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SHEDDERS NEWS

What's coming up:

Men's Shed clearance Sale

Saturday the 30th of November

Christmas Party (Bowling Club)

November 20th

We have new toilets



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Secretary's Report

SUMMARY MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Date 22/10/2019

Correspondence:

14 pieces of correspondence were dealt with

Alarm system quote for Grant. **Quote \$1420 from Four Aces Technology accepted, Nat given quote to apply for grant however will go ahead if grant is unsuccessful**

Membership applications:

Ian Phillips was approved

General Business:

- Signage \$700 quote accepted
- One Stop Embroidery Bulk uniform order
- Advise members of pricing and encourage to go and purchase direct
- 5 Year Plan report from Executive Committee
- Executive committee plus Ian and Kevin met. More meeting in near future. Report to come to committee for approval amendments etc.
- retraining required for some members using machinery
- Kevin will look at a refresher course. Members to be encouraged to attend the Craigieburn Training day as well as the committee to approach 2 or 3 members to attend
- Toilet update. Plaster in, plumbing, tiling, fitting, electrical on schedule to be completed by end of October.
- Only one hand dryer to be installed initially to gauge effectiveness
- Platform ladder for access to shelves Approx., \$380
- Ted reported that he is still awaiting the \$5000 grant from the Masonic Lodge prior to purchasing the compressor
- Membership committee to be expanded to ease the burden on Mike, Ted and Rod volunteered
- Business cards to be obtained from Vista print at a cost of approx., \$10 plus postage

Is there anyone interested in radio controlled model aircraft, if so contact Norman Ripp—0418403281

Presidents Report For November

Hi Shedders,

Last month I mentioned daylight saving. Are your pets now struggling to come to terms with it? Especially when it comes to meal times.

In the last two newsletters I've been giving the progress of the new toilets. I'm pleased to say that they are now completed and permits issued. A big "thank you" to all who contributed to this project, especially Ian Lupson who put in many hours chasing up plans, permits, inspections etc.

Kevin Swaffield and Dale Wilkes are now working on the new coffee area. This will turn out to be a great project once completed. Another reminder, to not forget to register for the Xmas Party at the Bowls Club on the 21st December. Please register as soon as you can so Nat can get a good idea of attendance.

You will notice throughout this newsletter is a statement "Don't wait to be asked to volunteer, offer to volunteer". It seems we have a small core of shedders who "volunteer" all the time which, is totally unfair. Our shed has one of the smallest annual dues around and it is the work put in by volunteers that keeps it that way. Remember, every time you neglect to do something, someone else has to do it for you. Putting things away when you've finished, washing and drying your cup, keeping the toilet clean, etc; etc.

Cheers for now

Mike



Ted.. Dale, where does this thing go

Dale.. Ain't you supposed to know what you're doing

Ted.. Ya, I know what I'm doing, but it won't fit

Dale.. Well, make it fit

Ted.. That's better

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Street pantry for the needy



In September a group of young students from Kolbe Catholic College in Greenvale received an award from the Corporal Cameron Baird VC MG Grant, for their project as part of The Plan for the Planet Program.

Their project is to essentially provide for those living in hard conditions in the City of Hume who may sometimes go without food for themselves and their families. Additionally, they want to allow those who can afford to share excess food, to have the opportunity to leave food in a convenient location.

The Group contacted HMSS, and after a visit and tour around our site, we agreed to manufacture the Roadside Pantry which you see in the attached photo. Boxes or crates of food will be left on the shelves for anyone to help themselves to as much as they need,

Their original design had a simple wire mesh on the doors, but this was later changed to Perspex sheet to help keep out the weather.

Much of the construction is from stock or recycled material, and much credit must go to Fred Parnis and Peter Wilkinson for the manufacture and design modifications as the project went along.

