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2021**

Making friends, making a difference — together

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DONATIONS OF GOODS WELCOME PRIOR TO THE DAY

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

President Report

April 2021

Hi Shedders,

Another Month has gone by and hopefully everyone had a Good Easter Break with their families.

We have been extremely busy in readiness for our Garage Sale on Saturday 1st May 2021.

A big thank you to Peter Wilkinson and others for overseeing items which have been brought in to sell for our Garage Sale. Also Trevor Dunn and Ian Thompson for sorting hand tools, and finally “our sparkie” Kevin Wood for all the hard work.

As you all know we have a Sausage Sizzle on Anzac Day Sunday 25th April at Bunnings thankyou to all who have put their names down, and as always still looking for more volunteers. If you are available to give a couple of hours, it will be much appreciated. Please have a look at the board at the Shed to look at what vacancies are still needed.

Last month 11 people attended the seminar on Mental Health First Aid which was conducted at the Shed over a 2 day period and all who attended are now qualified in helping to try and identify problems that they may have. Please make sure you know who these people are and if you need any help please do not hesitate to ask, we will be able to steer you in the right direction.

A big Thankyou goes out to Stan who is stepping down to Assistant Treasurer and good luck to Peter Canning who is now our Treasurer.

Please just a reminder that if any one of you have any problems at all don't hesitate to get in touch with any one of the committee members.

YOU NEVER EVER KNOW IF YOU NEVER HAVE A GO

Secretary Report

April 2021

Correspondence in

- 23 pieces of inward and outward correspondence were dealt with including; Stan letter of resignation as treasurer
- Resignation as treasurer accepted by the committee. The committee thanked Stan for the excellent work performed as treasurer and for putting financial controls into place.
- Sunbury RSL wreath for Anzac day
- Mike to arrange wreath and represent the shed

General Business

- 1/ Compressor Grant update Awaiting grant results due by end of April
 - 2/ Garage Sale update Signs to be arranged around town
 - 3/ Review of small items eg driver bits for drill Kevin will purchase drill bits for stock
 - 4/ Discussion on Panic buttons Quote from \$ Aces Technologies for \$3690 + GST submitted as grant
Second quote was for \$8323 + GST
 - 5/ Bandsaw purchased awaiting installation
 - 6/ Addition fire extinguishers for workshops Current number of extinguishers sufficient
 - 7/ Ratified New Member procedure
 - 8/ Resignation of Stan as treasurer and appointments Peter Canning as treasurer and Stan as Assistant treasurer
 - 9/ New Desktop computer for secretary use.
- Approved with a budget of \$1500

Business case for new desktop; Currently we are using an old desktop which was originally used by the members in the meeting room. Since transferring the computer to the office the workload on the computer has substantially increased. We use the computer for the database as well as editing photos for members identification. The computer is frequently used offsite via Team Viewer by Albert and Ian. The computer is now very slow especially when used offsite. Albert uses the computer offsite on a regular basis including whilst at his holiday house in Phillip Island. At Phillip Island Albert's personal mobile data is used to access the Shed Computer and this naturally also slows down the data transfer.

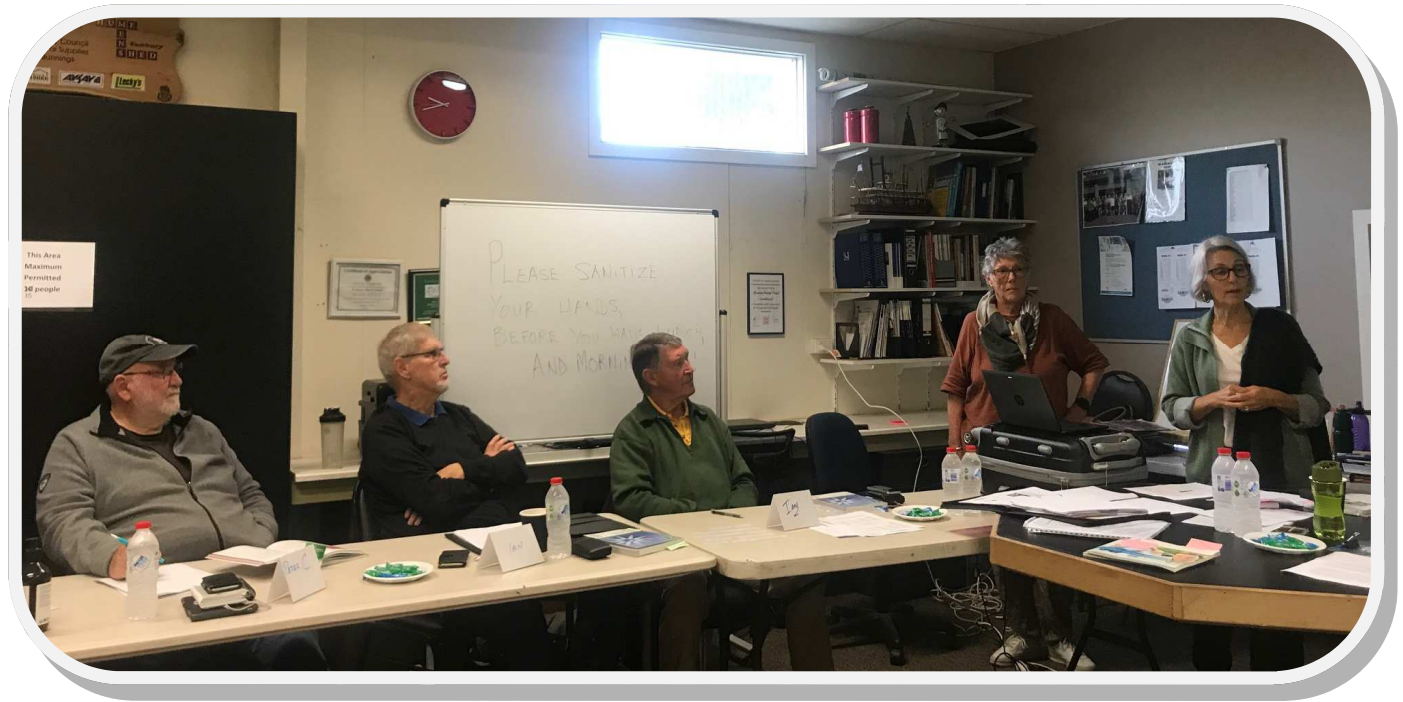
- 10/ Soil for back garden. Barry Burbridge requires 6 metres of soil @\$70 per metre from Sunbury sand and soil.

