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SHEDDERS NEWS



On the 2nd of August at Bunnings, Dieter and Rod gave a demonstration on fixing holes in plaster walls to the Sunbury scouts. The idea was to show them little tricks how to fix the holes.



The scout group had a really great time getting messy with all the plaster. They were shown how to use basic hand tools and with stud glue and plaster filler.



I don't know who the biggest kid Dieter or the scouts was. Once again we were helped out by Bunnings with gear, we required to do this as well as the Sunbury Scouts for turning up. It was a good night and fun was had by all. Rod Jackson

President Report

August 2022

One month down

It is very pleasing to see the members embrace the voluntary Covid initiatives keep up the good work. At this stage the intention is not to provide Friday lunch until the end of August, this will be reviewed on a monthly basis.

Given the ever-increasing increase in the number of Covid 19 cases and the introduction of the Monkey Pox Virus, the possibility of lock downs cannot be ignored. The Shed's reserve funds will see us through any such eventuality comfortably. These reserve funds are there for such events but also provide the ability to make improvements to the Shed's capabilities, if you believe that something is needed in this space please bring it to the attention of the committee, a business case sighting the estimated cost and advantages should be provided with this communication.

We are manning a display at Bunnings prior to Father's Day, Rob and Billy are preparing items to take down for interaction with the many expected visitors. Volunteers are always welcome.

The wood working items donated by the College are being prepared for sale, the quality of the items is very high and a credit to the colleges wood working section and students. Have a look at what's there you may feel the need to purchase something.

The Panic Buttons and speaker installation is progressing well, we are also looking at the ability to control the security system and cameras remotely. This will provide the ability to end the paid Remote Monitoring of the security system and provide a good saving. As part of this project an additional security camera is being installed and an older lower resolution camera is being replaced.

A test of the installed speakers has identified several issues, as a result the speaker in the main machinery area is being upgraded with an additional unit to be installed in the garden area. The speaker being upgraded will be relocated to the



kitchen area. Given the lack of reaction of members during testing I can only hope the response to an actual emergency will result in some activity.

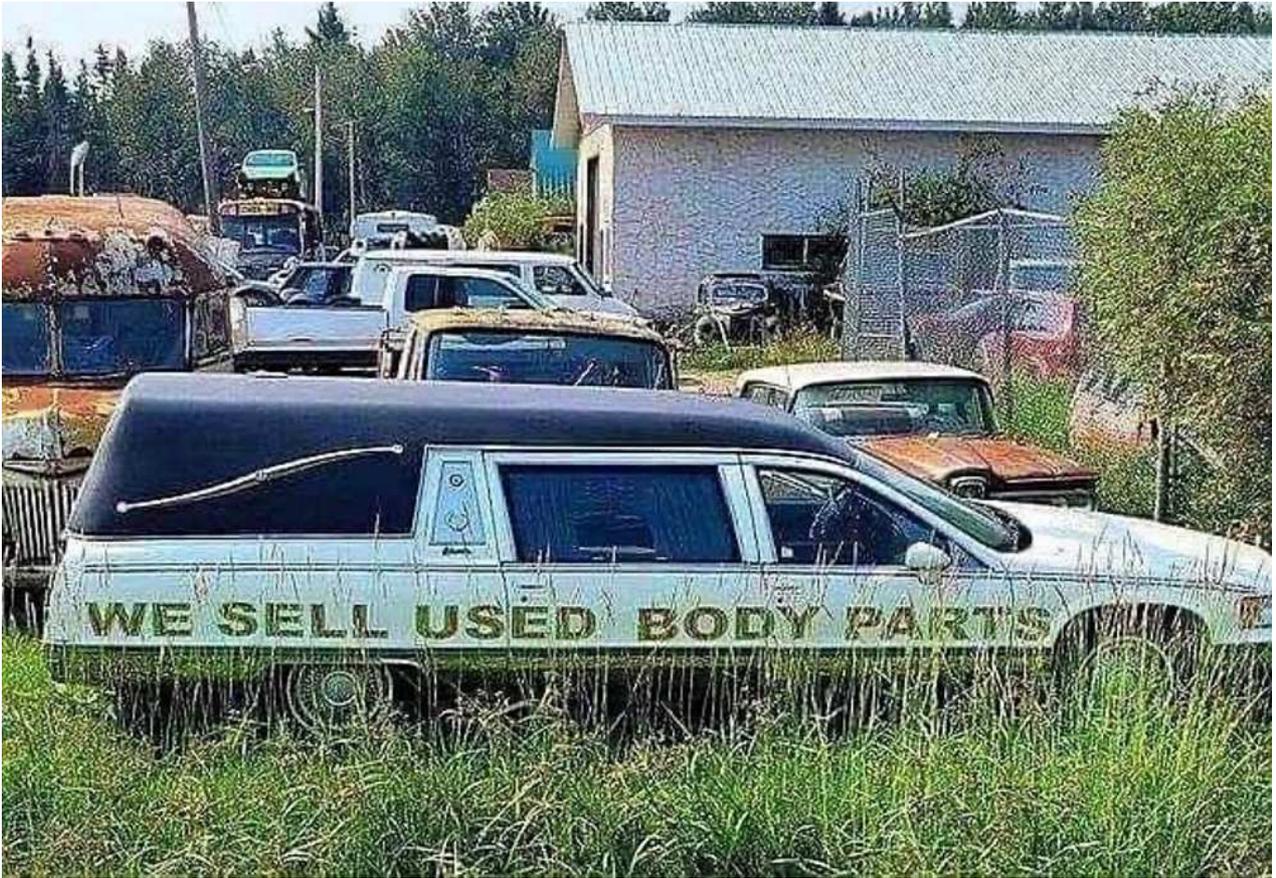
A number of committee members are attending the Community Enterprise Grant Relaunch late August, as well as renewing contacts with other groups there is an opportunity to secure a new Defibrillator at no cost from the organizers. We are expecting a Grant to replace the existing aging unit, even if successful the opportunity to have multiple units distributed through the shed is a great safety initiative.

