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## SHED MEN AT WORK

### IN THEIR COMMUNITY

### SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

NEWSLETTER OF THE NEPEAN MEN'S SHED INC.

FEBRUARY 2015

G'day Shedders.

Well, I'm struggling to get back into the swing of things after the break but will very soon have to change up into top gear as there is a great deal of work ahead of us this year.

There will be many demands placed on our time and if EVERYONE chips in to spread the load we will achieve our goal....every thing we do this year WILL be for our new Shed.

We started the year with some very good news. Our application for the Community Building Grant has been successful....so we will soon have the dollars to really make our mark in Penrith. We wish to acknowledge the support of STUART AYRES and thank him for his efforts on our behalf.

### BUNNINGS VALLEY HEIGHTS BBQ's

The dates for the second quarter of 2015 are:

Team A 4th. April, 2nd. May, 13th. June & 11th. July.

Team B 18th. April, 23rd. May, 27th. June & 25th. July.

### SHED CAPS

We are now taking orders. Cost depends upon numbers ordered. With an order of 20 the cost is \$15ea, less than 20 the cost will be \$17ea. See Bob or Ron. The caps are much the same as the original ones as seen at the Christmas function with the addition of two white "racing stripes" on the peak to match the shirts.

I intend to place an order at the end of this month.

### OUR PARTNERS & SUPPORTERS



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### GETTING OLD

A group of English chaps, all aged 40, discussed where they should meet for lunch.

Finally it was agreed that they would meet at Wetherspoons in Uxbridge because the waitresses had big breasts and wore mini-skirts.

Ten years later, at age 50, the friends once again discussed where they should meet for lunch.

Finally it was agreed that they would meet at Wetherspoons in Uxbridge because the waitresses were attractive. The food and service was good and the beer selection was excellent.

Ten years later, at age 60, the friends again discussed where they should meet for lunch.

Finally it was agreed that they would meet at Wetherspoons in Uxbridge because there was plenty of parking, they could dine in peace and quiet with no loud music, and it was good value for money.

Ten years later, at age 70, the friends discussed where they should meet for lunch.

Finally it was agreed that they would meet at Wetherspoons in Uxbridge because the restaurant was wheelchair accessible and had a toilet for the disabled.

Ten years later, at age 80, the friends discussed where they should meet for lunch.

Finally it was agreed that they would meet at Wetherspoons in Uxbridge because they had never been there before.

### PENRITH CBD FESTIVAL

This will be held on **SATURDAY 21st. MARCH 2015** in High St. Penrith.

We will host a Sausage Sizzle during the days activities. We wish to thank Roger Cheesman, of FREE STYLE BARBER SHOP at Shop 4 MEMORY MALL ARCADE, 429 High St. Penrith, who has sponsored our entry fees.

It will be a busy day and is a great opportunity to introduce the people of Penrith to the **NEPEAN MEN'S SHED**.

**Roger is also offering a Seniors Special, See details on page 4.**

### SIMEON RD. UPDATE.

The Development Application for the Change of Use has been submitted to Penrith City Council.

Advice has been sought on gaining a Land Tax exemption and Rates exemption.

Quotes have been sought for the works required for the Certificate of Occupation. There are a number of high cost items required for the Certificate of Occupation, in addition to our set-up costs.

Paperwork has been submitted for the 88B change. ie. the property currently has a covenant on it to the effect that it can only be used for community rescue services, in order for the property to be used for other activities this has to be changed.

All of the scrap metal and the Truck body have been removed from the site.

All is proceeding....very slowly ,but going forward.

### SICK LIST.

A few of our blokes have had hospital visits during the past month. We wish Ken Gibbons, Jeff Thorn, Russ Brown Morrie Mifsud and Jim Collier speedy recoveries.

### DONATIONS

Regrettably we are unable to accept any more donations of tools, equipment and timber. We have simply run out of room. If you come across something you think the Shed can or may use, feel free to pick it up but

## STORE IT AT YOUR PLACE

We will not accept anything that randomly arrives at either Shed.

### AMSA 6th.NATIONAL CONFERENCE

**Newcastle. 17<sup>th</sup>. to 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.dconferences.com.au/mensshed2015/](http://www.dconferences.com.au/mensshed2015/)

**BEEP, BEEP, BEEP**

A mother took her seven-year-old son with her to the bank on a busy lunchtime.

