



**THE IPSWICH MEN'S SHED INC**

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**“Shoulder to Shoulder”**

**President:** Terry Carter **Vice President:** Laurie Caldwell

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**Secretary:** Brian Parker **Treasurer:** Ian Weier

**Registrar:** Ted Wedmaier; **Executive Officer Electrical:** Darryl Edwards

**Fund Raising/Purchasing:** Bob Lewitz

**Committee:** John Humphries; Ron Bopf; Ian Ross; Roger Overell; Dennis Sinnott

**Patron:** Kylie Stoneman; **Future Development:** Bob Edyvean

Membership fees \$35 for 1 year – **daily fees \$3 plus \$4.00 lunch**

**Open Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 8am-2pm**

## March 2018

### Dear Members

As we head into the year and welcome new members to the Shed, it is with pride of the Shed that we continue to attract new interest. I often wonder why past members leave the Shed, but understand it is not all things to all men. In this regard we should all strive to make everyone welcome and have programs that interest everyone. We continue to strive to find new projects for all to keep busy but it is sometimes difficult. So if you have a project idea, let the committee know and perhaps we can incorporate it in our program.

Remember when you are talking to someone, always try to actually take on board what they say and not be in too much of a hurry to tell them your opinion.

I look forward to our trip to Mt Gravatt Shed and the exercise program which commences on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March.

I hope you are enjoying your time at the Shed and adding some skill so that others may learn from your experience.

Terry

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# SHEDDER OF THE MONTH "RICHARD"



THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SHED SUPPORT

MT GRAVATT MEN'S SHED VISIT

28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

9AM-1PM

BUS (AVAILABLE) LEAVING 8.30am



WELL WORTH A VISIT

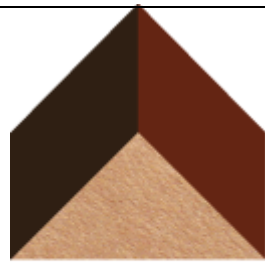
**EXERCISE PROGRAM STARTS 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
7.30AM SALVOS HALL**



**NUMBERS LIMITED!**



**TED WILL BE MAKING A CABINET FOR OUR MEMBER  
FOUND IN SHED 2 RECENTLY  
(HOSPITAL MUSEUM PROJECT)**



**Australian  
Men's Shed  
Association**  
SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

**A LETTER RECEIVED FROM ALLORA SHED IN RELATION TO**

**QMSA RESIGNING FROM AMSA**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**

**Re: Allora Men's Shed attitude to the with-drawing of QMSA from AMSA.**

- 1. No prior consultation or notification of intent was received from either Management or 'our' Zone Representative. Our opinion was neither sought nor respected.**
- 2. No apparently good reason has been given us for the upheaval of with-drawing.**
- 3. Five AMS members attended the Highfields Men's Shed gathering of over 65 QMSA members less than a month earlier and no mention of the with-drawing intention was made by the Executive who addressed the group at length.**
- 4. AMS does not condone a 'confidential' vote as it expects its representatives to be up-front and accountable.**
- 5. The 'sop' of a suggested better deal for annual insurance is not appreciated.**
- 6. Allora Men's Shed has no confidence in the present overall management of QMSA and will not be changing our affiliation with AMSA.**
- 7. We will not condone QMSA purporting to represent AMS in any way unless we have a democratic option, denied us in this case, to make a presentation of our views.**

**This motion was passed unanimously at an AMS General Meeting on 24/02/2018.**

**S. Campbell  
Secretary**

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## **CR DAVID MARTIN VISITS US 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH DIVISION 7**



**I am an Ipswich born and bred local. I was raised in Eastern Heights by Geoff and Inez Martin, along with my brother Jonathan and sister Sarah. Dad worked in the railways before being a self-employed carpenter and mum worked as a rates clerk here at Ipswich City Council. I went to primary school at Silkstone .**





