President's Report 2023/24



It has been yet another interesting year we have gained a number of new members and sadly said goodbye to some extraordinary people. To the new members

welcome to the departed we miss you and are much

better for knowing you.

We struggled with Covid and its after effects, as did so many others, I am happy to say that we have risen to the many challenges and appear to have come through this period successfully thanks to teamwork and effort.

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.

Thanks to Andrew Wilson we have had ongoing success in obtaining Grants, The

Millett Family Grant being the most notable. Others, such as the grant to upgrade the kitchen bench tops to stainless steel, are all very welcomed

The Winslow Infrastructure Company, (The Sunbury Road Project) Board Room Table Project using donated of professionally milled and dried timber slabs they provided will gain us some good exposure and showcases the skills of the Shed

The City of Hume have again greatly assisted the shed by resurfacing the driveway and the front of the shed. They also provided funds to upgrade the back car park. The car park can now accommodate additional car spaces due to the shifting of the fence. Many thanks must go to Maria Callipari for her assistance in these matters

Peter Canning Nic Germano have flourished in the Treasury roles and the shed's funds are in good hands. The new accounting system has provided a much improved reporting capability at a reduced cost as expected

The fresh ideas provided by the new members on the Committee, have been 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.

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, with their help my task is made much easier.

In closing I offer my best wishes to the New President Ian Phillips and Vice President Barry Kelly I am sure that with the support of the Committee and Members they will enjoy their tenure and continue the success of the Shed.

Dale Wilkes



Millett Family in front of new Millett's Rest. Paid for by donation from the Millett Family Grant