



SUNNYBANK AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEN'S SHED Inc.

MEN WORKING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER BUILDING COMMUNITIES

OCTOBER 2021 SHED NEWS

Our Shed AGM was held on Friday 24th September and was well attended. President Rob J opened the meeting and welcomed members and guest James Martin MP. The AGM ran smoothly.

Committee Meeting September

Main Points

- Our new Computer, from Bendigo Bank Grant, is working much faster than the old one.
- Get your name on white board to bag seats for Lord Mayor's Christmas Party in City Hall.
- The Shed Christmas Party is at Algester Sports Club on Friday 27 November. The cost is \$15 for members and \$25 for partners.
- We have a request from Jane at Bendigo Bank for more Little Libraries.
- We are waiting on two grants – for a new Router Table and a First Aid Course.
- Ken O. and Ken T. are investigating ways of closing in the southern end of Covered Way in the event of wet weather.

General Meeting

General discussion including the following:

- *Policy and procedure regarding appropriate donation by members consuming substantial amounts of shed materials for personal projects. - Supervisor or Shed Manager to determine appropriate donation amount
- *Introduction of additional Shed activities such as cards or darts. – Members are free to use at any time in lieu of wood or metal work
- *Under-Utilisation of CNC router- needs to be housed away from dust, Graeme prepared to service interested members in the future

Presidents Report...

FELLOW SHEDDERS,

Thank you for your confidence in me by re-electing me as your President at our recent Annual General Meeting. I look forward to working with the other members of our Management Committee, those continuing as members and those who are serving for the first time.

Comments received about our "Grandchildren's Day" last Friday have been most positive. Thanks to Des B and David W for all their work leading up to the day and to Maurice M for assistance, especially at morning tea time.

I welcome Geoff C as our new Newsletter Editor. He has a background in the printing business and I am sure he will produce newsletters of an excellent quality. Ken T has relinquished his newsletter role and has taken on the responsibility for our website.

Two forthcoming activities planned for November are a Remembrance Ceremony and our Christmas Party. Secretary Paul has sent out information on the Christmas Party which will be held, once again, at the Algester Sports Club. Come along and have a fun time, and listen to the entertainment provided by "Old Chisel".

Regards to All

ROB J
President



Christmas Party

will be held on

Friday 26 November 2021

ALGESTER SPORTS CLUB
41 Endiandra Street, Algester

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

COST:-- \$15.00 shed members
& \$25.00 guests

Payment required before 22 November 2021



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SHED PROJECTS

1. WARRIGAL ROAD STATE SCHOOL RACE TRACK

Ian H actually initiated the race track project for Warrigal Road State School some months ago. Ian has managed it just like the millions of dollars projects he managed for Hutchinsons for years. He has put over 300 hours into this project personally, and has personally negotiated more than \$1000 off retail prices of plywood and paint etc. for the school. His extremely detailed planning and work has produced a product of the highest standards, Ian has meticulous records of every item cost.

This is one of the biggest projects the shed has ever undertaken.



2. MICRO PROCESSOR SOUND LEVEL MONITORING

Daniel is a Master's student at UQ and has implemented the "activity measuring and display" project. Two micro-processor microphones collate average sound levels in the covered way. Doorways of the wood and metal sheds are monitored by microprocessor beam units to record entries and exits. The coloured displays change colours according to the total activity sensed, and wifi allows the monitors to talk to a central server.

Daniel's master's project is to demonstrate his machine coding skills, and his decisions of sensors used and his interpretation of the data collected.



3. PHYSIO THERAPY BEDS

Shed member Brian S has now built 6 more physiotherapy beds for E.C.Q. and has also modified all the 10 original units as requested. Worth a big shout, I reckon.

SHED SUPPORTERS



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