



Sunnybank District Community Men's Shed Inc.

Website : www.sunnybankshed.org

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

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Not Goodbye, Only Farewell



On Friday 24 February we bade farewell to Reverend Andrew Ross. He is leaving Sunnybank Uniting Church after serving there for 14 and a half years. Andrew and the Church were integral in working in partnership with the Sunnybank R.S.L. to see our shed become established.

He came to the Church in 2002 and has seen it grow and develop over time to become C.A.L.D. (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse).

One of Andrew's goals has been for the Church to make connections throughout the community. An example is that connections have developed with the international students in our area. Brisbane Students Together have provided assistance to over 150 students during the last four years. Students have been able to look past their studies to meet Australians, to visit their homes and to experience Australian culture in a personal way. Plans are in hand to establish a permanent student hub and drop-in centre.

What does the future hold?

For us, meeting and working with the new minister when he is appointed.

For Andrew, a fresh start, new opportunities and new challenges at Broadwater Road Uniting Church at Mansfield. Andrew promises to drop in for a cuppa now and then. He would be most welcome!

Did you hear the one about...?

- ◇ the man who drowned in a bowl of muesli? A strong currant pulled him under.
- ◇ A book fell on my head. I only have my shelf to blame.
- ◇ I was addicted to the Hokey Pokey. But I've turned myself around.

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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.**





Red Bow Month



You are cordially invited to Duncan Pegg's Community Morning Tea to support **Muscular Dystrophy Queensland.**

The Morning Tea will be held at 10am Monday 6 March 2017 at Calamvale Salvation Army Hall, cnr Kameruka Street & Beaudesert Road.

Special guests Hon. Cameron Dick MP, Minister for Health and Ambulance Services & Helene Frayne, CEO Muscular Dystrophy Queensland.

Please RSVP by 3 March via email to stretton@parliament.qld.gov.au or phone 3414 3110.

Entry via gold coin donation. All proceeds will be donated to Muscular Dystrophy Queensland.

From The Committee

- ⇒ Instead of an official opening we will be holding an Open Day on Saturday 8 July.
- ⇒ If we can get a group of ten or more together to attend the Brisbane Timber and Working with Wood Show on 26-28 May, entrance would be \$12 instead of \$16. See Ken G if you are interested.
- ⇒ The Community Garden will now have access to a petty cash float for buying petrol, fertiliser, machine maintenance, etc.
- ⇒ Ken G is in the process of getting some cheap caps for the Shed. Stay tuned!
- ⇒ Carbatec, the Woodworking Machinery store, is holding demonstrations in store. We are invited on Friday 26 May. More details to follow.

Happy Birthday!

On March **12th** - Colin C. **24th** - Brian D.
26th - Daniel S.



Sunnybank Hills & Coopers Plains Social Centres aim to assist people improve their well-being and promote their independence.

They offer opportunities for people to socialise, engage in activities, attend outings and stay connected to their community.

Depending where you reside they can offer transport. Please contact 3849 5498 for further information or Blue Care Central Intake 1800 030 289.

Sunnybank R.S.L.

Games Night



YOU

are invited to enter one or more teams in the Sunnybank Games Night. This night is the first of three very different games nights on our calendar for 2017.



Teams: Each team consists of six (6) competitors.
Teams are encouraged to wear a distinctive colour/uniform.

Cost: \$5 per head (includes dinner)
Drinks available at \$2 each.

Program: 6pm BBQ Dinner / 7:00 Games Briefing
7:15 Skill Development / 7:30 Let the Games Begin
9:00 Supper & Presentation of Trophies

RSVP 3 March president@sunnybankrsl.org

DATES for 2016

Committee Meetings **3rd Friday** each month

March 17

April 21

May 19

Shed B-B-Q s – **last Friday** of the month
– **next one 31 March**

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