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SHED MEN AT WORK

IN THEIR COMMUNITY

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

NEWSLETTER OF THE NEPEAN MEN'S SHED INC.

AUGUST 2015

G'day shedders.

During my recent trip to Bathurst for the AMSANSW quarterly meeting, a number of important issues were raised. Not the least of which was **Safety in Sheds**. We all have to '**pick-up our game**', You are the individual most responsible for **YOUR** safety. Our first step has to be the wearing of **HEARING PROTECTION, EYE PROTECTION** and **DUST PROTECTION**....Ear plugs, glasses and masks. All these items are available at the Shed so PLEASE let's start wearing them.

4th. QUARTER BBQ'S AT VALLEY HEIGHTS

The dates for the Third quarter of 2015 are:

Team A..19/9, 10/10, 14/11, 12/12

Team B..,19/8, 26/9, 24/10, 28/11, 26/12

REMAINDER OF YEAR BUNNINGS NORTH

Team C..10/9, 8/10, 6/11, 3/12 and 31/12

Team D.. 27/8, 24/9, 22/10, 19/11 and 17/12

Team C & D dates have yet to be confirmed.

OUR SUPPORTERS



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FREE STYLE

BARBER SHOP

MEMORY MALL ARCADE

AS WE AGE

Memory

Two elderly blokes had been friends for many decades. Over the years, they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Late-ly, their activities had been limited to meeting a few times a week to play cards. One day, they were playing cards when one looked at the other and said, "Now don't get mad at me... I know we've been friends for a long time but I just can't think of your name. I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is." His friend glared at him for at least three minutes he just stared and glared at him. Finally he said, "How soon do you need to know?"

WISH BOOK

The **WISH BOOK** is always on the front table for members to record their requests for equipment and supplies. Items already recorded have been actioned. Denis and Dan are checking out a heavy duty thicknesser, a portable table saw is now in the shed at Mt. Riv. as is a portable thicknesser. and band saw.

DONATIONS

Thanks to:

Kevin Saunders for the donation of the Triton Thicknesser.

Northmead-Parramatta MS for the Drop saw and also to Jeff Thorne and Graham for the repairs to it.

Warwick Tafe for the tool box and line trimmer.

David Onley for the Triton Table saw.

SIMEON RD.UPDATE

Not a lot to report this month, as we have learned, the 'wheels of the NRO machine turn very slowly.... if at all!!!!

At last we have been able to dispose of the 400litres of ethanol and 500 litres of oil in a safe and environmentally friendly way via Solveco and Worth's. We can breath a sigh of relief now that stuff is off site.

WELL DONE BBQ TEAM 'C'

Team 'C' comprising, Paul Mills, Bob Osborne, Dennis Coomber and Morrie Mifsud set a new mid-week record on Thursday 13th. August at the Bunnings North BBQ. As a result of their efforts we were able to bank \$586.25 for the day. A great effort.

UP-COMING EVENTS

AUGUST IS PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

BIG AUSSIE BARBIE

On the **3rd of SEPTEMBER** we will host a BBQ at Bunnings North in support of this program. All monies raised will be donated to the Nepean Blue Mountains Prostate Cancer Support Group. It is not a 'normal' Thursday for us so we need a team of 3 or 4 blokes to man the barbie between 7.30am and 4pm. Given the number of blokes in the Shed who have experienced prostate problems, we should have a good roll-up. It would be great if we could run two shifts. See Ron for details and to participate

Father's Day BBQ. THURSDAY NIGHT 3rd. SEPTEMBER

We have also accepted an offer from Bunnings North to host the Father's Day BBQ on **THURSDAY NIGHT the 3rd. September** We require a couple of blokes to man the barbie from 4pm to 8pm.shift. Bunnings are supplying the snags for the evening....all we have to do is cook them. The barbie will be relocated at 4pm to the timber yard for the evening cooking so there will be plenty of light and we will be undercover.

EARLY NOTICE

There is also the possibility of a Saturday BBQ nearer to Christmas at north Penrith.

