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Sec. Simon Clark

Co Ord. Ross Davey

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COORDINATORS REPORT

That was the Year that was.

Seems like only last week I was inducted as Convenor of the Shed, taking over the reins from Alistair, who I might say left the Shed in a very solid and robust condition.

When I finally gave work away, or it gave me away, either way I thought retirement would be a stroll in the park, no great pressure, put life in neutral and cruise along, lasted for about one week.

Rode headlong into the dispute between the Australian Men's Shed and the Victorian Men's Shed which after many acrimonious months finally ended in April this year, with Victoria resigning from the Federal Body, rather a sad ending and only time will tell where it will all finish. In the mean time we will continue to enjoy our shed.

On a brighter note early in July we finally reached a consensus with the Bowling Club to buy back the two rooms in our shed that they were using for storage of bowling club equipment.

Now we can look forward to planning how to incorporate this area into the shed to our best advantage. Thanks must go to Nicky and Shaan from Surf Coast Shire for finally getting this over the line.

We continue to enjoy our trips to the movies, thanks to David for organising this, followed by lunch at the Moriac Pub.

Work continues within the shed with Bob, Alastair, Daryl, Geoff and others making toys, Giraffes, Easels and a whole lot of other goodies to sell at the Bendigo Community Bank and River Bank Markets. Alistair made six wonderful seats for the Primary School and three for Winchelsea Skate Park at the request of the Council. Attendance by guys at the tip shed selling stuff that would have normally gone into land fill, thanks to Jim and Simon for organising this, a great money spinner for the Shed.

Thanks must go to Bruce, David and the crew for organising morning tea, and a huge thank you to Ilma Dite for her delicious food for Sheddors.

To the Committee: Doug our treasured Treasurer, Barry his assistant, Bill my vice convenor, Alistair, Laurie, Hayden, Geoff, Bob, Bruce and Steve thank you for your encouragement and effort to keep the shed going, and to Simon our retiring Secretary who has done an outstanding job over many years preparing grants, organising the Men's Health Seminar, keeping minutes, organising meetings, you will be missed and thank you for staying on the committee. I look forward to working with Jeff in his new role of Secretary.

This year we said a sad farewell to Ken McCasker, Jeff Anderson and Doug Findlay, all three are still missed by all at the shed.

Our numbers stay around 55 and I hope the new members are enjoying their time in the Shed.

Finally thanks again to the Bendigo Community Bank, Stabby's, the Surf Coast Council and Vicki at the Y.M.C.A. Camp for their continued support of the Shed.

Ross Davey,
Convenor

Secretary's Report

The past year, 2016-17, has seen the Men's Shed continue to grow into a well respected group within the Shire community.

We have formed stronger links with the other sheds in the Shire, Lorne, Torquay and Winchelsea and we continue to meet quarterly under the guidance of Terri Rodaughan from the Surf Coast Shire. Thank you to the Shire for its marvelous support of all sheds across the area.

Our relationship with the Anglesea Bowls Club is good and we have been able to share our combined spaces well. The installation of the solar panels has been undertaken but we are still awaiting rebates. We expect them to start flowing soon and we are in continuous contact with the Shire and the Bowls club regarding this matter. Again I point out that we have outgrown our existing space and we have met with the Shire and bowls executive to explore ways of accommodating our growing numbers, due to the regular attendances of 30+ on Tuesdays. It is hoped that, now with the redevelopment of the bowls club, a reallocation of space will be a reality.

Our ongoing thanks to the Community Bank for their support to the shed with the opportunity for us to sell our products in the bank, their sponsorship of our Queen's Birthday weekend sausage sizzle and the supply of the bus for our trip to the Lorne Shed and then on to Wye River for lunch.

The members of the shed continue assisting with the Recycle Shed at the Anglesea Recycle Centre, sorting, storing, disposing and general running of this facility. Our combined thanks go to Jim 'Steptoe' Tutt who is still the driving force of this facility. We are proud of the volume of funds that have been shared amongst assisting community groups. As secretary, I am a member of the Community House recycle committee. I have been secretary now of the Anglesea Men's Shed since we started operating out of YMCA camp garage in 2011. It is now time for a new regime to take over. Thank you to Jeff Wilson for putting up his hand which I will hold until he gets his head around this role. I urge everyone to give him their support. Without office bearers no organisation can continue to exist - please consider offering to help in some role. It is not the committee's shed but it is the members shed, so I encourage you to help out whenever possible.

