



SUNNYBANK AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEN'S SHED Inc.

MEN WORKING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER BUILDING COMMUNITIES

OCTOBER 2022 SHED NEWS

Presidents Report...

After some month's of speculation and deliberation I accepted nomination for the position of President and was elected on Friday 23rd September. This is not a position I take lightly and I will work with the committee and members to continue the success of our shed. I would like to thank our outgoing committee and welcome new members.



AGM PIC

I first joined our shed over 7 years ago & I have held various positions on committee's over the years and seen the Sunnybank

Men's Shed and the shed movement grow incredibly quickly. With over 1200 sheds in Australia and 2500 sheds world wide, an idea of one person in South Australia has become what we know as the shed community.

My vision for our shed in the coming 12 months is a simple one, I want to improve on what we have for the good of the members and the community. All decisions will be made in collaboration with the committee and the members. I hope to continue to make improvements to what we have and achieve a long term occupancy at our current location. At the AGM we heard some positive statements from Bruce Binnie (Uniting Church) with a promise that any decisions regarding the over all site will include the Sunnybank District Men's Shed Inc.

When I attending the AMSA convention in Albury earlier this year I met Ange who is the chair of the 'Where There Is a Will' program. The Will project consists of sheds supporting artists with a disability who create their art on cricket bats. It is hoped that the project can be rolled out throughout Australia in the coming months.

Throughout my working life I always had an open door policy and managed in a consultative manner, I will start my time as President by asking all members what they want from their shed and how can we (the committee) make our shed better.

Thank you

President GEOFF

EXERCISE GROUP

A small group of shedders are attending the Parkinson Aquatic Centre Gym two days a week. Geoff, Maurice, Georgio, Glen and Ted can be found at the gym on Monday and Thursday doing a work out developed for older males, by Christina, one of the personal trainers.



A SDCMS past member Noel W was also recently spotted at the Parkinson Aquatic Centre Gym.

AGM & COMMITTEE

THE SUNNYBANK SHED AGM AND GM WAS HELD ON FRIDAY 23/09/22

The AGM and the General meeting were well attended with guests James Martin MP, Councillor Kim Marx and Bruce Binnie representing the Uniting Church. After an address by Mr Binnie and some brief discussion President Rob J vacated the chair and the election of officers was held. There being only one nomination for president Geoff C was elected and Geoff completed the election of officers. Nomination for the position of Secretary was accepted from Doug T and Doug was elected unopposed. For the first time in a number of years a ballot was held to decide 2 positions on the committee, David L and Maurice M were successful. Your new committee consists of;

EXECUTIVE:

Geoff C – *President*. Email president@sunnybankshed.org

Sam R – *Vice President*

Doug Taylor – *Secretary*. Email secretary@sunnybankshed.org

Brian S – *Treasurer*. Email treasurer@sunnybankshed.org

COMMITTEE:

Warwick V – *Shed Operations Manager*

Dennis O'I – *Membership & Welfare* (Lance B & Sam R to assist)

David L – *Occupation, Health and Safety* (OHS)

Mike L – *Grants/Fund Raising*

Ted S – *Maintenance Coordinator* (Wood & Metal Work)

Rob J will sit on the committee as the condute between the Church & the shed, Mike L & Geoff C will assist.

Positions of responsibility for the Committee were agreed to at the first committee meeting. Maurice M resigned and agreed to be the lead in a Project sub-committee with Sam R in support. Burt B will continue to purchase morning tea supplies. Sam R & David C will form a IT sub committee to look after the shed web site & other IT related issues i.e. emails & membership lists.



THE SHED PHONE NUMBER 0493 369 198

THIS NUMBER WILL BE USED
IN **ALL** SHED CONTACT DETAILS.



THE COMMITTEE ALSO AGREED THAT: —

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

will be held at

Algerster Sports Club

on the 25th November

@ 11.30am–3.30pm



PROJECTS COMPLETED THIS MONTH

ROCKING CHAIR



Glen M. Working on the rockers to convert a normal chair into a rocker.

CHURCH CROSS



Col Ruhe has completed the Cross requested by Kay Van Eldik for the former Sunnybank Uniting Church congregation. Col has done an exceptional job.

GRAND CHILDREN'S DAY

After a 3 year absence, due to Covid, the shed once again held a fabulous day where the grand children of members can come along & see what granddad does at the shed. Des B & his crew designed 3 projects, cut all the timber and wrote instruction notes to help the children. Approx. 20 children attended the day, some made a wooden snow man, some a condiment box & others a Christmas tree. The shed members supplied some 'poppers' and biscuits for morning tea. We love to see the kids working and showing pride in their efforts. One member told me his grandson didn't stop talking about the experience all day. I call that a success!!!

RACE TRACK ELECTRONICS



The construction of a 'racetrack' for Warrigal Rd State School has been previously reported in this newsletter.

Maurice M recently completed the electronic starting gate so we can know give the track back to the school. Some projects just take a little longer...

SHED WEBSITE

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

END OF MONTH BBQ

Don't forget that on the last Friday of the Month we have a shed BBQ & a guest speaker. This is always a great morning and allows for some good comeradery.

The October BBQ will be held Friday, 28th October
NORMAL SHED HOURS APPLY.

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