN THIS NEWSLETTER IN THE FUTURE, PLEASE CONTRIBUTE OR I WILL FILL IT UP WITH JOKES

THE EDITOR

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The Shed Builds A “Big” (Really Big) Dog Kennel

Just before the first Covid lockdown The Shed received a request to build a dog kennel. Normally, that’s nothing unusual; but this time it was altogether special.

Firstly, it had to accommodate three medium/large dogs – so eventually it was 1500 long x 800 high x 600 deep.

Secondly, it had to be rugged – the three ‘residents’ had previously eaten their way through their commercial dog kennel, leaving just a floor and two walls.

Thirdly, it had to survive outside in the weather.

Fourthly, it needed access from above for bedding changes and cleaning – so a stout, weather-proof hinged roof was required.

And finally, it needed to be movable – so large lockable wheels were fitted

The resultant product is pictured just after Pete Hobbs applied the final finishing touches prior to delivery just before Christmas. That seems like a very long time between concept and delivery, but a Covid lockdown will do that to you.

The dogs’ owner assures us they are extremely happy in their new home.



A DAY ON THE LINKS

Four men were out playing golf

The first man said....these hills are getting steeper as the years go by

The second man said....These fairways seem to be getting longer too

The third man said.... These sand traps seem to be bigger than I remember them too

After hearing enough from his senior buddies, the oldest and the wisest of the four of them at 87 years old, piped up and said, “Just be thankful we’re still on the right side of the grass!”

****Zoom Meeting****

meet up with your fellow shedders every Thursday at 9am

You can either enter the following address in your web browser

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7888940705?pwd=YkZDcHFMMkRLSk1Ga1d6eGFrcDBBUT09>

OR open up zoom and enter the following meeting ID and passcode.

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On the first day, God created the dog and said, "Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this, I will give you a life span of twenty years."

The dog said, "That's a long time to be barking. How about only ten years and I'll give you back the other ten?"

And God saw it was good.

On the second day, God created the monkey and said, "Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this, I'll give you a twenty-year life span."

The monkey said, "Monkey tricks for twenty years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the dog did?"

and God, again saw it was good.

On the third day, God created the cow and said, "You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer's family. For this, I will give you a life span of sixty years."

The cow said, "That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. How about twenty and I'll give back the other forty?"

And God agreed it was good.

On the fourth day, God created humans and said, "Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. For this, I'll give you twenty years."

But the human said, "Only twenty years? Could you possibly give me my twenty, the forty the cow gave back, the ten the monkey gave back,

and the ten the dog gave back; that makes eighty, okay?"

"Okay," said God, "You asked for it."

So that is why for our first twenty years, we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves.

For the next forty years, we slave in the sun to support our family.

For the next ten years, we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren.

And for the last ten years, we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.

Life has now been explained to you.

There is no need to thank me for this valuable information.

I'm doing it as a public service.

If you are looking for me I will be on the front porch...

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Not being able to return Client items, which are of significant sentimental value, and to ensure that the damage done to our reputation by this situation is never repeated, the following procedures are to be implemented immediately. It is very disappointing that the missing items have not been returned to the shed.

1. **ALL GOODS WHICH ARE RECEIVED FROM OUTSIDE FOR INCORPORATION IN A JOB OR REPAIR MUST BE RECEIVED BY A SECTION COORDINATOR, LABELLED AND DOCUMENTED (E.G. JOB SHEET OR INSTRUCTION).**
2. **ALL GOODS WHICH ARE RECEIVED BY DONATION WILL BE LOCKED INTO THE SHIPPING CONTAINER PRIOR TO DOCUMENTATION, LABELING AND ASSESSMENT BY SECTION COORDINATORS OR COMMITTEE MEMBER.**
3. **FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT THESE GOODS WILL:**
 - a. **OFFERED FOR SALE TO THE PUBLIC (E.G. GARAGE SALE)**
 - b. **OFFERED FOR SALE TO MEMBERS (A DESIGNATED AREA)**
 - c. **OFFERED FOR FREE TO MEMBERS (A DESIGNATED AREA)**
4. **ALL MACHINERY USE AND SHED MATERIAL ON PERSONAL JOBS MUST BE APPROVED BY A SECTION COORDINATOR**

Any situation outside of these constraints can be decided by Shed management (committee or section coordinator) at the time it arises.

A flowchart will be displayed in the shed to show how all incoming items will be treated.





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One Number is correct and well placed

Nothing is Correct

Two Numbers are correct but wrong places

One Number is correct but wrong placed

One Number is correct but wrong placed

Crack The Code



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Answer on page 2

Does anyone have a laser cutter

I am looking out for anyone that may own a laser cutter or know anyone who has one.

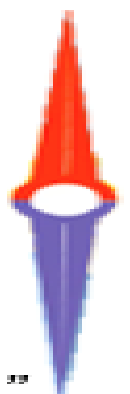
The material that will be cut is balsawood, up to 5mm thick, and ply up to 3mm thick, I will be providing the Cad file.

Please contact Norman Ripp (0418403281) if you can help.



- How are stars like false teeth? They both come out at night!
- What goes up but never comes down? Your age!
- Aging gracefully is like the nice way of saying you're slowly looking worse.
- At my age, the only pole dancing I do is to hold on to the safety bar in the bathtub.
- The older we get, the earlier it gets late.
- You know you're getting older when you have a party and the neighbors don't even realize it.
- Why am I getting older and wider instead of older and wiser?

COMPASSION NORTH



"People matter - so, we'll never stop caring."

Birthday's for the month of JANUARY

Kutlu Yasar

Alan Phillips

Chris Butterley

George Cias

Kevin Wood

George McGhie



People of importance

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