Simon Clark
Secretary

Workshop Report

Well another year has gone by and what a busy year it has been. We have sold quite a lot of items made by our busy helpers in the workshop. We never seem to have a day when we have nothing to do which is great because the time passes quickly. A run of eight giraffes is in production along with trains, planes, cars, tables, easels, folding tables and whatever else comes through the door on any given day.

Another ladies class proved to be successful and we are under a bit of pressure to run more sessions in the workshop for the ladies to help improve their practical skills. They enjoyed making a folding table and a tray. Thank you to the men who helped out with this course.

Thank you also to Alistair who pre machines a lot of timber to the required sizes which enables us to manufacture the above mentioned items in a somewhat orderly fashion. Once the wood is available to us in its required sizes it can then be distributed to various people for further work to be carried out such as

band sawing, drilling, sanding etc. I must mention our team of hand sanders who do a great job in removing sharp edges and rough surfaces which allows us to produce good quality saleable items. It is great to be able to enjoy our time together doing these projects and having a lot of fun at the same time. Thank you to everyone involved in the manufacturing process you are all doing a great job and we appreciate your time, effort and skills.

Regards
Bob Dwyer

OH & S Report

We have again had an excellent year in terms of the health and safety of our Shed members with no injuries or risks to health. This is due in large part to the vigilance of our Shed workshop trainers and to the co-operation of our Members. Thanks to all who helped in achieving this result.

During the year we were unfortunate in losing Jeff Anderson who provided great assistance in conducting inductions of new members. I feel sure that Jeff's dedication to this role has played a large part in the positive attitude our Shed has to Members looking after each other in the workshop. He will be sorely missed.

I thank our Committee, our workshop trainers and Shed members for the support given for our risk management programme and wish them well in the year ahead.

Laurie Mason

Co-ordinator of Shed risk management.

ANGLESEA and DISTRICT MEN'S SHED

30.6.2017

Income and Expenditure Statement

RECEIVABLES

	<u>30.6.2017</u>
Cash as at 1st July	\$24,263.41
Voluntary Donations	\$398.25
Christmas Lunch - 34 Members @ \$10.00 each	\$340.00
Farm Shed Movies	\$1,400.00
Resale Tip Shop Distribution	\$3,572.35
Joining Fees	\$225.00
Annual Subscriptions	\$1,630.00
Anglesea Sunday Markets (Cup Day - \$1,012 & Easter Sunday - \$820.00)	\$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	\$1,514.10
Manufacture	\$3,895.63
Bagged Firewood - (52 Bags @ \$5 each)	\$260.00
Second Hand Equipment	\$30.00
Uniforms	\$1,035.00
Grants	\$2,115.90
Members BBQ Lunch @ \$5 each	\$1,110.05

\$45,746.69

EXPENDITURE

Office	\$28.90
Electricity	\$356.97
Manufacture	\$1,559.37
Donation to Ric Walters Charities - <i>(Shearing Shed Movies)</i>	\$900.00
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	\$724.65
Coffee and Tea	\$546.10
Men's Shed Day	\$1,465.84
Affiliation Subscriptions - Victorian Mens Shed Association - <i>(2016/17 \$45.45 & 2017/18 \$50.00)</i>	\$95.45
Affiliation Subscription - Australian Mens Shed Association	\$181.82
Badges	\$177.05
Tools	\$1,033.92
Building Sundries	\$111.96
Rental: Anglesea Bowling Club	\$90.91
Factory Maintenance	\$1,743.31
Factory Barwon Security Installation	\$2,749.09
Tools Maintenance	\$476.30
Uniforms	\$904.80
Machine Purchase	\$132.73
Street BBQ Money Raiser	\$79.15

\$14,653.77

\$31,092.92

G.S.T. saved to date:

Morning Tea float (Barry Nancarrow) as at 09 June 2017	\$0.65
Petty Cash (Treasurer – Doug Philipson)	\$233.40
These monies held in Bank by Community House	\$30,859.52
	<u>\$31,093.57</u>

Minutes from August 2016 AGM

Anglesea & District Men's Shed AGM 2016 Minutes of meeting held 16.8.16 at the Men's Shed Anglesea

The Second AGM of the Anglesea & District Men's Shed was held at the Anglesea & District Men's Shed , Cameron Rd Anglesea on 16.8.2016 starting at 10.30am.

