

Whyalla Men's Shed Newsletter February 14th 2013

Good morning to all,

The steering committee met on the last day of January with 13 in attendance and the business arising is as listed below

- BM & GM reviewed a number of sheds prior to Xmas and found the first preference of the TAFE shed was unavailable, the remainder, Jacob St, Nihill Motors, Tanderra and old Anglican Church, with the preference being the Old Anglican Church.
- A visit to Booleroo Centre and Jamestown Sheds could not be arranged prior to Xmas so has been rearranged for February 28th with 12 members to report to the group their findings
- The name of "Whyalla Men's Shed Inc" can be registered and will be, following incorporation.
- The Constitution had been finalised ready for ratification at the next steering committee meeting on the 21st February 2013. Once this is registered we will be able to apply for financial grants.
- A personal skills register has been circulated to the steering committee and will accompany this newsletter for all interested potential members.
- BM conducted a preliminary audit and has requested quotations for work required should the Anglican Church go ahead.
- Nomination forms have been distributed and returned for the Officer bearers to be finalised at the February meeting.
- A fruitful meeting was held with Council reps; Peter Peppin CEO, Stuart PAYNE Development Services and Jim POLLOCK Mayor re the proposed use of the old Anglican Church as a Men's Shed. A development application is being prepared for submission to Council.
- The Church owner is agreeable to the church being used as a possible Men's Shed subject to Council permission.
- J Cagney is prepared to consider offering the premises on a sub-lease to the main lease and discussions are ongoing.

We are steaming ahead, buoyed with your enthusiasm and the possibility of being ready to commence this financial year is in sight.

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