

President's Report 2020/21



I took over the President's position from Mike on 8th July 2020 with his best wishes in hand and hopefully continue to be as good as I can be to fulfil the position as President of The Hume Men's Shed Sunbury as per my predecessors.

Unfortunately as soon as the AGM concluded, my first job as President was to close the Shed down due to Covid lockdown which came into force.

We closed the Shed and did a deep clean of all areas including all machines.

We continued to have the committee meetings via Zoom in July, August, September and when we were allowed to open, we opened with covid safe rules in place with everyone adhering to the rules, which I was very pleased to see.

Whilst being back at the Shed we have been very busy, finishing jobs that were interrupted during the lockdown.

13 Members did a Mental First Aid Course, of which we were able to receive a Federal Government grant for members to attend.

Woodwork have been very busy making flower boxes and even made a double dog kennel as well

as their normal jobs assisting the public.

We also had a Garage Sale at the Shed, which was very successful and once again was able to have a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, to celebrate Anzac Day, and which, as always, was a great success.

We had our Christmas 2020 Dinner cancelled, because of Covid, but with fingers crossed we will have our usual December Dinner for 2021 at Club Sunbury (Bowling Club), further details as they come to hand.

I would like to give a shout out to Peter Canning for stepping into the Treasurers role after Stan The Man stepped down after 6 years in the job. A big thankyou for all of your help throughout those 6 years Stan, keeping us on the straight and narrow. Stan remains as the Assistant Treasurer.

A huge big thanks to Albert, who continues his expertise on keeping all relevant papers up to date and keeping me in check. I personally have learnt a lot from him over the past 12 months, and hopefully another 12 months. Thank you Albert. Also a big thankyou to Milton ,who, with his calming influence has helped us along the way.

In closing I would personally like to thank all the Committee Members for your help and support throughout this trying time, and look very much forward to working with you all for the next 12 months.

Also a huge big thankyou to ALL Members and Wives for letting you all come to the Shed.

Ted Riley President 2020/2021 .