

Sunnybank District Community Men's Shed Inc.

Website : www.sunnybankshed.org

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

Newsletter : September 2017

AHOY THERE, ME HEARTIES!

Talk Like a Pirate Day™, nationally recognised as the major fundraiser for Childhood Cancer Support, is an opportunity to polish ye hook and say "AHOY there, me hearties!" to all ye mates, school crew and work mates.

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Talking or dressing up like a Pirate for a whole day might seem a little silly, right?

In reality, your silliness has a serious side to it.

In Australia, a child is diagnosed with cancer every 14 hours. Many of these families live in regional areas, and must travel to a major city for treatment. Often, this treatment takes place over months, or even years. It is an experience that no family should have to go through.

Unfortunately for the Kiely family, they did.

"During one of the hardest times we have had to face as a family, Childhood Cancer Support not only provided us with free accommodation for our entire stay in Brisbane, but also valuable support. What they have created is a community unlike any other for all oncology families, providing practical support like transport for shopping, hospital or airport runs, and also offering emotional support through weekly Coffee, Cake & Chat, recreational programs and activities for the kids, gym facilities and more. CCS became our home away from home."

Getting on board to Talk Like a Pirate throughout September will help Childhood Cancer Support to provide a home away from home for more families like the Kiely family.

So join the crew, grab ye mates and let's start raising some loot for the families who need it most!

For more information - www.ccs.org.au.

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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.



On track for a brew

On Friday 28th July 14 shed members and 10 residents from Carramar Aged Care Facility set off to visit the Ipswich Workshops Rail Museum. Our tour guides explained how in the period from 1930's to the 1970's the workshops employed over 3,500 people. The men could build a locomotive from start to finish.



This was followed by lunch and a cool ale at Pumpyard Bar and 4 Hearts Brewery, 88 Limestone St Ipswich, where Geoff's son Wade is the brewer and co-owner.

Kuraby Fun Day

Six of our members were flying the flag at Svoboda Park at Kuraby on Sunday 20 August for the BCC Runcorn Ward Family Fun Day.

Our stall had a steady flow of visitors dropping in. A number of people took brochures and some items were sold.

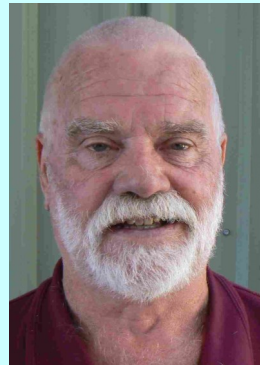


Happy Birthday!

On SEPTEMBER 4th - Som P. 10th - Frank M.
13th - Peter R. 14th - Brian S. 24th - John W.

From The Committee

- ⇒ Thanks to Frank and Colin C. for putting their hand up to act as Supervisors. We still need more. See Phil or Ted if you can help.
- ⇒ The concrete pad for the Dust Extractor has been laid as has the step at the rear of the shed.
- ⇒ The A.G.M. for the shed will be held on Friday 15 September at 10 a.m. Your vote counts.



Keith v R.

Hobbies: Fishing, Camping

Recent Holiday: Melbourne

Previous Job: Boiler Maker

DATES for 2017

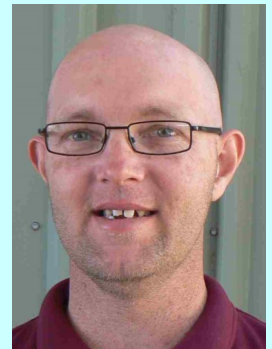
Committee Meetings 3rd Friday each month
September 15 - A.G.M.
October 20

Shed B-B-Q & Social Day - last Friday of the month
- next one 29 September

Daryl K.

Hobbies: Family History

Previous Job: Forklift Driver



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