Garry and Andrew have been busy reactivating the area initially set aside for the assembly of the children's tables and chairs; this will greatly enhance Gary's already substantial contributions to the shed's bottom line.

The installation of fixed hose reels for the garden is progressing thanks to Kevin's efforts and is expected to be completed by the time this article is published.

Investigations into increasing the capacity of the rear carpark are also underway. Given the complications and cost of this exercise combined with the technical issues this project will only be implemented if there is a benefit to the members.

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



“Aren’t you glad we had this meeting to resolve our conflict?”

CONDENSED MINUTES REPORT

AUGUST 2022

Correspondence

22 pieces of correspondence were dealt with

General Business

1/ Move back fence to allow additional parking. The back fence was put in place when the shed started. It was moved back approx. 2 metres to avoid the drains and possible a main telecommunication pipeline, coupled with needing permission from VicRail. If the fence was moved we could park an additional 8 cars in the back by also moving a couple of the garden beds to the new fence line. The best option is to approach City of Hume to shift the fence.

2/ Assist other organization with Bunnings Sausage sizzle

Suggestion declined, shed is willing to do sausage sizzle at short notice

3 . Need to know what is the shed's maximum limit on savings.

The minimum liquid cash limit on savings is \$100,000 plus CPI, after this limit is reached more flexible spending can be made for non-essential items such as trips and subsidized meals etc

4. The shed is registered with the ACNC as a non for profit organization.

6 . We need to get more members involved in projects or assist , or in keeping the shed clean and tidy and organised. Notices in Newsletter and around the shed reminding members to clean up after themselves.

7. Future of the 'Shopsmith' machine that's being/been restored. Has the shed got to keep it, or should we maybe donate it to another "needy" shed? Good PR?

The item was donated on the proviso it is kept in Sunbury. Offer it to the Sunbury Mens Shed and to members of the shed

8. Suggest purchase of (2) new cordless drills for the electrical/metal sections. The AEG batteries seem ok, but the one drill is pretty much worn out. Maybe just buy skins? Total cost \$358 approved

9. Suggest investigating upgrading the existing shed lighting to more efficient and brighter LED lights

Albert to investigate LED replacements in workshop and Kevin to be approached on his suggestion for better lighting.

