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SHED MEN AT WORK

IN THEIR COMMUNITY

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

NEWSLETTER OF THE NEPEAN MEN'S SHED INC.

NOVEMBER 2015

G'day Shedders

As you will see from the Simeon Rd up date we have been very busy with preparing the building for occupation and we haven't started the big stuff yet!! It's been a great effort by all. As yet there is no word on the transfer of the deeds to the property....the wheels are turning but sometimes I think they are going backwards!!!!

4th. QUARTER BBQ'S AT VALLEY HEIGHTS

The dates for the Third quarter of 2015 are:

Team A..14/11, !2/12

Team B..,28/11,

4th. QUARTER BBQ'S AT BUNNINGS NORTH

Team C..3/12

Team D.. 19/11 and 17/12

12/12 this is a Saturday for teams 'C' & 'D' and anyone else who would like to help

OUR SUPPORTERS



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I nearly became a doctor

When I was young I decided I wanted to be a doctor so took the entrance exam to go to Medical School .

One of the questions asked us to rearrange the letters PNEIS into the name of an important human body part which is most useful when erect.

Those who answered spine are doctors today.

The rest of us are sending jokes via email.

PURCHASES

This month we have had to loosen the purse strings a bit and purchase of a pallet jack and a 20' container. The pallet jack will reduce the risk of injury to members as we start to move our equipment into its final place on the workshop floor and the container will allow us to store our considerable stock of timber external to the building and thereby reduce the fire risk .

DONATIONS

Thanks to:

Jim Langley for the donation of an approved Flammable Liquids storage cabinet.

VALLEY HEIGHTS BBQ.

In 2016 we are looking for a new team leader(s) for Team B at Valley Heights. Denis & Colin have done a great job over the past 18-24 months and need a break. So please...a volunteer(s) to take over their role. It's not hard and is only once a month, it's good money earner and makes it a lot easier to get the gear we need when we need it.

UP-COMING EVENTS

Shed Christmas Party 11th. December Penrith Bowling Club. Bare Foot Bowls prior to lunch.

Christmas BBQ at Bunnings North for all teams on **12th. December.** This BBQ is traditionally 4-5 times busier than a Thursday BBQ. We WILL be very busy. Two teams of 6 are required 7.30am –noon and noon to 4.30pm. If you haven't already done so please let Ron know if you can help out

CABOTS DONATION

CABOTS were a major sponsor of the 6th.National AMSA Conference in Newcastle and as part of that sponsorship are donating \$170,000 worth of their products to AMSA Sheds (10Litres/Shed)

We applied for the products Wednesday night and they were on my doorstep before noon on Friday!!what great service. Photo of products of the CABOTS donation appears on page 3

OUR SUPPORTERS



FREE STYLE

BARBER SHOP

MEMORY MALL ARCADE

One of the Best Blonde
jokes you'll read!

Two sisters, one blonde and one brunette, inherit the family ranch. Unfortunately, after just a few years, they are in financial trouble.

In order to keep the bank from repossessing the ranch, they need to purchase a bull so that they can breed their own stock.

Upon leaving, the brunette tells her sister, 'When I get there, if I decide to buy the bull, I'll contact you to drive out after me and haul it home.'

The brunette arrives at the man's ranch, inspects the bull, and decides she wants to buy it. The man tells her that he will sell it for \$599, no less.

After paying him, she drives to the nearest town to send her sister a telegram to tell her the news.

She walks into the telegraph office, and says, 'I want to send a telegram to my sister telling her that I've bought a bull for our ranch.'

I need her to hitch the trailer to our pickup truck and drive out here so we can haul it home.'

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NEW MEMBERS

A belated pic of Les Harrison



CABOTS DONATION



SIMEON RD UP-DATE

We have started to layout our equipment. Stage 1 is to place the 'heavy' and major dust producing machinery in Bay 6. This is to centralise the 415V and dust collection runs. See pics page 4

Work benches have been set-out in bays 3 & 5. Bay 4 is a dedicated for vehicle access and for mobile equipment ie Scroll saws.

The Electricians area is now complete.

Next stage is to layout the Metal Work area and position the lathe, band saw & powered hacksaw, all three requiring 415V.

We will be installing electrical cable ladders & trays over the next couple of weeks for the 'sparky's'

The 20' container will be positioned on Monday and racking will be constructed to allow for the relocation of our timber stocks''.

New member Brendan, Sforcina has taken on the roll of 'Storeman' and over the next couple of months with Bob's assistance will be updating our Asset Register and tagging all items.

We finally have a current Annual Fire Safety Statement as displayed in the foyer.

The Electrical and Safety Sub Committee, led by Jeff Thorne are well advanced with their preparations for our electrical requirements and Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) , Inductions and training etc.

A Housekeeping Sub Committee, led by Terry Bray has been established to look afterwell..... housekeeping at Simeon Rd.

The new driveway gates (thanks to the PCC Community Assistance Grant) have been installed.

Bob has finally taken up residence in his office and David appears to have taken squatters rights in one corner.

From previous page.

The telegraph operator explains that he'll be glad to help her, then adds, it will cost 99c a word.

Well, after paying for the bull, the brunette realizes that she'll only be able to send her sister one word.

After a few minutes of thinking, she nods and says, 'I want you to send her the word 'comfortable.'

The operator shakes his head. 'How is she ever going to know that you want her to hitch the trailer to your pickup truck and drive out here to haul that bull back to your ranch if you send her just the word 'comfortable?'

The brunette explains, 'My sister is blonde. The word is big. She'll read it very slowly... 'com-for-da-bul.'



PRESIDENTS LUNCH

On Thursday the 12th. November, 30 plus members and partners gathered at the Penrith RSL for the 2015 Presidents Lunch. Two raffles were held and both were won by Deb Siegle and to allay suggestions of it being fixed, both were redrawn and were eventually won by Ioan Milne and Gary Rumble



DON'T FORGET

FRIDAY 11th. DEBER. CHRISTMAS LUNCH at THE PENRITH BOWLING CLUB.... SEE JIM COLLIER for DETAILS.

SATURDAY 12th. DECEMBER. NORTH BUNNINGS BBQ.

SATURDAY 19th. DECEMBER GLENBROOK MARKET STALL. See Mike For Details

