

THE ANT

NEWSLETTER FOR ANGLESEA SHEDDERS

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THERE'S A SHED

There's a shed near the bowls rink, an ordinary shed
Where a group of old fellas do extraordinary things
They weld and they burnish, they cut and they join
They make things for their loved ones just coz they can.
They're a gang, they are comrades, a bunch so diverse
A collection of Professionals, Tradies, Superannuated Larrikins
Who are artists, every one of them, for they give 'til it hurts.

Hadyn Rickey

COORDINATORS REPORT

As they say in the classics time flies when you are having fun.

Fires burning on a few fronts - let's deal with them one at a time.

Bowling Club:

Tenders for the Club have been closed but to date no announcement as to what is happening.

Surf Coast Shire is running the project mainly because the building is on coastal land managed by the Shire and they are the ultimate owners of the building. A meeting is being arranged with the Project Officer of the Surf Coast Shire later in May with the Bowling Club and ourselves with a view of moving the project along.

We are in constant communication with the Committee in relation to:

- (a) How will the building construction period impact on the running of our shed.
- (b) The use of our building by the Bowling Club during the construction period.
- (c) How the electricity rebate from our Solar Panels is to be sorted out.

A.M.S.A. v's V.M.S.A.

Things here seem to have taken a turn for the better - maybe common sense (not a common commodity these days) is coming into play at least the warring parties are now talking to one another. This always is a good start. In the mean time we keep our tin hat on and keep out of the traffic.

Since opening in late January, thank you to the guys who ran the shed while Margo and I were in Vietnam - it was much appreciated and thank you to all for their support while I have been under the weather,
The shed has been rather busy with Alistair making the seats for the school. They look great and will be a credit to all in the shed who helped. Thanks Alistair for your work.

We have been asked by Council whether we would be interested in making, in conjunction with Torquay and Winchelsea sheds, a range of toys, chairs, tables, giraffes etc. for a new child minding centre in Torquay. At this stage we waiting to hear back from Council.

So far this year we have had three great days at the movies with Ric followed by lunch at the Moriac Pub, a good day out and we encourage members to participate. Thanks to David for organising.

A special thank you to Ric (an Honorary Shedder) who put on a movie "The Eagle Huntress" (sold out in 48 hours) with all proceeds going to the Lion's fund to the purchase of an Ultra Sound Machine for Anglesea. What an arvo tea put on by Sheila. Thank you Ric & Sheila.

To our author in residence (The Bard) for chapter two of the Graham Raby story. Great stuff Graham it only gets better as it rolls along.

The Easter Market:

Large crowd in town on a fine balmy day - what a combo. \$820 taken but the more important aspect was talking to people esp. women about the shed and what we hope to achieve and generally flying the flag. Thanks to all who helped on the day.

Finally I would like at this stage to thank all the guys on Committee and everybody else who regularly put in to keep the shed the place that it is. The buzz in the joint is really infectious - even an Accountant can appreciate it. Please keep it going. It makes my position even more rewarding.

The A.G.M. August 2017:

I completely agree with Simon it would be wonderful to see some fresh blood on the Committee. Everyone in the Shed has something to offer and it cannot be left to the same members all the time. Clubs tend to stagnate and die without renewal. Feel free to discuss with any Committee Member any function you may wish to become involved with in the Shed.

Thanks to all for your support,

Ross Davey
Coordinator

Secretary's Report

Welcome to all those who have joined the shed this year. It is great to see some new faces. I hope that you are finding the men's shed a place of support and friendship. I hope that you have survived all the holiday crowds, Christmas, School holidays, Labour and Easter weekends - family, visitors, tourists. At last we will get our town back without having

to fight for a park at the shops!. However the roundabout in Anglesea continues to be a challenge for locals and tourists. In fact it is a bit of a race track around the big circle, as drivers try to gain ONE place in the traffic queue!

We have been very fortunate over the fire season with a mild summer interspersed with some showers and the occasional downpour, keeping our rain tanks topped up.

On Easter Sunday we had our stall at the Riverbank market and our takings were \$820. Well done to all who helped in making stock to sell and to those who set up and worked on the day. A special thanks to Bob who was there all day, and Alastair who set up and packed up, despite being ill. That is commitment!

Just a reminder, we have now electronic security installed in the shed, courtesy of the Department of Justice and Policing. You cannot enter the shed now unless you have a security code to use on the key pads at one of the doors. There is also installed 2 way lighting at the back door to fix a safety issue when entering the shed outside of normal hours. Also an exterior power point is installed at the back door but is isolated by a switch inside the door. If you use the exterior point, please ensure you switch off the power inside when you have finished. We don't want people plugging their caravans into our power.

We have been working on a couple of projects for the Anglesea Primary school - a boat and a large circular seat. Well done to all those involved especially Alastair and Geoff Giles.

A reminder about our movie days - usually the last Thursday of the month. Put your name down if you want to go. It is always a good day. However in May we will be going to Wye River for lunch (25th) at the pub as Ric will be away - so no movie. Once again come along for a good day out.

For Queen's birthday long weekend (Saturday 10th June, 8am - 3pm approx), we are holding a sausage sizzle in Anglesea shopping centre as a fund raiser. Please consider helping with the roster that day. names on the board at the shed.

Guys, don't forget your health. Regular checkups as required for you and also keep an eye out for someone who might need support in some way - transport, a chat, a phone call, some help with a small job. Our shed is about keeping us all happy and healthy. You too can make a difference in someone's life.

