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SHED MEN AT WORK

IN THEIR Community

Vale

Pamela TAYLOR

Passed away 9th. September 2015.

The committee and members of the Nepean Men's Shed wish to extend their heart felt sympathies to member DAN TAYLOR and his family following this sudden and sad loss.

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G'day shedders.

Well, that's another AGM done & dusted with some new blood on the Committee. As we move forward, 2015-16, it should be a very exciting 12 months for the Nepean Men's Shed.. This is an opportune time to thank Terry Bray(who has stepped down for family reasons) for his commitment to his role as Treasurer over the past 3-4 years. So Terry, thanks for all that you have done.....a great job considering you were 'pressed' into the position....a case of "any volunteers, take one step forward" and everyone else took one step back. Thanks mate. We also welcome Bob Osbourne and Dennis Coomber to the Committee and thank Craig Terrey ,who has stepped down, for his contribution to the Shed over the past year

4th. QUARTER BBQ'S AT VALLEY HEIGHTS

The dates for the Third quarter of 2015 are:

Team A..19/9, 10/10, 14/11, 12/12

Team B.,19/8, 26/9, 24/10, 28/11, 26/12

OUR SUPPORTERS



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SOME POMMY & IRISH JOKES

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A really bad one to finish

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4th. QUARTER BBQ'S AT BUNNINGS NORTH

Team C..10/9, 8/10, 5/11, 3/12

Team D.. 24/9, 22/10, 19/11 and 17/12

These dates have now been confirmed.

WISH BOOK

The **WISH BOOK** is always on the front table for members to record their requests for equipment and supplies. Items already recorded have been actioned. Denis and Dan are checking out a heavy duty thicknesser. A portable table saw is now in the shed at Mt. Riv. as is a portable thicknesser. and band saw.

DONATIONS

Thanks to:

WORTH RECYCLING for donating their services to remove the 400+ litres of waste oil from Simeon Rd.

The **COMMONWEALTH BANK** for the donation of workshop equipment & tools from their Burwood facility.

Paul Mills for the donation of an original 'wood burning' for a fund raising activity.

VEOLIA COMMERCIAL SERVICES (NSW) for the donation of general waste removal from Simeon Rd.

Terry Cain donated wood lathe tools, a vacuum sweeper and an air compressor.

PRESIDENTS AWARD

At each AGM the out going President selects a Shed member who he believes has made a major contribution to the operation of the shed. The winner for 2014-15 is Denis Clunie. Denis has a great knowledge of wood working and the operation of wood working equipment and has been responsible for the successful completion of many of our small toy projects at Calver Ave. And let's not forget the work benches at Simeon Rd. Congratulations Denis.

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FREE STYLE

BARBER SHOP



President Mike presenting

Denis with his trophy



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MEMORY MALL ARCADE

SOME POMMY & IRISH JOKES

Two Irishmen looking through a mail order catalogue.

Paddy says "Look at these gorgeous women! The prices are reasonable too."

Mick agrees "I'm ordering one right now"

3 weeks later Paddy says to Mick "Has your woman turned up yet?"

"No" said Mick "but it shouldn't be long now though."

Her underwear arrived yesterday!!

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A Yorkshire man takes his cat to the vet.

Yorkshireman: "Ayup, lad, I need to talk to thee about me cat."

Vet: "Is it a tom?"

Yorkshireman: "Nay, I've browt it with us."

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SICK LIST

Ken Gibbons is on the mend following a fall, resulting in a hospital visit.

Jim Collier is out of hospital and on the road to recovery.

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.

AMSA NATIONAL CONFERENCE 17th.-20th. OCTOBER in NEWCASTLE

NEW MEMBERS

The Nepean Men's Shed welcomes Terry Cain and Richard Todd



Terry Cain



Richard Todd



Alex Soury

(from last month)

PROJECTS

For the past few months we have been beaver ing away making toy cars, planes, graders, trucks and black boards for Operation Christmas

Child

On Modday 7th. September we were able to present to Craig Jennings, from Samaritan Purse Australia, 165 wooden toys and 41 double sided black boards. Craig gave a short talk on the activities of his group overseas and particularly their work in Cambodia and faced a number of thoughtful questions afterwards.

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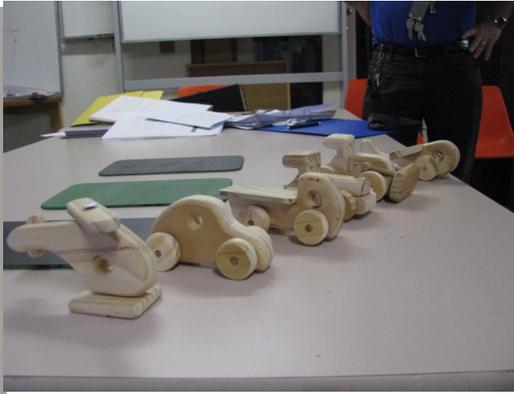
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A selection of the toys donated to Operation Christmas Child



Bob making the presentation to Craig Jennings

SIMEON RD.UPDATE

On Wednesday the 9th. September the committee and members of the NRO held their long awaited meeting to finalise the details necessary to wind-up their operations. All the paperwork was forwarded to the solicitors, who in turn initiated the process with Fair Trading. On Wednesday 16th. September we received advice from the solicitors that Fair Trading were satisfied with the NRO submission and had approved the transfer of ownership. It now goes to the Lands Dept. to alter the Deeds of Ownership. ONE VERY LARGE STEP FOR NMS

The First Aid/Office is now complete (except for a bit of painting, and the equipment for the tool store is now being sorted.

GRANTS

We have been successful with the Penrith City Council Community Assistance Program Grants. Mike and David attended the presentation of a cheque for \$700 for site security at Simeon Rd. on Tuesday 15th. September. The funds will be used to purchase and install a gate for the driveway to prevent unauthorised vehicular entry to the site and to install tamper-proof tap heads to the external taps.

THE COMMONWEALTH BANK EQUIPMENT ARRIVES



The truck arrived laden with the lathe (above) Hydraulic press, band saw, MIG welder, shears & bar bender, electric hack saw, pedestal & bench grinders a radial arm drill and an assortment of engineering 'bits & pieces'.

These items are the start of the 'TOOL BANK' we are proposing to set-up in association with AMSA. More details will be available after the Newcastle conference in October.

