



THE IPSWICH MEN'S SHED INC

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"SHOULDER TO SHOULDER"

President:	Terry Carter
Vice-President:	Trevor Dickson
Junior Vice President:	Rob Crepin
Secretary:	Brian Parker
Treasurer:	Bill Fisher
Registrar:	David Le-Good
BBQ:	Tom Parker
Committee:	Brett Staines; Ian Ross; Eric Jonker. Neville Sargood; Andrew Kumar.

Membership fees \$10 Joining Fee + \$35 for 1 year
daily fees \$4 plus + \$5.00 lunch



Ipswich Men's Shed – 2026 Newsletter Update

Our Shed Continues to Thrive

The Ipswich Men's Shed continues to grow and flourish in 2026, thanks to the dedication, goodwill, and hard work of our members. With **150 men** in our Shed community, we are proud of the friendships formed, the skills shared, and the support offered every week.

A Strong Start for the New Committee

Our new Committee has hit the ground running and set an energetic pace for the year ahead. Key goals now underway include:

- Establishing a **Quiet Room**
- Upgrading and improving **workshop machinery**
- Progressing our **DGR status application**
- Expanding **activities and programs** for members

We warmly welcome all new members and are committed to helping them settle in, feel at home, and enjoy everything the Shed has to offer.

Remembering Our Mates

This year we sadly farewelled several valued members:

- **Peter Bolderman**
- **Bob Edyvean**
- **Tom Mullan**
- **Ken Evans**

Each contributed greatly to the Shed and enjoyed the camaraderie of our community. They are missed and fondly remembered.

Busy Days and Community Connections

Meeting three days a week, our members continue to enjoy good company while contributing to the wider community. Recent projects include:

- Local school projects
- The **Gem Show**
- The **Orchid Show**

We also extend our appreciation to the many members who contribute to the community in countless ways **outside Shed hours** — volunteering, helping neighbours, supporting local groups, and lending their skills wherever needed. These efforts reflect the true spirit of the Ipswich Men's Shed.

Garage Sale – 24 October

Our upcoming **Garage Sale** on **24 October** promises to be another great day. It's a chance for the community to visit the Shed, enjoy the atmosphere, and pick up a bargain or two. These events are always full of energy and help strengthen our connection with the people of Ipswich.

The Kitchen Team – Keeping Us Fed and Happy

A special thank you to our kitchen team, who continue to delight us with meals, snacks, and treats that bring everyone together. Their efforts add so much to our smoko gatherings and lunches, and we appreciate their ongoing contribution.

Support From Our Community Leaders

We are grateful for the continued support of:

- **Jennifer Howard MP**, for newsletter printing and financial assistance
- **Lance McCallum**, our Patron, whose encouragement inspires us to achieve more
- **Llewellyn Motors**, for again providing a loan vehicle

We also acknowledge the recent passing of **Ross Llewellyn**, whose generosity and community spirit supported the Shed over many years. Ross will be sadly missed.

The Salvation Army

We again thank **The Salvation Army Bundamba** for their ongoing support of our Shed. Their partnership has been invaluable, and we warmly welcome the **new Pastor and his family**, who will be joining the community soon. We look forward to continuing this positive relationship.

Looking Ahead Together

As we move forward, I encourage all members to continue adding to our wonderful Shed — through participation, ideas, involvement, and a willingness to be part of our shared successes. The strength of the Ipswich Men's Shed has always come from inclusion, friendship, and the simple joy of men supporting men. Every contribution, big or small, helps make our Shed a place where everyone feels welcome, valued, and proud to belong.

We congratulate members who also support our community outside Shed Hours.





THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN BY QMSA STAFF ON THEIR RECENT VISIT



IAN HAS COMPLETED BOB'S SAW AND INSTALLED IT AT THE SHED AS A FINE TRIBUTE



Treasurer Bill and Members supporting the CWA ladies



TOM THANKS TAE-MAL AND PATRON-LANCE



**THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE WORKED ON THE SALVATION ARMY
COMMUNITY TRAILER**

BUNDAMBA FIRE-BRIGADE -TABLE PROJECT



**SUPPORTED BY SHED MEMBERS, THE MAYOR, LANCE McCALLUM
NOW PROUDLY ON DISPLAY AT THE BUNDAMBA STATION**



BRIAN AND DAVID'S DOGS



MEN NEED FOOD!



THE SHED GARDEN CONTINUES TO THRIVE!



Jennifer Howard PM visits the Shed

Members sadly missed!

Remember and Celebrate the Life of

THOMAS VINCENT (TOM)
Mullan

10.11.1941 - 20.8.2026
Late of Suncare Lakes, Brassall

Much loved Husband of Ruth,
loved Father and Father-in-law of
Kirsten & Chris, Kate & Wayne,
loving Poppy of Bella, Eloise, & CJ.
Loved Brother of Edward.

