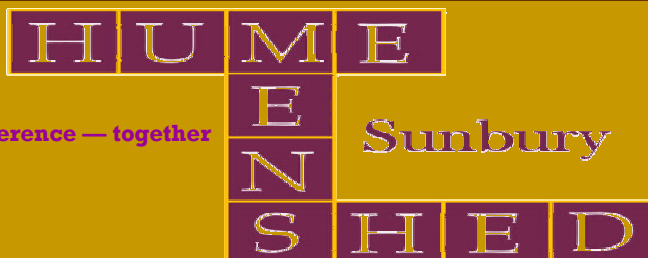


**August
2021**

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Shedders News

KEVIN SWAFFIELD AWARDED LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Kevin Swaffield was awarded the Life Membership at the Shed's Annual General Meeting. He was nominated by a shed member for all the work he has done for the shed.

Kevin joined the shed in 2012, since that time he has served on the committee and was president of the shed in 2017/18 and 2018/19. He has also taken on the big task of OH&S. Kevin can always be found at the shed putting his hand up for any task that comes along.

His wife Annette, daughter Narelle and granddaughter Meg were at the shed to celebrate the honour bestowed on him.

It was also the first time we saw Kevin lost for words.

Well deserved Kevin



All our life members together

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

President Report

August 2021



Hi Shedders,

First of all, because I couldn't make the Annual General Meeting, I would like to apologise to all and thank everyone that attended for all your help in making it a

success, especially Dale and Albert with others. Since taking over the President position in July 2020 it's been a roller coaster of a time for us all with the covid situation. Not just for the shedders but for everyone, not only here, but around the globe. As soon as I was appointed, my first job was then to promptly shut the Shed due to covid.

The Committee continued our monthly meetings, via Zoom and everything was running as smoothly as it could under the circumstances. We managed (in between lockdowns) to finish jobs that were outstanding – some Members undertook a Mental First Aid Course – Woodwork were very busy, making flower boxes and even made a double dog kennel.

We also had a very successful garage sale and fitted in a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Anzac Day. Our usual Christmas Dinner was cancelled, but we did manage to fit in a Luncheon at the Soccer Club and all those that attended had a good time and catch up away from the Shed.

I personally would like to thank Peter Canning for stepping up as Treasurer after Stan backed down to Assistant. We thank you Stan for all your hard work over those 6 years.

I personally would like to thank Albert for all his hard work and keeping me on the straight and narrow. Also a big thankyou to Milton for his calming influence who has helped us along the way.

It was a unanimous decision to award a Life Membership to Kevin Swaffield, being our 4th Life Member. Kevin has always given 100% to the Shed in every possible way. He is always ready to help everyone. He is our OH&S Officer and doing a grand job and keeping everyone and the Shed up to date with

all aspects of Safety for both Members and surrounds.

We also made Kevin Wood (electrician extraordinaire) a Honorary Member and welcome him onto the Committee.

We also made Milton Oliver an Honray Member, for his calming influence and guidance skills given to the Shed. There were also Alteration/Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws.

New Bylaw – Appendix 11 Code of Conduct, Effective immediately.

Amend constitution to Add "Appendix 11 Code of Conduct" under the appendices heading

Replace all references to "RPCC FM Inc" to "Compassion North Inc"

Change 2.01.4 to "Compassion North" means the board of directors of Compassion North Inc. a registered charity owned by Roxburgh Park Community Church and Wallan Gateway Church, which is the auspicing oversight of the association.

Just like to say to everyone keep safe and looking forward to being back at the Shed as soon as we are able.

Ted Riley

IF YOU NEVER HAVE A GO YOU WILL NEVER EVER KNOW

Ted

WHY DO I NEED TO SIGN OUT?????

It is important for members to sign in and also sign out when they attend the shed.

In a case of emergency the first item taken is the sign in book to ensure all members are accounted for.

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

Summary Minutes of meeting Tuesday 20th July 2021 9.30am

Correspondence

14 items of correspondence were dealt with

New Members/ Membership renewal

Joe Debono renewal

Andrew Tait

General Business

1/ National Storage – received bill for over \$300 as they have changed their policy about giving away free shed. The storage unit has been emptied and the fee was waived.

Sunfest have picked up their stage material.

2/ Ratify repair to lathe – approximately \$300 – authorised by the committee via email Ratified

3/ Volunteers Centrelink system,

4/ Changed accounting package from Reckon Hosted to Reckon One saving us just over \$500 per year

5/ Australia Post Community Grant Applied for lecture grant. Results due in September.

6/ No separate slush fund.

7/ AGM to proceed either through Zoom or combination of Zoom and face to face depending on lock down restrictions.

8/ Honour board – deceased members. Names to include members passed away if they were a member of the shed just prior to passing away. Discretion to be used.

Go ahead to put names on honour board at a budget of \$300

9/ Albert thanked Ian Lupson on behalf of President Ted and the members of the committee for his service on the committee for the past few years.

SUMMARY OF Minutes of Meeting 136 Tuesday 17th August 2021 9.30am

Minutes of previous meetings

Item 3 Shed to continue accepting Centerlink Volunteers under strict supervision

Correspondence

25 pieces of correspondence were dealt with

General Business

Centralised audio visual (PA System) pa system for shed to be investigated.

House clearing approx. 13 houses in Geelong and Alphington area. Not going ahead. Committee also felt that we should not get involved especially as it is out of town

Romsey Town Garage Sale

Albert to contact to express interest subject to Covid

Concern was expressed about members not signing off the attendance book which is important in the event of an emergency

Water leak outside welding shed fixed by Kevin S and Dale

New evacuation plan designed by Kevin S approved and to be displayed

VALE

Tom Millett passed away on the 14th August. His funeral will be held on Friday 20th August 11am and will be webcast live at www.tobinbrothers.com.au



Tom has been a members of the shed since 2015

Honorary Members

At the Annual General Meeting the members of the shed all voted in favour of Milton Oliver and Kevin Wood becoming honorary members of the shed.



