

# Sunnybank District Community Men's Shed Inc.

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*Men in sheds, building communities, working shoulder to shoulder.*

**Newsletter : November 2013**

## Big sign.



After many months of preparation, the Marketing and Publicity Committee have finally produced some signs for the shed. The large one shown with Shed Manager Ian, Chairman Des, and Mark Stewart, Local State member for Sunnybank and also publicity committee member, will be placed on the main front door of the shed. Directional signs will be displayed at the car park entrance and also on the corner of Hellawell Rd and Hillcrest St. Sideboard signs, similar to election type boards have also been produced and will be available for use when we are away from the shed— fetes etc. The funds to pay for these signs have been made available by the community support of Mark Stewart, MP; Kim Marx, Councillor for Karawatha Ward; and Freya Ostapovitch MP

## Now, where will we put these?

We received a donation of 3 wood lathes, band saws and a few other pieces of equipment from Mabel Park High School (surplus to requirements). Finding storage space until



we decide which machines we will install and use is a problem. It is one of the dilemmas of not growing fast enough to meet our own expectations. Luckily we have a good committee (see over) that can make decisions on matters like this one.

Bev came to the shed asking if some one could build some kindergarten size furniture for her. She wanted a small table and 2 small chairs. Some months earlier, a donation was received of exactly those items, somewhat in need of repair. They had been restored and put aside to sell at sometime in the future to assist our shed's finances. Bev saw them, made a donation, and left happily with exactly what she was looking for. Yes, we could have made what was required, but not within the 10 minute time frame that it took for this transaction to be completed.



The Queensland Wood Turners Society will be holding their big weekend at Mt Coot-tha on November 30th and December 1st. As well as having no entrance fee this year, Ben Guha, our Guest speaker in August, will be giving a demonstration on both days.

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Secretary –Maurice Millsom –Ph. 3272 4045 Ian Turner—Shed Manager Ph. 0448 045 438

**Location** : Hillcrest St, Sunnybank Hills— Adjacent to Sunnybank Uniting Church parking area.

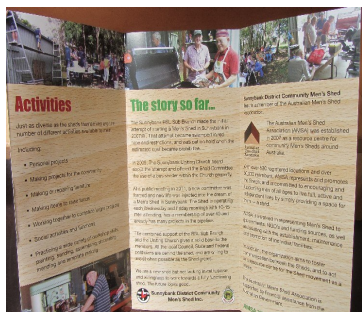
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This shed is the initiative of the Sunnybank RSL Sub Branch and the Sunnybank Uniting Church.





As well as the signs on the front page, 1000 pamphlets have arrived from the printers.. These will be used to distribute within the community and hopefully find some more men interested in joining . The cost of the printing was met by Kim Marx and Mark Stewart. We are grateful for their



assistance in meeting some of the costs associated with the setting up and running of a Community Men's Shed. If you can help with the distribution of these pamphlets, please ask for some.

## From your committee---

The meeting was held after the BBQ , 25th October ,and discussed the following topics.....

Opening the shed for another morning—Mondays will be added to the opening days in the New Year.

Our Shed —**Open Day-Garage sale –Sausage sizzle-Saturday 30th November**—from 9 am to 1pm.

**Christmas break-up Party Night. Dan's place— Saturday 7th December-more details next month.**

Taking part in Twilight market at Algester 8th .December– more details see Phil.

**Closed for the Christmas break- last day– Friday 20th Dec – Opening again Wed. 8th Jan.**

Daniel Stark elected to committee.

Phil elected as Vice Chairman.

Thank you letter received from Chaplain-RSL-Sunnybank, for the labyrinths produced for her patients. They get a lot of use.

Discussion about a washing –up roster.

Pile of wood near tea area must be removed—anyone requiring fire wood help yourself. If not taken, it will go to the tip.

We are now registered as a charity. Thanks to Bruce for achieving this.

Chair and Vice Chair to investigate our insurance situation, we may not be covered in the way we thought we were.

Discussion on out development application– an ongoing process.

Bruce has a full roster for poppy sales at Sunnybank Hills Shopping Town and Calamvale Central. Thanks for volunteering to assist in helping the RSL with the sales of poppies for Remembrance Day.



Bruce and Mark are seen here putting the final touches to a box that will be used to display the items for sale

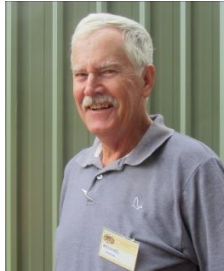


Raymond is taking orders for the popular Lions Christmas Cakes and puddings. Large cake-\$15; smaller cakes and puddings \$ 11. Ring him on 0409 784 338 or Email him on wardre@bigpond.com

# Committee 13 - 14

## Executive :

**Chairman : Des Broom**



**Treasurer : Michael Langham**



**Secretary : Maurice Millsom**

### Shed Management / Health and Safety Committee.

**Board Member; Ian Turner.**

**Members : Ken Jewel, Des Broom, Peter Versace.**



### Projects, Sponsorship, & Fund raising Committee.

**Board Member : Phil Giles**

**Members : Bruce Turnbull**

### Membership & Welfare Committee.

**Board Member : Lance Blanch**

**Members : Tony Rutherford ( Memb & Wel.) Welfare : Rev Andrew Ross, David Pitt, Ken Griggs.**



### Communications ,Marketing & Publicity Committee:

**Board Member : David Pitt.**

**Members : Ken Griggs , Mark Stewart MP.**



### Asset Management & Social Activities committee.

**Board Member : Daniel Stark.**

**Members: Raymond Ward, Ray Davie, Colin Calvert.**



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