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# SHED MEN AT WORK

In their Community

**SHOULDER TO SHOULDER**

NEWSLETTER OF THE NEPEAN MEN'S SHED INC.

**MARCH 2016**

## G'day Shedders

Thanks to the members, who, at very short notice, arrived at the shed on Thursday 11/3/16 for the "Happy Snaps" with Stuart Ayres. We are indebted to Stuart for his support of the Nepean Men's Shed.

What a great effort by everyone on Saturday 12th March with our first OPEN DAY to help celebrate the first national MEN'S SHED WEEK. Considering the very short notice from AMSA and very little promotion it was a great success. The number of visitors far exceeded our expectations.

Although, not intended as a recruitment drive, the interest of the community in the Shed will result in a number of new members in addition to offers of support and the prospect of new projects.

For me, one of the biggest outcomes of the OPEN DAY was how good the shed looks when it is tidy. LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY, so please let's all work on the principle of "CLEAN AS YOU GO" for a tidier and safer shed..

Saturday the 6th. March. marked the last BBQ at Valley Heights. As of Thursday 10th. March all of our fund raising BBQs will be held at Bunnings North Penrith.

## OUR SUPPORTERS



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## **BUNNINGS NORTH PENRITH BBQ's to June 2016**

Team A 24/3/16, 21/4/16, 15/5/16, 16/6/16,

Team B 7/4/16, 5/5/16, 2/6/16, 30/6/16

Team C 31/3/16, 28/4/16, 26/5/16 & 23/6/16

Team D , 17/3/16, 14/4/16, 12/5/16 & 9/6/16

## **FIRST AID TRAINING**

On Friday 4th. March five members and two wives commenced first aid training at the South Penrith Neighbourhood Centre. Gordon, David, Gary (Rumble) , Eoin and Ron will be Shed First Aiders for the next three years.

## **UP-COMING EVENTS**

### **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**

We commence the hard surfacing of the front car park and driveway mid April..

The shed was given a great clean up in readiness for he Open Day on the 12th. March. The challenge for ALL OF US is to keep it that way.

Most of the tiling around the doors has been completed by Peter.

A new lock has been fitted to the access way via the "gents" toilet area

The ventilation gear for the toilet areas has arrived and will be installed asap.

Most of our timbers stock is now stored in the container

## **OUR SUPPORTERS**



## FREE STYLE

### BARBER SHOP

## 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.

## THE OLDEST PROFESSION at the HENRY LAWSON

### THEATRE

A great and entertaining night was had by all who attended. A funny show and lots of audience participation. John Stalling could probably get a gig there either as a stand-up comedian or a hired heckler.



Gwen Stalling, Dan & Dave



David, Moya, Bernie and Ron

## ANSWERING THE CALL

Thanks must also go to the members who answered the call to man the brooms and mops and those who stepped forward to take on the catering role and ground maintenance.

Colin Carr and Denis Clunie have taken on the role of Grounds Maintenance. This doesn't mean that they will do all the mowing. They need help, we have 5-6 mowers and 3-4 whipper snippers which

means with 6-8 helpers we can knock over the mowing in very quick time.

Colin will also look after the Tea, Coffee and Milk supplies.

### PROJECTS



Denis has delivered the Possum Boxes to Bunnings Valley Heights. The management at Valley Heights Bunnings expressed their satisfaction with the quality of the job and noted that the finished product far exceeded their expectations. Well done to all who helped with this project.

Tony & Dennis finishing of the flat pack possum boxes

All the metal working shop, motorised equipment, is now powered up and is operational (by those trained in the use of such equipment)

### NEW MEMBERS



**Greg Colton**



**Paul Montgomery**



**Anthony Ruzgas**

Welcome to Paul Montgomery ,Greg Colton, Andrew Podolski, Anthony Ruzgas, Chris Outzen, Ken Wright and Wayne Connery.

## OUR OPEN DAY PICS



Bob and Councillor Kevin  
Crameri



The BBQ team were kept busy all  
day



Some of our work pieces on display



Stuart Ayres with Ramon and  
David.



Dennis, Stuart Ayres  
and Ron.

It has been some time  
since Stuart had been  
in the building and was  
impressed with what  
we had achieved.