

**March  
2021**

Making friends, making a difference — together

**H U M E  
E N S H E D**  
Sunbury

# Shedders News



**WORKING COVID SAFE  
IN THE SHED**



**STAY SAFE STAY HEALTHY**



*If Quilty can wear a face mask, so can you*



**GARAGE SALE  
AT THE MENS SHED  
SATURDAY  
24TH APRIL 2021  
DONATION OF GOODS  
WELCOME  
PRIOR TO THE DAY**

## New Name Tags



**Ted**  
Ruan Riley  
President



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Expiry Date  
30/06/2021

The tags will have the member's photo printed on them. Most photos are to hand and the secretary has send email to those not having their photos on file. The name tag board will also have your photo on it.

Why are we doing this?  
The shed has grown substantially and a lot of us cannot put a face to the name.

**Using Shed Material and Equipment for personal use? Don't forget to make a donation**

# President Report

## March 2021



Dear Shedders

After another Month of turmoil with a 5 day lockdown, we are pleased to say that the Shed is still running quite well – with our Covid safe plan still in place.

We must please make sure that we adhere to the covid plan that we have in place in and around the Shed. We have noticed one or two not wearing masks when they should and we ask that you please be aware that the rules are still in place for all our safety and wellbeing.

I was away on holidays for 3 weeks but Dale and all the boys did a good job in keeping the Shed running, a big thank you to you all.

Thanks to the hard work of Jimmy Moffat we have acquired several sponsorships for the rest of the year, which is very much appreciated. Well done Jimmy.

We are fortunate to have gained another sausage sizzle at Bunnings on Anzac Day Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April. We urgently require all helpers on that day, please make yourselves available and see Mike Newman to put your names down – Thankyou.

There is a 2 day seminar on Mental Health, on th 23rd and 25th March please make sure you have your name down if you are interested A.S.A.P.

We are in the process of booking a Christmas in July luncheon at S.U.S.C. and our Christmas party in December at the Sunbury Bowling Club is tentatively booked for 4<sup>th</sup> December. Further information will become available in the near future.

**Remember *IF YOU NEVER HAVE A GO YOU'LL NEVER EVER KNOW***

Ted Riley

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

**Peter Cassell**

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

## **Extract of Minutes of Meeting 131 Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**11 pieces of correspondence received**

### **New Members/ Membership renewal**

Peter Cassell

### **General Business**

#### **1/ Christmas in July \$500 allocated in early 2020**

Christmas in July to be subsidized by \$500

#### **2/ Christmas party 4<sup>th</sup> December**

#### **3/ OH&S should we review all members using machinery.**

OH&S review continuously

Group review course every couple of years

#### **4/ Verandah grant not successful**

Business case for modified plans to be presented with full costing, then placed on 5 year plan

#### **5/ Review 5 year plan**

Hold over until next meeting

#### **6/ Membership Renewal notices – go out 1<sup>st</sup> May return by 31<sup>st</sup> May.**

#### **7/ AGM Date recommend 28th July 2021**

#### **8/ Membership fee for 2022/23**

Recommendation to members at 2020/21 AGM to increase fees to \$42 effective from 2022/23 year

### **9/ Parking update**

Met up with Councilor Jason Bell to discuss street parking and onsite parking. Jason will put our case at the April Council meeting

### **10/ Website update**

Website platform has been updated

### **11/ Shed evacuation practice**

To be conducted every 2 to 3 months. Albert to investigate installing alarm button in the shed and also louder sirens.

### **12/ Clean up Fridays**

All work to be stopped in shed as at 11am to allow members to clean shed prior to lunch

### **13/ Business case for bandsaw**

\$3779 to purchase bandsaw as per business case approved.

### **14/ Bunnings BBQ**

Peter to talk to Lyn at Bunnings to clarify the contactless payment system

### **15/ Cost for sandblasting and powder coating for outdoor setting**

Jim Moffatt has sourced a person to do the job for free

### **16/ Bags of kindling for sale**

The Sunbury Mens shed does that project so decided not to do ourselves.



## **POP MUSIC BAND**

Are you interested in forming a pop music band in the shed?

Do you like playing an instrument?

