

# Sunnybank District Community Men's Shed Inc.

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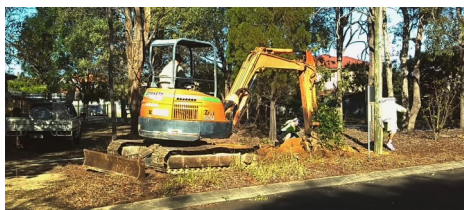
*Men in sheds, building communities, working shoulder to shoulder.*

## Newsletter : September 2014

**POWER** : The long awaited 3 phase power is soon to be connected to our shed. The pole was installed earlier in the month (not connected) and some switchboard work was done in the shed. On Tuesday 19th, the trench digger arrived and made all the necessary trenches. John and his team enclosed all the cables in



conduit, they were laid in the trenches and then covered. A switchboard now sits where the side of the new shed will be when it is built. Energex will run power from the supply pole to our pole and we will then be able to use machines that up until now have been stored away. It has been one of our priorities since we first commenced the shed two years ago, so having got this far we can celebrate our second birthday with 3 phase power finally installed.



The **Sunnybank Steering Committee**, initiated by Mark Stewart to assist the community groups in his electorate, will have 4 of our shed members attending when it meets on September 2nd. There will be in attendance 2 ministers of the present government. Hon Steve Dickson, and Hon. Ian Walker. One of the several topics being discussed will be "How to write successful grant applications."

Having used most of the recent grant we received from the Brisbane City Council for installing power to the shed, we will be keen to learn as much as we can about grant application. Our good fortune in this area will decide when our plans for a new shed can become a reality.

## Open Day

## Sausage Sizzle



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**Bargains**  
**Inspection**

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Raffle of major Item made in shed.

Hand made products for sale.

Orders taken for Products on display.

Wood turning Demonstrations.

Inspect Community Garden adjacent to Shed.

**Saturday**

**13th September**

**9 am to 1 pm**



Wet weather doesn't stop production at the Sunnybank Men's Shed. With the marquee we received from our local councillor, Kym Marx, we were able to keep up production of goods for our open day. Working



outdoors is now a tradition at our shed, and some rain wont stop us (unless it is too heavy).

While working with wood was in progress, a team of keen gardeners were busy attaching guttering to our container roof. This is the first step in installing our newly donated rain water tank- right of picture.

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

Postal Address : Unit 5 ,62 Pinelands Road, Sunnybank Hills. QLD. 4109

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





# Spring Raffle

The raffle on Open Day, 13th September, will be called the SPRING Raffle.

We will start selling tickets from the Open Day till the last shed day in November. First Prize will be a **Wooden Rocking Horse**, made at the shed, with a value of \$250. (Orders can be placed for production of a similar item at the Open day)



Second prize will be a model Wooden Bi-Plane, also made at the shed. This has a value of \$30. (Orders can be taken for a model plane at the Open day.)

Third Prize is a Serviette



Holder that normally sells for \$15.

Tickets will be \$2.00 each or 3 for \$ 5.00.

All winners will be notified when the draw has been made in November.

## Thank You.

As we celebrate our second birthday at the Open Day in September, we would like to thank all those who have assisted us during these two years.

Firstly, both the Sunnybank Uniting Church and the Sunnybank RSL Sub-branch for the initial support financially and with the facilities that enabled us to get up and go. Secondly, the ongoing support of the Brisbane City Council through Kim Marx and Angela Owen-Taylor, together with our state members, Mark Steward MP and Freya Ostrapovich MP, these 4 people have made many things happen and continue to do so.

The leadership of Des Broom, together with the elected committee members has achieved much in these two years, and we have benefited from the guidance obtained from the Australian Men's Shed Association through their many publications. Thanks Des.

We also thank those members of the Sunnybank community who have donated tools, timber, and all types of materials that have been useful to us.

Bunnings at Rocklea and Masters at Parkinson have provided us with fund raising opportunities and for this we are extremely grateful.

Thanks Michelle and Chris.

Finally, it would not have succeeded without the willing participation and co-operation of all the members who have thoroughly enjoyed working shoulder to shoulder as we continue to build a better community.

**Happy Birthday**



## Fathers Day,

### Two Fathers Remembered

**I had two fathers – two Fathers I claim  
Two different people, yet with the same name.  
Two separate men, diverse by design,  
But I loved them both because they were mine.**

**The first was the Father who played with my ball,  
Took me to soccer and cheered from the stalls.  
As I got older, he somehow younger grew,  
And we'd laugh as only Fathers and sons do.**

**But then came the time that his mind clouded so,  
And I sensed that the Father I knew would soon go.  
So quickly he changed and turned into the other,  
A stranger who dressed in the clothes of my Father.**

**Oh, he looked the same, at least at arms length,  
But now he was the child and I was his strength,  
We'd come full circle, we men three,  
My Father the first, the second and me.**

**And if my own children should come to a day  
When a new Father comes and the old goes away,  
I'd ask of them nothing that I didn't do.  
Love both of your Fathers as both loved you.**

*( adapted from a poem read on Australia All Over )*

## Dates for 2014.

**Red Cross Fair.** Sat. 27th September.  
Stand- sell items- Raffle- 9am till 2 pm.

**Bunning's B-B-Q's** - Saturday 11th October:  
Sun. 28th December.

**Open Day** Sat. 13th 9am -1 pm.  
**AGM** 19th September at Shed.

**Committee Meetings ( 3rd Friday )**  
Committee 17th October  
21st November

**Shed B-B-Q's** – last Friday each month.

**, Last Shed day for 2014—19th Dec.**

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