



## SUNNYBANK DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEN'S SHED

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Building Communities*

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### MARCH 2023 SHED NEWS

#### Presidents Report

I am certain that all Members are aware of the current economic reality with increasing cost of living, inflationary pressures and rising fuel costs etc. Although our Committee and executive team are committed to the strict budgetary control of expenses, the forecasts of increasing costs across all aspects of our business cannot be ignored.

Therefore I would like to have a General Meeting and invite all members to attend to discuss and vote on an annual subscription increase. I will announce a date in the coming month.

The committee and Rob J are continuing to work with the Uniting Church to ensure a future for the SDCMS at our current location. Rob J has continued as the Shed spokesperson and liaison officer to the Church and it's different bodies. More information will be released as and when it is available.

At present the shed is being accessed by the community through the Sunnybank Hills Commonwealth Bank for a possible grant. An email on this subject has been sent to all members to allow everyone to have a vote. A phone call from Australia Post was received by me last week also offering a grant of \$1000.00 I will communicate this to members when I have more information.

To those who are ill or have loved ones unwell I wish you a speedy recovery and offered a helping hand on behalf of all members

#### FIRST AID COURSE

Warwick V has arranged our next First Aid Course to be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April. Those who are members, supervisors or those who would like to be supervisors please consider this

1 day course with lunch provided

Add your name to the list started on the white board in the under cover area FREE to all shed members. 15 places available.

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## GUEST SPEAKER

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February at our End of Month BBQ we had a guest Speaker from RACQ, David, who refreshed our memories regarding road rules, in particular merging into traffic and round-a-bouts. Most members have held a drivers licence for well over 50years, in this time roads have become busier and multi lane motor ways hardly existed so a refresher course was most welcome. David also reminded members that after the age of 75 it is necessary to have a doctors certificate to be able to hold your drivers licence. The morning was topped off with a BBQ lunch of beef burgers.



## FINANCIAL REPORT

Solahart has been paid in full for the supply and installation of our Solar system. The subject of the Sheds assets being depreciated is still being worked on. An Invoice was received for our Shed Insurance renewal for the amount of \$2897.00. the committee approved the payment that covers our members and all buildings and equipment. The old bus shed (metal work) is covered under a Uniting Church policy.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### END-OF-MONTH BBQ Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>

Members & guests welcome

Attendance Fee \$5.00/member

Guest Speaker – Leanne from ‘Get Safe Mate’

### MEMBERSHIP KITS

A Membership kit has been prepared for member projects. The kits consist of

Membership form Medical form & envelope

Membership booklet

Newsletter

### NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

#### Supervisors Meeting

Wednesday 15th March in the

Morning Tea area

1.00pm – 2.00pm

Members wishing to become supervisors are also welcome

Beer, soft drink and lunch supplied

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