If so contact Joe DeBono on 0411 023 894



## COVID-19 wastewater detection in Sunbury

Residents and recent visitors to the Sunbury area with even mild COVID-19 symptoms are urged to get tested after viral fragments were detected in the local sewer network.

Viral fragments were found in a wastewater sample collected on Wednesday 9 March from a catchment that services Sunbury's north-east. No people in this area are known to have recently had COVID-19.

Anyone who has any symptoms of COVID-19 is urged to get tested, especially if you live in or have visited this area since Monday 7 March 2021.

Wastewater monitoring is undertaken at 142 locations across Victoria including 70 wastewater treatment plants and 72 sites within Melbourne metropolitan sewer networks.

Fragments of the virus detected in wastewater may be due to a person with COVID-19 being in the early active infectious phase or it could be because someone is continuing to shed the virus after the early infectious period.

Have you looked at our web page lately??

<https://sunburymensshed.com>

The web site is constantly being updated and suggestions are very welcome.

Pages on the site include;

All the Newsletters

Photo Gallery

Contacts and links etc etc



**Social distance**



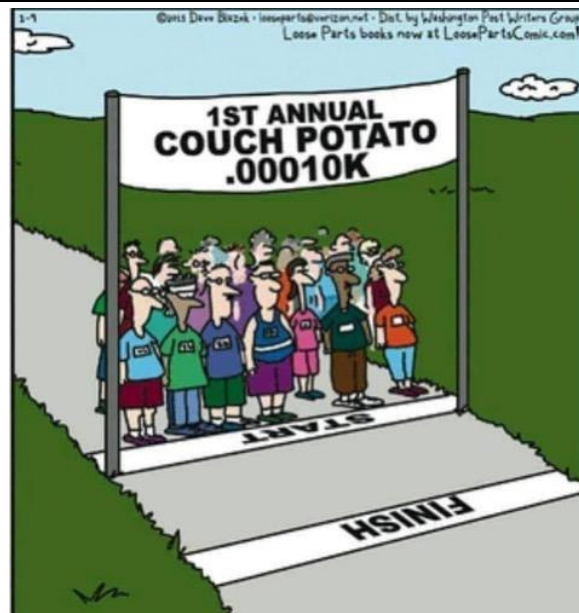
**Sanitise hands frequently**



**Wear a mask**



**Get tested if unwell and stay home**





**Phone: 9744 5006**

New and used tyres from \$25 – Repairs from \$15

**100 Horne St, Sunbury 3429**

**elite\_tyres@outlook.com**

**Wheel alignments**

**Car, 4X4, truck, bobcat, forklift  
and tractor repairs and many  
more.**

**We can repair anything with  
tyres.**

### \*\*\*\*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](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7888940705?pwd=YkZDcHFMMkRLSk1Ga1d6eGFrcDBBUT09)

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

Meeting ID: 788 894 0705

Passcode: L4nEsX

## Financial Literacy Training

Are you involved with a committee or like to be involved with  
a committee? Then this course is for you.

Financial Literacy Training Wednesday afternoon 31st March.

Lunch will be provided. Booking is essential as we are  
limited to 12 people.

Contact Secretary Albert to book your spot.



## BANDSAW SAFETY

**Wrong Way, Right Way:** To prevent backing out of a cut or binding  
the bandsaw blade, make relief cuts first.

Where a carpenter might use a handheld jigsaw to make curved  
cuts, most woodworkers turn to a bandsaw. With its continuous  
cutting action and broad table, the bandsaw offers better control and  
cleaner cuts than its small cousin.

As with most tools, setup is very important, as is a sharp blade. With  
the guides retracted, the blade should be adjusted to run in the  
center of the upper wheel. Then all of the guides should be adjusted  
close to the blade, with the side guides set just behind the teeth to  
avoid being damaged. The user should push firmly but not too hard  
on the workpiece, letting the blade do the work.

