

SUNNYBANK AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEN'S SHED

MEN WORKING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER BUILDING COMMUNITIES



SHED NEWS

JUNE 2019

The Boss Called In



On Friday 17 May the President of Queensland Men's Shed Association, John Greatrex, paid us a visit. Sunnybank Shed has been involved with QMSA from the start. Our own Bruce T. served as Treasurer and Secretary in the early days.

John emphasized that the role of QMSA is to support the 170 men's sheds in our state. He advised us that the refreshed State Committee has been resolving differences with the AMSA. The QMSA is appointing Zone Associates to aid the Zone Representatives in

their role. QMSA is also setting up meetings with various politicians to garner more funding for Qld sheds and to make funding more equitable with the other states. He mentioned that all sheds would be receiving DGR status as of July 1 next year and donations will then be tax exempt. QMSA is currently rebuilding their website.

Men's Health & Wellbeing Expo

Men's Shed, Clem Jones Centre, Zahel St, Carina

MEN'S HEALTH EXPO Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 JUNE

* Speakers * Bush Band

* Displays * Food Stalls

OPEN SHED 10 - 16 JUNE 2019

Sing Along With Us!

If you know this one, join in! A wandering troop of minstrels turned up at Carramar Aged Care Facility, Sunnybank Hills on Friday 24 May. Maurice, Jack, Ken and Owen had a great time - and the residents loved it too! Australian eyes were smiling as we sang old time standards as well as some Australian, Scottish, English and Irish folk tunes. There was even an Italian song as well - but that's amore!



From The Committee

- ☞ Some projects are underway for Calamvale Special School - a sandpit, port rack doors, interactive A frames and activity boards. See Maurice to help.
- ☞ Put your name on the board for the next Rocklea Bunnings BBQ - Thursday 6 June.
- ☞ We are attaching heavy duty casters to the central tables with a view to making them mobile when needed. This should free up more space.
- ☞ Officeworks is making us a donation during Round-up Month. Des needs helpers at the stall in June.
- ☞ Volunteers are needed at the Sunnybank Hills Prep classes. The children need guidance assembling some balsa kits of a plane, train and .
- ☞ Date Saver: Friday 29 November for our Christmas Party. More details will follow.
- ☞ Don't forget to lock your car while at the Shed.
- ☞ STOP PRESS!!! Funding received for Solar Power!

New Faces

Brett K.



Hobbies: Video Games

Recent Holiday: Stanthorpe

Bob G.



Hobbies: Motorbikes, Gardening

Previous Job: Plumbing

Recent Holiday: Fiji

New Growth



Something new is springing up in the garden.



The Sunnybank Uniting Garden Group is underway. This is a new partnership between our shed and Briz Backyards. Terry M. and Leon S. are setting it up to be a true Community Garden with plots available for anyone with a green thumb.

Helping Others

Jason made us aware of the plight of the homeless down Waterford way. He and his wife run Sheltered By Grace. They house men, mainly, in the evenings on Murphy beds (fold away). The Qld government is increasing emergency accommodation to 5 000 people but there are many more homeless in Logan alone.

Jason recently received funding for an outdoor area. He needs help with building steps and some landscaping.

Call Geoff C on 0421 376 097 or Jason Loakes 3200 7145.



DATES for 2019

SHED B-B-Q DAY - \$5 LUNCH

next one - 28 JUNE

**Committee Meeting 3RD FRIDAY of the month
June 21 at 11:30 a.m.**

On JUNE

3rd-Aaron D. 4th-Owen L.

6th-Ian H. 7th-Tim B., Ken T.

12th-Des B. 15th-Ken G.,

Bob G. 22nd-Greg Q.



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