

Sunnybank District Community Men's Shed Inc.

Website : www.sunnybankshed.org

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

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This Could Be YOURS!!! or your GRANDCHILD'S!



It's easy! All you have to do is buy the winning ticket. Tickets are on sale until our A.G.M. in September. They cost \$2 each or 3 for \$5. This is an educational toy. Some carriages require the child to match shapes, others focus on putting pieces in order of size and still others teach fractions.

There are six carriages plus the engine.

You have to be in it to win it!!!

Christmas in July

144 Juliette St Greenslopes—Linda
Sunday 26 July \$10 per head
RSVP 0402451164



David will be presenting a short singing concert on Friday 17 July at Morning Tea.

Have you thought about Organ Donation?

During August AMSA is conducting a national promotion to raise awareness of organ donation. One organ and tissue donor can transform the lives of 10 or more people. The determining factors are where and how a person dies and the conditions of their organs and tissues. While your age and medical history will be considered, you shouldn't assume you're too young, too old or not healthy enough to become a donor.

- See more at: <http://www.donatelife.gov.au/decide>

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Location : Hillcrest St, Sunnybank Hills— Adjacent to Sunnybank Uniting Church



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



A Dilemma!!!

I love possums, but I couldn't eat a whole one! No, seriously! We want to encourage them into the garden—that's why we're building nesting boxes for them. But we don't want them eating the vegetables in the garden.



So these ingenious cages have been made to keep our vegies safe.



Now we can share the space with our furry friends and everyone's happy! Problem solved!

Use Your Library

Catherine, from Sunnybank Hills Library, spoke on Friday 26 June about the many helpful services offered by our local libraries. These include e-books, open classes on using the computer, home library deliveries, institutional membership (e.g. for our shed), nationwide borrowing, free subscriptions for researching genealogies on their specific computer, community displays (we could set one up), and much more.

Surprisingly you can legally download up to 3 songs each week from any CD they have there.

On the down side, they do not offer free child minding, so you have to remain with your grandkids while visiting. Sorry!!!



From The Committee

- ♦ The Sunnybank R.S.L. has generously written \$5000 off our debt. We are now debt-free!
- ♦ R.S.L. has access to grants from Department of Veterans Affairs. These are not normally available to Men's Sheds but we are eligible if 10% of our membership is from R.S.L. We presently have 4 men who attend both. You can become a social member of R.S.L. for \$10 per year.
- ♦ We have applied to the Sunnybank Sports Club for a \$50 000 grant to build our new shed.
- ♦ There is a Donate Life Fair at Brookfield Showgrounds on 8 August. We are looking at running a stall there.
- ♦ Warwick, Mike & others are making aids for TADQ for the disabled.
- ♦ Wyn will undertake a Test and Tag course to enable him to keep our machines safe. Ted will conduct machinery maintenance. Thanks men!
- ♦ Our First Aid certificates have arrived. Lance will then add a green stripe to your name tag.
- ♦ More shed supervisors are needed. Phil & Ian are going to recruit some.
- ♦ The Craft Ladies are invited to our next barbecue: Friday 17 July.
- ♦ Con would like to thank those men who helped with our latest barbecue at Bunnings. They raised about \$1450.

Dates for 2015

Committee Meetings (3rd **Wednesday** each month)

July	15th
August	19th
September	16th
October	14th
November	18th
December.	16th

Shed B-B-Q's – every third **Friday**—next one **17 July**



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