Our AGM will be held on Tuesday 15th August. Put the date in the dairy. Will you put your hand up to go on the committee - we need some new blood as some have been on since the beginning in 2010!!

The Men's Shed belongs to all the members and it cannot run without members involvement. Please think about taking on a role within the shed - outdoor garden coordinator/helper, committee, occasional filling of the role of safety officer, help with social activities, housekeeping, record keeping or even secretary. Let a committee person know of your interest.

Your current committee for 2016-17 is: Ross Davey, Bill Spencer, Doug Philipson, Simon Clark, Alastair Duke, Bob Dwyer, Geoff Giles, Bruce Bodman, Barry Nancarrow, Steve Harris, Hadyn Rickey, Laurie Mason.

Simon Clark
Secretary

Vale Jeff Anderson, 28th April, 2017.

On Friday night, the shed lost one of its Foundation Members Jeff Anderson.

Jeff was a great contributor to the Anglesea and District Men's Shed over the years, especially in the area of Induction and Safety Procedures for incoming members.

He always had a very dry sense of humour, was a passionate Bulldogs supporter and handled his health situation with a great deal of courage and determination. He was an inspiration to us all.

Jeff, you will be greatly missed at morning tea in the shed.

Our sympathy and thoughts are with Sue and family at this time.

Ross Davey.
Coordinator



ANGLESEA and DISTRICT MEN'S SHED		17.4.2017
Income and Expenditure Statement		
<u>RECEIVABLES</u>		17.4.2017
Cash as at 1st July		\$24,263.41
Voluntary Donations		\$288.05
Christmas Lunch - 33 Members @ \$10.00 each - (Subsidised @ \$15.00 per member)		\$340.00
Farm Shed Movies		\$1,060.00
Tip Shop Contributions		\$2,111.75
Joining Fees		\$200.00
Annual Subscriptions		\$1,615.00
Anglesea Sunday Market		\$1,832.00
Men's Health Day		\$1,945.00
Community House / Men's Shed Wood Work Class - (6 x People @ \$30 each)		\$180.00
Coffee and Tea		\$1,129.70
Manufacture - Cash Sales		\$1,907.00
Second Hand Equipment		\$30.00
Uniforms		\$1,035.00
Grants		\$2,115.90
Members BBQ Lunch @ \$5 each		\$85.00
	TOTAL	\$40,137.81
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Office		\$28.90
Electricity		\$156.28
Manufacture		\$1,134.86
Donation to Ric Walters Charities - (Shearing Shed Movies)		\$700.00
Donation to Lions Club of Anglesea - Ultrasound Machine		\$500.00
Christmas Lunch - Y.M.C.A. Venue - 34 Members incl. 1 Sponsor Member @ \$25.00 each		\$795.45
General Expenses		\$602.70
Coffee and Tea		\$379.70
Men's Shed Day		\$1,465.84
Affiliation Subscription - Australian Mens Shed Association		\$181.82
Badges		\$136.35
Tools		\$1,033.92
Building Sundries		\$111.96
Rental: Anglesea Bowling Club		\$90.91
Factory Maintenance		\$1,743.31
Factory Barwon Security		\$2,749.09
Tools Maintenance		\$207.50
Uniforms		\$904.80
Machine Purchase		\$132.73
Members BBQ Lunch Expenses		\$38.20
		\$0.00
	TOTAL	\$13,094.32
	BALANCE	\$27,043.49
G.S.T. saved to date:		\$930.94
* Note: Barry Nancarrow is holding a float for Morning Tea as at 28.2.2017:		\$2.45
* Note: Treasurer Doug Philipson is holding Petty Cash:		\$258.80
These monies held in Bank by Community House:		\$26,784.69
		\$27,045.94

OH & S Report

No events to report – well done all!

Hopefully by now you have all seen the recently altered Emergency Evacuation **plan** for our shed which highlights the nearest exits to you and the preferred path to the Emergency Assembly Area now in the carpark. If not they are on the walls near the main doors and on the notice board in the meeting room.

The following is the suggested Emergency Evacuation **procedure** for members:

1. The alarm (hooter) will be sounded.
2. Stop what you are doing and listen for instructions.
3. Go to the exits designated by the Wardens.
4. Leave the building and move along the path to our carpark.
5. Stay in the carpark to answer a roll call.
6. Don't leave the carpark or re-enter the Shed.
7. Beware of Emergency Vehicles and Personnel.

The Wardens will be appointed by your Committee and will have a set of instructions to follow.

Further to the above do you all know ...

Where the fire extinguishers are and which ones to use for what fire??

Where is the fire blanket??

Where the emergency electrical cutoff switches are??

Where is the First Aid kit??

Where is the Defibrillator??

Coming Events

Shed Movies – None for May but Ross is arranging a luncheon at the Wye River Hotel for Thursday 25th May instead. If you want to go put your name on the board at the shed. Hopefully we will call in at the Lorne Shed for morning tea before heading down to Wye River for lunch. We think the Community Bank's bus will be used or otherwise we will car pool.

“The Revenent” is our movie for June. It is a stirring story about survival in the early American frontier starring Leonardo Di Caprio, a bear, a few noble Indians and a few less than noble white men.

Episode 3 of the Graham Raby story – if I can talk him into it.



Men's Sheds are community-based, not-for-profit, non-commercial volunteer organizations that have become vital community assets. They play an important role in the overall improvement of men's health and wellbeing whilst positively engaging with their community for the benefit of their community.