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SHED MEN AT WORK

**IN THEIR COMMUNITY
SHOULDER TO SHOULDER**

**NEWSLETTER OF THE NEPEAN MEN'S SHED INC.
MARCH 2015**

G'day Shedders.

This month we have spent a considerable amount of time doing maintenance work at Simeon Rd. At least 3 lawn (initially jungle clearing) mowing days and a couple inside removing years of accumulated dirt and grime, the place fairly sparkles now.

This issue will probably be called the MISOGINIST edition...Read on.....

SICK LIST

Bob Bennett and Mike Siegle have both had hospital visits this month. Additionally Paul James, Kevin Saunders, John Stalling Jim Collier, Jeff Thorne Morrie Mifsud and Ken Gibbons are undergoing continuing treatment following their recent hospitalisations. Wishing them all a speedy recovery.

CBD FESTIVAL 21st. MARCH

Planning is well underway. Our location is in Riley St.(the pop-up-park end, Riley St is the one that runs between the two Plaza buildings. It is going to be a BIG day,

UP COMING EVENTS

17th. April...Barefoot bowls and Penrith Bowling Club.....see Jim Collier to put your name down....partners are also encouraged to take part.. Cost \$10/head.

Something for the future. Jim is also organising a series of Water Colour (painting Classes, Stained Glass Classes and Sculpture Classes. See Jim for details.

SIMEON RD. UPDATE

Our DA Application for the change of use of Simeon Rd. goes before Penrith City Council on Tuesday 24th. March. The meeting is open to the public so if anyone is interested, feel free to go along.

OUR SUPPORTERS



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TEA BAG TEASERS

(Courteously of Bushells)

- 1 How many Australians have received the Victoria Cross?
- 2 Who developed the Vegemite yeast spread?
- 3 Who was awarded the Young Australian of the Year in 2000?
- 4 What year was Barry Marshall awarded the Nobel Prize?
- 5 Whose Akubra is in the collection of the National Museum of Australia
- 6 Which electoral division did Sir Robert Menzies represent from 1934 to 1966?
- 7 What nationality were the first Europeans to land in Australia?
- 8 What is the name of the cyclone that hit Darwin on Christmas Day 1974?
- 9 Where does the Camel Cup take place?
- 10 What is Australia's hottest town?
- 11 Which hit did John Farnham have a number one hit with 7 weeks in 1986?
- 12 On what day does the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race start each year?
- 13 What are Australia's national colours?

BUNNINGS VALLEY HEIGHTS BBQ's

The dates for the second quarter of 2015 are:

Team A 4th. April, 13th. June & 7th. July.

Team B 18th. April, 13th. June & 25th. July.

NOTE.....There are no BBQ's at Bunnings Valley Heights in May.

AMSA 6th.NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Newcastle. 17th. to 20th. October 2015

Planning is well advanced. Guest speakers include The Governor General... Peter Cosgrove, Julia Gillard, Geoff Kennett and John Williamson will provide some of the entertainment. The Theme for the conference will be "INOVATION"

Check web site for details www.dcconferences.com.au/mensshed2015/

SOME NON-SHED ACTIVITIES MEMBERS MAY BE INTERESTED IN.

POPPY PARK

In conjunction with the CBD Festival from the 21st March-April 29th. A POPPY PARK will be established in Penrith. Similar to that recently organised London. The purpose is to remember over **102,000 Australians who have made the Ultimate Sacrifice**. For details and/or to purchase a poppy go to www.poppypark.org.au

CANCER COUNCIL RELAY FOR LIFE.

Last month I gave the wrong dates for this event. The correct dates are the **2nd & 3rd of MAY 2015 at Howell Oval Penrith. See Bob for details.** The DAFFO-DILLS will be participating again this year.

WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Presented by KEITH WHELAN....."How to write your life story and get it published" on the 11th.APRIL at the South Penrith Neighbourhood Centre. It will be an interesting day, even if you have never tried to put "pen to paper" I'm sure we have members who have a story to tell...it would be something really special to pass on to the grand kids. **Cost FREE, morning tea and lunch provided. Limited numbers....see Ron.**

PENRITH EISTEDDFOD 2015

Another one for the writers in our group (or friends, family, neighbours) entries open soon. The Creative writing section comprises Short story...max 2000 words or Poetry... max 2000 words or a 10minute play. The suggested theme of your item is "CHANGE".

Cost \$10 per entry. See Ron for details

THIS MONTH WE MET WITH

U3A to discuss potential cooperation in meeting the social and educational needs of older men in the Penrith CBD. There will be some very exciting opportunities in the future.

The busy life of a Shedder.

