

SUNNYBANK AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEN'S SHED

MEN WORKING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER BUILDING COMMUNITIES



SHED NEWS

FEBRUARY 2020



Safety First!

Do you think it's a good idea to go home from the Shed with the same number of fingers and arms and eyes with which you came?
So do we!

That's why the OHS Sub-Committee is heralding some changes.

CAUTION

**DO NOT OPERATE
THIS MACHINE WITHOUT
GUARDS IN PLACE**

★ You will need a BUDDY with you to operate the CIRCULAR SAW, ROUTER, THICKNESSER AND THE BANDSAWS.

Two heads are better than one. Four eyes are better than two.

★ The jointer and the table saw have been moved back to make room for a wider WALKWAY.

★ All interested members will be taken through THE PROPER USE OF VARIOUS MACHINES
on a Friday after Morning Tea. Keep tuned in for these dates.

★ Two electrical leads will soon be hanging from the Breezeway Roof. There'll be no leads running along the ground.

★ A BIG THANK YOU to Wyn and Ted for doing their YEARLY MAINTENANCE OF THE MACHINES over the holidays.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS WORTH A POUND OF CURE! (See me for the metric equivalent, young fellas.)

Where there's smoke...

We had a visit from the boys at Guardian Fire Control on Friday 31 January. Justin gave a very enlightening talk. He showed us 3 types of extinguishers. The steps to use them are Pull the pin, Aim at the base of the fire, Squeeze the handle and Sweep across the fire. (P.A.S.S.)

He also ran a demonstration on using the various extinguishers as well as a fire blanket.

Bruce and Alan, along with others, took hold of an extinguisher and successfully smothered the flames.

We then conducted a Fire Drill, assembling under the mango tree on the other side of the car park.

Guardian donated and installed 2 extinguishers free of charge.



A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it.

Worrying works! More than 90 percent of the things I worry about never happen.

My father was a good fisherman and we had lots left over. I had to stand on the beach. My dad made me selfish.

What do you call a fat psychic? A four-chin teller.

Made with our Own Hands

Someone's been busy! Brett has made some Possum Boxes. Bruce is building Wild Parrot Boxes to help birds after recent bushfires around the Granite Belt area or Northern Rivers of N.S.W. Graham has been making Toy Ducks and Laser Cutting templates for other toys. Paul has made 2 Kombis for his kids.

Maurice's Project List also includes Wooden Dump Trucks, a Sandpit, Bases for Little Libraries, Serviette Holders and a Document Frame.



From The Committee

- ☛ Shed Opening times are 8:00 to 12:00 weekdays.
- ☛ Feeling a little deflated? We have a New Compressor.
- ☛ There is a First Aid Course on its way. Stay tuned!
- ☛ There's a New Battery in the Defibrillator. We hope we never have to use it.
- ☛ New Shed Shirts have arrived. So cool for Summer — they actually breathe — and only \$20 each.

DATES for 2020

SHED BBQ - \$5 LUNCH
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28

Next Committee Meeting
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21 at 11:00 a.m.

Books can take you there!



Remember the Little Libraries we made for Rebecca? Bendigo Bank sent out the call for adults to help promote reading with Acacia Ridge State School's Reading Hub.

Three of our members responded and will soon be turning pages for local kids.

This is a very worthwhile endeavour.

A child who is ABLE TO READ and WANTS TO READ can go far in their education!

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On FEBRUARY

5th-Jonathan A. 6th-Ian T.
7th-Peter Gr. 8th-Darryl E.
12th-Peter Go., Colin R.
16th-Bill W.
24th-Malcolm B.
28th-Ron B.



New Faces



Dale M.

Hobbies: Fishing

Previous Job: Sales Manager

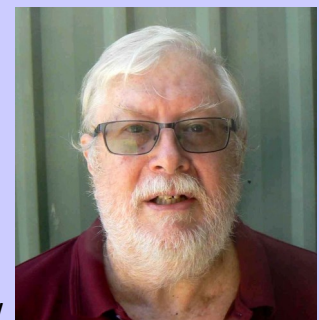
Recent Holiday: Philippines

Graham J.

Hobbies: Laser Engraving & Cutting

Previous Job: Network Engineer
Qld Health

Recent Holiday: South Coast NSW



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