

May

2025

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Shedders News

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

I guest speakers will be in attendance on the third Wednesday each month starting at 10.00am for 20-30 minutes with questions considered during a morning tea that will be provided by the shed.

8th June: Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

June 18th New Aged Care

31st May Membership renewal due



On page 6, there is an article about what the boys got upto at Metro

Using Shed Material and Equipment for personal use?

Don't forget to make a donation



Presidents Report May 2025

Twenty-two members participated in a Metro Trains escorted rail trip into Flinders Street station to familiarise us with current rail travel, platform safety locations, the Information booth, Travellers Aid rooms and the Metro Tunnel information centre. An event very much enjoyed and appreciated, thank you Peter C. for organizing this event.

On the 16th April Elder Rights Australia presented the second in the series focussing on what support is available if you or one of your family members encounter Elder Abuse.

Another successful Sausage Sizzle was conducted on Anzac Day afternoon raising over \$1,200.00 for three hours work thanks to Bunnings donating all the inputs of sausages, bread and condiments. Thank you to all the volunteers who manned the tent.

I would like to welcome new member Andrew Bowyer to the role of webmaster taking some of the load off Albert in this area. You will progressively see improvements and enhancements to the website presenting a more modern and comprehensive public image in this important area which, these days, is what so many people gain their impression of the organization from.

It is Membership renewal and AGM time again and to date there is still 36 existing member who have not renewed their membership so please respond to Albert's email ASAP.

The AGM will be held on the 16th July so make sure that date is in your diary.

Another important date is the next Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Sunday 8th June so please, if you are able, put your name on the roster to spread the workload rather than leave it to the same group of volunteers.

Behind the scenes Milton has put many hours into reworking our constitution to comply with the current ACNC regulatory requirements. This will be presented to the members at the AGM. Thank you, Milton.

If you make a mess CLEAN IT UP.

Don't wait until some one else does it for you



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**It's been a bit of a
strange day!
First I found a hat
full of money.
Then I was
chased by an
angry man with a
guitar...**

My wife asked
if she could have a little
peace and quiet while
she cooked dinner...

So I took the battery out
of the smoke alarm!

Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about
your age and start bragging about it.



Condensed Minutes of meeting 179 Tuesday 20th May 9.30am

Business arising from previous minutes

Hume Council solar Panel cleaning ongoing

Shrine Visit – interest received from Bill Lingham, Dieter, Peter Canning, Peter Hobbs, Ian Phillips, Charlie Borg, Ken Garth **To be delayed until metro tunnel completed**

Shed Lighting **Awaiting email response**

OHS Video for all shedders in May **Peter will schedule for June**

Correspondence

37 pieces of correspondence were dealt with

Treasurer Report

Attached financials for May 2024

Note; We still have \$12250 left of Millett grant after paying for the new awning.
we are awaiting the \$800 grant from Amsa

Note; The Sales figures for 22/23 are totals only for all sales,
in 23/24 sales were split into woodwork/metal/welding sales.

Peter Canning

Nic Germano

General Business

1/ 5 Year plan update

Replace/update 2 x wood lathes Steve 3 Years

Replace/update the Ryobi cordless drills Steve Upgrade to AEG 50% year 1 50% year 2

A dedicated storage area for donated items Barry One year use part of container

Review office configuration to better accommodate 3 workstations Peter 1 Year

2/ Time line for AGM and membership renewal

16/07 Wednesday AGM

02/07 Official Notice to members of AGM

01/07 Items for AGM Close

16/06 Nominations for committee close

01/06 Nomination for committee open

01/06 General notice of AGM and other deadlines

30/06 Membership and insurance premium due

04/06 Invoices sent out to members

04/06 Committee meeting to accept/reject membership renewals

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YOU KNOW YOU'RE GETTING OLD WHEN THE CANDLES COST MORE THAN THE CAKE

