



SUNNYBANK AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEN'S SHED Inc.

MEN WORKING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER BUILDING COMMUNITIES

SEPTEMBER 2022 SHED NEWS

Presidents Report...

Hello again, Sunnybank Shedders,

As the end of August approaches, the morning temperatures should be getting warmer. Recently, we have had some warmer days, but quite a number of days have had very cold starts to our sessions. I have noticed some Members making sure they are sitting/working in the sun whilst others are dressed in very warm clothes.



Another "no-work morning" was held last Friday, and it was good to see Shedders playing UNO, darts, Backgammon and also bringing along music players/instruments. I learned some of the strategies in Backgammon which was a game I had never played before. Our guest speaker, Scott Green from ADA Australia, gave a very informative and wide-ranging presentation on what that 30 year old agency can do for aged people or those with disabilities. Topics covered in detail included Enduring Powers of Attorney, Elder Abuse and Advocacy. ADA offers a free service, as they receive some funding from Governments. The pies made for us by the Sunnybank Meals on Wheels kitchen were delicious.

Details of "Grandchildren's Day" (being held during the September school holidays) will be communicated as soon as they have been finalised by the small working party that has been formed to run the morning.

Some Shedders are mowing the Church grounds on an interim basis until the South Moreton Presbytery (which now has control of the entire site) has formulated its plans for the future. I believe there are many ideas currently under consideration by the Presbytery and its advising agencies. Your Committee has invited Mr Bruce Binnie, Property Officer of the Presbytery, to address us at our AGM in the hope that he will be able to give us some information, tentative or otherwise, on what the direction going forward might be.

I urge all Shedders to give consideration to nominating for a position on the Management Committee that will be elected at the AGM on 23 September. Committee renewal is an important facet of good governance of any organisation, as it brings fresh ideas and approaches to the table. The official notice of the AGM has been despatched to Members by Secretary Paul, and also the call for nominations for the executive positions (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) and for 5 committee members. Nominees must be financial members of the Shed at the time nominations close. Only financial members will be eligible to vote at the AGM.

This is my final column as your President, as I have served in this position for the maximum amount of time permitted under our Constitution. It has been an honour to have served in this capacity, and I would like to thank those Members who have given me advice and suggestions over this period, and especially my fellow Committee Members, the Shed Management and, very importantly, the Day Supervisors. I will be giving a full report on the last year's activities at the AGM.

I hope that you all get out of the Shed whatever effort you put into it and that you remain healthy, socially active and fit as the months and years roll on.

ROB JOHNSON
President

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SUNNYBANK
DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEN'S SHED
TO BE HELD AT THE
SUNNYBANK UNITING CHURCH BUILDING
AT 9.00AM ON FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2022.

The Annual General Meeting will be presented with the:—

- Minutes of the 2021 Annual General Meeting
- Treasurer's Report for the Financial Year 2021-22;
- President's Report,
- Election of Management Committee for 2022-23.
- Statement by Mr Bruce Binney, Property Officer of the Uniting Church South Moreton Presbytery.

Nominations are invited for the following positions
on the Management Committee:—

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Five general committee members

Nomination forms are available at the Shed, from the Secretary or can be downloaded. The nominated person, their nominator and seconder must sign the nomination form. All must be financial members of the Sunnybank District Community Men's Shed Inc.

Nominations close at midnight, Friday 9 September 2022.

Please note that only financial members may vote at the AGM.

Information on the Committee roles is available from the Secretary.

If you are unable to attend the AGM you may appoint a Proxy to vote for you. The proxy voting form will be available at the Shed.

Following the election of the Management Committee, the Property Officer of the Uniting Church South Moreton Presbytery, Mr Bruce Binney, has accepted the Management Committee's invitation to make a statement regarding the Church's current consideration on the use of the Church property on which the Shed is located.

A General Meeting will be held at the conclusion of the AGM.

Members are invited to submit or raise items for discussion at the General Meeting.

Mr Binney has agreed to answer questions at the General Meeting regarding the use of the Church grounds.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

GRANDCHILDREN'S DAY

will be held on

Wednesday 28th September from 8.30am

It is rumoured that the shed chippies have some great little projects for the children to work-on and take home. A quick safety meeting will be held before the children are shown the project and **all children MUST BE supervised** while at the shed.

Morning tea will be provided at 10.00am

STREET LIBRARIES

The shed was recently asked to make two street libraries for a local community group. Over the years we have made a number of these little boxes to hold books. The street library movement is very large with libraries positioned in many schools etc. Pictured are shedders Wyn & Michael showing the two new libraries



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 & GAMES DAY

As 26th August was the last Friday of the month, true to tradition a guest speaker & BBQ was organised; with a twist. The committee decided to mix things up a little with a games day and meat pies for lunch. The games day consisted of members sitting & talking in a much quieter atmosphere, while others played board games or cards. The card game of Uno was popular as was the game of Backgammon. A few darts were also thrown. The musical inclined also had the guitars out and playing a few bars of familiar songs. The guest speaker (*pictured below*) was Scott Green from ADA Australia who advised us on some FREE services available to the older generation. In particular he spoke about 'Power of Attorney' & Elder abuse.



COFFEE AND CHAT

The Sunnybank Men Shed Family History group has changed the format to Sunnybank Men Shed Coffee and Chat, an informal group where you can share your interests, show your photos or just relax and chat in good company. There will be a basic theme but only to give a starting point.

SEPTEMBER 13TH IS THE NEXT MEETING
at the Sunnybank Hills library meeting room
between 3.30 to 5.00.

The topic will be:— *My home town*

For further information call Tony W. 0481990364

CHAIR PROJECT

Shed member Ray has been making a set of chairs to match an older chair and doing a great job. Keep up the great work Ray. There is something for everyone at Sunnybank District Community Men's Shed.



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