I had a power failure at my house this morning and my PC, laptop, TV, DVD, i-Pad and my new surround sound music system were all shut down. Then I discovered that my mobile phone battery was flat. To top it off, it was raining so I couldn't go for a walk, bike or run.

The garage door opener needs electricity so I couldn't go anywhere in the car.

I went into the kitchen to make coffee and then I remembered that this also needed power, so I sat and talked with my wife for a few hours.

She seems like a nice person.

(Sorry girls, the devil made me put this one in. RL)

COMPUTER SUPPORT

New member, **Ian Crocker** can provide computer support to members of the Nepean Men's Shed. Ian worked for 25 years in computers and qualified for MSCE (Microsoft Certified Engineer) in his younger days.

Ian is willing to help with general PC problems on an individual basis. Such as

- Using a PC
- Backing up the entire PC or just the data
- Viruses
- Microsoft Office
- E-mail
- Photos (including getting them off the camera or phone)

- Internet
- and more

He is not an expert on Apple but may still be able to help. Ian is not saying he can answer or fix all or your wishes but if he can't, he will try and point you in the right direction.

So come and have a chat. If you have a Notebook (or dare I say it, an iPad), bring it along to the weekly meeting.

Be a technophobic I know Ian will be spending a lot of time sorting me out.

Thanks for the offer Ian.

TEA BAG TEASER ANSWERS

- 1 66.
- 2 Cyril P. Callister.
- 3 Ian Thorpe
- 4 2005
- 5 Ben Chifley
- 6 Kooyong. Vic
- 7 Dutch
- 8 Cyclone Tracy
- 9 Alice Springs
- 10 Marble Bar
- 11 You're the Voice
- 12 Boxing Day
- 13 Green & Gold

Retired Gent's Special

Monday to Friday

9.00am—11.00am

\$10

Free Style

Barber Shop

Shop 4 Memory Mall

Arcade

429 HIGH ST. Penrith

Not valid with any other offer.

Must be of official retirement age

www.freestylebarbershop.com.au

Phone Etiquette

After a tiring day, a commuter settled down in his seat and closed his eyes.

As the train rolled out of the station, a woman sitting next to him pulled out her mobile phone.

She started talking in a loud voice: "Hi sweetheart. It's Sue. I'm on the train".

"Yes, I know it's

the six thirty and not the four thirty, but I had a long meeting. No, honey, not with that Kevin

from the accounting office. It was with the boss. No sweetheart, you're the only one in my life.

Yes, I'm sure, cross my heart!"

Fifteen minutes later, she was still talking loudly. When the man sitting next to her had enough,

he leaned over and said into the phone, "Sue, hang up the phone and come back to bed."

Sue doesn't use her mobile phone in public any longer.

OUR WEB SITE

At long last our web site, lmshed.org, has been updated and improved. There is still some work to do. A big thank you to new member Ian Croker for his efforts.

The Husband Store

A store that sells new husbands has opened in New York City, where a woman may go to choose a husband. Among the instructions at the entrance is a description of how the store operates:

You may visit this store **ONLY ONCE!** There are six floors and the value of the products increase as the shopper ascends the flights. The shopper may choose any item from a particular floor, or may choose to go up to the next floor, but you cannot go back down except to exit the building!

So, a woman goes to the Husband Store to find a husband. On the first floor the sign on the door reads:

Floor 1 - These men Have Jobs.

She is intrigued, but continues to the second floor, where the sign reads:

Floor 2 - These men Have Jobs and Love Kids.

'That's nice,' she thinks, 'but I want more.'

So she continues upward. The third floor sign reads:

Floor 3 - These men Have Jobs, Love Kids, and are Extremely Good Looking.

'Wow,' she thinks, but feels compelled to keep going.

She goes to the fourth floor and the sign reads:

Floor 4 - These men Have Jobs, Love Kids, are Drop-dead Good Looking and Help With Housework.

'Oh, mercy me!' she exclaims, 'I can hardly stand it!'

Still, she goes to the fifth floor and the sign reads:

Floor 5 - These men Have Jobs, Love Kids, are Drop-dead Gorgeous, Help with Housework, and Have a Strong Romantic Streak.

She is so tempted to stay, but she goes to the sixth floor, where the sign reads:

Floor 6 - You are visitor 31,456,012 to this floor. There are no men on this floor. This floor exists solely as proof that women are impossible to please. Thank you for shopping at the Husband Store.

PLEASE NOTE:

To avoid gender bias charges, the store's owner opened a New Wives store just across the street.

The first floor has wives that love sex.

The second floor has wives that love sex, have money and like beer.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors have never been visited

