

**December
2021**

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Sunbury

SHEDDERS NEWS



Merry Christmas from the Committee

To all of the Shedders

CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP

Reminder that the Christmas Breakup party will be held at the shed on Wednesday 22nd December at noon.

A BBQ lunch will be provided with compliments of the Commonwealth Bank Sunbury who donated \$500 to the shed.

Partners are invited to the breakup.

IMPORTANT - you must book to attend the BBQ

You can book by putting your name on the list at the shed or emailing us.

Please confirm your attendance by no later than Friday 17th December.

COVID protocols at the time must be adhered to including double vaccination and QR Codes



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

President Report

December 2021



Hi Shedders,

It is so great to see everyone back at the Shed and all enjoying themselves with their own little projects.

We have had a donation of timber from the clean-up from the storms from

a couple of weeks ago and it was gratefully received. I am sure that we will be able to put it to some good use.

We have now got our new compressor installed and just waiting for it to be tag and tested, and then I am sure that this will be a good asset for the Shed.

Thank you to the guys who look after our Garden, it was much neglected throughout lockdown, but now is looking a lot tidier with new plantings.

It also looks very promising for our Container to be erected next to the welding Shop. Just waiting to tie up a little more red tape and it will be all systems go.

A big thankyou to all the helpers at Bunnings Christmas Night Market, which was very successful.

We also had a very successful Sausage Sizzle – But for future Sausage sizzles we urgently need more volunteers - it was just left to a few who ended up being there all day. Our next Sausage Sizzle is on Boxing Day and please put your names down for volunteering, if you haven't done it before, now is your chance to have some fun whilst raising money

for our Shed.

I would like to express our thoughts to our sickies, who have been in hospital and for those who are recovering at home. Please take care and if any of you need any help in any way, please let us know.

Don't forget our Christmas B.B.Q. at the Shed on Wednesday 22nd December, please put your name down on the list and any dietary requirements, and partners are more than welcome.

As this is the last Newsletter before Christmas I and Maureen wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a safe and Healthy 2022, not forgetting Quilty, she sends her doggy Christmas wishes to you all also.

And remember

“IF YOU NEVER HAVE A GO YOU WILL NEVER EVER KNOW”



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



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Condensed Minutes of meeting 140 Tuesday 21st December 2021

General Business

1/ Use of BBQ trailer for Australia Day

2/ Engraving machine parts I would like approval to spend up to \$150 for purchase of cutting bits and associated parts for engraving machine. This will allow the machine to manufacture signs in a variety of materials. These signs could be attached to Shed projects etc.as well as other areas of Shed requiring permanent signs

3/ Car Parking restrictions at front of building- No parking between front shed gate and back parking area gate except for pickup and delivery and a vehicle required to transport on a regular basis eg woodwork coordinator

4/ Reopening date for shed Wednesday 5th January 2022. Monday 1st for committee to get shed ready.

5/ Secretary's laptop. Laptop has a cooling error. Purchase a new laptop and backup drive not exceeding \$1000

Laptop and backup drive purchased for \$769 at a discount of \$239 from Good Guys Sunbury

6/ January Committee meeting No committee meeting in January

8/ Kevin reported that roof is leaking. Council plumber looking in to it Rob 0417557145

9/ Visit to Toyota Hydrogen Centre. Albert to contact Toyota and Maria form the council to arrange a visit and a bus.

10/ Container advertised on Facebook. The container has a roller door on the side and is fully painted. Normal price \$6,700 plus GST plus freight. Did a deal to get it for \$7590 inc delivery and GST

Meeting closed 10.30am

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



Vale Trevor Hannan

Our member Trevor Hannan passed away on the 18th November 2021

Trevor was a member of the shed since 15th August 2018

Our condolences to his wife Dianne and family



Vale Joe Other

Joe Otmer passed away 17/11/2021

Joe Othmer has been a member of the shed since 19/03/2019. Joe came in to the shed every Friday and enjoyed the fellowship of the shedders. Condolences to Ursula and family



Fred with a lazy susan

The Mens shed has just received a grant of \$1200 from the City of Hume for First aid refresher course

Three elderly gentlemen were talking about what their grandchildren would be saying about them fifty years from now. 'I would like my grandchildren to say, 'He was successful in business' , declared the first man. 'Fifty years from now, 'said the second, 'I want them to say, 'He was a loyal family man' . Turning to the third gent, the first gent asked, 'So what do you want them to say about you in fifty years?' 'Me?' the third man replied. 'I want them all to say, 'He certainly looks good for his age!'



Barry building a workout station
For a bird



The Coackatiel enjoying his
workout equipment



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A shedder's wife was preparing for dinner and decided to defrost the sausages for dinner. They both decided to go out shopping and upon returning home the wife was looking for the sausages which she was sure she left on the bench. Searching high and low and asking the shedder if he knew where they were. "no" said the shedder don't look at me, I was with you all the time. No evidence was left in the house, it just disappears.

The next day the mystery was solved, our shed dog did his No 2 in the backyard and the shedder noticed there was a plastic wrapping in his poo. The mystery was solved. The shed dog left no evidence in the house as she cleaned up every little bit of the sausages including wrapping.



**At a couples
counseling meeting
the speaker mentioned
that couples are so
disconnected that 85%
of husbands don't
even know their wives
favorite flower.**

**Mick turned to his wife
and whispered:**

"It's self rising , isn't it?"

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**Birthday's for the month of
December**

ALBERT ACHTERBERG

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PAUL HUTCHINSON

**New sheddle for the month of
December**

ERDUVAN HALILI

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

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