

SUNNYBANK AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEN'S SHED

MEN WORKING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER BUILDING COMMUNITIES

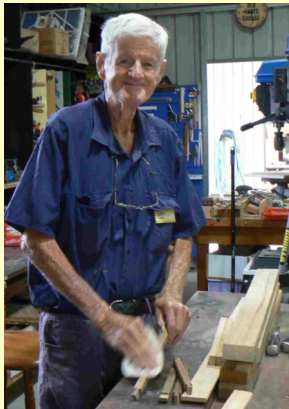


SHED NEWS

JULY 2019

The Seats of Learning

Kendall from Autism Qld had an idea. He approached a benefactor who paid for the timber. Then Ted and Jeff got to work. They were ably assisted by Wyn and Brian and others. Many man-hours later Jen (Manager Education Support & Therapy Services) took possession of two sets of outdoor tables and chairs. Next came ten chairs for the children (& stuffed toys) at Sunnybank Hills. But wait! There's more! Plans are underway for a six-seater table for the staff lunch area. No time to rest on your laurels, men!



THANK YOU Officeworks!

Talk about support from our community! We've been blown away by the generosity shown to us by Officeworks Underwood. During June they chose our Men's Shed for their Round Up Collection. Customers were asked to round up their purchases and donate those few cents to us. (We were expecting maybe \$200 at the end of the month.)



At the time of going to print the Officeworks store on Compton Road and their generous customers have amassed nearly \$3 000!!! WHAT A BONANZA!

We have been applying for grant after grant to find funds to train our Supervisors in First Aid and CPR. The struggle is over. We will now have fully trained overseers in the workshop. All members can rest easy knowing that someone with current emergency qualifications and skills is on hand should an accident occur on any machines or tools. It doesn't happen very often because of safeguards in place but this funding provides more peace of mind to all concerned.



Award Winning Shed

Our State member, Duncan Pegg, presented us with our second Senior Achiever Award on Friday, 21 June.

Are you OK?

Selina (Self Help Qld) and Rob and Sevlé (Refugee & Immigration Legal Service) dropped in to chat with Sharma'arke and Maurice about helping migrants.



From The Committee

- ☞ Sam R. is currently making up a Data Base of attendances of members in an effort to discover those who have not been attending for some time. His list will only include names and phone numbers. If you have any objection to your details being available to Sam, please contact any committee member.
- ☞ Date Claimer: Our Christmas Lunch will be held on Friday 29 November at Algester Sports Club.
- ☞ George Moss, a member of R.S.L., has donated a small band saw to the Shed. Now we won't have to change to a smaller blade on the larger machine.
- ☞ Basil, owner of Better Value Group (Intercoms, Alarm Systems, Centrally Ducted Vacuum Systems) has donated a car trailer to us. Many thanks, Basil.
- ☞ We are having on-going meetings with the Church to achieve a new lease into the future.
- ☞ Ken G. and I have updated the photos on our web page. Check it out: www.sunnybankshed.org

Hours of Fun

The Shed will now be open until 2 p.m. on Fridays. We will also trial opening the Shed on the first & third Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 12.30 p.m. starting on Saturday 6 July.

Your Dues are now Due!

Please walk up to Rob with your \$40 anytime after Monday 1 July.

As I watched the dog chasing his tail I thought, "Dogs are easily amused." Then I realized I was watching the dog chasing his tail.

I tried to speak with my wife as she was applying a mud pack. You should have seen the filthy look she gave me.

DATES for 2019

SHED B-B-Q DAY - \$5 LUNCH
next one - **FRIDAY 26 JULY**

Committee Meeting 3RD FRIDAY of the month
July 19 at 11:30 a.m.

New Faces

Russell S.

MEMBER # 100

Hobbies: Ballroom Dancing, Butterflies

Previous Job: Fitter and Turner



Peter M.

Hobbies: Reading, Fishing

Previous Job: Civil Engineer



Teamwork!

Frank put me in touch with a purveyor of fine wood at Burpengary who supplied the Tasmanian Huon pine. My wife encouraged me to buy the 5 cm deep wooden Alaskan jigsaw last year. Alan used the CNC Router to dig out the well. I applied 4 coats of Danish oil and added the legs. And voila!!! A bespoke coffee table!



On JULY

13th - Graham M., Ken O.

21st - Peter B., Bill H.

22nd - George D. 27th - Con J.



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