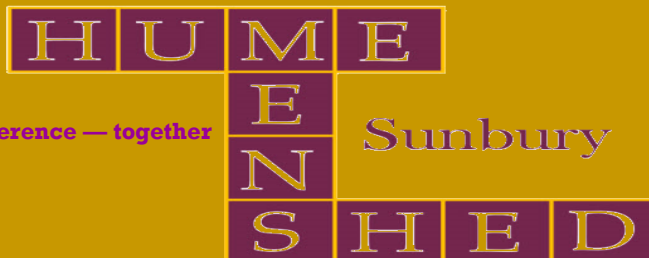


**March**  
**2023**

Making friends, making a difference — together



# SHEDDERS NEWS

**VALE MIKE NEWMAN**

**MAY YOU REST IN PEACE**



Mike joined the shed in March 2012 and subsequently joined the committee in June 2012. It was quite obvious from the start that during the meetings, if Mike made any comments regarding issues raised that you had to give careful thought before you responded, because Mike was always close to the mark in the direction we should take.

Up to the Covid restriction we had lunch every Friday and Mike's speciality was a big pot of pea and ham soup.

For several years Mike was the membership chairman and assistant treasurer. He coordinated with Lyn Rayner from Bunnings and managed to get quite a few sausage sizzles for the shed.

He arranged the rosters and encouraged members to participate on the day.

In 2018 Mike became president of the shed and initiated a welfare sub-committee. Guest speakers became a regular feature of the shed covering men's general health and mental health.

His biggest highlight was when the House of Wellness approached the shed to do a story on mens health, Mike was interviewed at the shed by their film crew and did a 3 minute video on the shed and its activities. This was shown on prime time television. So successful was this video that it was taken up by the Government to promote Men's Sheds in Victoria.

Mike also did a couple of radio interviews with Gerard Mansover, the Commissioner for Senior Victoria.

Mike oversaw the upgrade of the shed from a storage shed to a workshop facility including a new toilet block.

In January the first case of Covid hit and in March the shed was ordered to close its doors for 10 weeks. This went on and off for the next 2 years.

Although Mike had never done a trade, he fitted in well making whirligigs, bird boxes and asia minor traps.

Mike handed over an improved shed to Ted Riley in July 2020 after being president for 2 years.

Mike remained on the committee until June 2022, always ready to help.

He will be sadly missed by his family and friends and members of the shed.

# President Report

## February 2023



This month has been productive for a couple of reasons. Winslow have had delivered the Sugar Gum and Yate timber slabs. Huge thanks go to the team making the delivery, there can do attitude enabled a number of the slabs to be placed into a container, no mean feat. To maximize the value of these slabs we need ideas on how they can be utilized, please submit your thoughts via email. There is a small pile of off cuts near the gates that are available for members projects, contact a committee member if interested.

The Potting benches have turned into a major project with several orders already in the system, as they are constructed from Pallet material we need good quality, clean pallets, any members who can help source and collect these would be appreciated.

Walking around the Sheds it is obvious that we need to do some major housekeeping, if everyone could ensure that their areas are neat and tidy. Any Stuff that is really rubbish, I might use it does not fly, please dispose of it either in the bins or the trailer. If a substantial amount is collected, we may need to get a skip. Be ruthless!

Reminder :- cleanup after yourself in the sheds and kitchen, a clean Shed is a safer Shed.

A large work bench has been donated by Bunnings, ideas on its use and positioning are required put your thinking caps on.

The large order for kids table and chairs is underway, an amount of material has been purchased for this project, it has been in short supply, and is not for general use, It has been tagged with a job number.

The Funeral for Mike Newman was very well attended with some 25 members forming an honor guard with members of the RSL, Navy and Bunnings. Our thoughts are with the family and we are available to assist them as required.

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

# Secretary Report

## March 2023

### General Business

1. All committee members and Peter Hobbs to be advised by email when sale items go on Facebook and when sold. Steel box to be used for small items. Ted to put lid on and shed padlock to be used
2. Angle grinder in the container to be given to Trevor for the engineering section
- 3/ Use of Timber Slabs and the off cuts donated by Winslow. Dieter to be asked to cut some slabs in half for use as furniture and honour board. Review usage monthly before putting up for sale.
- 4/ ACNC directive re conflict of interest by committee members to be inserted into bylaws and Code of Conduct  
This will require agenda item for AGM
- 5/ Time line for AGM and membership renewal approved by the committee
- 6/ New Hot Water Heat Pump system installed. Supplied free.
- 7/ Security camera update. New camera to be installed at a cost of \$230 Plus GST
- 8/ Stove top ready for installation by Calco Electrical
- 9/ Big Build Grant Sprinkler system \$13,706. Grant applied for
- 10/ Insurance: requested insurance figures. Review insurance cost at next meeting.
- 11/ Bunnings Sausage sizzle number of shifts December to March 4 shifts 3,4,4,4 2hours per shift  
April to November 3 shifts 4,4,4, 3 hrs per shift. Where there are 4 shedders, one shedder can give a break to the other shedders. Chairs are in the trailer.
- 12/ "Any goods taken out of the shed must be authorised by a committee member" signs to be posted in the shed.
- 13/ Master filter for compressor system to be purchased at a cost of approximately \$400.
- 14/ Air needle scaler to be purchased at a cost of \$108.

