



THE IPSWICH MEN'S SHED INC

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"Shoulder to Shoulder"

President: Laurie Caldwell **Vice President:** Arthur Read

Junior Vice President: Dennis Sinnott

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

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

Fund Raising/Purchasing: Laurie Caldwell

Committee: John Humphries; Ron Bopf; Ian Ross; Norm Toyer; Tom Parker

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

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JUNE 2019

Thanks to Terry, the newsletter this month will not be as difficult as last month, because of the wonderful contribution he has made in getting this ready to send out.

A REMINDER: June is an important month. On the 11th we have the Family and Friends Open Day. A free day at the shed with guests and guest speakers and no machinery until after 10.30 – 11.00. Morning tea will be provided, but if anyone wants to 'bring a plate' it will be more than accepted and we thank you in advance for it.

On the day we are hoping to have a guest presenting a donation to the shed, followed by a Travel Agent from Helloworld Booval, to discuss Seniors Travel, Cruises, Aussie trips and the like. There will also be a hearing bus in attendance for those who may wish to partake of its services.

We hope to see lots of people on the day and although I won't be president next year, I can only hope the new committee and president continue with the family open day and grow it into a day that we can all look forward to each year in the future.

Also on the 11th, all positions on the committee come up for re-election. Nominations open on this day and forms can be obtained from the office, or from Brian. The forms require a proposer, and a seconder and the person being nominated has to sign their acceptance for the position. Please ensure the form is correctly filled out. 'In error' forms cannot be accepted. Please speak to Bob Edyvean if you have any doubts on the correct completion of the form.

Later in the month there will be another Barbecue – this time on a Sunday – so I will soon be seeking support and assistance to ensure that we have yet another successful day there.

A big thank you to John Kenneally who is currently expanding and improving our shopfront outside the office, so we will soon be able to better display our items for sale.

Also a thank you to John for arranging several shipments of timber from the new Post Office distribution centre in Redbank, which is helping us restock our shelves with good quality timber.

The paint spray booth is finally nearing completion and is being used successfully for a number of jobs. Thank you Garry Spicer for your continued support and upgrading of the spray paint booth.

Regards Laurie

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ADELAIDE

8th National Men's Shed Gathering

Early bird registrations are now open for our 8th National Men's Shed Gathering.

The 2019 conference theme, Our Community, will include traditional conference content on Men's Shed operations and best practice, health & wellbeing, workshops & demonstrations, a robust social programme and an acknowledgement of the increasing position Men's Sheds have within their communities.

[Click here](#) to visit the conference website for more information and registration detail

Our Community



8TH NATIONAL MEN'S SHED GATHERING

10-12 SEPTEMBER 2019
MORPHETTVILLE RACECOURSE, SA

AGM 30TH JULY

ROLE OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

It is the responsibility of all committee members to:

- o Attend meetings
- o Respect the rules of procedure
- o Speak clearly and to the point on agenda items while at meetings
- o Listen attentively
- o Respect other participants and maintain an open minded attitude towards others opinions
- o Undertake and complete tasks allocated
- o Submit reports when required
- o Represent the project with integrity at all times

It is important that the Management Committee fully understands the individual roles and responsibility of the nominated positions in order to manage effectively and efficiently.

The **PRESIDENT** will be required to dedicate a significant amount of time and may undertake many tasks during his term of office.

The main tasks required of a Chairperson are:

- o Chair committee meetings

- o Oversee and co-ordinate Project activities and administration

- o Ensure the committee performs set duties

- o Ensure all tasks necessary for the smooth running of the Project are performed and/or appropriately delegated

- o Maintain a thorough knowledge of the Constitution & Rules of the Association, the Incorporations Act and other Project requirements

- o Plan and co-ordinate the year's activities following consultation with other committee members

- o Be familiar with budgeting



LIKE FATHER LIKE SON !



NEW PROJECTS



DAY BED BY DAVE and CLOCK BY JOHN CHRISTOPHER



FIRST BOWL TURNED BY DENNIS ON THE LATHE AND COL SMITH'S ART:



HOW GOOD THE GARDEN LOOKS AND SO RESTFUL:



**BUNNING'S BBQ A SUCCESS YET AGAIN.
THANKS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED! PROCEEDS
OF \$1000.00 HAVE BEEN DONATED TO HOSPICE**

QUIET DAYS:

Thanks to the suggestion of members, we have now introduced quiet days to the shed every second Friday. No machinery. Just games, exercise, chat, companionship and friendship abound and the day is fast becoming successful and popular as an alternative to work days. If you wish to attend, please see Colin or Tom for the date of the next Quiet Friday session.

ROB CREPIN WEAVES HIS MAGIC:





NOW IN THE SHED: THE NEW GIFKINS DOVETAILER.

This is being tested and trialed by Rob Crepin. Anyone wishing to use it should discuss it with Rob in the first instance.

