



Sunnybank District Community Men's Shed Inc.

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

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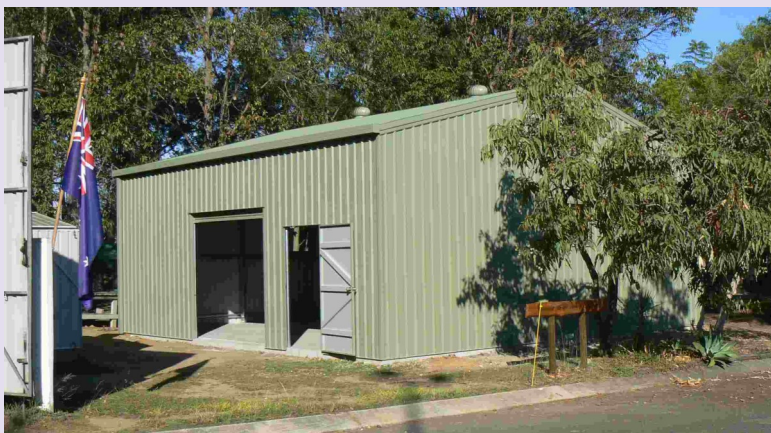
THE NEW SHED

It has been a long time coming, but the day has arrived!

The construction of this building had its origins a while ago. Des applied to BCC for planning approval in early 2013. He sought shed quotes in late 2014. Des, Ken G. & Peter formed a sub-committee in March 2015 to explore the availability of grants. Both our local councillor, Kim Marx, and our state member, Duncan Pegg, advised us of possible grants. One application was unsuccessful. The next to the Community Benefits Fund was granted and secured us enough (supplemented by a small amount in hand) to purchase the shed and pay for someone to erect it. We have submitted an application to BCC for finance to build a sheltered area between the two sheds.



The slab went down at the end of April, the frame on Thursday 12 May, the



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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.



World Blood Donor Day - 5 June

A single blood donation can save 3 lives. 1 in 3 Australians will need blood in their lifetime but only 1 in 30 donate.

If you're between 16 and 70 years old and healthy, you may be able to give blood.



Your generous donation could save someone who is:

- battling cancer or other serious medical conditions
- recovering from surgery or an accident
- pregnant or giving birth.



Donating blood only takes an hour of your time, but it could change someone's life.

To find out more about donating blood, visit donateblood.com.au or call 13 14 95.



Gather Share Give



The ladies from the Church have invited us over to celebrate Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Bring your wife along too because they are also having a Bring & Buy Stall. So mark it in your diary - Friday 17 June at 10.30am \$5

PEOPLE MATTER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to these shed members in **June**:

1st -Peter E.

4th -Owen L.

6th -Ian H.

7th -Tim B., Ken T., Lloyd P.

12th -Des B.

15th -Ken G.

If you are going to be away for an extended time e.g. on holiday (lucky you) or in hospital please let Colin C. (our Welfare Officer) know.

If your wife needs help around the house or in the yard while you're recovering, Colin can arrange someone to help with that too.

Ph 3349 5326 or email colandmarg@gmail.com

Hot Goss from the Hot Plate



It's official!!! After a number of years of finding people for the roster, buying the sausages, onions and bread and transporting the food in large eskies to and from Bunnings, Con is hanging up his tongs and flipper.

We have appreciated your dedication and enthusiasm, Con. Well done!!!

Please talk to a committee member if you'd like to help us out running the Bunnings barbecues.

From The Committee

- ◆ We are connecting a 3000 litre tank to the new shed. We are in the process of installing security screens on the windows.
- ◆ A new member, Geoff, has contacts with the TV show Better Homes & Garden. He is pursuing the possibility of them landscaping around the new shed.
- ◆ Ken G has established our Facebook page.
- ◆ The Governor of Qld, Paul de Jersey, is now the patron of the Qld Men's Sheds Association.
- ◆ The Sunnybank Sports & Community Club has mentioned us on their Facebook page.
- ◆ The Greenbank Shed has donated a thickener to our shed. If anyone would like to visit the Greenbank Shed as a group, please see Con.
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DATES for 2016

Committee Meetings **3rd Friday** each month

June 17

July 15

August 19

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

—**next one 24 June**

29 July

26 August

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