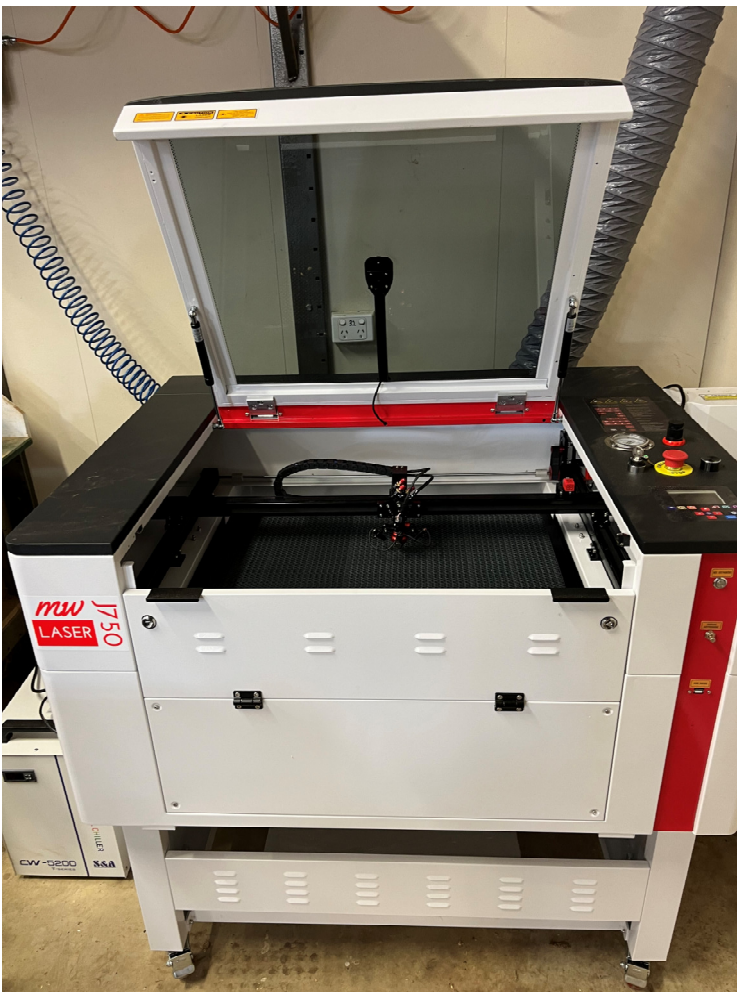


September
2024

Making friends, making a difference — together



Shedders News



The latest acquisition to the Men's Shed is a Co2 Laser from the generosity of the Millett Family.

Thanks also go to Dale, Stephen, Foahala for the installation of the Co2 laser machine.

The specs. For the J750 laser are as follows..

117x 92x 63

Windows 7 to 11

Adobe Reader

Power—90 Watt

Software—RD Works V8

Class 4 Laser

Etc,

Safety Information...

Safety glasses must be worn during operation

NEVER interfere with the laser beam

Do not place any part of your body under the laser lens

Always keep a fire extinguisher nearby in case of fire

Do not leave this device unattended during operation

The only plastic material that can't be cut is PVC as it releases a toxic gas

Important Dates to Remember

9th. October Mens Shed Open Day 9am to 1pm

5th. October Committee Meeting

30th. November Clearance Sale

15th. December, Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

25th December Xmas Day

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

President Report September 2024



Our Open Day is coming up on the 9 th October. The prime aim of this event is to promote the Men's Shed and hopefully gain new members as our membership has dropped by approximately ten over the last couple of years. There will also be a table of quality, shed made items for sale a sausage sizzle and morning tea. Please have some suitable sales items completed in time.

We need to have the shed and benches cleaned to create a positive image for the public to see.

The idea is to have a member greet the visitors at the door and allocate each to an appropriate member to guide them around. Some machines will need to be activated to indicate what we are capable of. All this will require some manpower, so we look forward to having a list of volunteers.

