



# Alexandra Hills Men's Shed General Meeting

Tuesday 6th May 2014  
William St. Birkdale South

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| <b>Meeting Opened:</b>   | 9.35am   |
| <b>Attendees:</b>  | 25 as per attendance book  |
| <b>Apologies:</b>  | Jack Hamey, Bernie Maguire, Joe Kostowski  |
| <b>Committee:</b>  | <b>President:</b> Matt Stevenson <b>Vice President:</b> Peter Baldwin <b>Treasurer:</b> Steve Devenport <b>Secretary:</b> Rob Jerome |
| <b>Treasurers Report:</b> Bank Balance \$13,564.76 accepted by Trevor Gow, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Dudley Reid      |  |
| <b>General Business</b>  |  |
| <b>Minutes of previous meeting:</b> read by Secretary – accepted by Shane Liden, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by John Earle |  |
| <b>Meeting Chaired by:</b> Matt Stevenson  |  |

## General Business:

**Free2learn Home Schoolers** – meeting was informed that this will now happen in the 4<sup>th</sup> term.

**Richard Shanley's Table** – meeting was informed that Jack Hamey had finished the table for Lauraine Shanley and it had been delivered by Noel Steinke.

## New Business:

**Impressive Exhibitions 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May** – members present were asked who would be interested in attending this event. Members wanting to attend to advise the Secretary by noon Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Sufficient numbers would justify the loan of a bus from the PCYC – petrol would be the only the cost shared by those travelling.

**Painting of Bay FM 100.3** – meeting was informed that A.H.M.S. would be painting the exterior of this building. Bernie Maguire offered to water blast the building on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> May after our next Social Meeting. Max O'Connor and Noel Steinke offered to do the painting on the Thursday and Friday of that week.

**Building Report Lou Wolf** – members were informed that there has been a price increase on steel. There fore the previous quote by STRATCO will have an increase of \$500.00. TITAN SHEDS \$10,000.00 and NEW STEEL \$11,000.00.

Lou also informed the meeting that there is an issue with State Govt. and RCC, that the parcel of land that A.H.M.S. intends to lay a slab for the building project, may be contaminated soil due to the close proximity of the nearby refuse tip. Lou informed the meeting that he is hopeful that common sense will prevail.

Phill Weatherage the Council Tree inspector informed Lou that the overhanging tree that has been in question previously, will be removed in approx. two (2) weeks.

Lou also advised that Cuthbert Concreting have quoted \$5,940.00 including GST for form work, mesh and supply and laying the concrete for our slab.

Last on Lou's agenda was that Lawrence Camillerie of RCC will make a request to Council on our behalf, to have construction fees waived and previous money as deposited, reimbursed to A.H.M.S.

**Lectern** – meeting was informed that a request from an outside organisation has requested that A.H.M.S. build them a Lectern. A.H.M.S. members Ron Brown and Gary wells have volunteered their skills and time for this project.

**Men's Shed Cricket Game** – the members present were reminded of the upcoming Men's Shed 20/20 cricket game that is scheduled for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May up at the Muddies Cricket Club Grounds. The match between A.H.M.S. and a combined Redland Bay & Cleveland Uniting Church Men's Sheds will commence at 9.30am providing the weather is suitable. Members were then advised that a training session will take place at the Public Training Nets on the Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm for those with intentions of taking part in this inaugural match.

**State of Origin Night** – members were informed that the President Matt Stevenson has intentions of watching the game at OUR William St. Shed on that Wednesday night – any members interested in being there on that night are to contact M.S.

**Rotary Raffle Ticket Sales** - the meeting was informed that due to A.H.M.S. unable to sell Rotary Raffle tickets at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May as Bunnings had given permission for another organisation to sell their tickets. Members were advised that A.H.M.S. still have 17 books of tickets yet to be sold.

### **Open Forum**

**Gumtree Mulch** – Ray Riley informed the meeting that he has free gumtree mulch should any member be interested in.

**Caravan Trek** – Lou Wolf informed the meeting that the Caravan Club he is involved with have an upcoming trek to Stanthorpe – the home of the Brass Monkey

### **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 20th May 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** – 10.41am

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**Suggestion Box** – members be 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. Members are also able to put forward in writing their ideas as to what may benefit our Men's Shed.