They got behind a very large woman wearing a business suit complete with pager.

After waiting patiently for a few minutes, the little boy said loudly,

"Wow, She's fat!!"

The mother bent down and whispered in the little boy's ear to be quiet..

A couple more minutes passed by and the little boy stretched his arms out as far as they would go and announced; "I'll bet her bum is this wide!"

The large woman turned around and glared at the little boy.

The mother gave him a good telling off, and told him to be quiet.

After a brief lull, the large woman reached the front of the queue. Just then her pager began to emit a "beep, beep, beep"

The little boy yelled out, "Run for your life, she's reversing!!"

## **GROUND'S MAINTENANCE @ SIMEON RD.**

A great effort by the team assembled by Jim Collier. This was the second cut of the grass to try and get it under control. We will be doing it every two weeks during the growing season, Jim will let everyone know when...eventually we will end up with nice manageable lawns.

Thanks to Jim, Colin Carr, Denis Clunie, Michael Gallen, Terry Regan, Ian Croker, Steve Cody, Denis Coober

## **BUNNINGS FLAT PACK ASSEMBLY.**



On Friday 20th. Feb. 10 members arrived at Bunnings North to assemble a KABOODLE flat pack kitchen Bunnings were donating to a local charity. There had been a slight miscalculation in the time and numbers required...all were assembled within the hour.

Thanks to Keith Sharples, Barry Yardley, Craig Terrey, Dennis Comber, Gordon Shearston, Alan Beard, Dan Taylor Alan Peek and Morrie Mifsud for their help. Thanks also to Bunnings for the donation of the Marine Cooler.

Keith, Alan & Dan doing their bit



All the Crew with the results of their labour



Barry & Alan recovering

## **BUNNINGS NORTH THURSDAY BBQ.**

Following a request from Bunnings North to host a Thursday BBQ, we have had to defer, for a short period, the acceptance of this offer....we need to 'clear the decks' of some of the other issues we are working through at the moment. When we do accept the offer, Ron will lead the team. Ron is more than prepared to step aside if someone else steps up to the plate.

## **SOME NON-SHED ACTIVITIES MEMBERS MAY BE INTERESTED IN.**

### **POPPY PARK**

In conjunction with the CBD Festival from the 21st March-April 29th. A POPPY PARK will be established in Penrith. Similar to that recently organised London. The purpose is to remember over **102,000 Australians who have made the Ultimate Sacrifice**. For details and/or to purchase a poppy go to [www.poppypark.org.au](http://www.poppypark.org.au)

"Lexophile" is a word used to describe those that have a love for words, such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish", or "to write with a broken pencil is pointless."

When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.

A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.

The batteries were given out free of charge.

A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

A will is a dead giveaway.

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

A boiled egg is hard to beat.

When you've seen one shopping centre you've seen a mall.

Police were summoned to a day care centre where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

Some more next month

## CANCER COUNCIL RELAY FOR LIFE.

Last month I gave the wrong dates for this event. The correct dates are the

**2nd & 3rd of MAY 2015 at Howell Oval Penrith. See Bob for details.** The DAFFODILS will be participating again this year.

## WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Presented by KEITH WHELAN....."How to write your life story and get it published" on the 11th.APRIL at the South Penrith Neighbourhood Centre. It will be an interesting day, even if you have never tried to put "pen to paper" I'm sure we have members who have a story to tell...it would be something really special to pass on to the grand kids.

**Cost FREE, morning tea and lunch provided. Limited numbers....see Ron.**

## PENRITH EISTEDDFOD 2015

Another one for the writers in our group (or friends, family, neighbours ) entries open soon. The Creative writing section comprises Short story...max 2000 words or Poetry...max 2000 words or a 10minute play. The suggested theme of your item is "CHANGE".

Cost \$10 per entry.

## Retired Gent's Special

**Monday to Friday**

**9.00am—11.00am**

**\$10**

*Free Style*

**Barber Shop**

**Shop 4 Memory Mall  
Arcade**

**429 HIGH ST.Penrith**

**Not valid with any other offer.**

**Must be of official retirement  
age**

**[Www.freestylebarbershop.com.au](http://www.freestylebarbershop.com.au)**

## NEW MEMBERS

This month we welcome 2 new members to our Shed. Next time you see them say "G'day"



**Peter Kabanoff**



**Ian Crocker**