Ted to investigate free soil otherwise quote to be obtained from Roscoes. Purchase approved if unable to source free soil.

Business case for soil. The soil in the garden beds have substantially sunk. We will try and obtain free soil but worst case scenario is total cost of 6 metres.

- 11/ Roller door in old shed – write to council to replace/repair

Albert to write to council to arrange replacement or repair.



11 members of the shed plus an employee of Compassion North attended the 2 day seminar on Mental Health First Aid.

Joan Broughan and Lynette Kinder from MH Key consultants conducted the 2 day course.

The shed received a \$4600 grant to present the course. This included the cost of the presenters, morning and afternoon teas as well as lunch. We were also able to purchase whiteboards to assist the presenters with their presentation. The grant was provided through the Australian Mens Shed Association as part of the Australian government department of health national Shed Development Program.

All members of the shed were invited to participate in the course.

The course received very positive feedback from all the participants. It gave them the tools to recognise mental health issues and how we can assist and identify people with mental health issues.

After the course the participants were invited to complete a questionnaire that enabled them to obtain a certificate. they were also presented with a manual. A copy of the manual is in the Shed library.



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

Wishing to create a removable sign for her home business, Jennifer Lee came straight to The Men's Shed and requested that we make something to hang above her front door.

Fred Parnis created the wooden backing board using the thicknesser and table router, Peter Wilkinson added the hanger and Peter Hobbs applied the self-adhesive sign and did the final placement.

A real team effort



Three men go into a room and locked door. All of them are barefoot. The only thing in the room is a block of ice in the shape of a goat and three quarts of steamed mussels. The next morning all 3 men leave the room.

Question: How many men are left in the room?



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every Thursday at 9am

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

Meeting ID: 788 894 0705
Passcode: L4nEsX



If 3 = 18

4 = 32

5 = 50

6 = 72

7 = 98

Then,

10 = ?





Peter taking over the controls of being treasurer

The Committee and Members, Hume Sunbury Men's Shed.

Dear Members,

I wish to inform you that I am resigning from the Treasurer's position from the next Committee meeting in April 2021.

The aging process, digital technology and succession planning (a must in every organization) have contributed toward my decision.

I take this opportunity to thank all of you for the courtesy and help you have shown and given me during this tenure of approximately seven years which I enjoyed immensely.

I am sure you will extend this to the next incumbent.

I will be pleased to assist in the treasury section if required and nominate to do so.

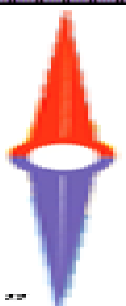
Thanks again, stay safe and healthy and enjoy the companionship and the facilities of H.S.M.S.

Yours sincerely

Stan Rasanayagam



COMPASSION NORTH



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

Birthdays for the month of **APRIL**

Stephen Tyers

Kenneth Winnell

Alfred Parnis

Ruan Riley

Robert Barker

John Hunter

Ivan Furey

Alan Dyer

Colin Rees

Stephen Mills

Peter Hardie



New shedders for the month of **APRIL**

Morris Lovell

Peter Wilding

David Bridgman

Glen Powell

Lloyd Jones

STAY SAFE, STAY HEALTHY

Contact List

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Vice President	Dale Wilkes
Secretary	Albert Achterberg
Assistant Secretary	Ian Phillips
Treasurer	Peter Canning
Assistant Treasurer	Stan Rasanayagam
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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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