

Whyalla Men's Shed Newsletter December 2013

Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy 2014 to all,

Well it's December and all thoughts are toward the festive season, holidays and of course the family. However for some of the Shedders the focus is on clearing the decks (please read halls) , not for holly, but for clean walls and floors ready to commence with the restoration of the Church to enable contractors and shed members to make the place shipshape in the new year.

Management Committee meetings

The list below is business arising from the November meeting

New members

- We have welcomed two new members, M & M Scheubeck from Iron Knob

Lease

- The lease agreement with Monarch Pharmacies group is complete and signed with options up to 2019.
- Six keys for the premises have been cut and Brian has a register for those who have access.
- Termite treatment of the premises has commenced and will be completed once some cupboards affected are removed. Will be completed this month.

Shed days

- Now that we have access, working bees are frequent with the Council supplying bins to dispose of the unwanted rubbish, two hour bees are held on most days from 10 to 12, see Kevin for details.
- **NOTE: All helpers MUST wear enclosed shoes and work in teams of two or more.**
- Come along and join the fun, a lot of problems are discussed and sometimes solved.

Knight Street Car park

- The car park was completed with a crew of around twelve assisting with Michael riding the Dingo Digger spreading gravel and digging post holes. Posts were removed, measurements taken, holes dug, posts inserted and rails connected. All was complete in two mornings, Congratulations. On December 4th the Life Without Barriers people provided us with a "Thank you" BBQ and presented a certificate of appreciation. A great team effort by all.
- The Whyalla news supported the Shed by publishing a story and photo in the paper which I trust you have all seen.

Fundraising

- The BBQs at Bobs Mitre 10 have proven successful both financially and showing folk we are here, this should be helped with the purchase of new aprons, shirts, caps and bucket hats which will be available shortly for purchase by financial members.

Christmas function

- Your steering committee met on Saturday December 7th at President Garys home for the first WMS soiree with too many cooks, (blokes) luckily, not spoiling the BBQ. Great fellowship ensured the evening and discussions went well and many thanks to Gary and Deb for their hospitality.

Shed projects

- Gary's home (read shed) has been the scene of many an interesting time with members creating Cutting Boards to order, plus the construction of shuffle boards for Copper House Court clients' pleasure.
- The latest project is a bird tower lovingly sanded by Peter and is sure to please the recipient when completed.

Donations on offer

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| • Second hand kitchen with cupboards and sink | accepted |
| • Plasma TV | accepted |
| • Fridge | accepted |
| • Roller Shutter Door | accepted |

Quotations requested

- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Glazing
- Carpentry

I trust this note finds you well and that the man in the red suit doesn't overwhelm the joy of Christmas at this special time, with the Whyalla Men's Shed resurrecting the old place of worship.

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