

SHEDDERS NEWS

Membership renewal for 2023—2024

Insurance Levy \$25
Membership fee inc GST \$42
Total payable within 30 days: \$67

Payment can be made directly to the treasurer

OR

Bank transfer to Bendigo Bank
BSB 633 108 Account 144135787

Food handling Course

Please contact Secretary if you are interested in doing an online Food Handling Course

The course will be funded by the Hume City Council

Limited to 10 participants

NOTE: participants MUST be willing to volunteer for Friday lunches

ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR THE BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

on Sunday 9th July

NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE

President Report

June 2023



It's been an interesting start to this reporting period.

Albert and I attended the Hume City Council Sponsored Volunteer Civic Reception on the 18th of May. Plenty of politicians showing their support and many representatives of community groups from across Hume. It is impressive to see the number of areas that volunteer organizations assist in and the extent that that assistance goes to.

Peter and I attended an AMSA day at the Bendigo Men's Shed, they have a very impressive facility with every piece of machinery that you can think of. The aim of the day was to workshop ideas in various areas, I am glad to report that of those ideas brought forward we have already implemented them to various degrees. There was an interesting discussion in regard to who Sheds are required to admit as members, again we are operating well within the realms of what is acceptable in regards to our membership.

In terms of Jobs the Lego Robotics tables have been completed and delivered to a very happy Principal at the Sunbury Heights Primary School great work Fred and Richard. Another order of Blocks, Wedges and PVC Sleeves has been received from the SES, this job has commenced, assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Steve has completed a nifty children's play bench complete with cup hooks. Numerous other jobs have been completed also.

We are still looking for ideas for projects surrounding the tree slabs so put your thinking hats on.

On a disappointing note the small fixed belt sander has been left in an extremely poor state. It looks like a plastic of some sort has been sanded. This will take some time to clean so don't be surprised if it is unavailable for a while.

Please leave machinery in the same or better state than you found it and clean up any mess made.

Replies for Membership renewal have been received, we have had a small number of members decide not to renew, with that, Covid and other issues our numbers have fallen slightly. We are always looking for new members, remember to recommend us if the opportunity arises.

The new fence has been erected giving us more parking room. We are waiting for the council to remove the old fence. When removed we can concentrate on expanding our carpark.

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



The Pastors Ass

The Pastor entered his donkey in a race and it won !!

The Pastor was so pleased with the donkey that he entered it in the next race, and it won that race too.

The local paper read:

PASTOR'S ASS OUT FRONT.

The Bishop was so upset with this kind of publicity that he ordered the Pastor not to enter the donkey in any other races.

The next day the local paper headline read:

BISHOP SCRATCHES PASTOR'S ASS.

This was too much for the Bishop, so he ordered the Pastor to get rid of the donkey.

The Pastor decided to give it to a Nun in a nearby convent.

The local paper, hearing of the news, posted the following headline the next day:

NUN HAS BEST ASS IN TOWN!!

The Bishop fainted.

He informed the Nun that she would have to get rid of the donkey as soon as possible.

So she sold it to a local farmer for \$10.

The next day the paper read:

NUN SELLS ASS FOR \$10.

This was too much for the Bishop so he ordered the Nun to buyback the donkey, and take it to the plains where it could run wild.

The next day the headlines read:

NUN ANNOUNCES HER ASS IS WILD AND FREE.

The Bishop was buried the next day.

The moral of the story is . . . being concerned about public opinion can bring you much grief and misery, even shorten your life. So be yourself and enjoy life. Stop worrying about everyone else's ass and you'll be a lot happier and live longer!

Have a nice day and laugh

What happens in the shed stays in the shed

Secretary Report

Condensed Minutes for June 2023

Correspondence

36 pieces of correspondence were dealt with

New Members

Both Approved

Membership currently stands at 84.

General Business

Apply grant for Vacuum Cleaning in new shed

Car Parking at rear. Fence has been replaced and old fence to be removed by council.
Once completed ascertain what must be done to allow the extras parking

Mobile phone- change currently from Telstra to Woolworths

Use of timber slabs

The slabs are 2.4 metres long by 40cm wide and 50mm thick. Make up sign with Hume Mens Shed Sunbury engraved and use that as a sample for business to buy signs for their shop fronts etc Sell retail for \$200 for the slab and \$25 per letter + GST.