10. Review the 'five year plan'

5 Year plan to have more details on items.

11. Rather than doing a Friday lunch, on a nice day, why not do mid-morning outdoor (more Covid compliant?) sausage in bread or bacon & egg sanga? Noted and will be encouraged

10/ Alarm Upgrade and Panic Button Upgrade

Alarm remote Monitoring Module full upgrade \$1070

Camera remote monitoring \$180

Replace camera and new camera for welding area \$706

EVAC Upgrade to 250W \$1150

Garden Speaker \$130

Total cost \$3236

Currently we pay Nivek Alarm systems \$144 per quarter (\$576 PA) to monitor the alarm. To monitor ourselves is \$1070 (\$973 NO GST) to set up then only cost is an sms. Insurance wise there is no difference as advised by Milton

12/ Improved communications internal and external. i.e. within the committee, the shed general members and to external contacts.

Recommend that president recommences weekly talks to members. Look at bringing Facebook under shed control

13/ Clean-up of overhead storage racks. Is there a program or do we need a working bee or similar.

Have a cleanup day and warn members to see a committee member if they want to keep any material. To be done on a needs basis

14/ Kitchen / general area. On 5 year plan for kitchen to be completed by 2025. Needs attention sooner.

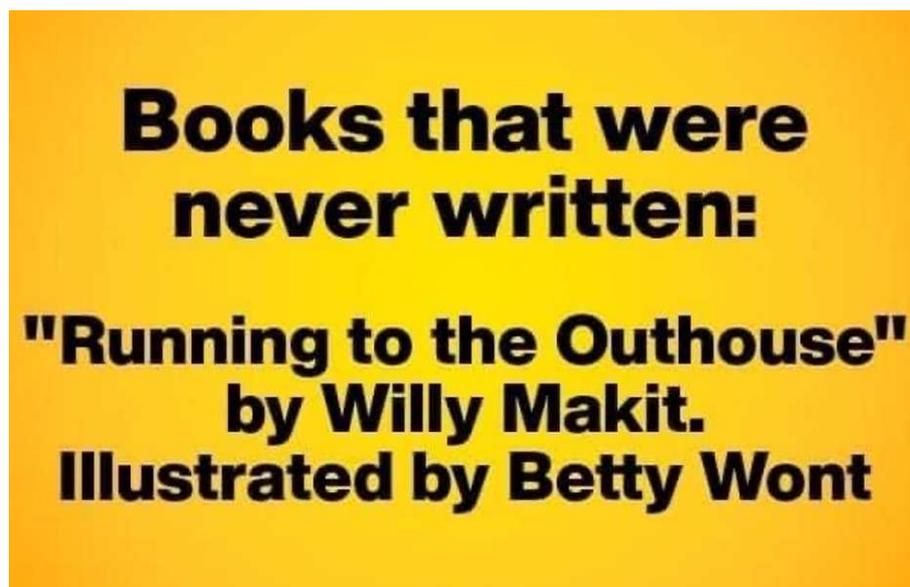
Appeal for a kitchen coordinator to ascertain what is required in the kitchen area.

15/ Review of access and walk spaces. We have a number of members with limited mobility. How can we improve, clear identification of access and walk areas. Removal of poorly placed items.

Kevin and Andrew to review current walkways

16/ Suggestion box. Is there a process to seek input from shed members and provide feedback, two way. Put suggestion box back with a 3 month trial.

