

SUNNYBANK AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEN'S SHED

MEN WORKING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER BUILDING COMMUNITIES



SHED NEWS

DECEMBER 2019

It's Beginning to Look a Lot like...

Christmas!



What a high old time we had at our Christmas Party at Algester Sports Club on Friday 29 November. Old Chisel played a number of hits from the Sixties and Seventies with vim and vigour.

Paul directed proceedings as we sat down to a festive feast prepared by Adrian and his helpers.

In Rob Johnson's absence Des presented Col with a certificate for his many hours of work on wooden trains and pull-along toys.

He also presented Maurice with an engraved tray as Sheddie of the Year for his outstanding efforts as Project Officer.

Duncan Pegg was represented by James Michaels due to ill-health.



Kim Marx assured us of her continuing support in finding a new home and distributed a small gift of plum puddings. It was a great way to finish the year.

Hasn't this year flown by? They say that life is like a toilet roll — the closer you get to the end of it, the faster it goes!

I was a bookkeeper for 10 years... the local library wasn't too happy about it.

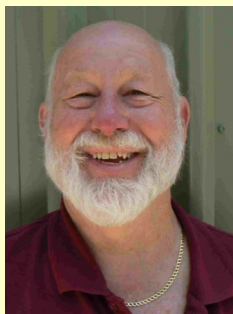
I got an e-mail saying, "At Google Earth, we can read maps backwards!" and I thought, "That's just spam."

I think it's wrong that only one company makes the game Monopoly.

Take Me To Your Leader

On Friday 15 November there was a Special General Meeting at the Shed. We passed a number of minor amendments to our rules.

We also elected our new President. Congratulations Rob Johnson.



It's Time

Adrian's father had been working on a Grandmother Clock made of beautiful silky oak. Maurice and others were able to finish it off for him.



From The Committee

- ☛ We have received a grant from AMSA to fund First Aid Training. Stay tuned!
- ☛ The Shed will close on Friday 20 December 2019 and re-open on Monday 6 January 2020.



On DECEMBER

- 1st-Alan DB,
- 4th-Geoff C.
- 9th-Bruno D'O,
- 22nd-Kurt S.,
- 27th-Noel W.,
- 31st-Sharma'ark H.

DATES for 2019 / 2020

SHED RE-OPENS MONDAY 6 JANUARY

**Next Committee Meeting
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 18 at 10:30 a.m.**

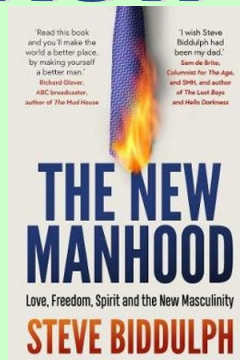
Book Review

THE NEW MANHOOD – Love, Freedom, Spirit and the New Masculinity
by Steve Biddulph

“When six men a day take their own lives, and eighty-two men a day make serious suicide attempts, according to the latest shocking new figures, then we have a humanitarian crisis among men. Globally, when young men run down streets with knives, killing people, and idiots get elected to run the world, and rapists ride the trams and trains looking for a young woman on her own, and corporate fools ruin the earth, then we have to find ways to raise men of a better calibre. Men with backbone and heart, life-affirming and life-protecting, are hungered for by women, children and communities worldwide. There's no future without them.”

Some of the outcomes of reading this book could be...
“Taking your family camping for a year instead of upping your mortgage for a McMansion. Learning to dance and sing and embarrass your children while delighting their hearts at the same time.”

From the Foreword “Delivering the Male”



New Faces



Michael W.

Current Job: Disability Support Worker

Recent Holiday: Cruise N.Z.

Ken K.

Hobbies: Old Cars

Previous Job: Outdoor Furniture Maker



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