

Sunnybank District Community Men's Shed Inc.

Website : www.sunnybankshed.org

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

Newsletter : December 2015



We remember the deaths of 130 people in Paris on the evening of 13 November. In all, 368 people were injured, 80 to 99 seriously.

As you celebrate Christmas this year with family and friends, spare a thought for those in France who will have an empty seat or two at their table.

Remember: good trumps evil & love trumps hate!

Christmas Quiz

1. In which country does Santa have his own personal postcode HOH OHO?
2. Which traditional Christmas plant was once so revered by early Britons that it had to be cut with a golden sickle?
3. How many Wise Men brought gifts to Jesus?
4. Patra, the birthplace of the original Santa Claus, St Nicholas, is in which modern country?
5. At which of her homes does the Queen traditionally spend Christmas?
6. Name the only music act to have four Christmas number ones on the charts?

(Answers on the back)

Christmas Party 2015

Our party is being held at the Shed on Saturday 5th December starting at 4 p.m. BYO Chair.

From The Committee

- ♦ The Brisbane City Council has kindly given us a donation towards our Christmas Party. Peter Russo, our State MP, has chipped in as well. Your support is much appreciated!
- ♦ Our building application with BCC has a shelf life of 48 months. The earliest time we will need to request an extension is in 2018.
- ♦ We are holding off on updating our Constitution until we hear back from AMSA. They are currently reviewing the rules.
- ♦ Our shed hours on Wednesdays can be extended till 2 p.m. if a supervisor and at least one other is in attendance. If the supervisor is unable to stay, he can delegate another to fill that role.
- ♦ Ken G. is designing a link onto our website for the video which the O.T. students made recently.
- ♦ Mike has accessed materials for TADQ Projects (shoebboxes) and assembly has started.
- ♦ Milly from the Grace International Church Street Fair is in need of barrel from which tickets can be drawn. Wyn is building it for her.
- ♦ Mike was able to make a water wheel for a neighbour from shed materials. The result - a happy neighbour and a donation to the shed.
- ♦ Our shed will be in recess over the Christmas break from 18 December until 4 January.

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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.



I See What You Are Saying!



Technology keeps on moving forward! Now you can get a captioned telephone which is ideal for people with any degree of hearing loss or for those having difficulties hearing while using a standard phone.

On 30 October Suzanne from Access Comm told us about CapTel.

This phone displays every word the caller says throughout the conversation.

CapTel users can listen to the caller and can also read the written captions in the display window - just like captions on TV.

The captioning service is provided by the Australian Government for free! CapTel also amplifies the sound up to four times louder than a conventional phone. There is also Caller ID so you can see who's calling and it has one touch dialling.

You can contact Suzanne for more information on 1300 107 546 .



Many Hands Make Light Work

You may be wondering what these two suspicious characters are up to behind the scenes. Wonder no longer!



Maurice & Ted are working with our electrician Eddie to connect the wiring to a power point between the shed and the container (welding area), a power point on the garden-side of the container and two fluo lights in the shipping container.



No longer will you need a flashlight to find that particular screw or nail or tin of paint. That's just brilliant!

Dates for 2015

Committee Meetings (3rd Friday each month)

December 18th at 8 a.m.

Shed B-B-Q's – last Friday of the month

—next one 29th January 2016

One, Two, Barbecue!

Noel & his happy band of garden workers are holding their first BBQ at Bunnings on Sunday 13 December. If you are able to help out with the stall at Rocklea for 4 hours in the morning or afternoon, please see Peter S.

Christmas Quiz Answers

1. Canada 2. Mistletoe 3. More than one, the Bible doesn't say how many! (although they brought three gifts) 4. Turkey 5. Sandringham 6. The Beatles

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