AS WE AGE

Driving

Two elderly women were out driving in a large car - both could barely see over the dashboard. As they were cruising along, they came to major crossroad. The stop light was red, but they just went on through. The woman in the passenger seat thought to herself "I must be losing it. I could have sworn we just went through a red light." After a few more minutes, they came to another major junction and the light was red again. Again, they went right through. The woman in the passenger seat was almost sure that the light had been red but was really concerned that she was losing it. She was getting nervous. At the next junction, sure enough, the light was red and they went on through. So, she turned to the other woman and said, "Mildred, did you know that we just ran through three red lights in a row? You could have killed us both!" Mildred turned to her and said, "Oh! Am I driving?"

AMSA 6th.NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Newcastle. 17th. to 20th. October 2015

Planning is well advanced. Guest speakers include The Governor General...Peter Cosgrove, Julia Gillard, Geoff Kennett and John Williamson will provide some of the entertainment. The Theme for the conference will be "INOVATION"

Check web site for details www.dcconferences.com.au/mensshed2015/

DAFFODIL DAY FRIDAY 28TH. AUGUST

This is a fund raiser for the CANCER COUNCIL OF NSW, see Bob if you can help out on the day.

NEW MEMBERS

The Nepean Men's Shed welcomes Alex Soury (photo next month)

I can't show you a photo of Alex, but I can show a pic of his first project with our shed.

To the right is our new, almost complete, wash bay. Over the coming weeks the pipework will be installed for the 'Liquid waste retention/ disposal system'.



PROJECTS

The Operation Christmas Child black boards are proceeding, just 10 more to go and should be completed in the next week or two.

Tool boxes for the sculpture group have now been completed and distributed .

Toys for the Valley Heights Bunnings Fathers Day event are now complete.

The toys for Operation Christmas Child are nearing completion..

The cupboard for the PPE gear is now complete.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE

AGM IS ON MONDAY

31st AUGUST 2015

10am start at Calver Ave, Mt. Riverview

See Bob for nomination forms.

All positions are up for election.

Who wants to be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer or one of the three Committee members?????

As We
Age
Roman

Barb was
lying in
bed one
night. Al
was fall-
ing
asleep
but Barb
was in a
romantic
mood
and

wanted to
talk. She said:
"You used to hold
my hand when we
were courting."
Wearily he
reached across,
held her hand for a
second and tried
to get back to
sleep. A few mo-
ments later she
said: "Then you
used to kiss me..."
Mildly irritated, he
reached
across, gave her
a peck on the
cheek and settled
dow

to sleep. Thirty
seconds later she
said: "Then you
used to bite my
Neck..." Angrily,
Al threw back the
bed clothes and
got out of bed.
"Where are you
going?" Barb
asked.. "To get
my teeth .

DRIVING

As a senior citizen
was driving down
the freeway, his car
phone rang. An-
swering, he heard
his wife's voice ur-
gently warning him,

PROGRESS AT SIMEON RD.



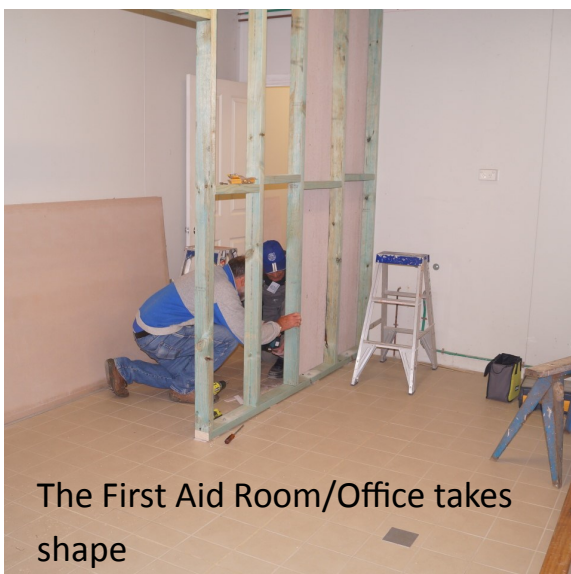
The Tool Room is almost complete. Take note, your VP does do more that walk around (only occasionally though)



Not much happening here.



Bob's Office nears completion.



The First Aid Room/Office takes shape



The worked so hard looking at the window frame....they needed a break