TOOL TIPS

- Use the right tool for the job. (chisel blade push stick)
- Keep the work area and machines clean
- Wear eye protection when working on or near machines
- Do not remove jammed cut-off pieces until blade has stopped
- Maintain proper adjustment of the rip fence and blade guard.
- Never adjust saw, guards, tool rests while machine is running
- Disconnect power to avoid accidental start up.
- Hold work piece firmly against table or guides
- keep power cords from coming in contact with sharp objects, oil, grease and hot surfaces.
- Have damaged belts, blades, and guards or worn power cords replaced immediately.
- keep guards in place and in working order.
- remove all adjusting keys and locking tools from the machine before turning it on.

,Don't force tool or attachment to do a job for which it was not designed



2016 Memories



WHAT MEMBERS WANT!

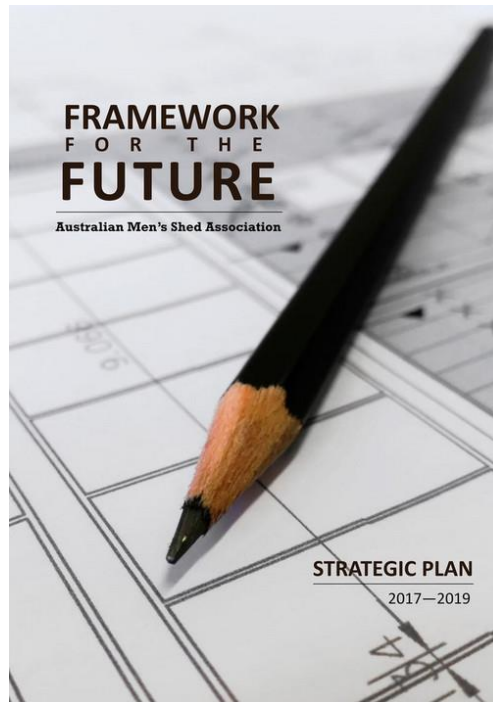
- Strong leadership
- Procedures and rules in place
- Safe and secure workplace
- Pride in workmanship
- Be appreciated
- Learn a skill or teach a skill
- Projects to work on

WHAT MEMBERS NEED TO DO

- Get involved!
- Nominate for the executive or the committee
- Don't complain if you are not willing to take on a job
- Be Proud of your shed
- Keep it clean
- Respect others opinions
- Make suggestions
- Support your committee

THIS WAY WE WILL HAVE A PROUD AND SUCCESSFUL SHED





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IPSWICH MEN'S SHED INC

MISSION STATEMENT

**SHED SUPPORT
ADVOCACY (PROMOTE THE BENEFITS TO MEMBERS)
MEN'S HEALTH**

PRIORITIES

**MEN'S HEALTH
SHED OPERATION
COMMUNICATIONS
PARTNERSHIPS
FUNDRAISING
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
DONATIONS
SUPPORT SALVATION ARMY BUNDAMBA
STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT
FUTURE GROWTH
MEDIA
SUCCESSION PLANNING**

Our Framework for the Future is diverse and ambitious; with health and wellbeing as well as sustainability being key priorities for us we are positioning ourselves to support the needs of Men's Sheds well into the future.

DAVID HELMERS AMSA

SHEDDER OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE



KEVIN PEARCE



PAINTED SAWS BLADES

BY

IAN ROSS



We wish Barbecue Bob Lewitz all the very best as he continues his battle with ongoing health problems.



And to others in the shed who are currently having their own battles with health issues, either themselves or with their families, we offer our thoughts and support and very best wishes to each and every one of you.

Remember: The AGM is coming in July. The shed can't function without willing, dedicated workers. If you are so inclined – nominate for a position on the committee and have your say on the future direction of the Ipswich Men's Shed.

Also please remember to clean up after you. Don't rely on others to clean your mess.

Safety is paramount in the shed – if you are unsure as to how to properly use a machine – ask! If you can't use a machine the right way and the safe way - don't teach others your bad habits – have them learn from people who can do it right!



MEN'S SHED

3A Mining Street, Bundamba

BILLYCART RACES AT THE ORION SHOPPING CENTRE USING CARTS BUILT BY THE IPSWICH MEN'S SHED



They did us proud with the Men's Shed logo on each cart.



Brian and our logo on the big screen for all to see!



BEFORE THE RACES:





THE WINNERS IN THE GIRLS RACES. OUR MEN'S SHED GREEN CART PIPPED AT THE POST BY THE PINK ONE. (NO PICTURES OF THE WINNING BOYS TEAM SORRY).

YOUR'S TRULY GOT TO HAND OUT THE TROPHYS TO THE WINNING TEAMS (BOYS AND GIRLS), WHO ALSO RECEIVED CHEQUES FOR THEIR INDIVIDUAL CLUBS OF: FIRST \$500.00. SECOND \$300.00. THIRD \$150.00.

By the end of the races as I was leaving, I could only count 6 carts left, so two may have ridden off into the sunset. Guess we may be hit up for two more before next year if that is the case.

All in all a very good morning and great publicity for the Ipswich Men's Shed. Well done one and all.