

# SUNNYBANK AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEN'S SHED

## MEN WORKING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER BUILDING COMMUNITIES



# SHED NEWS

## JUNE 2021



## Visitors

We invited the Algester Men's Shed to our end-of-month BBQ on Saturday 30th April.

Those attending included Bob H. (President), Glen H., Alan J., John G., Rod H. and Rusty S. (Also pictured are Geoff C., Rob J. and Con J.) They were taken on a tour of the Metalworking and Woodworking sheds. Unfortunately the sausages were poached, due to a sudden downpour. Nevertheless the men enjoyed their time and we enjoyed meeting them. Both groups are keen for more occasions in the future to mix and mingle.



## Duncan Pegg

It is with sadness we learnt of Duncan Pegg's battle with cancer and subsequent resignation from parliament.

He has supported our shed in various ways over many years. He has acted as Chairman at every Shed A.G.M. since our inception. He has attended our Open Days. He has also nominated us for and presented us with Community Awards. He has been searching for a new site for us and has donated a marquee tent.



His enthusiasm and commitment to his community is outstanding and much appreciated.



## Shed-in-a-Box

You may remember Ron's research study at UQ on our Shed and its Positive Impacts on Men's Health.

From this has come the Shed Box. This is an application on which you can add stories to the system. These could be about many aspects, from what the shed means to you to simply what you are making at the shed.

All these stories can be played from one particular box (aka a laptop in a wooden frame). You can access this at the shed or at home.

Go to [www.shed-box.com](http://www.shed-box.com)

Thanks Ron and Dave.

# Keeping The Balance

At our April Shed BBQ Tony Webb gave a frank talk about his lifelong struggle to keep the balance between his many interests and his family time. His working life began in the UK as a carpenter. He then moved on selling motorbike spare parts. In 1980 he and Maggie moved to Western Australia where he spent a further 15 years building houses.

In 1996 he was running Bindoon Books, a small town antiquarian bookshop, when he was offered the chance to be the reporter, writer and editor for the local newspaper. In 2000 he was elected to the council in the shire of Chittering.

After retiring and moving to Brisbane in 2005 Lord Mayor Campbell Newman commissioned him to write the story of Davies Park. Several commissions followed. He travelled to Cairns, Tasmania, Sydney and London researching books on speedways, local histories and biographies. He then restored seven motorbikes and published a quarterly restorer's magazine. The Guggenheim Museum and GOMA asked him to show one of his bikes at a recent exhibition and to write a book about it. He is still trying to keep the balance.



## For The Community

Darryl has made a wooden cross which was used in the Wishart Community Anzac Day Service.

His efforts were much appreciated by Peter Judge-Mears, Rector of St Johns, Michelle Philp, Wishart Community Chaplain and all those who attended.



Dear Darryl + the men's shed



Thank you for contributing to our community Anzac Day service. We can only run these great events with the help of people like you.

Michelle

Michelle Philp,  
Wishart Community Chaplain

Peter

Peter Judge-Mears,  
Rector, St Johns Wishart

**On JUNE**  
 3rd-Aaron D. 4th-Owen L.  
 6th-Ian H.  
 7th-Tim B., Ken T.  
 12th-Des B. 15th-Ken G.  
 17th-Michael W.  
 22nd-Greg Q.

## New Faces

### Mathew N.

**Hobbies:** Inventing Concrete Tools

**Recent Holiday:** New Zealand

**Previous Job:** Floor Grinding



## From The Committee

- ⇒ The Drum Sander is being fitted with a coarser belt.
- ⇒ We are buying a Water Cooler for the warmer months.

## DATES for 2021

**Next Shed BBQ Day - a \$5 Lunch**

**T B A**

**Next Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday 17 June 8:30 a.m.**

### Graeme D.

**Hobbies:** CNC Router & Laser

**Recent Holiday:** New Zealand

**Previous Job:** Soldier Tradesman  
 Electrical Fitter



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