

President's Report 2022/23



It has been an interesting year we have gained a number of new members and unfortunately lost some extraordinary people. To the new members welcome to the departed we miss

you and are much better for knowing you.

Covid again set us some challenges with many members affected hopefully with no long-lasting effects. We again proved that with teamwork and concerted effort can overcome adversity.

Our financial position has remained strong due to sound management and the ongoing fund raisers. Bunnings Sausage sizzles again have been a major source of funds throughout year, these funds provide financing for our projects. The annual garage sales resulted with a pleasing volume of sales. The efforts of all involved making it big success. Albert has been productive on Market place, selling numerous items adding substantially to our funds.

We have had good success in obtaining Grants, from different sources, which enabled us to host seminars on, health and safety, first aid, health and wellbeing, mental health, as well we have applied for a substantial grant from Sunbury & Bulla Neighbourhood Fund which will enable the Garden to be watered by an automated system.

We also obtained a \$500 grant from The Commonwealth Bank Sunbury which enabled us to have our Christmas B.B.Q. at

the Shed.

The Winslow Infrastructure Company, (The Sunbury Road Project) donated a substantial number of professionally milled and dried timber slabs.

Peter Canning has flourished in the role of Treasurer and the shed's funds are in good hands. His selection of a new accounting system has provided a much-improved reporting capability at a reduced cost.

We have a number of new members on the Committee, their impact has been very productive, many new ideas have presented and we no doubt be implemented in the new financial year

Again a big thank you to Jimmy Moffat for keeping us all connected with our Sponsors and supporters for this year.

Peter Hobbs continued as the woodworking section head as well as the welfare officer. His work load is very high as he took on a lot of work that was previously done by Peter Wilkinson. Thank you Peter for your continued support.

It has been an interesting 12 months that I have enjoyed, even with the challenges presented to me. A huge thank you to all the committee members, section heads and members with their help, my task is made much easier.

Dale Wilkes

President



Lloyd with artwork made from Winslow's timber slabs