



Alex Hills Men's Shed News

Letter, Monthly

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“Once more unto the Breech dear friends”
Here we are again with cannons to the right
and left at times.

A Project update.

Remember the picture of the green shelves for
DVD's
Well it did not take long to fill them up.
A transfer from deep down below and they have
again seen the light of day.



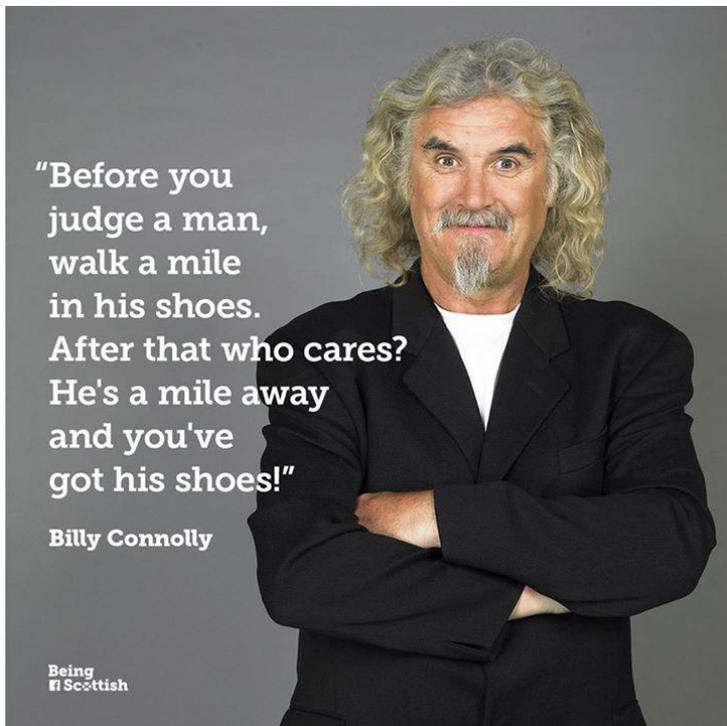
seat at a table. A List of names is now up on the
fridge door in the main meeting room.
Remember the DATE 2nd December.

My outburst as a grumpy fella.

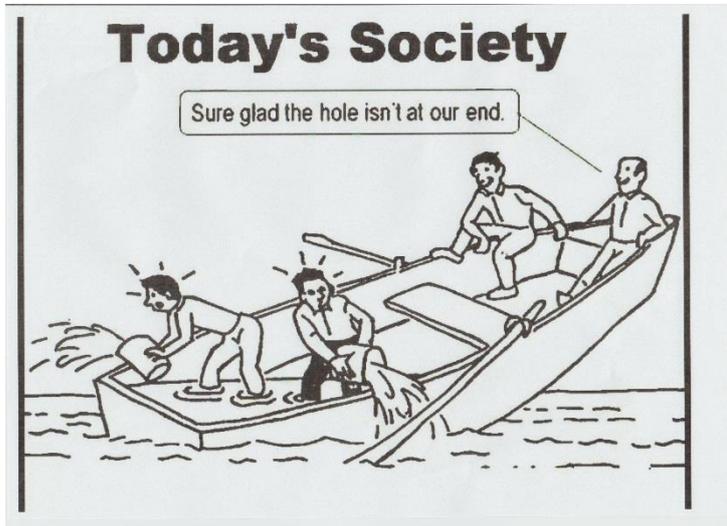
We are all aging as the clock ticks, and we can
be grumpy old men if we choose. But it is not
compulsory. The Committee officers we elect
from time to time put in a lot of effort that
goes unseen and anyone who thinks they know
better can be sure they can put their hand up
to take on one of the Honorary Positions. The
shed is currently in a good financial position
through the hard work of I would say around
25% to 30% of the members. Members who
have already had a term at the helm I feel
should get a fair deal of praise for the work of
the last few years, If you feel you can do better
Well Hands up! Getting decisions from
Councils and other organisation can take, no
not can, does take time. Let's rush slowly.
“A penny saved is a penny that had to be
earned “but it's no fun being the best dressed
in the plot when the clock stops ticking.

