



# SUNNYBANK AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEN'S SHED Inc.

*MEN WORKING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER  
BUILDING COMMUNITIES*

## AUGUST 2022 SHED NEWS

### Presidents Report...

Hello Sunnybank Shedders,

As it is "Ekka Time", renowned for the spreading of influenza, I hope that all members are keeping well and are not being affected by the 'flu or the latest variant of the dreaded covid virus. I admire those members who have told me that they have stayed home until they were sure they did not have covid. Actions such as those demonstrate caring for both the Shedders themselves and their fellow Shedders.

Following the successful "no-work morning", we are having another one on the last Friday of this month. So bring along your various types of games, including board games. Darts and a version of skittles will also be played.

A "Grandchildren's Day" is being planned, and will be held during the September school holidays. A small sub-committee has been formed to co-ordinate the activities that will be held on this morning.

The Minutes of the monthly Management Committee Meetings are available in the office. They are housed, for security reasons, in a folder on the office wall.

There still has been no feedback received to our development and site plans for the next 10 or so years.

However, enquiries have revealed that they are being considered by the various bodies associated with the South Moreton Presbytery of the Uniting church.

Thanks to those Shedders who have paid their membership fees for the current financial year. Only financial members of the Shed are able to nominate for the various positions on the management committee and to vote at the annual general meeting (which is scheduled for Friday, 23 September.)

**ROB JOHNSON**

*President*



### AGM

The shed AGM will be held on **Friday 23rd, September at 9.00am**. This gives everyone a chance to think about the various positions required to be filled. Remembering the executive committee consists of President, V. President, Treasurer and Secretary. An additional 6 members will be nominated and selected by the executive at the first committee meeting. Most of the executive will be stepping down due to the three year service rule as per our constitution so we need to see more members becoming involved in the committee.

### WOODWORK SHED

The wood work shed has undergone some changes in an attempt to create a safer working environment. Wyn & Ted in particular have added castors to some benches and stacked tool cabinets to open up the work areas.

### LIBRARY GROUP

Tony W is continuing to encourage members to attend the Tuesday afternoon gathering at the Sunnybank Hills library for a chat & coffee. Tony has a topic each meeting and members come along & talk about the topic. I attended a meeting on 26th July where we talked about memorable holidays. This is a great relaxing time that brings members together in a different environment. Meeting are held on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month starting at 3.30pm

### SHED FRONT GARDEN

A number of years ago our shed gardeners did a fabulous job of landscaping around the wood work shed, unfortunately due to the demise of the garden group these gardens have become very overgrown. In particular was the front garden with large agave's. Attempts to cut these plants back caused Warwick V to have a reaction to the sap and caused itching and discomfort. However as the photo shows Paul, Tony and Glen getting stuck in and removing the agave a few weeks ago. Thanks to their efforts we know have a clean garden bed ready for some new plants in spring.



## METAL SHED

Next time you are at the shed have a look at the work being done to make our metal shed as tidy as the wood work shed. Ken O, Owen P & Tony W have spent many mornings doing the required work. Our metal workers have also produced some great signs, one of which adorns our kitchen.



## END OF MONTH BBQ & GAMES DAY

As has been the shed tradition the last Friday of the month we have a guest speaker and BBQ on the last Friday of the month. Members are also encouraged to bring along a guest (at no charge) and introduce them to shed activities. The shed committee spends a great deal of time organising these mornings. This month a games morning has been organised followed by a BBQ. Please give attendance your full support for this day on Friday, 26th August.

## GUITAR



This photo shows a guitar made by Davis C. who is a very talented musician and it seems also a very talented wood worker.

David has made a number of guitars and ukulele's for himself and others. The talent of members in our shed never ceases to amaze.

## SICK BAY

UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE SOME MEMBERS AND WIVES ON THE SICK LIST.

**GORDON W:**— In hospital recovering from surgery  
**WARWICK V** (wife Vickie):— continues her fight on a road to recovery

**WYN J** (wife Myra):— requires treatment over the next few months.

**REMEMBER COVID19** is still a serious threat to everyone's health.

*We wish all members and families a quick recovery and continued good health.*

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

It is time to renew your shed membership now. Please see the treasurer Brian S or the supervisor of the day that you are at the shed. Membership fees pay for your shed insurance and outgoings associated with the running of the shed.

If you are not financial by the end of August you will not be able to vote at the AGM. Membership fees remain at \$40.00 per year. New members pay a one off fee of \$10.00.

## SHED WEBSITE

Is every one aware that Sunnybank District Community Men's Shed has a web site, [www.sunnybankshed.org](http://www.sunnybankshed.org) and a **facebook page** Sunnybank Men's Shed. Have a look at both these sites & add them to your favourites.

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