And of course, who could ignore Ross Pargreen's absolutely magnificent sign,

Men's Shed Clothing

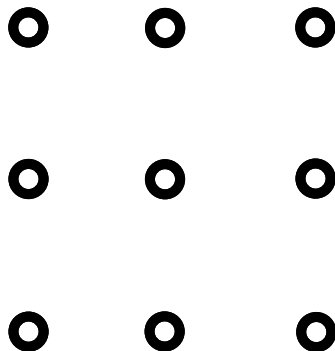
For anyone wishing to purchase items with the Men's Shed logo on it, these include:

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- Caps\$18
- Fleecy Jacket.....\$40

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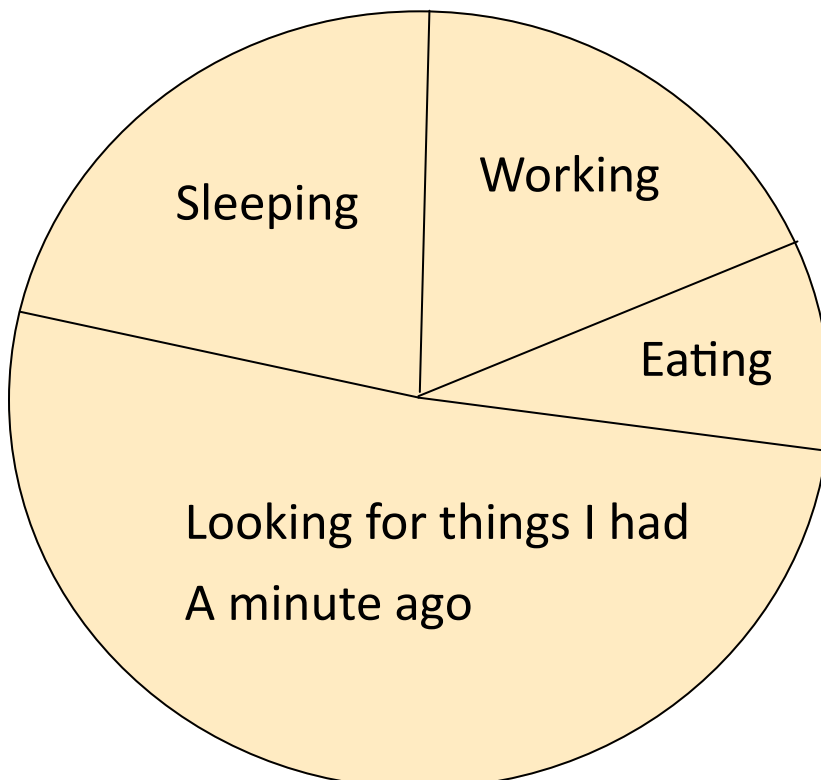
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Men at 25 play football

Men at 40 play tennis

Men at 60 play golf

Have you noticed that
as you get older your
balls get smaller ?

RETIRED MEN ARE DEEP THINKERS

I mowed the lawn today and after finishing I sat down and had a cold beer. The day was really beautiful and the drink facilitated some deep thinking.

My wife walked by and asked me what I was doing and I said "nothing". The reason I said nothing instead of saying "just thinking" is because she then would have asked "about what?" At that point I would have had to explain that men are deep thinkers about various topics, which would lead to other questions.

I pondered an age-old question: Is giving birth more painful than getting kicked in the nuts? Women always maintain that giving birth is way more painful than a guy getting kicked in the nuts, but how could they know?

After another beer and heavy thinking, I came up with an answer to that question. Getting kicked in the nuts is more painful than having a baby and here is the reason for my conclusion.

A year after giving birth, a woman will often say, "It might be nice to have another child". On the other hand, you never hear a man say "You know, I think I would like another kick in the nuts".

I rest my case. Time for another beer and then maybe a nap.



Rumour has it that three shedders coincidentally booked the same cruise to Fiji.

Ted & Maureen Riley, Rob & Rita Musson, and Ross & Cheryl Paragreen.
Smooth sailing guys.

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People of importance

President (Membership)	Mike Newman
Vice President (Metal Fabrication..Welding)	Ted Riley
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General Committee (OHS, Property Maintenance)	Kevin Swaffield
General Committee (Woodwork and Community Projects)	Peter Wilkinson
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Grants	Nat Perri
Woodwork and Community	Fred Parris
Electrical Maintenance	Kevin Wood
Garden Area	Barry Burbridge
Metal Fabrication...(Fitting & turning)	Trevor Dunn
Barbecue, trailer stocking... (everything to do with food)	Peter Morphou



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