Dates to Remember

The general meeting on the 7th November was
well attended and the Christmas party venue was
confirmed please see David Smith re booking a



Another way to look at it.



December Birthdays.

Jim Savage, Peter Baldwin, Bernie Maguire, Frank Turnbull,

Quiz

Without using a calculator - You are driving a bus from Brisbane to Sydney in Brisbane, 17 people get on the bus. In Beenleigh six people get off the bus and nine people get on. In Southport, two people get off and four get on. In Coffs Harbour, 11 people get off and 16 people get on. In Newcastle, three people get off and five people get on. In Gosford, six people get off and three get on. You then arrive at Sydney.

Question:-

What was the name of the bus driver?

See answer next page.

Many Good causes have come to our attention recently such as Meals on wheels and many other Redland Bay community calls. If you hear of people in need of assistance let us know. Call **Bernie** and he will **tell you what to do.** (Succinctly)

“An adjustment has been made to one of our previous projects where the bench seats were made for

The St Anthony's School. “The first 3 Kindy settings were delivered to them but we never read the paint instructions and they left them outside, it then rained and the paint RAN.

The School had asked for 6 when they were informed of the cost they balked at \$150 each and cut their request to 3. The committee has decided to donate the remaining 3 to the school and they will (After repainting and a drying period) by Damien and Les they will all be delivered as a gesture of good will. We already had the wood cut and ready.

2017 Melbourne Cup 7th November

Instead of the normal **General meeting** start time, a start at 11 am with the normal monthly agenda presented before the opening of Race Day activities. It was an additional social Day at the Shed with a few (5) sweepstakes on the race that stops a Nation. \$1, \$2, and \$3 dollar tickets were available. The Melbourne **Cups** in many places were Rekindled and may have overflowed once more and we had our little sweep stakes. A little bit of adventure (guesswork) took place.

Wives and Partners were made most welcome from about 12-30 pm, the usual BBQ was activated. Wayne and Lindsay conducting the day very well indeed.

Well we have had our Monster Garage sale on Saturday the 18th and we had a very very rainy day (were flooded out) but still managed to achieve a modest result about a \$700 win. Better than nothing but hopefully next time the sun may shine down on us and the gallant shedders who put in so much effort will be better rewarded. There is speculation that another garage sale be arranged for the 9th of December, more details to follow.

This Month's Member Profile:

Bluey the intrepid gardener handyman Now has his own shed or shack to keep his gear In

Education and communication are different topics overseas. In PNG our nearest neighbour for example here are some Items from Local Church newsletters. English is not the prime language only one of about 150 + languages there.

TO begin with, the church bulletin informs us that "the cost of the two-day fasting and prayer conference includes meals". This was followed by an item about the church concert at which "Miss Charlene Mason sang the solo I Will Not Pass This Way Again, to which the capacity congregation reacted with obvious pleasure. In the evening, there was fine dining in an atmosphere of gracious hostility".

LATER editions included this classic: "This evening at 7pm there will be hymn singing in the park across from the church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin." And we liked this one: "The ladies of the church have cast-off clothes of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday evenings."

THEN on Saturday afternoon there's a news item about "a rummage sale – it's a chance of getting

rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Ladies, don't forget to bring your husbands

Things for Sale, Swap or Give Away

The November Garage Sale was the space you had for your things or whatnots to change homes. Hope you had success. Top sales were for umbrellas and rubber boots on the day. But Chee Loi the wizard of Nathan road in Hong Kong had them all in his sights. Our top salesman.

Answer: Re the bus ride. Oh, for crying out loud! Don't you remember your own name? Or have you forgotten it was YOU driving the BUS!

The Tuesday social meeting on the 21st Went down well and it was good to see so many smiling faces. NOW we have had our State elections based on shed principles. EVERYTHING gets fixed eventually, here we are as I write still not sure of the final outcome, almost there but not quite. The new state badge is being fashioned, it looks like a colander with holes everywhere. The new floral emblem looks like a Leek. Two shedders told me they would have a contribution for this month, but I am still waiting. Maybe next month. Who made this Beauty?





Looking for a Job in December.

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