

# SUNNYBANK AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEN'S SHED Inc.

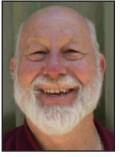
Men Working Shoulder to Shoulder Building Communities

## **NOVEMBER 2021 SHED NEWS**

# Presidents Report...

#### Fellow Shedders,

Our recent clean-up of the areas immediately around our various buildings and activity spaces went very well, and the "look" of our Shed has improved considerably. Thanks must go to the team of Shedders who worked steadily for 80-90 minutes to achieve that result. Well done indeed!



On Friday, 12 November, the Shed's daily format will be a rather special "Last Friday of the Month" day. Dennis O'L will run a darts competition for those Shedders interested in a bit of fun, Des B will conduct a Remembrance Ceremony, and the "Last Friday Sub-Committee" is arranging for a guest speaker (Bob Walker) to talk to us about "scams". They will also hold a BBQ, so the attendance fee for that day will be \$5.00.

Algester Men's Shed has invited us to attend a sausage sizzle at their Shed on Thursday, 25 November (the day before our Christmas Party). We have assisted them in a couple of ways this year, and they are reciprocating by inviting us to their Shed. Brian Herd, a solicitor, will be giving a talk. As Algester Shed have asked for definite numbers for catering purposes, please put your name on the notice board by Monday, 22 November if you wish to attend and meet our neighbouring Shedders on their turf.

Don't forget to register to attend our Christmas Party at Algester Sports Club on Friday, 26 November, and pay the \$15 fee (\$25 for partners) to Treasurer Brian or to a Shed Supervisor. A few days' later, eleven of us will be getting into the Christmas spirit on the afternoon of Monday, 6 December when we attend the Lord Mayor's Christmas Party in the City Hall.

Regards to All ROB J President

### St John QLD are recruiting volunteers

St John QLD are currently recruiting volunteers to support their community visitor scheme (CVS). The scheme provides connection, social interaction and friendship to seniors who are no longer able to get out and about as often as they used to. Many long be a part of the community still and wish to pursue hobbies and interests and so St John are hoping to 'bring the Men's Shed to them' in their homes or aged care through the CVS program. The volunteering commitment is 1hr per fortnight and you will be matched with someone with similar interests. Activities together could include, sanding pre-cut wooden pieces and assisting in assembling, painting, or varnishing. Alternatively, you could play a card game or do a puzzle together while having a cup of coffee or tea.

For more information about St John's CVS visit: https://www.stjohnqld.com.au/community-services/community-visitors-scheme/

### TIT-BITS FROM THE COMMITTEE

#### **USE OF SHED MATERIALS:**

Members who use good quality material from the shed store are required to make a suitable donation. It was recommended by the committee that members pay 50% of retail. Consumers of valuable materials should talk to the shed day supervisor about a suitable donation.

#### FINANCE REPORT:

- Bendigo Bank Grant of \$3,297 was applied to the purchase of a new computer and printer
- Attendance fee special levy \$469.
- Average attendance of 109 members per week

#### ANY OLD IRON:

Tony W metal work projects organiser has suggested the following ideas:—

- Garden junk art
- Metal sculpture
- Restoration of old hand tools
- Blacksmithing.
- □ Small engine restorations

**Christmas Party** will be held on Friday 26 November 2021 ALGESTER SPORTS CLUB 41 Endiandra Street, TIME:- 11.30 am for 12 noon MENUE:- Roast meats, veggies & gravy and dessert of plum pudding or apple crumble as an alternate drop DRINKS:- From the Bar @ members cost Tea & coffee will available during the meal **ENTERTAINMENT:-** Old Chisel COST:- \$15.00 shed members & \$25.00 guests **RSVP:-** Burt burtb@bigpond.com Mobile: 0418 879 209 Payment required before 22 November 2021

## **SHED ACTIVITIES**



#### WORKING BEE

It was decided, by the committee last month that the gardens and general areas around the shed needed to be cleaned up. The clean-up day was set for Wednesday 27 October. Members were asked to join in.Over 20 members were present on the day and in less than 2 hours the gardens were weeded, grass mown and litter cleaned up and 2 trailers of rubbish taken to the dump.

#### A great effort by all members!!

#### SHED GUEST VISIT FROM FRANK PEARCE...

On Wednesday 27 October we were visited by QMSA Regional Director Frank Pearce pictured below.

Frank explained that his role is a part-time role and he is currently visiting a range of sheds, in Qld to better understand the needs and wants of sheds. Frank also met with QMSA Metro South Zone Representative Geoff C



## MEMBERSHIP

**CURRENT FINANCIAL MEMBERS:** 84 with 79 renewed from last year and 7 new members **SEPTEMBER NEW MEMBERS:** Daniel Henley & Michael (Mick) Scheepers. *Please make these members welcome.* 

## SHED SUPPORTERS

- BUG GUY
   www.bugguy.com.au
- BUNNINGS ACACIA RIDGE www.bunnings.com.au
- JUST SHEDS WACOL www.justsheds.com.au

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# SUNNYBANK AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEN'S SHED Inc.

# MEN WORKING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER BUILDING COMMUNITIES HOURS:-

STREET ADDRESS:

42-48 Hillcrest Street,, Sunnybank Hills. QLD 4109 **POSTAL ADDRESS:** Unit 5, 62 Pinelands Road, Sunnybank Hills. QLD 4109

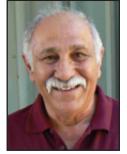
Mon, Wed & Fri:— 8.00–12.00 ♥ All trades and activities
Tues:— 8.00–12.00 ♥ Mainly leatherwork
Thurs:— 8.00–12.00 ♥ Toy making & woodwork activity - Des Broom.
1st & 3rd Sat of the Month:— 8.30–12.30 ♥ Music Group Splinter
2nd & 4th Sat of the Month:— 10.00–12.30 ♥ Music Group Old Chisel

# **MANAGEMENT COMMITEE MEMBERS**



PRESIDENT Rob J

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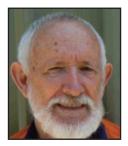


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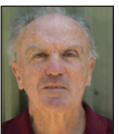
Metal Shed Tony W



Membership and Welfare IAN H



Equipment and Maintenance TED S



Projects Peter G

PLEASE CALL IN AND WE WILL SHOW YOU AROUND AND HAVE A CUPPA AND CHAT Covered footwear is required



**Grants** Mike L