17/ Orientation for committee new committee member and new members



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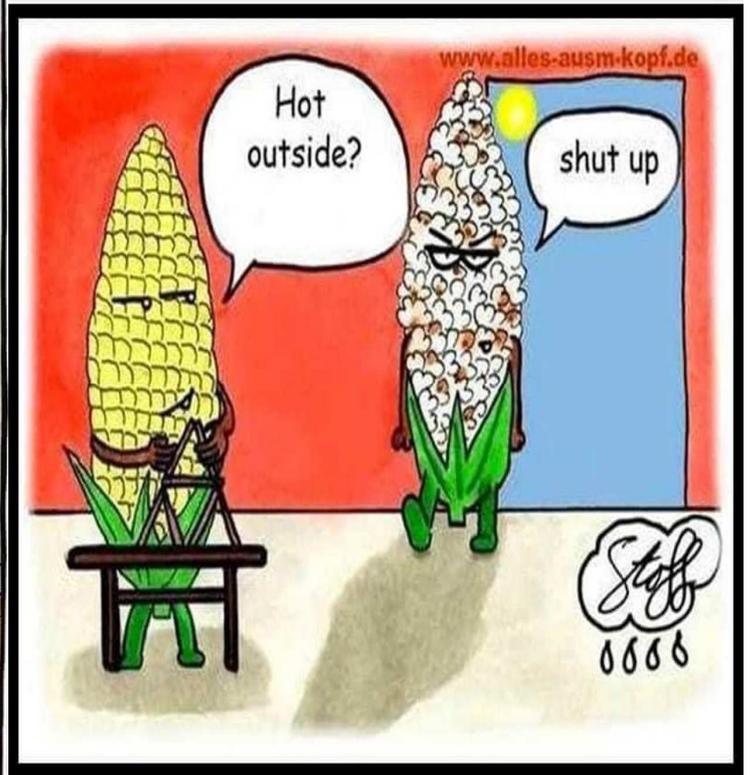
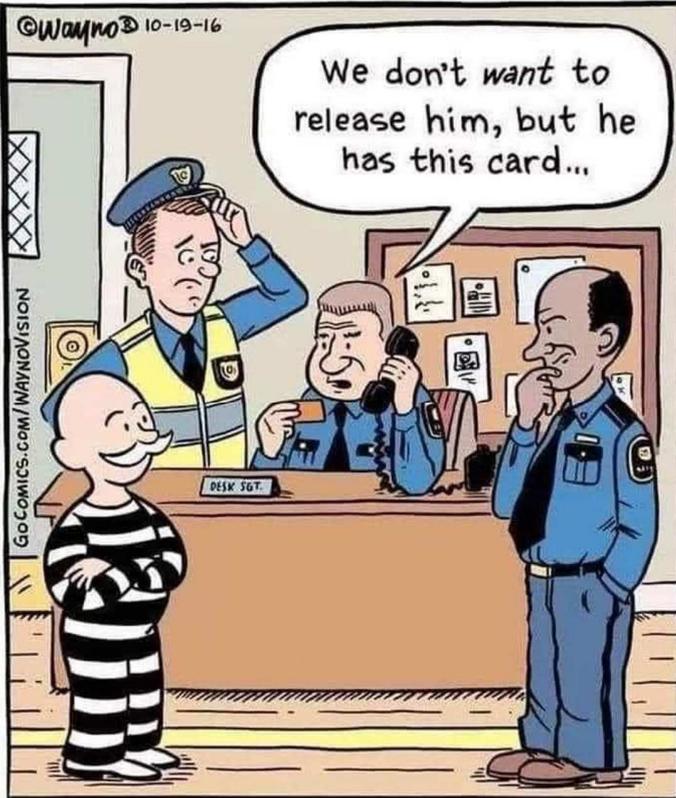


The shed will be having a special information session on
Friday 2nd September at 10.30am

Come down and listen about **AGED CARE** and how the council and other organisations can help you in the home.

RSVP to Albert by 26/08/22

**Father's Day Stall at
Bunnings Sunbury
On
Sunday 28th August**



A short message from John Hunter

I would like to thank the committee and others for the award of Life Membership to the Hume Men's Shed Sunbury. Being part of the 'Shed' and working with some very talented people contributing to the success of the 'Shed' has certainly been one of the pleasures and highlights of my life.



SHEDDERS

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG

WHILST IN THE SHED.

REASONS:

IT IDENTIFIES YOU TO FELLOW MEMBERS

IT SHOWS WHETHER YOU ARE ALLOWED TO USE THE SHED EQUIPMENT

IT SHOWS IF YOU ARE A FIRST AIDER AND OR COMMITTEE MEMBER

Don't like your photo or no photo on the name tag.