**Don't leave your mess for some one else to clean up**



Winslow Infrastructure delivered several timber slabs to the shed. They came from the Sunbury Road Upgrade Project. Winslow kept them on their sites for past 12 months. The boys were thrilled when the truck arrived with a front loader and placed them in any



## Healthy Heart Presentation



The talk was presented by Roslyn Cochrane from the Heart Foundation. Roslyn has been seconded from Ambulance Victoria. She presented a video on signs of a heart attack and talked extensively on what we should do. She also presented the members present with a brochure on Heart Health Check as well as a fridge magnet showing the signs if a heart attack.

Have you seen these ?



**A reminder to all Sheddies,**

**It is *your* responsibility to clean up your own mess, don't wait until your mother comes to clean it**



Here are two items that Fred has designed and built



***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**





An Irishman was walking home late at night when he saw a woman in the dark shadows.

'Twenty Euros' she whispers.

Paddy had never been with a prostitute before, but decided, what the hell, it's only twenty Euros.

So they hid in the bushes.

They were going 'at it' for a minute when all of a sudden a light flashed on them.

It was a Police Officer.

'What's going on here, people?' asks the cop

'I'm making love to me wife!' Paddy answered sounding annoyed.

'Oh, I'm sorry,' says the cop, 'I didn't know'

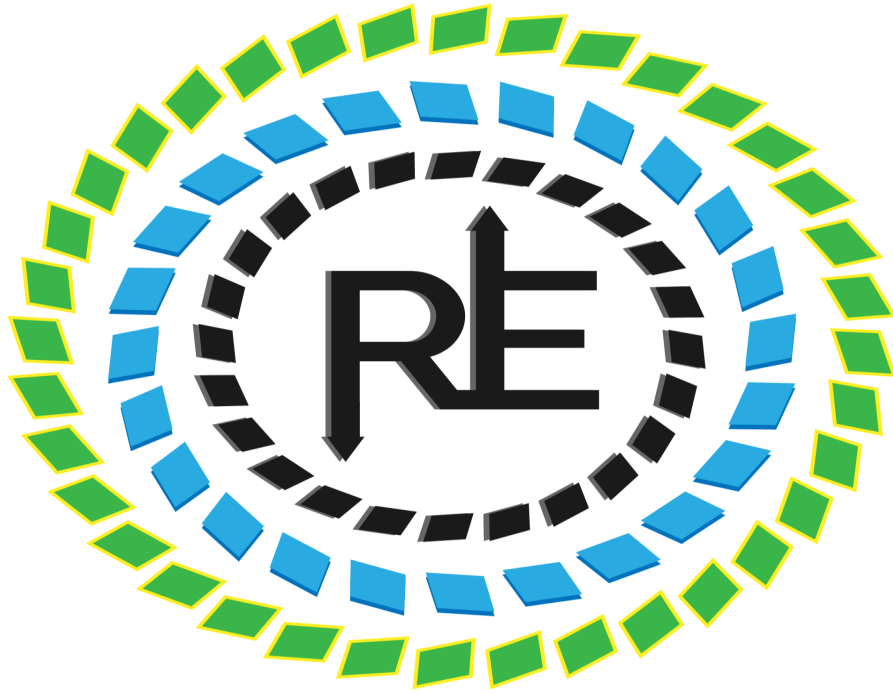
'Well, neidder did I, til ya shined that bloody light in her face!!'

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A rat can last longer without water than a camel.

Your stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks or it will digest itself.

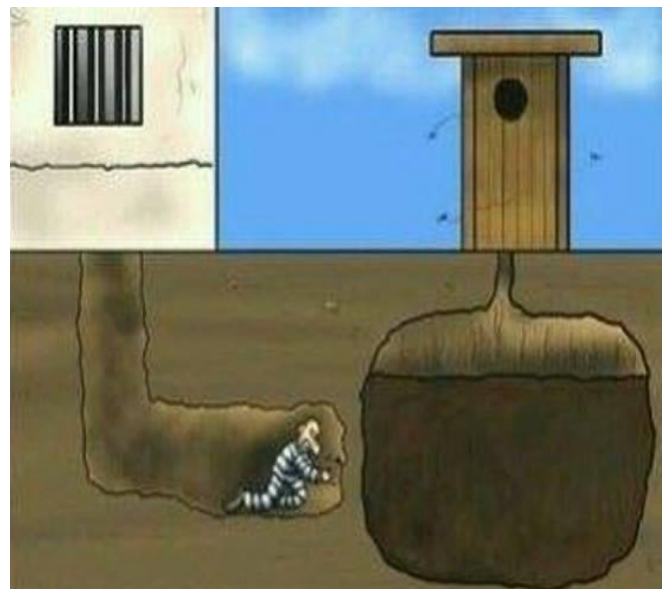




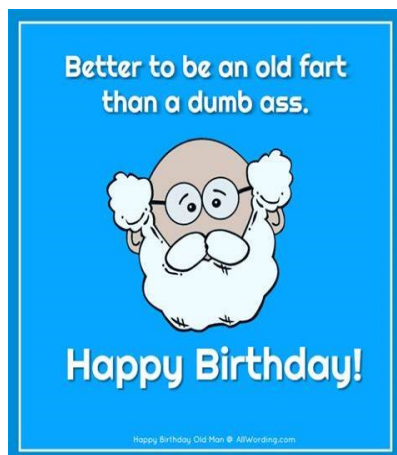
# REGENERATE ENGINEERING



The Shed had a new energy saving hot water service installed under the Government Energy program. The unit and installation came as no charge to the shed.



# Birthday's for the month of March



JACK EDWARDS  
STEPHEN WADE  
KENNETH GARTH  
DALE WILKES  
STUART DODD  
ANTHONY HILL



# New sheddie for the month of March

NO NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH



**STAY SAFE, STAY HEALTHY**

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



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