1. Alastair Duke welcomed guests and members to the AGM and declared the meeting opened.
2. **Present:** Special Guests: Terri Rodaughan - SCS; Steven Ross - Anglesea Community House; Rob Cameron - Anglesea Community Bank; Dick McDonald VP - Anglesea Bowls Club.
35 members
3. **Apologies:** Mayor Rose Hodge, Councillor Margot Smith, Gary Robinson, Gerard Morrison, Jim Tutt, Jim Maffet, David Pugh, David Morris, Ted Schutz, Brian Carpenter, Ken McCasker, John Morrissey
4. The minutes of the 2015 AGM had been previously circulated to all members following last year's meeting. Moved for acceptance as a true and correct record by Max Wellins; seconded Graham Raby. There were no questions. All in favour with motion carried.
5. **Coordinator's Report:**

Alastair Duke gave his report for the happenings of the past 12 months as follows:

This will be my last report as coordinator for the Anglesea and District Men's Shed.

In looking back over the past year's activities, it has pleased and surprised me how much we have achieved over the last 12 months

1. Finalizing our 'Induction and O.H.S' policy.
2. Recycle shed. The wonderful work by Jim Tutt & community groups & seeing so many items rehoused instead of going to land fill.
3. Movies every month at Ric's shed and then lunch at the Moriac pub
4. Shed outings Ballarat furniture factory and show rooms & the Ballarat East Men's Shed .
5. The opening of the Lorne Men's shed -wishing them all the best.
6. Visit to the Colac Truck Museum & lunch at the Botanical gardens along with local market days, B.B.Q and many other events.

I have been a member of this shed since 2011 and Coordinator for the last 2 years. I have seen our membership grow to 58 members, but now space is becoming a problem. At our morning break we average 24-30 members Tuesday – Thursday. Hopefully the new committee will be able to have meaningful discussions with the Bowls Club about the return of our rooms when the new Bowls Club is developed.

Since the shed has been operational from 2011-2016, we have extremely lucky to have only 1 very minor and no major incidents. Our thanks to **Laurie Mason & Jeff Anderson** for the great job with our O.H.S policy and the training of our members by our qualified machinists.

Thank you to all the members who have supported me and the committee in helping with B.B.Q's, market days, repairing of furniture and toys for kinder gardens and local groups. Also the members who work tirelessly assembling, sanding and painting under Bob Dwyer's supervision.

I would like to thank all the Committee for their help support and encouragement over the last 2 years:

Simon Clark (who thankfully audits my ramblings), **Doug Philipson** (who keeps tight rein on our finances), **Bill Spencer** (publisher of The ANT), **Bruce Bodman** (catering), **Bob Dwyer** (works manager), **Barry Nancarrow**, **Geoff Giles**, **Ross Davey**, **Steve Harris**, **Laurie Mason**. Without the support of the members and the committee, our club would not be as successful as the one we enjoy today.

A big shout out for a wonderful lady 'Ilma Dite' for supplying us with morning tea snacks - they are greatly appreciated.

We have always received wonderful support from our local community and business.

- Alcoa - Kate Betts, Bryce Hutton & Chris Rowland (donation of bench, sundry items and safety equipment) your company will be sadly missed.
- Community House - Gary, Alex and staff.
- Community Bank - Shane Madden .
- Y.M.C.A. Camp - Vicki .
- Stabby - For the excellent meat supplied for our B.B.Q
- Bunnings - With generous donations or discounts .
- The Surf Coast Shire - Thanks to all councillors & staff, especially Terri Rodaughan - they are always there to advise, help and support

I would like to wish the new committee all the best for the coming year 2016-2017 and hope you will enjoy these new roles, with new challenges, the shed will continue to grow with its members and committee working together.

SHED COORDINATOR.

Alastair Duke.

These quotes I have printed before They are worth pondering over :

"NO-one's good at everything, everyone's good at something. If you haven't already ,find your something, and go do it. Try new things and devote time to mastering them".

"Do something stupid" just because you feel like it - "We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing".

Alastair added thanks to Bruce for morning tea. Too many others to thank.

Reported on Laurie's work on new OH&S documents - thanks to Laurie and Jeff Anderson

Alastair commented on the number of men who had learned new skills at the shed was amazing.

We have a great range of new products to sell under guidance of Bob Dwyer.

Most enjoyable part of shed was 'smoko' and talk and jokes.

Finished by thanking everyone.