The material for another SES block order has been received and the first three stillages have been filled with the blocks cut to size. It was really gratifying to see so many willing hands working on the job.

This work is a significant contributor to our income as the Bunnings sausage sizzles have been allocated over so many not-for-profit organizations that it is almost a year since our last.

Keep Sunday 15 th December in your diary as we would like to see more members sharing the load rather than the same names. The roster form will be pinned to the notice board closer to the date.

To avoid monogrammed and named clothing being manufactured in the incorrect size we insist all polo shirts and jackets be ordered directly by the member at One Stop Embroidery. For your convenience the Shed will continue to stock Hume Sunbury Men's Shed caps without your name.

As you will no doubt have seen the laser cutter/engraver has been picked up and installed thanks to Steve, Kevin and Dale, Foahala has taken the lead role in navigating the Lightburn software and we will make a return visit to Pearcedale to further enhance our understanding of utilizing its capabilities.

There have been a number of work benches rendered unusable by material for partly finished jobs gathering dust on or under the bench. We ask that each lot of material be labelled with the member's name, Job Number if for a customer and estimated date of completion. Unnamed material will be returned to the racks or disposed of.

SECRETARY REPORT

Business arising from previous minutes

Coffee Machine, Peter to talk to Just Planet. Has not had satisfaction from other vendors. Thought is

that if they cannot provide service pre buying, what is their service post. Alternatively buy better coffee.

Laser Cutter, Suggested another visit to the gentleman that has assisted us. Also thanks to the fellow who set up the machine.

Hume Council water leakage. They will provide an update soon

Hume Council solar Panel cleaning acknowledged! Letters to Medical centres delivered by hand

Correspondence

18 pieces of correspondence were dealt with including:

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Sunday 15th December

General Business

1/ One Stop Embroidery – orders for caps and jackets etc

Shed to only supply caps for sale. Shedders to go directly to Company to check their size and order.

2/ Can we acquire a 24" computer monitor for Lightburn and AutoCad use. Probably need to outlay under \$200 for a 24" + a bit for 27". Andrew has donated a monitor. Dale to obtain necessary equipment to:

1/ Connect monitor, Keyboard and mouse to screen

2/ Connect a separate laptop to the TV

3/ It has been suggested by Albert and Fred that I consider building a vertical panel saw after they were

looking at one at the Melton shed.

Decided not to go ahead

4/ Sometimes there is timber laying around the workshops and under benches for weeks at a time or longer,

some of the members (Barry is setting a good example) are marking their materials as wanted as part of a job,

I suggest that we request all members to do this if they want the materials kept for a project, they should add their name to it (and job # if applicable)

Materials could otherwise be cleaned up and used for another purpose and/or be re-stored in the appropriate locations for future use.

Cleaning has started and shedders to be advised as above.

5/ Random thoughts plus and/or ideas for the garage sale.

a. Concentrate on making items that are actually going to sell, cutting boards for example or maybe laser cut items?

b. Discuss ideas for increasing membership, I think we need more 'visionary' members after all its not the quality of equipment that we have available for use, it's the men within the shed that will make it a better place.

Garage sale to have sausage sizzle..

6/ Replacement biscuit cutter Ian

Barry to investigate further to see if current one can be modified. 7/ Update on the sign boards

Sign to state Hume Mens Shed Sunbury Established 03/12/2010

8/ Open Day 9th October 9am to 1pm.

Sausage sizzle and morning tea – Pete and Nic to organize food

Flyers around town (note all medical centres have been given one)

Name badges

Welcoming Need 2 volunteers to greet guests

Set up lunch room need 2 volunteers to set up kitchen

Demonstrations Shedders to demonstrate different machines

Goods for sale – special sale on new goods

9/ Regarding signage, could we get the council to add another signboard with 'Men's Shed graphics to the street signs on the corner of Evans and Station St.