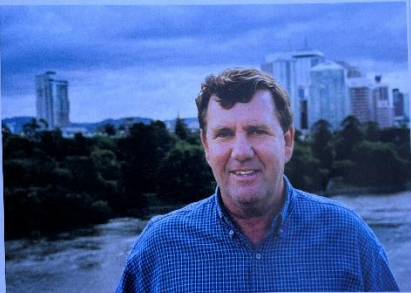
Family and friends are respectfully
invited to attend a service to
remember and celebrate
his life to be held at

10.00am Wednesday 9th September 2026
in **St. Paul's Anglican Church**,
Brisbane Street, Ipswich, followed by
refreshments, then interment in the
Centenary Memorial Gardens.

 **LEN
RUSSELL
FUNERALS**

*Celebration of Thanksgiving
For the Life of*

Peter James Boldeman



A color portrait photograph of Peter James Boldeman, a middle-aged man with dark hair, wearing a blue and white checkered button-down shirt. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background shows a coastal cityscape with several tall buildings, including a prominent one with a spire, and a body of water in the foreground.

Born 22nd March 1950
Entered into Eternal Life 16th June 2026
Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church,
11:00 AM Thursday 25 June 2026
Celebrant: Fr. Anacleto Guterres da Costa

In Loving Memory Of
Kenneth 'Ken' Cecil Evans
27 January 1954 - 17 March 2026



In Loving Memory

Bob Edyvean

6.2.1942 - 3.7.2026
Late of Suncare Lakes, Brassall

Much loved Husband of Helen,
loved Father and Father-in-law of
Vicki, Julie and Brad,
Trevor and Melinda.
Loving Grandad of
Amanda, Caitlin, Thomas,
Will and Cassidy.
Great-Grandad of
Isla, Cooper, Flynn,
Rosie, Luca and Phoebe.

Family and friends are invited
to attend a service to celebrate
Bob's life to be held at
1.00pm Monday 13th July 2026 in the
Chapel of Warrill Park Lawn Cemetery,
Anderson-Day Drive, Willowbank,
followed by burial in the cemetery.

A circular portrait of Bob Edyvean, an older man with grey hair and glasses, smiling. He is wearing a blue and white striped shirt. The background of the portrait shows green foliage.The logo for Len Russell Funerals, featuring a stylized white tree icon to the left of the text "LEN RUSSELL FUNERALS" in a bold, sans-serif font. The background of the entire card is a dark blue, textured fabric.

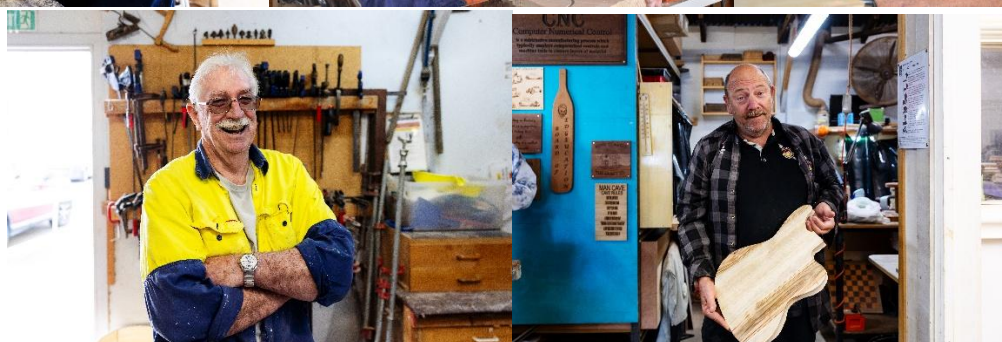


Proposed quiet room!



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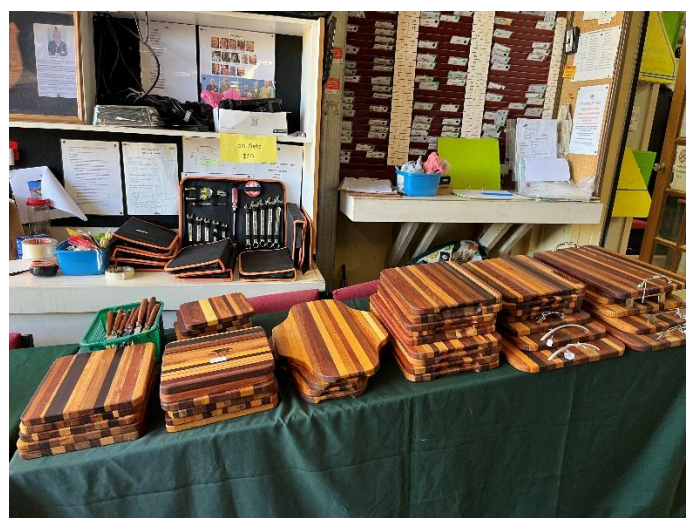
TED SUPPORTING HOSPICE



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GARAGE SALE 24TH OCTOBER 7 AM-1 PM



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