6. Finance Report:

ANGLESEA and DISTRICT MEN'S SHED

30.6.2016

Income and Expenditure Statement

RECEIVABLES

30.6.2016

Cash as at 1st July	\$13,366.65
Alcoa Farewell Appreciation Donation	\$5,000.00
Voluntary Donations	\$605.00
Christmas Lunch - 33 Members @ \$10.00 each - (Subsidised @ \$15.00 per member)	\$330.00
Farm Shed Movies	\$1,575.00
Tip Shop Contributions	\$2,782.05
Joining Fees	\$100.00
Annual Subscriptions	\$1,590.00
Anglesea Sunday Market	\$1,523.25
B.B.Q. - Main Street, Anglesea	\$943.45
Woodwork for Women Work Class at Shed (4 x People x \$30 each)	\$120.00
Coffee and Tea	\$1,680.05
Manufacture - Cash Sales	\$2,806.40
Uniforms	\$225.00

TOTAL \$32,646.85

EXPENDITURE

Office	\$9.30
Electricity	\$478.58
Manufacture	\$1,032.30
Donation to Ric Walters Charities - (Shearing Shed Movies)	\$1,250.00
Christmas Lunch - Y.M.C.A. Venue - 34 Members incl. 1 Sponsor Member @ \$25.00 each	\$772.72
General Expenses	\$1,004.55
Coffee and Tea	\$740.05
Foodlink	\$250.00
Affiliation Subscription - Australian Mens Shed Association	\$181.83
Badges	\$34.65
Tools	\$465.19
Factory Maintenance	\$865.68
Tools Maintenance	\$652.84
Uniforms	\$609.00
B.B.Q. - Main Street, Anglesea	\$36.75

TOTAL \$8,383.44

BALANCE \$24,263.41

<u>G.S.T. saved to date:</u>	\$322.03
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* Note: Barry Nancarrow is holding a float for Morning Tea as at 30.6.2016: \$2.20
 * Note: Treasurer Doug Philipson is holding Petty Cash: \$467.35
 These monies held in Bank by Community House: \$23,796.06
\$24,265.61

Doug reported we had a good year with income higher than expenses. Income was helped by \$5000 from Alcoa, along with bbq on Queen's birthday w/e, movies, recycle shed and donations for jobs done. Expenditure included donations to Foodlink and Anam Cara, machinery repairs and materials, plus subsidy for our Christmas lunch.

Doug thanked all involved especially Barry Nancarrow for filling in while Doug was sick; thanks also to Bob , Alastair and Simon. Finance report was moved by Doug, 2nd - Bruce Bodman. Carried.

7. Secretary's Report :

During the past year, 2015-16, the role of secretary has become considerably less as the shed continues to become more established and settled. My role has been made less onerous by the great support of an energetic committee led by Alastair Duke along with the assistance of Ian McKerrow as minute secretary.

We have created good links with the Shire through Terri Rodaughan. The men's sheds from Anglesea, Lorne, Torquay and Winchelsea meet quarterly with the shire to discuss, ideas, issues & ways we can contribute to the wider community. Thank you to the Shire for its marvellous support of all sheds across the area.

Our relationship with the Anglesea Bowls Club is good and we have been able to share our combined spaces well. I applied on behalf of the Anglesea Men's Shed for a solar grant to the Federal Government for \$19,404 for solar panels. I was advised of this application being given to the Men's Shed on 4th April 2016 by Minister Greg Hunt. This installation will be managed by the Shire and shared with the Bowls Club for the benefit of both clubs. Again I need to point out that we have outgrown our existing space and we have met with the bowls executive to explore ways of accommodating our growing numbers, due to the regular attendances of 30+ on Tuesdays. It is hoped that, with the redevelopment of the bowls club, a reallocation of space may be able to be negotiated.

A big vote of thanks to Shane Madden and his team at the Community Bank. It has become our instant shop front, making our products available to the community but also assisting people to understand more of what we are about at the shed. We will miss Shane's face around town but know that our relationship with the bank will continue.

We are happy to welcome a number of men from the Anglesea Aged Care once a month, giving them an opportunity to get out and meet some new people. One member from there now regularly attends our monthly movie outing and lunch.

The members of the shed continue assisting with the Recycle Shed at the Anglesea Recycle Centre, sorting, storing, disposing and general running of this facility. Our combined thanks go to Jim 'Steptoe' Tutt who is still the driving force of this facility. We are proud of the volume of funds that have been shared amongst assisting community groups. As secretary, I am a member of the Community House recycle committee.

There are many newsletters from AMSA and VMSA and various other correspondence that comes in which are distributed to members either by email or printed form at the shed.

I have been secretary now of the Anglesea Men's Shed for the past 6 years. I wish to stress the need for new members to come forward to offer to fill roles in the running of the shed. While I have a minute secretary, I need a deputy secretary who can eventually take on the role of secretary. Without office bearers no organisation can continue to exist - please consider offering to help in some role.

Simon Clark
Secretary

Secretary commented on Solar Grant was a Men's Shed initiative and grant writing and had nothing to do with the Bowls Club apart from the fact that we will share the power with them. report accepted

8. OH&S Report:

This year has again proved the value of the effort put in by Shed members in that we have not had any injuries requiring medical treatment. Ongoing vigilance is however important there have been a few incidents in which potential existed for injury, and these have been the subject of review at our morning tea sessions.

