



Alexandra Hills Men's Shed General Meeting

Tuesday 1st April 2014
William St. Birkdale South

Meeting Opened:	9.35am
Attendees:	28 as per attendance book
Apologies:	Lindsay Schwagner, Terry Turner, Steve Devenport, Allan Doyle
Committee:	President: Matt Stevenson Vice President: Peter Baldwin Treasurer: Steve Devenport (absent) Secretary: Rob Jerome
Treasurers Report: Bank Balance \$12,418.65	
General Business	
Minutes of previous meeting: read by Secretary – accepted by Dudley Reid & 2 nd by Brian Risson	
Meeting Chaired by: Matt Stevenson	

General Business:

Time Rental – members were asked last General Meeting to consider weather to put in place a charge for their time using workshop equipment. This was unanimously declined.

Shipping Container – the Secretary was requested to read out the quotes on the purchase of a 40 foot shipping Container, unpainted, water & vermin proof & delivered to A.H.M.S. **ANL Containers** \$2,805 (Incl. GST) **Gateway Containers** \$2,640 (Incl. GST) **Royal Wolf Containers** \$3,850 (Incl. GST)

Free2learn Home Schoolers – meeting was informed that to accommodate safely this Home Schooling organisation which has requested A.H.M.S. be involved in training Ten (10) of their youths in the use of woodworking machinery, the training will have to be postponed until the new workshop has been completed and running satisfactorily. It is envisaged that this will happen in either the 3rd or 4th terms.

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New Business:

Internet Banking – meeting was informed that A.H.M.S. has now moved with the times and is now set up for Internet Online Banking. Accepted by Ron Brown and 2nd by Chee Loi.

Pest Controller – meeting was informed that A.H.M.S. needs new quotes from reliable pest control companies. Members were asked to consider who they had personally used or could be recommended to use.

Handmade Expo – members were informed that this event which had been going since December 2012, has now had to cease operating due to lack of community backing.

Seniors Expo – members were informed that A.H.M.S. will be attending this event on Wednesday 16th April. Woodworking articles will be displayed as well as Ron Brown performing woodturning demonstrations. Members were asked who could volunteer some time on that day – hours from 10am till 2pm. The following members volunteered – Bryan Anderson, Bob Magee, Kerry Balcombe, Darren Choy, Bernie Maguire, Lou Wolf, Rob Jerome, Matt Stevenson and Eddie Hourn.

Suggestion Box – meeting was advised that the suggestion box that is in place at the shed, be used for members who may request a speaker from an organisation to attend our Social Meetings to discuss related issues to men's well being or financial or lifestyle advice etc.

Richard Shanley's Table – meeting was informed that our past members wife Lauraine Shanley had contacted the Committee regarding a table that Richard had been restoring prior to his passing away. Lauraine made a request if A.H.M.S. would like to finish off the table for her to use in their house. The Committee assured Lauraine that A.H.M.S. would be honoured to do this.

Open Forum

Unsafe Work Practices Will Not Be Tolerated – Ron Brown addressed the meeting with his knowledge and interpretation of how safe work practices should be observed and carried out in our workshop.

Ron then went on to give various scenarios of what can happen and the consequences if safe work practices are not adhered to.

Cement Mixer – Greg Haack addressed the meeting to inform them that he had come into the possession of an electrically driven cement mixer. Greg then made mention that should any member wish to borrow this, they should contact Greg on his home phone or mobile phone.

End Of Meeting Notes

Gold Coin – a reminder to all and new members and visitors present that a **GOLD COIN** is to be supplied for end of meeting tea/coffee/biscuits.

Next Meeting – the next meeting which will be a Social Meeting, will take place on Tuesday 15th April at 9.30am and the A.H.M.S. will be putting on a sausage sizzle for members and visitors. A.H.M.S. will also be selling raffle tickets with the Power Ball number drawn that Thursday being the winning number. 45 tickets at \$2.00 each – one only prize of \$50.00 with remaining money (\$40.00) placed into petty cash.

Meeting Closed – 10.33am

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