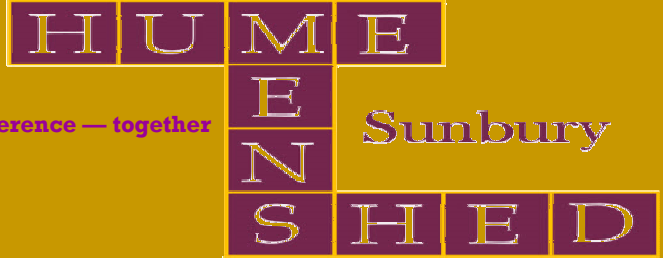


October
2024

Making friends, making a difference — together



Shedders News



Foahala is his name
and computers are his game



Foahala becoming the expert on the new Laser

OPEN DAY

The shed's open day was held on Wednesday the 8th of October. It was part of senior's week. The City of Hume sponsored the morning tea and lunch. We had several members of the community come through the shed. Thanks must go to the members who attended and Maria Calipari from the Hume Council.

We received the following letter of thanks from Maria Calipari

Hello Ian and Hume Men's, Shed Sunbury,

Thank you for the wonderfully, well organised Open Day that you proudly presented to the community yesterday. I was so happy to be there to see you all in action, doing what you enjoy and proudly sharing that with the community. I love that you have a uniform- that everyone has their name printed on it and that you have sincere respect for each other and the diversity of all members working together side by side to build, grow and share your lives together. It's heart-warming.

Thank you for welcoming other staff and educating them about what you do too, it's important for Hume staff to have an appreciation of the work that is happening in and with the community and in the Sunbury Men's Shed. Hume staff are available to bring information that is relevant to your members and will enhance and benefit their well-being and quality of life. Please don't hesitate to request other information and support you might need that I can assist with.

- I will follow up with Peter regarding the order of the seed library construction too.

The shed is looking wonderfully welcoming too- congratulations to Hume Men's Shed Sunbury.

Important Dates to Remember

30th. November Clearance Sale

Shutdown: 5th December Xmas Day

Reopen: 6th January 2025

Using Shed Material and Equipment for per-

Presidents Report October 2024

A big thankyou to all the members who did such a sterling job cleaning up the shed in preparation for the Open Day. It did not go unnoticed by the representatives of Hume City Council. They also commented on the professional image we projected wearing our shed apparel.

In my view it was a relatively successful day measured by the number of prospective members who visited and were shown around. Time will tell if this translates into new members.

It was also gratifying to see the members taking the opportunity to socialise rather than be focused on manufacturing and repairing products. Perhaps we should have these social days occasionally.

On a less agreeable subject. On numerous occasions over some years, we have asked for volunteers to assist with planning, purchasing the ingredient, preparing and cleaning up after the Friday lunches without success. The result has been that the same 2 or 3 men do it week after week which is unfair as they also have heavy workloads in other areas. We are all volunteers, so we need to spread the workload as equitably as possible. To reinforce this point the committee has decided to suspend Friday lunches after Friday 18th October until further notice and additional volunteers come forward.

There is no cost to the volunteers as any purchases made will be promptly reimbursed

FOR THE CAR ENTHUSIAST TAKEN AT THE CORRYONG MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER FESTIVAL



If you make a mess CLEAN IT UP. Don't wait until your wife cleans it up

10 /10 for a great effort for making little boxes all the same



Stephen King made 10 of these boxes for a special order. To date we have sold nearly 30 boxes, well done Stephen



This is a cold
water tap

Did you know that the shed has a cold drinking water outlet on the sink in the lunch-room? This was installed with the new sink top.

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

Committee Meeting 175 Tuesday 15th October 2024 9.30am

- **Business arising from previous minutes**
- Coffee Machine **now on hold**
- Mens Shed signage at Station and Evans St. Now erected
- Hume Council water leakage. ongoing
- Hume Council Solar Panel cleaning ongoing
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- **NEW MEMBERS**
-
- **Liam Mc Govern**

General Business

1/ Compassion North Food Bank Donation \$500. We usually donate every year. Donate \$500 now and \$500 in January to make up for no donation last year.

2/ Houghton Cleaning price increase to \$120 PH

3/ Honour boards ratify \$500 costs

4/ Ian Lupson took his grandson to The Shrine recently and while there asked what the admission cost would be for a group. The reply was 'no charge' following an official request from the Men's Shed

Are we interested?

Put to members via email to ascertain interest

5/ Lunches need buy-in of shedders in planning and assisting/ cooking Pete

Last lunch on this Friday. Suspending lunches unless we get more volunteers to assist, this includes making meal, serving up meals, washing up, tidy up kitchen etc.

6/ Coffee machine on hold for time being

7/Timbecon purchases

Shedders may contact Timbecom to discuss product BUT MUST NOT give the shed name, phone number or address. It is preferred that shedders go to Timbacon website to search for product and give detail to the treasurer. All orders are to be done by the treasurer as the purchasing officer.

8/ Get a light fixture above the food serving area to help when preparing and serving food, Looking into LED lights above serving area.

9/ Searching for appropriate hand dryer for toilet, recommend the purchase of the Mywashroom brush less motor wall mounted automatic jet hand dryer. Purchase direct from the supplier is on special at \$588 free delivery OR from Harvey Norman at \$550 free delivery on special ends 14.10.24. Both are online order only

Dryers purchased from Harvey Norman as approved in previous meeting.

Dryer to be installed in disable toilet.