During the year the Shire undertook an OH&S survey of our shed facilities, the ensuing report identified a few areas for improvement but overall was complimentary on the breadth and quality of our programme. All matters raised in the report have been addressed. The programme continues to develop with the introduction of a workshop supervisor and a shift report section for all incidents incorporated into the sign in book.

I again wish to pay tribute to Jeff Anderson for his advice and role in conducting safety inductions and to our experienced workshop machinery trainers for their guidance in showing newcomers how to operate power tools and machines effectively and safely and to our Committee members for their support and guidance .

Laurie Mason OH&S Co-ordinator

Accepted as read. Steve commented that OH&S is a work in progress at all times and members need to be constantly aware of procedures for everyone's safety.

9. Workshop Report:

Our last 12 months in the Men's Shed have been very busy, but enjoying manufacturing saleable items. This has kept many of our members gainfully employed as well as bringing in an income to our shed. Each year we try to incorporate some new projects and this year we have made 35 Twin Wing Planes and 9 Helicopters as well as many other items. Barry has worked diligently on Toast tongs and Fish tongs as well as Bottle Openers.

One of our problem areas was making wheels, however with the purchase of a Wheel Cutter Bit we are now churning them out very quickly.

We were thrilled when Haydn, who worked as a painter, arrived early in the year and he has been doing a sterling job in the paint shop and his enthusiasm is also great to see. Thank you to all the people who helped out with the wood working class that we ran early in the year. The reports from the ladies were excellent and so we have agreed to run another course in November this year, at a slightly higher level.

Finally to all the helpers at our shed no matter what you do it certainly is appreciated and we are lucky to have such a fine group of enthusiastic workers with hundreds of years of experience between us all.

Thank you to Alastair for his pre machining of the timber that we use, you are doing a great job.

Regards to you all and thank you once again.

Bob Dwyer

Accepted as read. Bob commented that we might need an airport. He appreciates everyone's hard work.

10. Election of committee for 2016/17.

Nominations called for on 14th June 2016. Coordinator asked Community House Rep, Steven Ross, to take the chair, to accept nominations as per the agenda.

The following nominations were received:

- Ross Davey - Coordinator
- Bill Spencer - Deputy coordinator
- Simon Clark - Secretary
- Doug Philipson - Treasurer
- Laurie Mason - Safety Coordinator
- Bruce Bodman - Shed Caterer
- Bob Dwyer - committee & works coordinator
- Alastair Duke - committee
- Steve Harris - committee
- Barry Nancarrow - committee
- Geoff Giles - committee
- Haydn Rickey - committee

No further nominations were received and Steve announced their appointment as duly elected and congratulated all concerned.

The new coordinator, Ross Davey, took the chair. He stated it was an honour to take on the position but a bit daunting as he was never a 'tradie'. He has learnt a lot at the shed, found it was a great organisation, with a wide range of activities and he thanked everyone for their support and confidence.

11. General Business:

- Secretary spoke about the upcoming Men's Health Event on 28th October. Encouraged all to come but need a ticket for catering purposes.
- Secretary mentioned the car park was being taken up with Council.
- New project with 2 boats for primary school
- Laurie acknowledged Community House and asked that all express our appreciation to them for their ongoing support of the men's shed. Duly acknowledged by all.

- Re solar panels - Jim suggested that a local installer be asked by shire to do work. Secretary advised that work will be by AGL who is Councils contacted supplier to ensure standards across council properties.
- Terri Rodaughan expressed her thanks for Shed's support.
- Rob Cameron spoke on Shane's departure and that he would be missed. Bank is proud of contributions to sheds across Australia. Local bank wants to continue with the good relations already established and make bank available to all members. Encouraged members to ask about services at bank. He pushed the health day coming up and stressed the importance of men's health awareness. He advised of the new structure at the bank with Tilly Trounson taking over as the new customer relations manager, while Jeremy Morris will be senior manager. Dean Hackwell is at the bank for a couple of days each week.
- Steven Ross commented on how everyone seems to enjoy the shed and encouraged that the good work be continued.
- Dick McDonald thanked shed for invitation to attend. Great to see range of products and camaraderie at shed. He advised on work to start at bowls club in 2017 and that they have changed some of their plans to fit their budget.
- Ross Davey welcomed Bill Spencer as deputy coordinator and Haydn Rickey as a new member of the committee
- Ross thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

Meeting Closed at 11.20am



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.