



Sunnybank District Community Men's Shed Inc.

Website : www.sunnybankshed.org

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

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WELCOME TO 2017

Have you made any New Year's resolutions? Have you broken any yet?
At the beginning of a year time stretches out before us. We make plans, but they can change.
The possibilities are endless! Anything could happen!
May your hopes and dreams for this New Year come true!!!

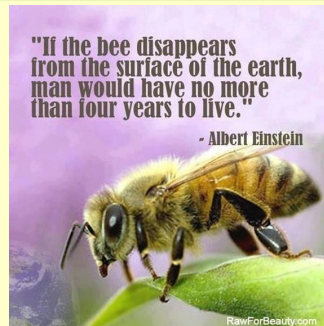


Australian Native Bee European Honey Bee

What's the Buzz?

Did you know...?

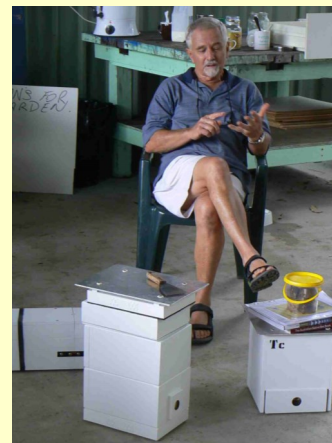
- * There are 6 species of European Bees in Australia
- * There are 1660 species of Solitary Native Bees
 - * But only 11 species of Social Native Bees
 - * Worker Bees live for one year
- * The European Queen Bee lays 1500 eggs per day
- * In the European Bee hive 1500 bees die each day
- * The Native Queen Bee lays 300-400 eggs per day
- * In the Native Bee hive 300-400 bees die each day
- * Ten species of Native Bees can't sting, but can bite
- * Stingless Native Bees live only in N.S.W. & Qld
- * Native Bees live in all parts of Australia
- * The Native Queen Bee never leaves her hive
- * The European Worker Bee flies up to 8 km each day
- * The Native Worker Bee flies only 500 metres each day



"If the bee disappears from the surface of the earth, man would have no more than four years to live."

- Albert Einstein

RawForBeauty.com



Have you seen this hive at the back of the Garden Shed? It was set up by Ron Ward.

For more info go to www.aussiebee.com.au/beesinyourarea.html



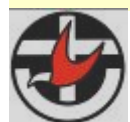
Respite Care is designed to give a much needed temporary break to family members or friends who have the responsibility of providing full-time care to someone at home.

Blue Care Sunnybank Hills Respite Care can support frail aged people, people with dementia or people younger than 65 years with a disability. Contact Blue Care on 3273 0520 Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm

Contacts : Des Broom - Chairman 0407 018 037 Michael Langham - Treasurer 3272 8085
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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.



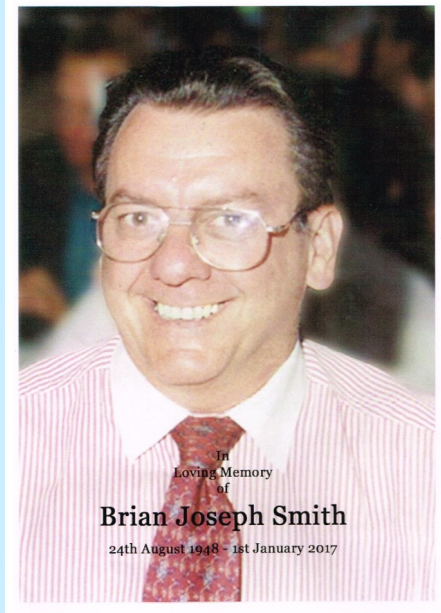
Vale Brian Smith

On 1 January Brian passed away. He was born in 1948. He has been married to Lesley for 50 years. They have two children; Allison and Matthew. Brian and Lesley have three grandchildren; Charlotte, Olivia and Fraser. He loved his family and supported his children in everything they were involved in.

Brian worked for almost 50 years as a property valuer. He saw potential in all property agents and mentored many of them. He was obsessed with Rugby and he coached at Churchie and at Sunnybank.

Brian loved a good laugh. He would have a conversation with anyone. He saw things in black and white but he was not mean-spirited. He loved to drop the grandkids off at school and pick them up afterwards. He often had a lolly or two for them.

He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.



Happy Birthday!

On February **12th** - Peter G., Colin R. **13th** - Jeffery S.
 14th - Robert L. **27th** - Phil G.

At The Committee

- ⇒ About 50 people attended and enjoyed the Christmas Party last December. We plan to hold one this year on 25 November. Keep the date free!
- ⇒ Barry Lunnon is the new Membership Welfare Officer for the Shed.
- ⇒ We are planning towards the Official Opening for the New Shed on 13 May at 11am.
- ⇒ Des has applied for a DVA Grant for an Air Filtration System in the new shed.
- ⇒ Mike is keeping our finances are in good order.
- ⇒ Warwick is investigating the making of some simple Activity Boards for Logan Hospital.
- ⇒ Maurice is chasing down quotes to install Solar Power on the shed.
- ⇒ Des is looking at the price of a shipping container which could be used as our office/kitchen.
- ⇒ Bruce is following up the last few members for the Members' Survey of Shed Activities.

BARBECUE



The next BBQ
at Bunnings Rocklea
is on
Saturday 25 February.

See Geoff if you can help out.

DATES for 2016

Committee Meetings **3rd Friday** each month

February 17
March 17
April 21

Shed B-B-Q s – **last Friday** of the month
- **next one 24 February**

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