- 9/** Main entrance/reception sign in/out area. Andrew to work out a plan
- 10/** Improve layout for name tags, Part of Plan above
- 11/** remove or update the job list white board, part of plan above
- 12/** Make area suitable to greet visitors and customers. Andrew to workout a plan
- 13/** A frame needs repair along with a new sign on the large front gates, Nic Kevin and Barry to look into signs
- 14/** Andrew Bowyer Webmaster
- 15/** 15 Year Anniversary 3Dec 2010 Stephen. Anniversary mug, invite sponsors, council, VMSA, AMSA – sub committee Pete, Nic and Albert
- 16/** 5k speed signs erected around shed at a cost of \$75
- 17/** 57 Membership renewals received to date 36 outstanding
- 18/** Redo area for laptops, currently too cluttered, need to review the magazines and other items in that area to declutter it all and make the area more user friendly for the laptops.
New screen required for the laser, damaged due to shortage of space. Will try to get replaced under warranty otherwise authorized to purchase new one for up to \$700
- 19/** Changes to constitution. Needed to update to comply with latest ACNC requirements. Proxy voting also removed
A vote of thanks to Milton for doing all the hard work
- 20/** Tali Faulker offered assistance with design work

Shed Details



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Never give up until the job is done

Metro Train Excursion 6th May

Following the very informative presentation by Matt from Metro Trains a few weeks ago organized by Peter C. which educated many of us on utilizing the PTV app., safe places on the station platform, the Myki card for Seniors etc. we were invited to go on an escorted excursion to the Metro tunnel information centre in the city.

This excursion was co-ordinated for Tuesday 6th May, and 22 members participated.

Matt met us at the Sunbury station showed us the Safe Zones and helped any members unsure of using their Myki card to board the Metro train to Flinders Street station.

We were then taken to the Information Booth and Travellers Aid room which provides a range of assistance to including connection assistance, participation assistance for those with disabilities, showers, crisis travel, travellers aid lounge and more. With a few days' notice they can also assist with a volunteer companion the take you to a connecting service or even medical appointments. Matt then walked the group to the Metro Tunnel information centre which is normally open to the public but was temporarily closed so that our group could listen to and question the three presenters on the new larger trains, five new stations and the technology involved. The updated system is due to open around the end of 2025.

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New signs have been erected around the driveways of the shed. This is to remind members of the speed limit of **5km** as this is a shared area. There has been a few close calls between the cars and members.

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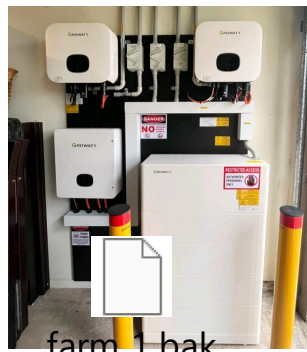
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and many more.**



Birthday's for the month of May

Steven Danckert	Stephen King
Robert Musson	Peter Wilkinson
Ian Baird	Peter Bloem
Norman Ripp	John Kelsall
Geoffrey Woods	Sam Giampado
Graeme Ainger	Raymond Strong



New Sheddy for the month of May



Nathan Bowman



Andrew Bowyer

Who's Who at the Shed

President	Ian Phillips
Vice President	Barry Kelly
Secretary	Albert Achterberg
Assistant Secretary	Dale Wilkes
Treasurer	Peter Canning
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General Committee	Ted Riley
General Committee	Kevin Swaffield
General Committee and Welfare	Andrew Tait
General Committee	Stephen King
Woodwork Coordinator and Welfare	Peter Hobbs
Woodwork Coordinator	Fred Parnis
Woodwork Coordinator	Barry Kelly
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OHS and Maintenance	Barry Kelly
OHS and Maintenance	Stephen King
IT Equipment register	Kevin Swaffield
IT Equipment register	Kevin Wood
IT Equipment register	Dale Wilkes
Editor	Norm Ripp
Sponsorship	Jim Moffat
Grants	Andrew Wilson
Electrical Maintenance	Kevin Wood
Garden Area	Barry Burbridge
Metal Fabrication...(Fitting & turning)	Trevor Dunn
Web Master	Andrew Bower



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