**Gary completes another great job !**



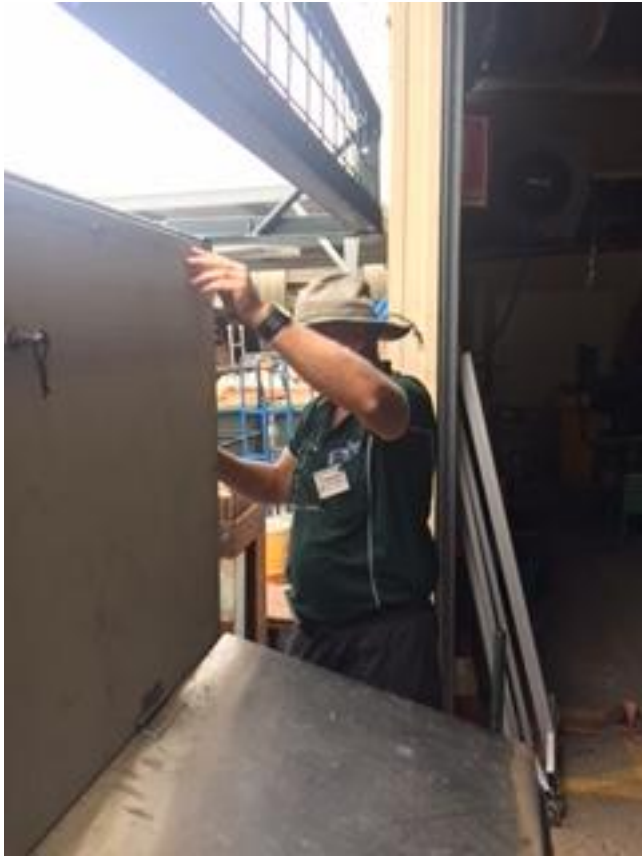
**Container painted - thanks guys!**



**Is this really rubbish ?**



**Bill demonstrates lathe work to Eric**



**NEIL COMPLETES MODIFICATIONS TO  
THE ROTARY TRAILER  
ABLY ASSISTED BY RON BOPF AND JOHN HUMPHRIES  
XXXXXXXXXXXX**



**ROGER and DENISE WELCOMED AT EVANS HEAD BY  
FARMERS AS IT ALWAYS RAINS WHEN THEY ARE THERE**





**CHICK MAGNET PETER OFF ON A CRUISE AGAIN!!**



**HAVE FUN!**



**A BLAST FROM THE PAST-SHED 1**



**VISITS THE SHED 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**



**BBQ 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**ROSTER OUT NOW - 3 HOUR SESSIONS PLEASE!**

**BRISBANE TIMBER AND WOOD SHOW**

**20-22 APRIL 2018**

**RNA SHOWGROUND**



## JOKES

### **Organic, or Inorganic?**

Pete and Harry were talking one day. "My wife asked me to buy ORGANIC vegetables from the market garden," said Pete.

"So were you able to find some?" Harry asked.

"Well when I got to the market, I asked the gardener, 'These vegetables are for my wife. Have they been sprayed with any poisonous chemicals?'"

"The gardener answered: 'No, you'll have to do that yourself.'"

### **Experienced Gardener Wanted**

The woman applying for a job in a Florida lemon grove seemed way too qualified for the job. "Look Miss," said the foreman, "have you any actual experience in picking lemons?"

"Well, as a matter of fact, yes!" she replied. "I've been divorced three times."

### **METAL WORK**

Why do they only give welders ten minute breaks?

Any longer and they'd have to retrain them. (HARSH)

## **WOODWORKING**

**is one third planning, one third execution and one third figuring out how to change your plan to cover up that mistake that you just made during the execution.**

www.funnymemes.com

How many welders does it take to screw in a light bulb?

Nobody knows, it's not in their job description.

## **IDEAS WORTH SHARING**

- HOW CAN YOU GET MORE INVOLVED IN THE SHED?
- COME UP WITH SOME IDEAS?-PROJECTS?
- PERHAPS WE COULD PROVIDE A SAUSAGE SIZZLE ONCE A MONTH FOR THE SALVOS VOLUNTEERS-FREE!
- WHAT MACHINE COULD YOU LOOK AFTER EACH DAY?
- WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS IN 2018
- 100 MEMBERS STRONG
- EVENTS CORP STREET PARADE IN APRIL-SEE ANDREW.
- WE HAVE FREE WIFI -CONNECT YOUR PHONE WHEN NEXT AT THE SHED!
- DO YOU HAVE A SHED SHIRT OR HAT? ORDER NOW?
- HAVE YOU SEEN THE INDUCTION DVD?
- LET'S SWAP ROLES FOR A DAY?
- GRANDSON DAY AT THE SHED?
- MEAL MENU IDEAS?
- DO YOU ENJOY THE SGT SESSIONS?
- ARE YOU WILLING TO BE A SHED BOSS?
- GOT THE ANSWER? TELL THE COMMITTEE TODAY!

