



SUNNYBANK AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEN'S SHED Inc.

*MEN WORKING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER
BUILDING COMMUNITIES*

NOVEMBER 2022 SHED NEWS

Presidents Report...

Another month down as we enter November. After two committee meetings I feel as though the shed is in good hands with a very enthusiastic team. My hope is that members will start and see a difference in the shed look & feel, we have a great bunch over 100 members with more members asking to join Sunnybank Men's Shed every week. One of the projects that is being worked on is a small membership application kit that prospective members can take away and learn about the shed & the shed movement in Australia. I noticed recently on the updated AMSA web site that there are an estimated 50,000+ members of over 1200+ sheds in Australia, (more sheds than Macca's stores) and is recognised as one of Australia's largest male-based community development organisations.

The Shed Movement having started in country SA is now recognised in 12 countries

Sunnybank Shed will be closed for Christmas break from the 23rd December 2022 reopening on the 9th January 2023. I say unfortunately because Christmas can be a lonely time for some members and I encourage members who are alone to see if any other members will also be alone. Members with family may also like to include a member at their Christmas table.

This year the shed Christmas lunch will be on 25th November and held at the Algester Bowls Club. Tickets are available at the Shed.

I am looking forward to an exciting and progressive time at Sunnybank Men's Shed over the coming months.

Thank you
President Geoff

PROJECTS

There has been **slight changes** to the way in which we add projects and book them into the spreadsheet looked after by Sam R & Maurice M

Supervisors will be advised of the process by email and our shed notice board

SHED CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Shed Members and guests are invited to attend the
2022 Christmas Lunch

to be held at
ALGESTER SPORTS CLUB
41 Endiandra St Algester

FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER
@ 11.30am-3.30pm

A 3 course buffet style meal will be supplied
Drinks are available at members expense.



ENTERTAINMENT:
Shed Band Splinter

COST:

Members \$15.00
Non Members (partners etc) \$30.00



Payment via shed eftpos or cash
to be paid to the **SHED SUPERVISOR**

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT IS 15TH NOVEMBER

SUPERVISORS

YOUR SHED NEEDS YOUR HELP!

As the shed grows we need supervisors at least 5 days a week.

- ✿ It's not hard work
- ✿ You meet all the members
- ✿ It's a responsible job looking after the Shed for a day

**PLEASE TALK TO A SUPERVISOR
OR ONE OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
TO FIND OUT MORE.**

PROJECTS COMPLETED THIS MONTH

ISLA'S DOLL HOUSE

Isla is an almost 2 year old, Isla's mother is Sarah.. Sarah's partner and Isla's father is Shaun

Sarah is employed by Meals on Wheels Brisbane South (Sunnybank MOW Service).

Last year Des B was asked by Sarah if someone from the shed could make a Dolls House for Isla's 2nd Birthday or for Christmas 2022. Des elected to take on the task as he knew it would take considerable time and Des needed a challenge.

Plywood was used as well as other timber from the Shed timber pile, and various items were purchased from Bunnings .

A price of \$300.00 was agreed. The costs were \$110.00 (Glue, Paint, Spray Lacquer, Stain).

Sarah will also send a photo of Isla with the Dolls House when she gets it (Birthday in November or Christmas) when her father is home (He is a FIFO Boiler Maker and in South Australia at the moment).

Des enjoyed the challenge and probably spent in excess of 50 hours making it. Burning the Tiled Roof took ages. Another great shed project that shows the range of talent of our members.



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.

MINI MACE



Pictured is a mini Mace made at the shed by Frank M & Des B which has become a much loved asset in the YMCA Youth Parliament Program. The Mace went on a recent trip around Queensland with our YMCA Queensland Youth Parliament Executive team and here it can be seen being held by Barry O'Rourke, Member for Rockhampton.

VALE BRUCE TURNBUL

AUGUST 2 1942–NOVEMBER 1 2022

Bruce was a founding father of the Sunnybank Men's Shed and the Qld Men's Shed Association secretary. Many shed members will remember Bruce as a fun lovely guy who was involved in every shed ANZAC Day Ceremony. A soldier, Bruce was also a member and ex-President of Sunnybank RSL.

R.I.P. Bruce Turnbull

NOVEMBER GUEST SPEAKER

This month we will have a guest speaker from Parkimson Aquatic Centre gym talking to us about ways to improve our health on **Friday 18th November**. This is always a great morning and allows for some good comeradery.

NORMAL SHED HOURS APPLY.

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