**The following is a list of safety precautions to consider when  
cutting with a bandsaw:**

1. Always follow the manufacturer's safety guidelines for your  
bandsaw
2. Keep your fingers out of the path of the blade
3. Decrease the feed pressure as you approach the end of the cut
4. Keep the wheel covers shut when the saw is running
5. Adjust the upper guide approximately 1/4 in. above the workpiece  
before starting the saw
6. Keep the blade guard in place
7. Disconnect the bandsaw from the power source before changing  
blades
8. Always wear eye protection when working with the bandsaw
9. If the blade breaks or runs off the wheels, do not open the covers  
until the machine has come to a complete stop
10. Stop the saw before removing small chips that have become  
stuck in the throat
11. Use push sticks when necessary to avoid placing your fingers  
near blade.
12. Be sure the workpiece stays in contact with the table at the point  
where the blade exits.



## ROBERT(ROB)MUSSON

Born May 1950 in Leicester UK.

Married to Rita for 48yrs. They have 2 daughters, Tanya is in Australia Nicola is in Sth Wales. They have 4 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Emigrated to Australia in 1977.

In leaving school in 1966, Rob had a job as an apprentice toolmaker. Just a few years later he wanted a change and so I entered nursing and mental health. After qualifying as a mental health nurse he took further studies and I qualified as a clinical nurse teacher.

After 24 yrs in mental health, he again took on something else and was employed by Qantas airways in heavy maintenance and eventually after 20 yrs at Qantas Rob retired on 30<sup>th</sup> September of 2014.

His hobbies include Football( soccer) cricket and golf. Rob has played soccer and cricket for Sunbury United. Rob supports Liverpool FC in the English premier league.

Rita and Rob have travelled many favourite places over my years in the world such as Hawaii, Hongkong, London, and Switzerland.

Rob joined the Mens Shed in in 2015 and is currently on the committee. Rob is in charge of the welding shop.



*Rob in front of Tower Bridge London*

### WOMEN THE GREAT INVENTORS

#### 1/ The Car Heater

We all owe our thanks to Margaret A Wilcox who invented the car heater in 1893! (Margaret also invented a combined clothes and dishwasher)

#### 2/ Monopoly

This popular board game was designed by Elizabeth Magie in 1904, originally called the Landlord's Game. The purpose of this game was to expose the injustices of

unchecked capitalism. Her game was ripped off by Charles Darrow who sold it to Parker Brothers 30 years later. However Parker Brothers later paid Elizabeth \$500 for her game. Gee, thanks!

#### 3/ The Fire Escape

The fire escape was invented by Anna Connelly in 1887.

#### 4/ Beer

According to Beer Historian Jane Peyton, Mesopotamian women were the first to develop, sell, and even drink beer. How about that!?



## VALE PETER NAUGHTON

**Peter passed away in February this year. Peter was a member of the shed since 2013. He will be remembered as a valued member of the shed who always had a smile on his face.**

# COMPASSION NORTH



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



# Birthday's for the month of MARCH

Jack Edwards  
Stephen Wade  
Ken Garth  
Dale Wilkes  
Nick Brown  
Peter Curtis  
Jason Toner  
Henry Noakes  
Stuart Dodd  
Tony Hill

## MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE

This is a two day course on Tuesday the 23rd and Thursday the 25th March 2021. We have received a \$4621 grant to run the course and will include lunches , morning and afternoon teas.

Booking is a must as we are limited to 20 places. Applicant must attend both days.

Contact Albert to secure your place.

## LOOKS LIKE MUM STILL FORGOT TO COME TO SHED

This was the scene earlier this month.

It is NOT the responsibility of the coordinators and committee to clean up after you.

Please use common sense or alternatively ask your wife to come and clean after you (providing you are still alive after asking her)



**STAY SAFE, STAY HEALTHY**

## Contact List

President	Ted Riley
Vice President	Dale Wilkes
Secretary	Albert Achterberg
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Treasurer	Stan Rasanayagam
Assistant Treasurer	Peter Canning
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General Committee (OHS, Property Maintenance)	Kevin Swaffield
General Committee (Metal Fabrication..Welding)	Rob Musson
Woodwork Coordinator	Peter Wilkinson
Assistant (Woodwork and Community Projects)	Peter Hobbs
Woodwork and Community Projects	Fred Parnis
OHS Assistant	Barry Kelly
Editor	Norm Ripp
Sponsorship	Jim Moffat
Grants	Nat Perri
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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