



# Sunnybank District Community Men's Shed Inc.

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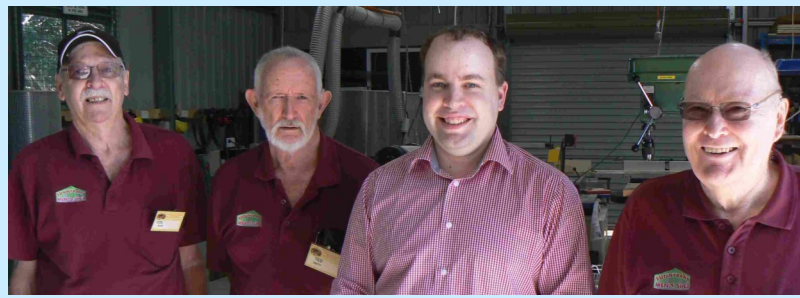
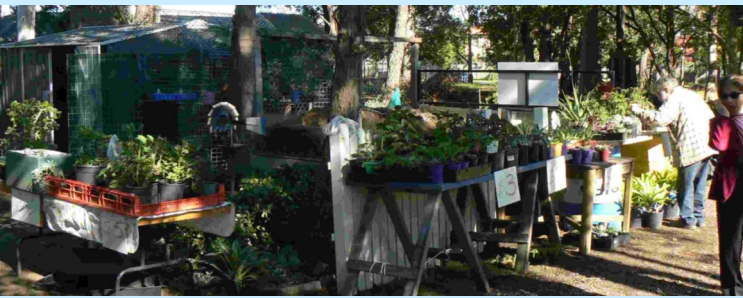
*Men in sheds, building communities, working shoulder to shoulder.*

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## OUR OPEN DAY

We threw open the doors to the shed and the garden on Saturday 8 July. As usual preparation was the key. Beforehand a lot of advertising and tidying up took place. The weather was kind to us on the day.

A good number of people from toddlers to those who no longer count their birthdays came along. After digging through boxes of old tools and hardware, treasures were found. Among the throng was Duncan Pegg, State MP for Stretton. We appreciated his donation of bottled water. In the garden the Community Compost Hub was popular. Of course the sausage sizzle did a roaring trade.



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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.**



# Well - tan my hide!



A meeting of our Men of Leather took place at the shed on Friday, 14 July. Bruce has compiled a list of materials and tools to be purchased. It is planned that each member would buy their own leather. We are able to make some of the tools. Bruce also has a few patterns donated to us from Mt Gravatt Men's Shed Leather Group.

We need donations of **old leather sofas** and an **industrial sewing machine**. Anyone?

Contact Bruce on 0422 098 006.

## From The Committee

- ⇒ Keep 25 November free! From 9-12 we'll hold another Open Day - a chance to sell and buy Christmas presents. In the evening it's our Christmas Party at the Sunnybank RSL.
- ⇒ We are putting up shade sails in our Summer Morning Tea area.
- ⇒ Three Committee Members are attending the AMSA Annual Conference at the Gold Coast.
- ⇒ If anyone is willing to see what's involved in being a Supervisor please see Phil or Ted. We need more supervisors to be able to open on Tuesdays.
- ⇒ We have received a grant from the Department of Veteran Affairs to install a Dust Extraction System.
- ⇒ Put your name down for a tour of "The Edge" Workshop at Qld Library. The sheet is by the sign in book.
- ⇒ Graham Perrett (Federal Member for Moreton) dropped in for a chat about the effect of loneliness on people's health as part of a Red Cross initiative.
- ⇒ The BCC Kim Marx's Annual Fun Day is on 20 August from 10 till 2 at Svoboda Park, Kuraby. Can YOU help with our stall?
- ⇒ Don't forget - pay your \$40 to Mike for annual fees.

## New Faces

**Greg T.**

**Hobbies:** Ballroom Dancing

**Recent Holiday:** Malta

**Previous Job:** Fitter/Welder with transport company



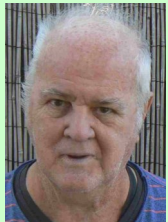
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**Bill F.**

**Hobbies:** Gardening, Backing Winners

**Recent Holiday:** Vanuatu

**Previous Job:** Teacher/Technical Officer with Telecom



## Happy Birthday!

On AUGUST      1st - Steve S      2nd - Bruce T  
 9th - Jorgen K      10th - Ray D      16th - Noel W  
 19th - Graeme O'N      24th - Fred H

## DATES for 2017

**Committee Meetings** **3rd Friday** each month  
 August 18  
 September 15  
 October 20

**Shed B-B-Q & Social Day** - **last Friday** of the month  
 next one **25 August**

## In pursuit of Trivia

It was a rainy night in the middle of July when we sat down to our meal at the RSL. Then our MC fired questions at us at a rattling pace as we pursued the answers. One of the Men's Shed teams brought home the chocolate!



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