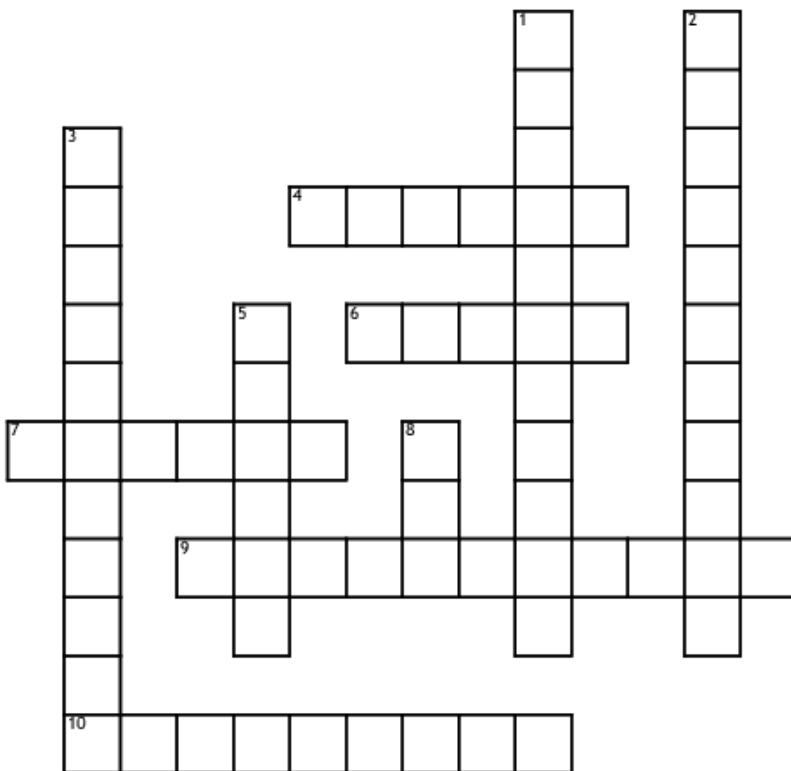
REMINDERS

Annual dues and insurance are due by 31st July 2023. Membership fee \$42 plus insurance \$25

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



Barry did another great job restoring a bench



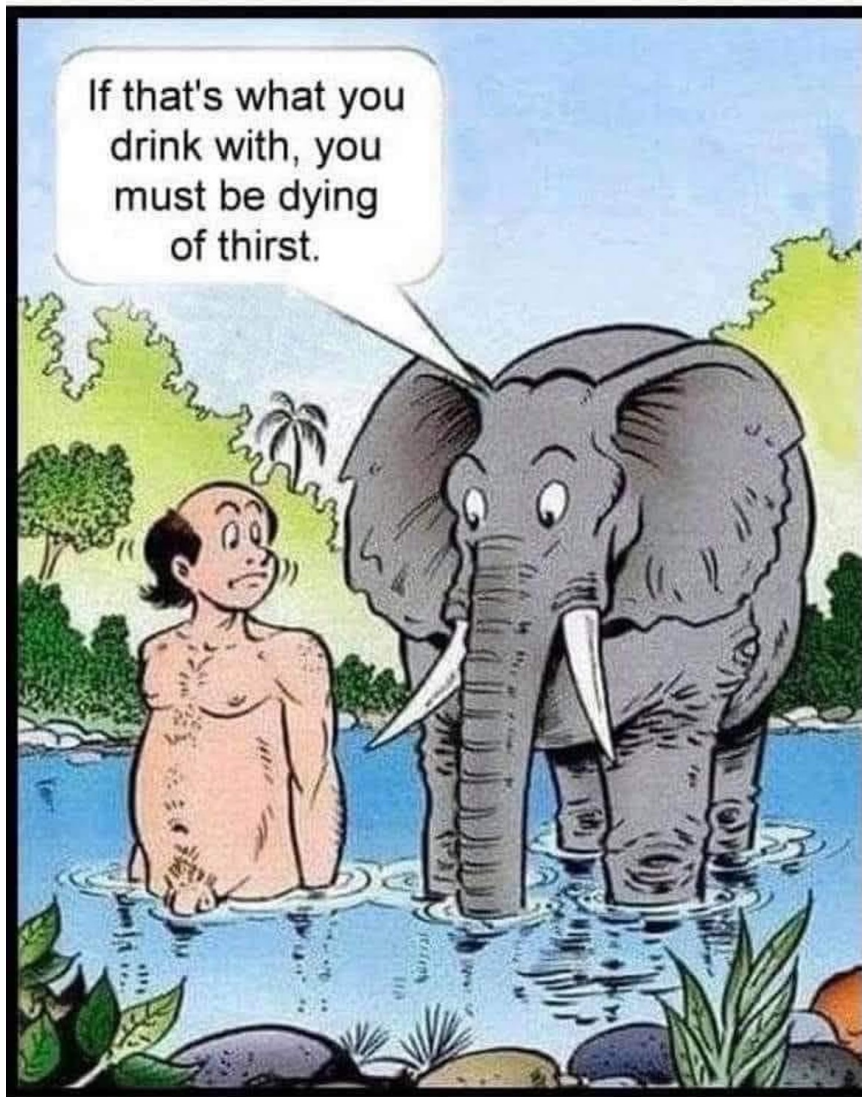
Down

1. It helps you find the length
2. Holds stuff up or together
3. You put holes in wood with it
5. You can tighten bolts with it
8. It helps you make two pieces out of one

Across

4. You use this to smooth wood
6. It is a foot
7. You use this to pound nails in
9. You can tighten things with a
10. I help make perfect corners

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100 year old Rolls Royce

It manages just six miles to the gallon and has a top speed of only 60mph.

