



Alex Hills Men's Shed News Letter, Monthly

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Here we are again as “Hopefully” & Happy as can be with Christmas and New Year over once more. Less pain on the wallet.....

But we have unfortunately a bit of sad news to pass on.

It is with much sadness that the news on the 21st January came along that a worthy member of our group has passed along life's path and has gained eternal rest. "Leif Jensen" used to be very willing to fill in gaps and was a frequent worker at our Thursday BBQ's at Bunnings, gone but not forgotten.

Monday the 29th of January saw his funeral attended by shedders at the Great Southern Memorial Park, Bo's family were pleased to hear the kind words from AHMS re "Leif" how he was appreciated by all.

More sad news I am afraid "Trevor Gow" is in Greenslopes Hospital struck with a virus and is in poor health we all look forward to his recovery and hope to welcome him back to the shed. Both our members in their late 70's have had many a tale to tell.

The new roof in situ on the Patio.



A Mega Project update.

The new Patio which was put in place for our outside seating area is now covered with a fine roof to keep a bit of moisture off our maturing bodies. Don't want to go rusty do we?

The new ceiling is really worth a look and a tribute to the work put in by many hands. The Security cameras have been installed and new lighting, is on its way.

A real palace to behold.

The first day back (8th of Jan) after the Christmas break was a very industrial day with plenty of sawdust being generated as well. As well as the normal b Dust! Flying around at the smoko table.

The Brains Trust practising.



With us mostly being "patriotic" people of mature age the idea of having a FLAG pole of modest size which can be easily erected was proposed and has now become installed on the edge of the Patio

Usual Advisors for the **Worker** sticky beaking.



wandering fire detector which seems to have grown legs. **Speak up** if anything breaks and needs replacing and when borrowing anything for private use, a modest donation always comes in useful to keep our financial stability intact.



A presentation of a magnificent structure constructed by Eddy and Les was made for the “Queensland retired Policemen association” for use at their monthly meetings. .



Bernie and Mr Kirkpatrick at the hand over.



The final product resplendent.

February Birthdays

Bryan Anderson, Nick Borseth, Barry Bullock. Darren Choy, Ray Funston, Len Jones, David Mills, Neil Parlato, Bryan Parmenter and Dudley Reid.

The first meeting on Tuesday the 16th January was an eye opener with some debris from the stormy weekend found, we were lucky it missed the main workshop. About 45+ members attended and we were **again reminded** re reporting any damage to our facilities such as the

A fine example of Shedders working together with other members of our local community and the handicrafts they turn out

The next Mega projects coming along: -
The three phase power line to go either underground or via the tree tops. We have had a quote now for \$6,320 for tunnelling to be discussed further with the council.
Also we will be making some enquires for a new big shed for an extended work/ play area at 90 degrees to the present workshop. A meeting with our local politician member, will be pursued in the next few weeks.

On February the 6th the first regular Tuesday business meeting of the year it is hoped we will get a glimpse at some changes to the constitution of the AMSA. Being explained we hope in some detail in lay man's terms.

A sight not for sore eyes, GOOD



Two workers wearing some safety gear Good News and a reminder to all. Take Care.



If anyone has lost a trailer then maybe it's the one under restoration above it seems to have been lurking around for a while I wait with anticipation to see its final set of wheels and floor. Little bits seem to be added every now and then. (Find the two Dogs) You have to look at the trailer to see.

At a regular day time meeting on the **23rd January**

There were a grand selection of shedders present enough to ensure when the moving of the bulk of the chairs was proposed there was plenty of hands on deck (like on the Titanic a hundred years ago) and a "geriatric" corner was soon being established there were plenty of onlookers available with ever changing advise to ensure a new look about the place. At the next meeting we will need a change of some chairs, exercise is good for you so they say!

A new member came along and signed on and observed the good natured comments flying around. "Stewart Sherman" will no doubt enjoy his days at the shed.

It's a bit funny as I get older I realize
When everything is coming your way,
you're in the wrong lane.

There is something wrong with life.

Some mistakes are too much fun to make only once!

The Shed finances have received a boost with the "McDougal "awards on the 23/1/2018 granting the shed the valuable sum of \$3,500 for use in our community endeavours. See the back row 3rd and 4th in from the left in the photo. For our valued shedders. The scarlet pimpernel's they seek them here and seek him there! The loan mechanics.



Testing of the new seat tables.

At last we delivered 3 Tables to ST Anthony's on Thursday 25th

Gary, Les, and Bernie . Terry elsewhere.

Testers in situ. Names unknown.



Here's Terry and you can see one of the seats.

For all you dog lovers.

A man takes his Rottweiler to the vet. "My dog's cross-eyed, is there anything you can do for him? " "Well," says the vet, "let's have a look at him" So he picks the dog up and examines his eyes, then checks his teeth. Finally, he says, "I'm going to have to put him down." "What? Because he's cross-eyed? " "No, because he's really heavy"

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