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SHED MEN AT WORK

In their Community
SHOULDER TO SHOULDER
NEWSLETTER OF THE NEPEAN MEN'S SHED INC.
FEBRUARY 2016

G'day Shedders

We all enjoy being at the Shed, it's an opportunity to talk with mates and maybe bang some nails into a lump of wood and make some sawdust.

As we transition from (effectively) a back yard operation at Calver Ave. to an industrial sized facility at Simeon Rd. we HAVE to work harder to keep the shed neat and tidy, to be proud to call it OUR SHED.

This time of year the grounds need mowing every weekmore help is required for this task. The 2-3 regulars can't be expected to do it ALL of the time. We have 5-6 mowers and 2-3 whipper snippers and yes 7am is an early start but it's better than doing it in the heat of the day. So PLEASE, if a few more can help it would be appreciated. It's the same with the cleaning, it's the same blokes each week. No one likes cleaning the "dunnies" but it has to be done. Please speak to Terry Bray if you can help with the cleaning.

While talking about the cleaning, if you see a passage way is cordoned off, take an alternate route to your destination or wait for the floor to dry don't just walk through the barrier and leave your muddy footprints on the floor, it's very disheartening for those cleaning YOUR SHED



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BUNNINGS NORTH PENRITH BBQ's For 2016

Team C 3/3/16, 31/3/16, 14/4/16, 12/5/16 & 9/6/16

Team D , 17/3/16, 28/4/16, 26 5/16 & 23/6/16

BUNNINGSVALLEY HEIGHTS, BBQ:s For 2016.

Team A 19/3/16

Team B & 5/3/16

UP-COMING EVENTS

HENRY LAWSON THEATRE 26th. FEBRUARY

Those wishing to attend please book your tickets via the internet or the theatre to see a performance of “**THE OLDEST PROFESSION**”. The show starts at 8pm meet at 6.30 pm if you plan to dine at the club.

THE SYDNEY TIMBER & WORKING WITH WOOD SHOW

This annual show is on from the 24th.-26th. June between 10am and 4pm at Sydney Olympic Park. Entry is \$14 for Shed Members.

PUG VISIT

There maybe one or two seats left on the bus....see Bob for details

POSTMAN BOAT CRUISE 5th. APRIL

See David for details

SHED CAPS

We now have a new supply of shed caps. David was successful in obtaining a better price than last time. They are on sale at \$12 ea. See David.

SIMEON RD. UPDATE

Nothing to report on the legal side...still waiting.

The heavy equipment is now in its final position. Members have until Wednesday 2/3/16 to comment.

The container is now fitted out with the racking so the timber stock can now be moved out of the Shed. Thanks to Denis Clunie and his team...a great effort.

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FREE STYLE

BARBER SHOP

The metal work area is the next area to be finalised prior to bolting down.

The Electricians have been busy installing the new Distribution Boards and installed a new 415V feed to the work shop.

The power hacksaw and metal work lathe have now been wired up.

We now have a number of updated quotes for the driveway and front car park. As soon as we get the OK to proceed we will.

The exhaust system for the toilets has been ordered.

Most of the tiling in the training rooms, toilets and foyer have now been completed thanks to Peter.

SIGNING IN AT SIMEON RD

Members and visitors to the Shed will now “sign in & out” at the desk in front of the office in the workshop. A slotted tray is also located at the desk for your name tags. When you “sign in” also drop your attendance monies in the ‘money tin’.

PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (PPE)

The PPE gear is now kept in the yellow cupboard in the hallway outside of the office. Glasses, ear plugs, masks, gloves etc. A dispenser for ear plugs is also located on the column between the electricians bay and the metal work area.

ANGLE GRINDERS

All of our existing 100mm & 125mm angle grinders fitted with the “slide type” on /off switch have been withdrawn from service following a recent mishap.

NO ONE IS TO USE ANY ANGLE GRINDER UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN THEIR USE.

Only angle grinders with a ‘trigger on/off’ switch are to be used at the shed.

POSITIONS VACANT

There are a number of activities we need help with, in addition to the mowing and cleaning. One of the most important positions is that of **First Aider**. It is not mandatory to have a **First Aider** on site each time we meet but it is certainly in our best interests to do so. The training is not difficult and will benefit you outside of the shed. Please see Ron for details. Training will commence about Friday 4th March.

Positions Vacant continued

Given that John Stalling is not well, we are in need of someone to take on the roll of "Catering Officer". Not a difficult task, the role will require you to ensure that our morning tea supplies are maintained (purchase of tea, coffee, sugar, eats) etc, All costs will be refunded promptly &/or a float provided.

We are also looking for a volunteer to establish and maintain a Materials Safety Data Sheet Register for the shed.

We need to share the load.

THE PENRITH CBD FESTIVAL

We missed out this year. By the time I got the paperwork in, all the food stalls had been allocated. May be next year.

STOP PRESS

COMMUNITY BUILDING PROGRAM

Some good news for a change...the boffins in Sydney have approved the transfer of our CBP funding from the original Emu Plains site to the Orchard Hills site. We will be commencing the front carpark/driveway hard surfacing in APRIL . The emergency lighting work will continue.

PROJECTS

Denis and his eager crew have fitted out the container relocated the timber from in the shed.

Peter C has relocated most of the steel sections to the container.

Paul and Dennis have just about finished the Possum Boxes for Bunnings Valley Heights.

Morrie and Terry R have removed and repaired most of the sheet metal work from the ex Bunnings BBQ. The BBQ itself will be removed from the frame, both will be cleaned and repaired and put back together just like a new unit.

We have an order for 20 Spin Boards for Spring Forward Family Centre in Penrith. Work will begin in the next week or two.

A request for some activity boards for an aged care facility has been received. They are for men with dementia and will consist of familiar items such as locks taps, chains, switches etc which they can operate. (obviously the swiches won't be powered!!!!)

When we obtain a determination to "pre spend " portion of the CBP grant we will commence on the Wheelchair accessible toilet, an air lock in the corridor and the wood lathe enclosure.

Dennis Comber is installing shelving for another not for profit group in the old Council Chambers

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Paul Montgomery and Greg Colton. Pics next month.

TIME FOR A BREAK

Finally. I have advised the committee that I will not be nominating for or accepting any nominations for any position at the next AGM. It is time for a break, by August I will have spent 5-5 1/2 years on the committee. As we move from Calver Ave to Simeon Rd., it is an appropriate time to stand aside for some new blood and fresh ideas. Aside from a new Vice President members will need to consider the positions of editor and BBQ Team C leader. Manyana sounds good to me!!!!