Milton has been the Compassion North representative since the inception of the shed. He put a lot of time and work into establishing the Hume Mens Shed Sunbury. The president and secretary heavily relies on Milton for his advice on a regular basis.



Kevin came to us as part of the Centerlink Volunteer Program. He has contributed an enormous amount in his field an electrician. The shed has saved thousands of dollars on electrical work as well as members enjoying and benefitting from his expertise.



Have you looked at our web page lately??

<https://sunburymensshed.com>

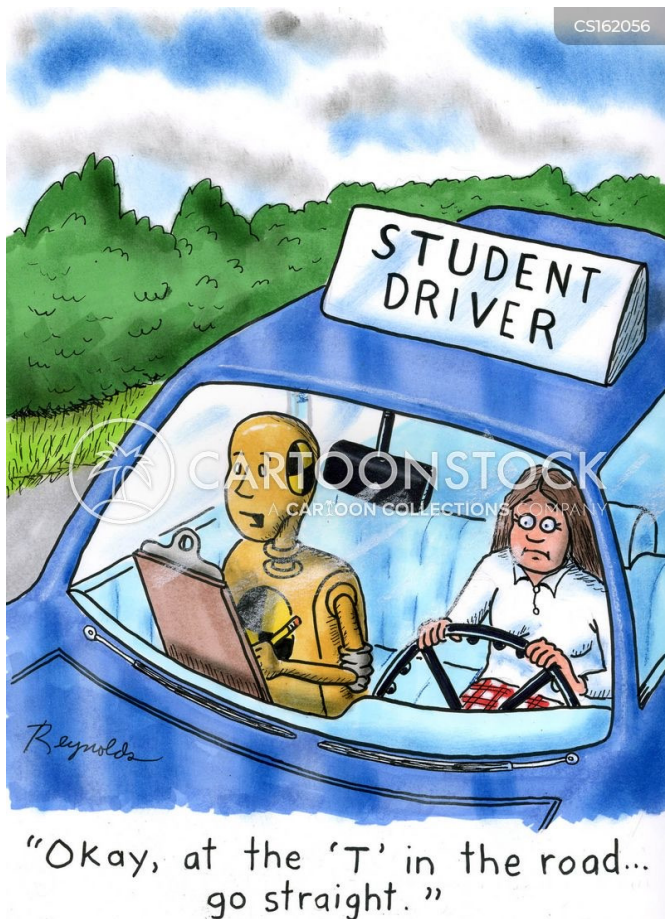
The web site is constantly being updated and suggestions are very welcome.

Pages on the site include;

All the Newsletters

Photo Gallery

Contacts and links etc etc



Her: "babe, can you take me to one of them places where they cook in front of you?"

Me: "say no more baby"





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your web browser

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

Meeting ID: 788 894 0705

Passcode: L4nEsX

Thank you



I would like to thank the
Hume Mens Shed Sunbury
for awarding me Life
Membership to this great
organisation.

I take it as a great honour
and privilege to accept this
award, and I thank the member responsible
for nominating me, and the committee for
accepting the nomination. It was certainly a
surprise to me when announced at the AGM.

When I joined in 2012, I only knew a few
members, but this has now grown to over
100 good friends or acquaintances through
interaction with Shed Members on a variety
of projects, committees and Shed activities
since then.

I have always believed that in a volunteer
organisation, the more that you get involved,
the greater the enjoyment you get in return.
This is certainly the case for me at this Shed,
and I hope that it will continue long into the
future.

I would like to acknowledge the invaluable
support that my wife Annette has given me
in my time at the Shed, working around the
many disruptions to family plans, particularly
during my 2 years as President. I will
eventually get those jobs around the house
finished.

Kevin Swaffield



2021/2022 COMMITTEE



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Albert Achterberg



President Ted Riley



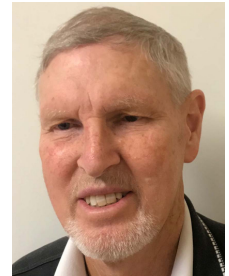
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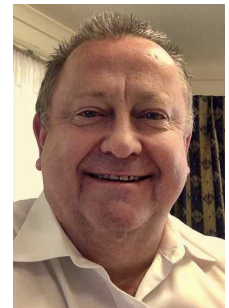
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Kevin Wood



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Committee
Robert Musson



Ex Officio
Milton Oliver

Birthday's for the month of July & August

Naresh Kumar
Kevin Swaffield
Thomas Singleton
Chris Matijevic
Rod Jackson
Maxwell Hawkins
Fred Buhler
Anthony Creed



COMPASSION NORTH



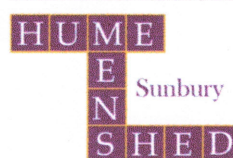
"People matter - so, we'll never stop caring."

MEMBERSHIP CARD

Membership cards are now available to paid up members.

Please see the secretary, treasurer or assistant secretary to get your card.

Remember Elite Tyres and Harvey Norman Sunshine will give members a discount



MEMBERSHIP CARD



Australian Men's Shed Association

Albert Achterberg

EXPIRY DATE 30/06/2022

STAY SAFE, STAY HEALTHY

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General Committee (Metal Fabrication..Welding)	Rob Musson
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OHS Assistant	Barry Kelly
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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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