Albert to ask Maria

10/ Jolly Miller is shifting to the shopping centre. Albert to see if they will donate the tables and chairs to the shed

RUOK? And is He OK?

One of the things that makes Men's Sheds so different from many other organisations is that they are founded on the concept of looking after your mate.

And while it's good to ask your mate, face-to-face "Are You OK?", it's a bit hard to do that if your mate only comes to The Shed on rare occasions.

So, as Welfare Officers, it is virtually impossible for us to be across the health and well-being of everyone of our 80+ membership.

That's where we rely on YOU to keep us informed about any of your fellow Sheddies who may be unwell, incapacitated, and even looking after a sick relative.

You'll be doing everyone a favour, and especially your mate, if you give us the nod.

Peter Hobbs and Andrew Tait

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So, what's so bad about being 80?"

Sixty is the worst age to be," said the 60-year-old man. "You always feel like you have to pee, and most of the you stand there and nothing comes out."

" Ah, that's nothing said the 70-year-old. "When you're seventy, you don't have bowel movement any more.

You take laxatives, eat bran, sit on the toilet all day and nothin' comes out!"

"Actually," said the 80-year -old, "Eighty is the worst age of all."

"Do you have trouble peeing, too?" asked the 60-year old.

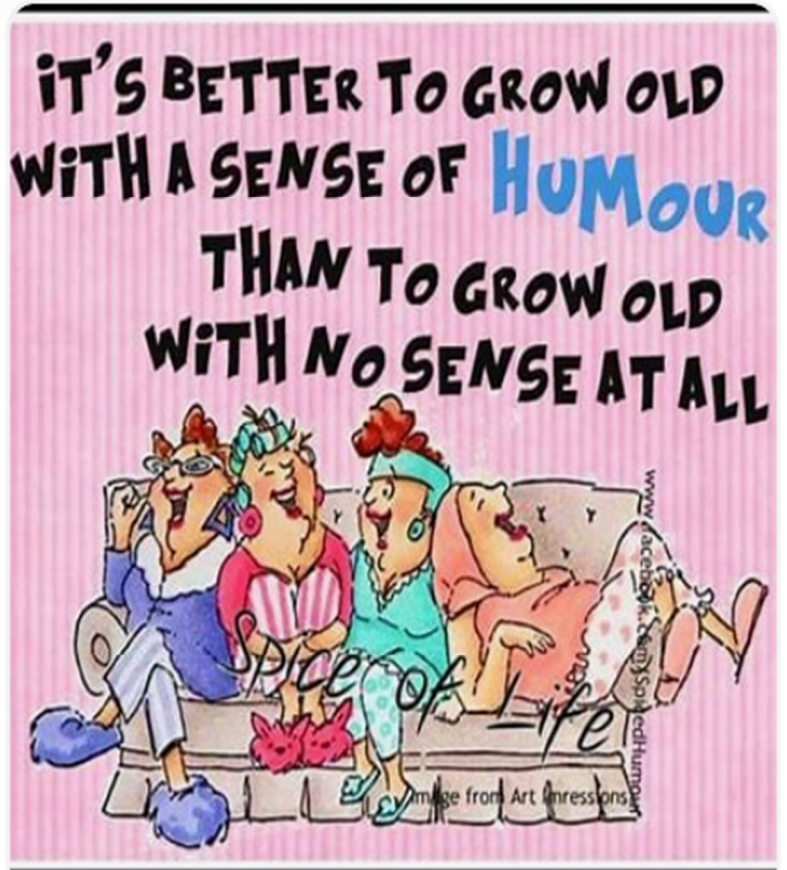
"No, I pee every morning at 6:00. I pee like a racehorse on a flat rock -- no problem at all."

"So, do you have a problem with your bowel movement?"

"No, I have one every morning at 6:30."

