



Alex Hills Men's Shed News

Letter, Monthly

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It's that time of the year again with another year of peace and quiet ALMOST. Some of those saws make plenty of saw dust and noise, other can saw (sore) bits and can end up with a few trips to the Doctors for some shedders and may need a few medicinal fluids taken along the way. (That's one excuse anyway). Ask Scotty.

We started the month on the 2nd with the annual Christmas Party and quite a celebration that turned out to be. A lot of fine organising from the valiant few. The music supplied by our dynamic duo and I believe some even managed to trip the light fantastic.



Tables of happy Ladies and Shedders.



Five Lucky door prizes were handed out with Alan coping his first ever door prize and the last of the day.



Dates to Remember

Men's Health talk by Dr Andrew Hadley 14th MARCH at 9 am sharp as the Dr has limited time on the day at the Cleveland Uniting Church Men's shed 36 Passage St Cleveland (In small Hall behind big Church. As many of our members as possible are invited.

A NEW COMMITTEE Officer

Has been appointed to help the committee during leave breaks and when there are excessive jobs on hand. Gary Stone is the man to see.

Reminder

Christmas shut down Dates

Last day for 2017 is Thursday the 21st December
shed reopens Monday 8th January 2018

First business meeting will be Tuesday 16th January 2018

Things for Sale, Swap or Give Away

November garage sale was a wash out but the December 9th sale was once more a space you had for your things or whatnots to change homes. Hope you had success. It resulted in the shed gaining a further sum of around \$710 dollars for the funds.

A Fine but Hot day for:-

Our last social meeting for this year on the 19th December was very well attended and El Presidenti gave a very vocal detailed speech on several issues. It appears that a power alarm fitting from the basement area (Down stairs) has gone missing and we are not sure whether (Light fingers) or a (power out) has caused the problem

and hope it can be replaced so that our insurance cover is not effected.

There has been a lot of thought of the need to have a *Five year plan* being set out for when we apply for certain grants and Bernie distributed a printed copy of items which can be expanded on and put into action. Each item was discussed and further interest REQUIRED from members.

A copy of the documents will be put on the notice board.

Birthdays in January.

**Alan Bowen, Charles Clarke, Dave Faunt,
David Kohlman, Trevor Lanridge, Alan Perkins,
Allan Poole, John Sivior, Ross Smith,
Len Stanley, Gary Wells,
Sorry if I missed you, keep on having them!
As I write we seem to have 112 members now.
Growth is not it seems just around our midriffs!!**

Another proposal that may come to fruition to raise funds to pay for the cost of items used in shed in addition to our modest annual subscription, is to have Raffle tickets sold at our meetings and have modest prizes. Having in mind we need to try to meet costs if we ever lose our major source of present income. Further discussion at our 2018 meetings.

Everyone seems to be in such a hurry to scream 'racism' these days.

A customer asked, "In what aisle could I find the Irish sausages? "The assistant asks, "Are you Irish? "The guy, clearly offended, says, "Yes I am. But let me ask you something. If I had asked for Italian sausage, would you ask me if I Was Italian? Or if I had asked for German Bratwurst, would you ask me if I was German? Or if I asked for a kosher hot dog would you ask me if I was Jewish? Or if I had asked for a Taco, would you ask if I was Mexican? Or if I asked for Polish sausage, would you ask if I was Polish? "The assistant says, "No, I probably wouldn't. "The guy says, "Well then, just because I asked for Irish sausage, why did you ask me If I'm Irish?"

The assistant replied, "Because you're in BUNNINGS."



Lost weight but still Looking for a
Job in December Next year, have not retired Yet.

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL, LOOKING
FORWARD TO THE NEW YEAR.**

Ashes to Ashes Perth Joke.

Guy goes into the doctor's. "Doc, I've got a cricket ball stuck up my backside." "How's that?"

"Don't you start."

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