Easy see someone in the office and get a new one taken

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"Wisdom doesn't necessarily come with age. Sometimes, age just shows up all by itself." - Tom Wilson

"Always be nice to your children because they are the ones who will choose your retirement home."- Phyllis Diller

"I don't plan to grow old gracefully. I plan to have face-lifts until my ears meet." - Rita Rudner

"I'm at that age where my back goes out more than I do." - Phyllis Diller

"Nice to be here? At my age it's nice to be anywhere." – George Burns

"First you forget names, then you forget faces, then you forget to pull your zipper up, then you forget to pull your zipper down." - Leo Rosenberg

"Old people shouldn't eat health foods. They need all the preservatives they can get." – Robert Orben

"I have successfully completed the thirty-year transition from wanting to stay up late to just wanting to go to bed." – Unknown

"As you get older three things happen. The first is your memory goes, and I can't remember the other two." - Sir Norman Wisdom

"It's paradoxical that the idea of living a long life appeals to everyone, but the idea of getting old doesn't appeal to anyone." - Andy Rooney

"I was thinking about how people seem to read the bible a lot more as they get older, and then it dawned on me—they're cramming for their final exam." - George Carlin

"I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap." - Bob Hope

"I'm 59 and people call me middle-aged. How many 118-year-old men do you know?"- Barry Cryer

"All men are the same age." - Dorothy Parker

"By the time you're 80 years old you've learned everything. You only must remember it." - George Burns

"Old age isn't so bad when you consider the alternative." – Maurice Chevalier

"Getting older. I used to be able to run a 4-minute mile, bench press 380 pounds, and tell the truth." - Conan O'Brien

"I have reached an age when, if someone tells me to wear socks, I don't have to." - Albert Einstein

"Grandchildren don't make a man feel old, it's the knowledge that he's married to a grandmother that does." - J. Norman Collie



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******URGENT******

**The editor requires
items of interest to
place into the
newsletter**

What happens in the shed stays in the shed



GARDENERS WANTED

Barry (Bazza) would like more help and assistance within the garden, so if any one has a green thumb let Barry know and he will

Reminder To all SHEDDERS

All donated items are property of the shed.

All donated items sold to members are to be priced by the executive of the shed.

Members using the shed equipment and or taking material are to make a donation to the shed as determined by a committee member or department head.

Bird netting to be placed over items collected to allow the appropriate committee member department heads to determine whether item to be kept for the shed, sold to members, sold to public or garage sale.

Furniture not to be collected. No items to be purchased from the tip unless prior authorization from the executive.

☹️🙄👉🐱🙄 A man calls Pizza hut to order a pizza...

CALLER: Is this Pizza Hut?

GOOGLE: No sir, it's Google Pizza.

CALLER: I must have dialed a wrong number, sorry.

GOOGLE: No sir, Google bought Pizza Hut last month.

CALLER: OK. I would like to order a pizza.

GOOGLE: Do you want your usual, sir?

CALLER: My usual? You know me?

GOOGLE: According to our caller ID data sheet, the last 12 times you called you ordered an extra-large pizza with three cheeses, sausage, pepperoni, mushrooms and meatballs on a thick crust.

CALLER: Super! That's what I'll have.

GOOGLE: May I suggest that this time you order a pizza with ricotta, arugula, sun-dried tomatoes and olives on a whole wheat gluten-free thin crust?

CALLER: What? I don't want a vegetarian pizza!

GOOGLE: Your cholesterol is not good, sir.

CALLER: How the hell do you know that?

GOOGLE: Well, we cross-referenced your home phone number with your medical records. We have the result of your blood tests for the last 7 years.

CALLER: Okay, but I do not want your rotten vegetarian pizza! I already take medication for my cholesterol.

GOOGLE: Excuse me sir, but you have not taken your medication regularly. According to our database, you purchased only a box of 30 cholesterol tablets once at Lloyds Pharmacy, 4 months ago.

CALLER: I bought more from another Pharmacy.

GOOGLE: That doesn't show on your credit card statement.

CALLER: I paid in cash.

GOOGLE: But you did not withdraw enough cash according to your bank statement.

CALLER: I have other sources of cash.

GOOGLE: That doesn't show on your latest tax returns unless you bought them using an undeclared income source, which is against the law!

CALLER: WHAT THE HELL!

GOOGLE: I'm sorry sir, we use such information only with the sole intention of helping you.

CALLER: Enough already! I'm sick to death of Google, Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp and all the others. I'm going to an island without the internet, TV, where there is no phone service and no one to watch me or spy on me.

GOOGLE: I understand sir, but you need to renew your passport first. It expired 6 weeks ago... 🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄

ATTENTION ALL SHEDDERS

if you use any machinery

please clean up after your self

Birthday's for the month of August

Rod Jackson
Maxwells Hawkins
Anthony Creed

New sheddies for the month of August

Ryan Goforth



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