10/ Christmas and New Year shutdown from 25th Dec 2024 reopen 6th January

11/ Test and Tag has been completed. Need to update pricing for insurance purposes on new equipment

12/ Business card for Peter Hobbs



Phone: 9744 5006

New and used tyres from \$25 – Repairs from \$15

4/100 Horne St, Sunbury 3429

elite_tyres@outlook.com

Wheel alignments

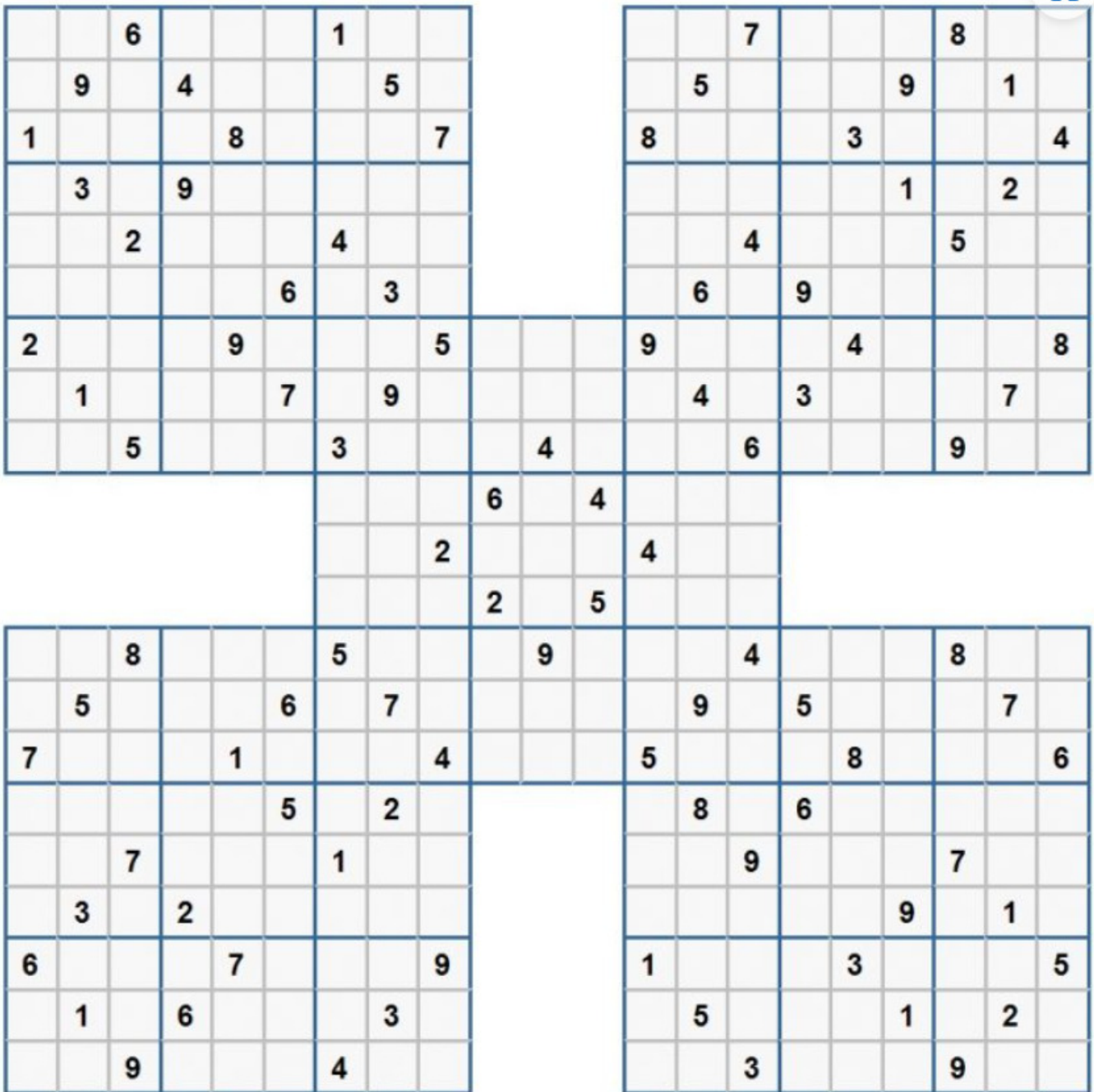
**Car, 4X4, truck, bobcat, forklift and tractor repairs
and many more.**



Manual Chainsaw

Going cheap see Kevin Wood





As a woodworker, i can tell you that inlays look so much easier in videos than they actually are. All of the techniques in these videos look so easy, but reality is much different.

Benjamin Franklin once wrote an essay about how to improve the smell of flatulence.
 In 1919, a 2.3-million-gallon tank of molasses exploded, turning the streets of Boston into rivers of molasses.
 During World War II, a Great Dane named Juliana was awarded the Blue Cross Medal for extinguishing an incendiary bomb by peeing on it.
 Alexander the Great was accidentally buried alive.
 There were female gladiators in Ancient Rome.

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Have you looked at our web page lately??

<https://sunburymensshed.com>

The web site is constantly being updated and suggestions are very welcome.

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Photo Gallery

Contacts and links etc etc



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TO GO AND CLEAR HIS HEAD....
AND THINK ON WHAT SHE SAID....**

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New Sheddy for the month of October

Liam McGovern



Birthday's for the month of October

Milton Oliver

Barry Kelly

Ian Thompson

Stan Petryk

Narayan Lingam

Brian Girdwood

Keil Maslen

Peter Allen

David Balfour

Victor Swain

Foahala Powell

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IT Equipment register	Dale Wilkes
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Grants	Andrew Wilson
Electrical Maintenance	Kevin Wood
Garden Area	Barry Burbridge
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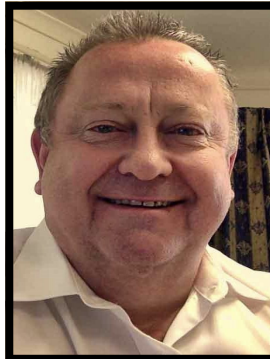
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