

SUNNYBANK AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEN'S SHED

MEN WORKING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER BUILDING COMMUNITIES



SHED NEWS

OCTOBER 2020

Our A.G.M.

This was held on Friday 25 September at the Sunnybank Uniting Church. Both Duncan Pegg and Kim Marx were able to attend.

Duncan conducted the election of office bearers.

The new committee is as follows: President - Rob Johnson,

Vice President - Warwick Venables, Secretary - Paul Michaels, Treasurer - Rob de Martin, Shed Manager - Ted Smith, Assistant Shed Manager, OHS Officer & Asset Manager - Wyn Jones, Sponsorship & Fundraising Officer - Mike Langham, Communication, Marketing & Media Officer - Ken Tedford, Social Activities Officer - Burt Beaumont and Projects Officer - Maurice Millsom.

Here is a summary of the President's Report:-

"It was an honour to have been asked to stand for the President's position at the Special General Meeting on 15 November 2019. Until mid-March, 2020, our Shed was literally humming along. Attendances were high, activities plentiful and varied with twilight social events commencing.

Then came the sudden closure of the Shed on Wednesday, 18 March.

An Occupational Health and Safety Committee (Jim Brown, Fred Hill & Frank Maugham) gave considerable thought to what was needed for a speedy and appropriate reopening. I thank this sub-committee for their wise counsel.

The health of our Members must remain our top priority.

Our Day Supervisors also need thanking for all the administrative functions done at the Shed, and their role has been considerably enhanced this year. We have sent condolences to the families of those Members who have passed away, and "get well" cards to those with ill-health. Lance Blanch helped to maintain contact with most Members by organising ring-a-rounds. Information bulletins were also prepared and distributed to members.

Our eftpos facility, "the square", has been fully operational for some time now, and has been used at Bunnings fundraising BBQs as well as here at the Shed for payment of membership fees.

Thanks go to those Members who readily volunteered at the Bunnings BBQ's at Acacia Ridge. I thank Burt for catering for Bunnings BBQ's, scheduling guest speakers and for arranging our Christmas Party. It was held at the Algester Sports Club and was a resounding success. Compered by Secretary Paul, the event featured our Saturday band "Old Chisel."

Immediate Past President Des Broom presented Maurice Millsom with the "Sheddie of the Year" Award.

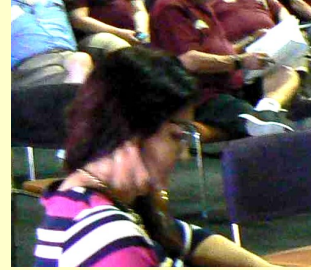
Geoff Curtis, Bruno D'Onofrio and Paul Michaels attended the AMSA Conference in Adelaide in September last year. On Grandchildren's Day last year fifteen children called by and saw how their Grandpas spend their time at the Shed.

We thank our elected representatives, Graham Perrett (Federal MP), Duncan Pegg (State MP) and Kim Marx (Brisbane City Council). We know they will give as much help and advice as possible as we search for new premises for our Shed.

Our relationships with Rev Lu Senituli and the ACC Sunnybank Uniting Church Council are warm, strong and positive. While there has been no new lease signed as yet, we are led to believe that there is no impediment to our continuing to operate our Shed on their property until such time as the property will be redeveloped by Uniting Care.

Secretaries and Treasurers are the backbone of successful clubs, and I must give the highest possible compliments to Secretary Paul Michaels and Treasurer Rob De Martin for their dedication to their roles and at the very high standard that they have performed.

Thank you for your interest in and support of Your Shed. The times ahead will be challenging but with patience, determination and goodwill we will overcome the obstacles that face us.





Where to from here?

We are led to believe that we will have a lease with the Uniting Church for the time being. Both of the possible new sites on Jackson Road and Chilton Street were found to be unsuitable. Cr Kim Marx put us in touch with Help Enterprises (adjacent to Cazna Gardens on Hellowell Road.) A feasibility committee from the Shed has determined that the use of part of those premises on Ingram Road is suitable for our purposes. There are 2 storage containers on site and there is room for a large shed to be erected but a fence needs to be built to separate their area from ours. Much more investigation is needed. Another thought put forward by Cr Kim Marx is use of part of the T.A.F.E. on Bradman Street. We will need to liaise with Duncan Pegg in order to further explore this possibility. Once again, this idea is in its infancy.

Progress Is Being Made

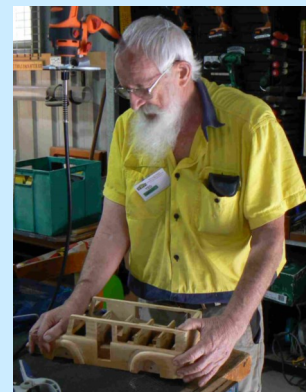


Jeff is putting the finishing touches to a grand table.

Maurice & George prove that an old mower with any complaint is no match for them.

Owen - no voice - a little horse.

David can make a guitar out of anything - almost. Ted is on the bus.



From The Committee

- ☞ The Solar Panels BCC Grant has been extended.
- ☞ Warwick is looking at a Covid-safe First Aid Course.
- ☞ The new Deductible Gift Register category for Sheds has passed both Houses of Parliament.
- ☞ QMSA has a Met. South Zone Rep. position vacant. Their AGM is online on 30 October.
- ☞ Cabots are offering a Donation of Interior Stains.
- ☞ 72 / 113 Members have renewed their membership.
- ☞ Minutes and Financial Reports are available to all members on the Notice Board.

Tee Hee !

- * Never go to a doctor whose office plants have died.
- * **A filing cabinet is a place where you can lose things systematically.**
- * If at first you don't succeed, so much for sky diving.
- * **"When I was a boy of 14 my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in 7 years." Mark Twain**

DATES for 2020

Next Committee Meeting
Friday 16 October 10:30 a.m.

On OCTOBER

- 3rd-Maurice M.
- 5th-Gordon W.
- 7th-Barry L. 8th-Mike G.
- 15th-Tony N.
- 18th-Midhat A.
- 22nd-Jack F.
- 25th-Mike L. 24th-Ken K.
- 26th-Matthew C.



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