

SUNNYBANK AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEN'S SHED

MEN WORKING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER BUILDING COMMUNITIES



SHED NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2021

Positions Vacant

As of our **AGM on Friday 24 September** all Committee positions will be vacant.

You are invited to nominate any financial member for the position of President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer.

You can also nominate five other members onto the Committee. Their roles will be finalised at the first meeting of the new committee.

Nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary no later than 5 p.m. on **Friday 10 September**.

Hoo Roo for Now

As I am not re-nominating for Communication and Publicity Officer, this will be my last newsletter.

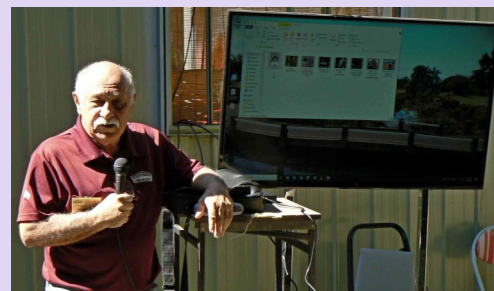
Thanks to all my loyal readers over the last seven years for your words of encouragement.

We have seen the old bus shed grow into two large sheds and many smaller ones. More importantly, we have seen many men enter the shed to enjoy friendship, camaraderie & support during their high and low points of life. May the shed continue its good work for many years to come.

Ken Tedford

Paul under the Spotlight

Paul was our Guest Speaker on Friday, 27 August. He delivered a fascinating insight into the life of a TV Journalist/Reporter. After starting his working life in Goulburn, he moved on to Cairns, Sydney and then to London in 1972. It was while working for Capital Radio that he rubbed shoulders with Kenny Everett, Tim Rice, John Lennon, Harry Secombe, Spike Milligan and others. He then moved to London Broadcasting Co. and stories in Belfast during the Troubles. On coming back to Melbourne via Israel and Turkey he covered Cyclone Tracy in Darwin. After interviewing a couple he was thanked for helping the wife deal with some of the terror. He then worked for Channel 10 Brisbane for 13 years under Des McWilliam. Assignments included travel to India after the assassination of Indira Gandhi. Posted to Cairns he reported on the riots in Bougainville, PNG. On the lighter side there were the toad races on Magnetic Island, the theft of a restaurant mannequin and Fouxex the horse with a fondness for beer. He still produces his own documentaries. Check out his channel on YouTube.



What Generational Gap?

ON GRANDCHILDREN'S DAY Friday 1 October

Bring **your kids and grandkids** to the Shed and help them make one of two wooden creations!



Some of my friends exercise every day. Meanwhile I'm watching a show I don't like because the remote fell on the floor!

The first drone I saw flying in primary school -



Spring is here! I got so excited I wet my plants!

Heard this? They are not making yardsticks any longer.

Who can drink 20 L of fuel & not get sick? Jerry can.

What's Happening?



Peter at work



Ewen -his Cheese Board



Mrs Gang - her Renewed Desk



Darryl-Cup Holder



New Sand Blaster



Michael & Ken-Ironing Board



Ian starting Derby Track



Gordon & Rob - a New Clock



Paul & Ted -Learning Tower

From The Committee

- ⇒ Many thanks to Bendigo Bank Acacia Ridge who are processing a grant for a new Computer and Printer. This will affect a more efficient use of time (and much less frustration) in the Shed office - as the current one is quite slow!
- ⇒ We have grown to 63 members since 1 July.
- ⇒ Maurice and Warwick are looking into buying a Leaf Blower.
- ⇒ Sam and Maurice are investigating getting better Wi-Fi to assist with better use of the square and for viewing instructional videos.

New Faces

Mervyn Ingram

Hobbies: Wood Working

Recent Holiday: Norfolk Is.

Previous Job: Food Processing Engineer



On SEPTEMBER



4th-Som P.

5th-Richard M.

6th-Paul M. 8th-John L.

10th-Frank M.

11th-Murray D.

13th-Burt B. 14th-Brian S.

DATES for 2021

Next Shed BBQ Day - a \$5 Lunch

Friday 24 SEPTEMBER

Next Committee Meeting

Friday 18 SEPTEMBER 8:30 a.m.

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