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SHED MEN AT WORK

IN THEIR COMMUNITY SHOULDER TO SHOULDER NEWSLETTER OF THE NEPEAN MEN'S SHED INC. JULY 2015

G'day shedders.

It was good to see Ken Gibbons and Jeff Thorne back on their feet and back at the shed after long absences.

All members are reminded that their annual fees (\$40) are now due and the AGM will be held on Monday 31st. August at 19 Calver Ave, commencing at 10 am sharp.

All Committee positions are up for election. Please feel free to nominate...it's time for some new blood and fresh ideas.

The committee and members extend to Terry Bray and his family, our deepest and most sincere sympathies following the sudden and tragic loss of their son in law.

2nd QUARTER BBQ'S AT VALLEY HEIGHTS

The dates for the Third quarter of 2015 are: Team A..15/8, 19/9, 10/10, 14/11, 12/12 Team B..25/7,19/8, 26/9, 24/10, 28/11, 26/12 Team C.. 13/8 Team D.. 30/7, 27/8

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BARBER SHOP MEMORY MALL ARCADE

These quotes are taken from a book called "Disorder in the Court" and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and published by court reporters who had the torment of staying calm while the exchanges were taking place.

ATTORNEY: What gear were you in at the moment of the impact? WITNESS: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

ATTORNEY: What is your date of birth? WITNESS: July 18th. ATTORNEY: What year? WITNESS: Every year.

ATTORNEY: How old is your son, the one living with you? WITNESS: Thirty-eight or thirty-five, I can't remember which. ATTORNEY: How long has he lived with you? WITNESS: Forty-five years.

ATTORNEY: Now doc-

tor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning? WITNESS: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

WISH BOOK

We have established a WISH BOOK, the idea is for members to enter details of the items they believe are required for the shed. Currently, making requests 'on the run' isn't working ,because many of us DO have memory lapses!!!!There will be two sections, one for supplies/ consumables ie. paint, glue and the other for equipment. The "equipment" section is to give the committee some guidance as to what (major) items we should be seeking funding for. We would also like you to provide an Item/model number and a quotation ie it's no good writing down "a thicknesser". Give us a few more clues....size, model number cost etc.

DONATIONS

A Glenbrook resident donated an "as new" Jointer and Triton work table Keith Sharples donated a circular saw.

A Penrith resident donated a number of redundant kitchen cupboards.

SIMEON RD.

UPDATE

Some very good news has been received from the NRO....at last they have their "books" in order for presentation to Fair Trading. 21 days notice has been given to their members for a Special Meeting to approve some Constitutional changes and to deal with some procedural matters. Following the approval of these matters, all necessary paperwork will be placed in the hands of the solicitors to finalise the winding-up of the NRO. I caution members not to get too excited, we are dealing with a government department so the ownership of the property is still some months away.

NEW WORK BENCHES

Denis Clunie has been busy building 2 new work benches for our sanders and bench drills . The new benches will help us to centralise our dust generating processes to one end of the building and simplify the pipework for our dust collectors once we move in.

He has used some of the donated cupboards to support the bench tops, this has provided some additional workshop storage.



Now that the benchtop has been lacquered they look toooo good for the work shop. Maybe we could incorporate Bob's office into one of them!!!!

SECURE ROOM (tool room)

Gordon and his crew have been as busy constructing a secure room (which will become our Tool Room) The construction of the room became necessary as a result of some unauthorised entries to the building and the disappearance of some items of equipment. At least we now know , that when we leave equipment an tools at Simeon Rd. they will be there when we return to continue the Cert. of Occupancy work.

THE CLEAN-UP

ATTORNEY: The

youngest son, the 20year-old - how old is he? WITNESS: He's 20, very close to your IQ.

ATTORNEY: She had

three children, right?

WITNESS: Yes. ATTORNEY: How many were boys? WITNESS: None. ATTORNEY: Were there any girls? WITNESS: Your Honor, I need a different attorney. Can I get a new attorney?

ATTORNEY: How

was your first marriage terminated? WITNESS: By death. ATTORNEY: And by whose death was it terminated? WITNESS: Take a guess.

ATTORNEY: Can you describe the individual? WITNESS: He was about medium height and had a beard. ATTORNEY: Was this a male or a female? WITNESS: Unless the Circus was in town I'm going with male.

ATTORNEY: Is your

appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your attorney? WITNESS: No, this is how I dress when I go to work. The third 18 cu.m. bin of rubbish has now been dispatched from site. NMS wish to thank **VEOLIA Environmental Services** for their support and donation of the bins. Unfortunately there is (probably) one more bin required, once the NRO finish sorting the stuff still in 'their' room.

UP-COMING EVENTS

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 <u>www.dcconferences.com.au/</u> <u>mensshed2015/</u>

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the Nepean Men's Shed





Eoin Milne

David's tool box production line

PROJECTS

The Operation Christmas Child black boards are proceeding and should be completed in the next week or two.

Tool boxes for the sculpture group are nearing completion. Thanks to David Ongley.

Toys for the Valley Heights Bunnings Fathers Day event are well under-way as are the toys for Operation Christmas Child..

The cupboard for the PPE gear is all but completed, just a couple of shelves remain to be made. A great job by Morrie.

As previously noted, Denis has finished the two work benches with the able assistance of Peter.

SICK LIST

ATTORNEY: Doctor, how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people? WITNESS: All of them. The live ones put up too much of a fight.

ATTORNEY: Doc-

tor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse? WITNESS: No. ATTORNEY: Did you check for blood pressure? WITNESS: No. ATTORNEY: Did you check for breathing? WITNESS: No. ATTORNEY: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy? WITNESS: No. ATTORNEY: How can you be so sure, Doctor? WITNESS: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar. ATTORNEY: I see, but could the patient have still been alive. nevertheless? WITNESS: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practising law.

ATTORNEY: ALL of your responses MUST be oral, OK? What school did you attend? WITNESS: Oral Russ Brown is still having a rough trot, back in hospital again last week but home now. Get well soon Russ.





Sorting out the toy components for Bunnings Fathers Day Event

The 2nd work bench nearing completion

As each week goes be get more crowded in our "Close to Nature" Shed.





Bring on Simeon Rd. If any more blokes join we will have to take "smoko" in shifts!!!!!!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE AGM IS ON MONDAY 31st AUGUST 2015 10am start at Calver Ave, Mt. Riverview