But this 100-year-old Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost has zoomed into the world record books, selling at auction

for almost £5million following a fierce bidding war.

It was originally bought for £1,000 in 1912 (almost £93,000 in today's money)

but has now gone under the hammer for £4,705,500, making it the most expensive Rolls-Royce ever sold at auction.

What happens in the shed stays in the shed

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 for you



As previously outlined in The President's Report our Shed has received an order from Sunbury heights Primary School to build four Lego/Robot gaming tables. Pictured are Fred and Peter with the basic support framework (skeleton), and the finished table with the playing surface installed.

The playing table is just under 2.4 x 1.2 metres and the side frames are 75 mm above the surface.

The Lego/Robot competition is an international event which commences at city level, moves on to state, then national and finally to international in Texas USA.

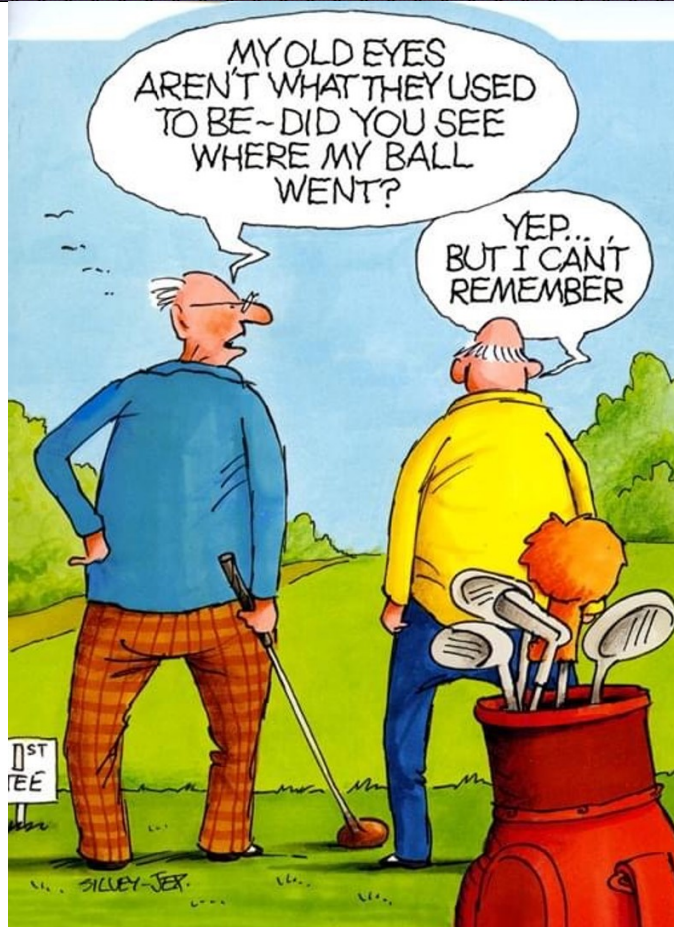
So we hope our tables will help local students towards international fame next January.

*HAVE YOU LOOKED AT OUR WEB
PAGE LATELY??*

Laughter makes life easy



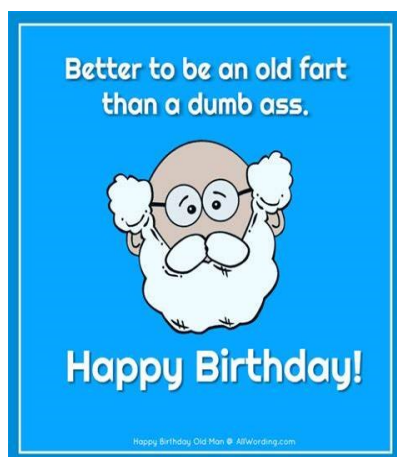
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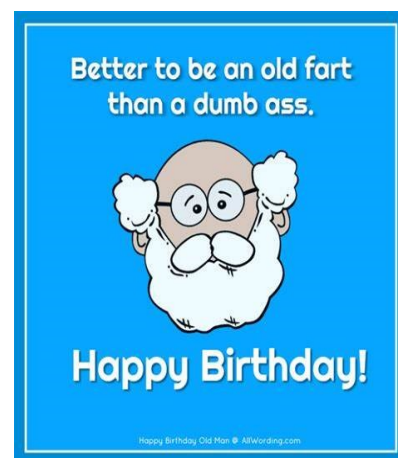
**I wonder if
the clothes
in China
say, 'made
around the
corner'.**

To YOU it may only be a shed but to ME it's a sanctuary

Birthday's for the month of June



CARMELO BORG
DAVID CARMAN
TREVOR DUNN
RICHARD ZABIELSKI
BARRY STEER



New sheddie for the month of June

NICHOLAS GERMANE
NEIL CARTLEDGE



COMPASSION NORTH



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

STAY SAFE, STAY HEALTHY

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

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COMPASSION NORTH

RFC

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SUNBURY CAR WASH

HI TENSILE STEEL (Engineering Supplies)

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