



## SUNNYBANK DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEN'S SHED

*Men Working Shoulder to Shoulder  
Building Communities*

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### JANUARY 2023 SHED NEWS

#### Presidents Report

Welcome to 2023. The shed committee will hold its first meeting for the year later this month & we will be off to a flying start. The 2022 year finished on a high on 23<sup>rd</sup> December with a great lunch and some fun.

I hope all members had time with family & loved ones over the Christmas break It was great to be able to see family again after not being able to be together because of Covid-19

Our motto at SDCMS is to work shoulder to shoulder to develop a better community, is important. It is why the committee is developing a clear focus for 2023 and monitor so that we effectively steer our shed through a challenging time and to support all our members. In 2023 I hope that we are able to return to outings to other sheds & visit worthwhile places. I will attempt to find interesting guest speakers for our end of month BBQ and bring some social activities to the shed.

#### FIRST AID COURSE

The outcomes of the NSDP Round 24 have been announced. Shedder Mike L has been successful in obtaining \$2195 for 20 x First Aid and defibrillator training for SDCMS members. The Australian Men's Sheds Association (AMSA) has administered the Australian Government National Shed Development Program (the NSDP) on behalf of the Australian Government since 2010

Since 2010, Round 1 - 23, a total of \$7,681,285 (GST excl) has been provided to assist new and existing Men's Sheds

*A date will be set for a shed first aid course as soon as possible. Please register your interest by writing your name on the white board*

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# SHED PROJECTS

A project at the latter part of 2022 was the refurbishing of a large number of school wooden blocks for McGregor Primary School. This project was a long one due to the number of blocks. Thanks to Glen M and others that helped inc Bob H (pic), Georgio & Peter G. A great job in completing this project.



**Projects ready to start in 2023 are:-**

Model plane refurbishment; Chocolate Wheel for Bunnings

Acacia Ridge & The Shed notice board

Ask Maurice or Sam about these projects

# MUSIC GROUP

As you all would be aware our original shed band OLD CHISEL disbanded last year. We had the pleasure of the music of SPLINTER at our Christmas Lunch in November. SPLINTER will start playing on Saturday January 14 at 10am to 12noon & every second Saturday with live music from the 60's and 70's. Audience welcome.



**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN  
MUSIC**

**Ron B is asking any members  
interested in forming  
OLD CHISELV2.0**

**To contact him at the shed**

# FINANCIAL REPORT

It was reported by our shed treasurer Brian S, at the committee meeting in December 2022 that the shed currently has a healthy bank balance of \$29,934.00. In addition we have \$10,500 in a fixed deposit and \$22,000 grant money for the Solahart System.

1. Income for November amounted to \$1,484. Expenditure was \$3,029 giving a deficit of \$1,545.
2. A capital expenditure of \$2,000 was paid to Solahart as deposit on the solar panel installation.
3. Attendance fees were \$905 in November representing average weekly attendance of 100 members, inclusive of the 48 members who attended the Christmas function. Comparable average weekly attendance for the months of October and September were 77 and 88.
4. The Christmas lunch held at the Algester Sports Club on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Receipts were \$1,495 inclusive of a donation of \$235 from Brisbane City Council. An invoice for \$2052 was paid to the Algester Sports Club giving a net expense of \$577.
5. Full balance sheet & P&L are available from the treasurer

## UPDATE ON SOLAR ENERGY

We have an update on the Solar installation for 16<sup>th</sup> January. It is not envisaged that this install will cause any disruption of shed activities, however the installers may have some special requirements regarding parking space and power usage. Please be aware that this install is taking place and may require some patience by members.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Commencing from 1st January 2023 the shed joining fee will be \$35.00 + 6 Month Subscription will be \$20.00. All new members will continue to receive a shed shirt free of charge,

If you want information regarding Projects we have a web address for projects of [projects.sunnybankshed.org](http://projects.sunnybankshed.org). You will need to ask Sam R for log-in details.

The committee has received a quote to clean the roof and gutters on the sheds prior to the solar panels being installed, it will be approximately \$150 and was completed by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

At the December Committee Meeting it was agreed that Daniel Henley be granted honorary member status to reward his help with our database and IT support. Daniel developed the on-line projects data base

**END-OF-MONTH BBQ Friday January 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Help required to arrange food & BBQ (see Geoff C)**

## STAYING SAFE ON-LINE

The internet is a wonderful place to explore & learn. The information available can help you manage a number of tasks easily, however there are risks to be aware of, here are some points to help you stay safe online.

1. Create strong passwords – avoid using your own name. Use numbers, caps & lower case and keep the information safe.
2. Install anti-virus software & keep it updated. You can purchase & download the antivirus software on line from companies such as Norton or McAfee'
3. Be careful with personal data E.g. don't display your date of birth, address etc on sites like Facebook.
4. Making Payments online Safely – Use only trusted sites to make payments.
5. Be Awre of Scams – Don't trust any contact information in an email or phone

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