

SUNNYBANK AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEN'S SHED

MEN WORKING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER BUILDING COMMUNITIES



SHED NEWS

AUGUST 2020

There's More!

Our attendance numbers have slowly increased, sometimes up to 15. This is our limit with the 4 sq. metre rule.

This makes it **EVEN MORE IMPORTANT** to **PHONE OR TEXT SAM ROBINSON** on **0419 758 081**

BY 6P.M. THE DAY BEFORE if you intend coming along.

(If, by chance, we have less than 5 attending, the Shed will be closed that day.)

☞ **REMEMBER** to keep **ONE POINT FIVE METRES** from other members. We must stay safe to remain open!

We're back, baby!



Bunnings Acacia Ridge asked us to run their **FIRST** barbecue since the Covid-19 outbreak. Burt organised the day into 3 three hour shifts of 5 men each.

The ways of operating a bbq have changed considerably. Each shift must have a captain present who has been trained on correct procedures beforehand by Bunnings staff. As you can see, servers needed to don a plastic apron. Physical distancing must be observed so there are to be no more than 2 workers in each shelter.



Bunnings requires us to clean and disinfect all tools and surfaces every hour, so serving halts while this takes place. Customers could only pay by electronic transfer.

It was quite a wet day so takings were slightly down than on regular days in the past. Customers were understanding and generally complied with the new procedures. This is the new normal - for now!

We're fathers first



Calling All Dads!

There are 4.6 million fathers in Australia and about 2.6 million of them were instantly stay-at-home dads due to the coronavirus restrictions.

The Fathering Channel features tips, forums and tutorials to help fathers

transition from work to The Wiggles. It also features coping tools and guest appearances by celebrity dads with plenty of opportunities to interact and share experiences e.g. Hamish Blake, Luke Mangan, Lee Carseldine, Petero Civoniceva, Justin Langer.

Founded in 2013 by Professor Bruce Robinson in Western Australia, The Fathering Project was recognised as the Western Australian Men's Health Award Winner in June 2019.

A Queensland father has launched a simple solution to connect millions of dads across the country by phone. "2 Calls 2 Dads" breaks the cycle of men being isolated from their mates during COVID-19. www.7NEWS.com.au/coronavirus

This is a challenging time for many families. A friendly check-in from a mate can make a big difference. qld@thefatheringproject.org or 1300 FATHERS



A Work In Progress



Not Thor & his hammer, but Bruce making a belt!

Peter and a cheese board.

Frank with a lamp stand.

Ken and another jigsaw table.

Gordon & Maurice warming things up.

Conundrums

- ★ If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?
- ★ Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.
 - ★ The word "swims" upside down is still "swims".
 - ★ Why is there a "d" in fridge but not in refrigerator?
 - ★ Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?
- ★ If you replace the "w" with a "t" in what, where and when, you get the answer to each of them.
 - ★ Who knew what time it was when the first clock was made?
- ★ A hundred years ago everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has a car and only the rich own horses.

From The Committee

- ⇒ Four of the committee are meeting with Kim Marx on 12 August to look at a possible new site for the shed.
- ⇒ Your **dues** are now **DUE** and are only **\$30**. Pay by cheque, cash or pay wave. Daily attendance fees of \$3 are waived for now. Bring your own smoko.
- ⇒ Our Australia Post grant means we can buy another cordless drill. There is another grant in the pipeline.
- ⇒ We are awaiting word from QMSA about our Deductible Gift Recipient status application with ATO.

Vale Mark Maclou



Mark passed away on 8 July at age 53. He loved scuba diving and visited many dive sites around the world. He was a lovable larrikin who loved a joke (esp. a practical joke). Any work he did with wood and varnish was meticulous.

On AUGUST

1st-Daryl K. 2nd-Bruce T.
 4th-Frank K. 8th-Ethan B.
 9th-John K. 10th-Ray D.
 12th-Dale M. 13th-Oscar S.
 21st-Bruce C. 24th-Fred H.



DATES for 2020

Next Committee Meeting
Friday 21 August 10:30 a.m.

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