"No, I have one xasperated, the 60-year-old said, "You pee every morning at 6:00 and crap every morning at 6:30. So what's so bad about being 80?"

"I don't wake up until 7:00."



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Just a Reminder about getting ripped off

By Rod Jackson

Phishing emails often masquerade as urgent communications from reputable institutions, such as banks or government agencies, attempting to lure individuals into providing sensitive information. Recognizing these deceptive emails is crucial for protecting your personal data. Typically, they contain telltale signs such as generic greetings, spelling and grammar mistakes, and suspicious links or attachments. They may also convey a false sense of urgency, pressuring the recipient to act quickly. Always verify the sender's email address, be wary of unsolicited requests for personal information, and never click on links or download attachments from unknown sources. By staying vigilant and informed, you can safeguard your online presence against these fraudulent schemes.

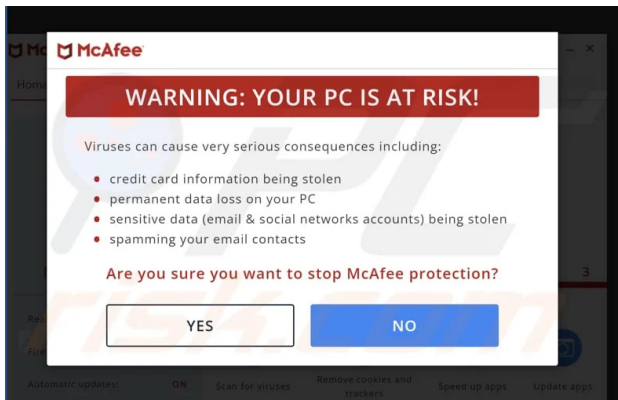


Fig 1

Fig 1 It's good that you're questioning the legitimacy of the email, as it's a common tactic for scammers to impersonate reputable companies like McAfee to trick individuals into providing personal information or making payments for services they don't need. These fraudulent emails often create a sense of urgency, claiming that your subscription is expiring and must be renewed immediately. They may even include a link or a phone number to contact, which leads to a fake customer service representative ready to take your details or money. Always remember to never click on any links or make any payments through these emails. Instead, go directly to the official website or contact customer service through verified channels if you need to check

your subscription status. For more information on how to protect yourself from such scams, you can refer to the comprehensive guide on the McAfee website.

From: info@virtuoso.eu.com [mailto:info@virtuoso.eu.com] On Behalf Of Australian Taxation Office
Sent: Sunday, 27 July 2014 9:08 AM
To:
Subject: Tax Refund Notice!
Importance: High



Fig 2

Recognizing a scam email can be quite straightforward once you know what to look for. Often, these fraudulent messages will claim to be from reputable companies, like in your example where it's supposedly from 'Bigpond support'. However, the devil is in the details. The layout may seem off, not aligning with the professional standards such companies usually adhere to. Spelling mistakes are another dead giveaway; legitimate companies have quality control processes to prevent such errors. Phrases like "your subscription Norton has expired" are designed to create a sense of urgency, but the awkward wording betrays the email's illegitimate nature. Always scrutinize such emails carefully and never click on any links or provide personal information. It's always better to contact the company directly through official channels to verify any claims made in such emails. Stay vigilant and stay safe online.



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What has 4 letters

Sometimes has 9

Never has 5



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WAYNE TANNER GRAND FINALIST

The photo that you are looking at is Wayne Tanner with the grand final medals he won playing football for Sunbury Phoenix v Ballarat Bush-rangers and playing for Bendigo Gold v Cohealth Kangaroos we won the sunbury phoenix game but unfortunately we lost the Bendigo game

Birthday's for the month of September

Ian Phillips

Douglas House

Gregory Shoesmith

Jimmy Moffat

Peter Canning

Christopher Hansen

Stanislaus Rasanayagam

Andrew Tait

Sam Tartaglia



New Sheddy for the month of September

No new Sheddies for the month of September

Who is Who at the Shed

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