

**SUNNYBANK DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEN'S SHED INC.**

*Men in Sheds, building Communities, working shoulder to shoulder*

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## ***PRESIDENT'S INFORMATION BULLETIN TO MEMBERS***

Dear Sunnybank Shed Member,

I am writing this Bulletin at a time when an extension of the South-East Queensland Lockdown has just been announced. Yet again, our usual Shed routine has been disrupted for an uncertain period of time causing frustration and inconvenience to us all. Out of all this (and previous lockdowns this 2021 year) is the fact that COVID 19 HAS NOT GONE AWAY -----and it probably never will-----and we need to be as vigilant as ever in observing physical distancing and practising personal hygiene.

Because our Newsletter Editor is away for a few weeks on well-deserved holidays, *there will be no August newsletter*. This Information Bulletin is being issued in its place and will contain some features normally seen in our monthly newsletters.

### **Committee Positions for the 2021-2022 Year**

There will be a call-out shortly for nominations for Members to serve on the Shed's Management Committee for the 2021-2022 year. The positions to be filled will be: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and five (5) Committee Members. No specific positions other than the above are being called for, in accordance with our current and previous Constitutions and By-Laws.

Members elected to serve as Committee Members will, however, be expected to *oversee* such positions as Newsletter Editor, Shed Manager, Occupational Health and Safety, Membership, Welfare, Activities, Projects etc. that will be occupied by people appointed to fulfil those roles.

It is hoped that this move to comply with the wording in the Constitution will result in a greater spread and involvement of Shedders in the management of our Shed.

### **Hot and Cold Water Equipment**

Our Shed has received a grant so that a "zip type" hot water unit can be purchased for installing in the kitchen. This will enable hot water to be available at all times and take away the need for the use of an urn or kettles to boil water.

Cool water is now available in the kitchen area from a dispenser that has been leased on a trial basis for a year. Bottles of water will no longer be available from the fridge in the kitchen.

### **Financial Membership**

Please do not forget to pay your membership fees for the current year. They are only \$40.00 for the year. Attendance fees are \$3.00 per session and \$5.00 on special days such as the "Last Friday BBQ". Any Member who does not pay the membership fee by 30 September will have to rejoin the Shed and pay the joining fee.

Financial membership is a requirement for election to the Management Committee and for voting at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

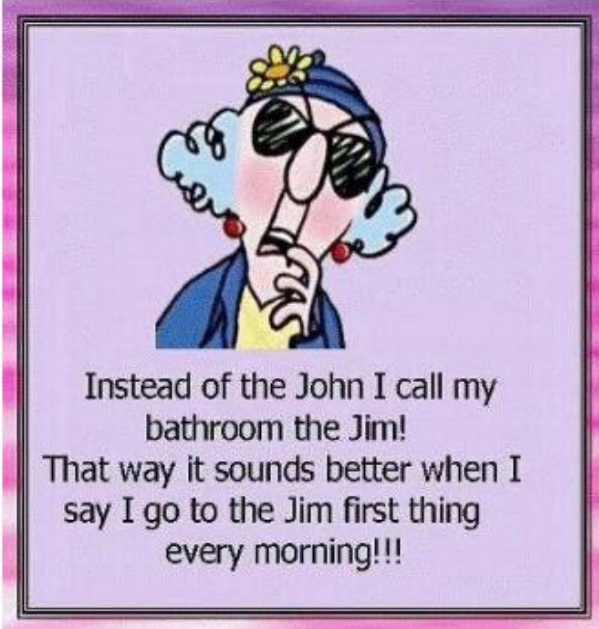
### **Supervisors**

Additional Supervisors will be required in order for the Shed to operate without placing too much strain on those who currently volunteer to undertake this important role as the representative of the Shed and its Committee during the time the Shed is open. We must share this and every other load amongst Shed Members, so please contact me to volunteer for this service to your fellow Shedders. A full briefing will be given and a roster developed.

I thank sincerely those very few Members who have assisted me to keep the Shed open and operating for the benefit of us all.

### **Bunnings BBQ Saturday 14 August**

Bunnings at Acacia Ridge has invited our Shed to conduct a fund-raising BBQ at that store on Saturday, 14 August. *Obviously, this activity will take place only if the Government lifts its restrictions.* However, a roster is being developed and those Members who would like to volunteer to participate for a session (3 sessions are planned) are asked to contact the Bunnings BBQ Organiser (Peter Scully) on 0403 710 357.



*New Member*

*AGM Date*

Welcome back to Keith who has rejoined our Shed. This brings our membership numbers to 104.

The Shed’s 2021 Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday, 24 September. Please save this date.

*Need to Borrow Equipment?*

*Newsletter Editor Needed*


All Shed Members may borrow equipment from our Shed as long as the equipment is not being needed for Shed activities. Just ensure that the item being borrowed is signed out by the Day Supervisor and, when it is returned, signed back in by the Supervisor of the day.

Ken Tedford has indicated he would like to relinquish the newsletter editor position, one that he has held for some 7 or 8 years. He has done a sterling job over these years and is prepared to give some guidance and training to any Shedder who volunteers to take on this important role in shed communications to Members.

A Shed trailer may be borrowed only by a Member and attached only to that Member’s vehicle. A donation of \$10 per day for the borrowing of a trailer is requested.

Anyone interested should contact President Rob or talk to Ken on his return from holidays.



**Barking Dog**   
 Paddy and his wife are lying in bed and the neighbour's dog is barking like mad in the garden. Paddy says, "To hell with this" and storms off. He comes back 5 minutes later, and his wife asks, "What did you do?" Paddy replies "I've put the dog in our garden, let's see how they like it"

*Happy Birthday*

Happy Birthday to our August Birthday Boys:

Bruce C.; Ray D.; Fred H.; Daryl K.; John K.; Alex McC.; Bruce T.; & Hayden W.

## Pub Closing time

After closing time at the pub, a drunk was proudly showing off his new flat. In the bedroom was a huge brass gong and mallet.

"What's with the brass gong?" a guest asked.

"It's not a gong, it's a talking clock" replied the drunk.

"How does it work?" A friend asked

"Watch" the drunk picked up the mallet, gave the gong a mighty whack, and stood back. The friends all looked at each other. Suddenly from the other side of the wall a voice screamed "You #####\* its three ten in the morning!"



## Congratulations!

The Shed extends its congratulations to James Martin on his recent victory in the Sheldon By-Election. We look forward to working closely with James for the future benefit of the Shed.

## Venue Not Available

The Board of HELP Enterprises have advised that negotiations regarding our possible shed relocation to part of their premises will not be continuing as they have plans to use the site for their own use. We have thanked Help Enterprises for their attempts to associate with us on a long term basis.

Shedders, I have "borrowed" the funnies from publications distributed by other organisations that I am a member of. We will let you know when our Shed is able to reopen.

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