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Bendigo Bank Grant



The bank has been a tireless supporter of the Shed over many years for which we are thankful. During the Community Grants night, we received a cheque for \$1498 that was gratefully received by Paul Schiebaan.

Melbourne Cup day BBQ



Tuesday, 1st November saw 30 members join together to enjoy a barbeque, some fellowship and a punt on the "big race".

Following a busy morning by the more productive members of our organisation, members were treated to cheese and biscuits with a drink before Don Crocker took up the tongs and produced a perfectly cooked snag or two for everyone. The sausages were accompanied by

the inevitable translucent onions.

An added bonus consisted of a tasty pasta salad lovingly prepared and donated by Barb Cooper.

To cap it all off, Di Seely with her traditional enthusiasm served up a delectable cherry brandy trifle which won the hearts of everyone.

Meanwhile, ex SP bookmaker, Tony Varrall conducted a drawing of the sweeps that he had organised and the big money appeared from everywhere.



Happily, the television worked without any major incident this year apart from a recalcitrant volume control which Mal Bailey has promised to tame.

The race came and went, celebrations in some quarters and consternation for the rest. Oh well, maybe better luck next year.

Many thanks to all the helpers, including Treasurer for the day, Rob Lander, set up by Mike Swartz and Gordon Timmins for the clean up.

PS: President Paul has been banned from accepting any more prizes at Shed functions.

Annual General Meeting & Christmas Lunch



The Shed's Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th December 2016 in the Douglas Pickering Pavilion (adjacent to the Shed) at 11am. Please note that only financial members can vote at the AGM.

The end-of-year celebratory lunch, after the AGM, will start at 12.30 for 1 pm. There will be a raffle for an amazing prize, details will be available closer to the date. Lunch cost is \$15 for food and drink. In the next few weeks you will be asked if you will be attending the luncheon to help with the catering planning.

AGM Agenda:

- Acknowledgements & Welcome
- Apologies
- Minutes of the 2015 AGM
- Financial Report
- *Financial Year 2015 – 2016*
- *Approval*
- President's Report
- *Update on Shed Extension*
- *The Year in Review and the Year Ahead*
- Elections of Office Bearer's
- Other Business
- Q&A

Paint Store



ordon sorted all of the stains, acrylic paints, enamel aints, stained varnishes, clear varnishes etc at our shed. xcess tins have been placed on the tables in our dining om, where there more than 2 tins of the same stained arnish or wood stain. Please donate \$2 for a 1 litre tin nd \$1 for a 500 ml tin.

you think we should keep some of these tins then you re welcome to put them back in our storeroom.

lease check the paint store after any of our members have sed any from it to make sure they put their finish back here it came from in an effort to try and keep things a bit rderly so that we know what we have in stock.

Shed Aprons

New Shed Aprons have arrived. They are in a plastic box in the lunch room. Cost is \$37 each. This amount just covers all our direct costs.

To keep track of purchases, each apron has been numbered. As they are purchased, please ensure that the member checks off their name from the master registry kept in the box with the aprons. Money should be placed in an envelope and either given to the Treasurer, or put into the box on the lunch room table.

Graffiti Removal Day



A team of our shedders took part in the graffiti day on Sunday 30 October 2016. On location in St Ives are Richard Bamann, Mark Champion, Ian Lucas and Diane Seely.

Plywood Possibilities



With a swag of plywood off-cuts and a requirement to build a speaker and house some headphones, Shedder Mark made the most of the Sheds machines and mentoring.

He built a wireless enabled speaker to accompany his singing in the shower and two headphones stands for when (his) silence is golden.

Excursion to the Historical Aircraft Restoration Society (HARS)



Friday, 11 November 2016, an intrepid group of Sheddies paid a visit to HARS in Albion Park. The trip was organised by Rod. After a train journey, we arrived at 10:30 and were resplendent in Hi-Viz vests for a tour through the restoration hangar.

We climbed into cockpits, looked up the tailpipes and clambered around a wide range of aircraft. They included the Super-Constellation, Boeing 747, F-111, Convair, DC-3, Lockheed Neptunes, Catalina flying boat and many more. All restorations and guiding is done by volunteers from a wide range of backgrounds. In effect a very big Men's Shed.

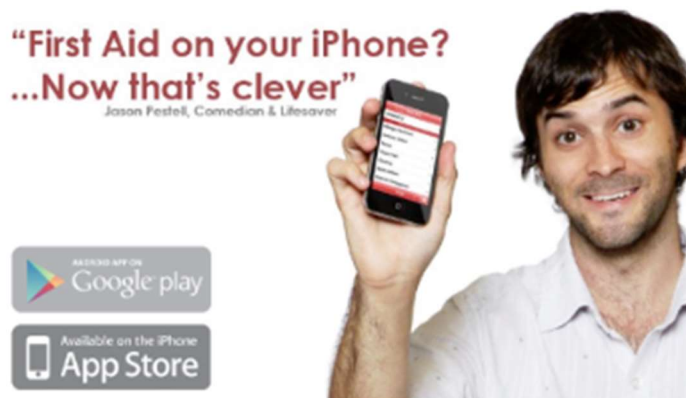
We enjoyed the willingness of the volunteers in providing their knowledge and tell stories about any of the displays. See also <http://hars.org.au/>



At our Shed, the same Rod is making a kind of shadow board for all the accessories of the small lathe that is stored under one of the benches. The lathe will be installed in the new extensions when they are completed.

The Australian Men's Shed Association November newsletter is available here:
<http://mensshed.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Australian-Mens-Shed-Association-Newsletter-November-2016.pdf>

St Johns First Aid App for Android and Apple



Shed First Aiders and anyone with a need for information and advice in case of a medical emergency may be interested in the First Aid app that has been published by the Australian Red Cross.

It is available on Android from the Play Store and is named "First Aid-Australian Red Cross". It is also available on the Apple App Store and is named "First Aid by Australian Red Cross". The app is free for both versions, and doesn't require an internet or phone connection to use.

The app isn't a substitute for a proper first aid course, but could be very helpful, or even lifesaving. See: <http://stjohn.org.au/apps/apps/Home.html>

Special Olympics Dream Ride



Dream Ride have partnered with MotorWorld Sydney which is a four-day motor event featuring test drives and unique motor experiences from Thursday 1st – Sunday 4 December. Destination NSW are a major supporter of the MotorWorld Sydney event.

Special Olympics Australia volunteers provide sports opportunities for all people with an intellectual disability regardless of their skills, and they do this every week in communities right across Australia.

While some Special Olympics athletes strive to win medals, others enjoy the chance to get active, have fun, make friends and be part of a family. Whatever their motivation, we cater for them by providing meaningful sports programs delivered within a supportive environment

where people with an intellectual disability are accepted and can feel proud. See dreamride.com.au and specialolympics.com.au

Trend timbers



In 2011 a group from Ku-ring-gai Community Shed completed a Basic Woodturning Course at Trend Timbers. Trend have had a late cancellation for the November 19th and 20th class. If you would like to attend contact Adrian at sales@trendtimbers.com.au. If any other members are interested in completing that course, please contact Adrian Clark at the same email address.

Any of the original group can choose other courses (see trendtimbers.com.au).

The November course is a composite class format of Module 1, 2 & 3, with students who have already completed Module 1 selecting from Bowls, Furniture Turning, Free End, etc

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