**Tongue and Groove**

**Members’ News January 2021**

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# Let us all hope that 2021 will be a year to celebrate

**Dates for your diary Saturday 16th January**

Bunning’s BBQ

# Sunday 31st January

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# From the President

Welcome to 2021. I would like to wish you all the best for this New Year and hope that all goes well for you and your loved ones.

It is hard to believe that we are now in a new year with new challenges ahead of us.

Unfortunately it looks like the problem of 2020 (Covid 19) has followed us through into the New Year. We are still fairly lucky here on the coast but we all still need to remain vigilant and abide by the rules that have been set out to help keep us safe.

We are at present look at putting together a program of events for this year. We would like your help by making suggestions on what activities, day trips and the likes you would like to see planned during the year for the Shed members. Some of these can include partners.

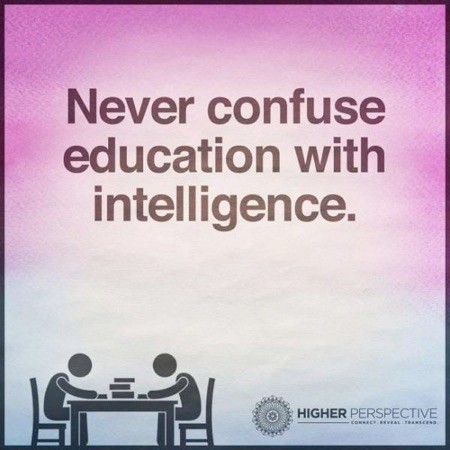
Keep in mind that at present, with the COVID restrictions, we are fairly limited in what activities we can carry out. Hopefully as the year goes on, and a vaccine becomes available restrictions will be reduced.

We are all aware of the problems that we have in the shed regarding space. We are fully aware of the congestion in the metal shop, lack of bench space for those wanting to work on timber projects and then there is the problem with storage. At the end of each day please clear the benches of all material and projects that you have been working on so that the area is clear for the members the next day.

I would like to thank everyone for the great effort in cleaning the floor, bins, etc at the end of each day. We will be arranging in the next week or so an afternoon where some members will be required to help clear the dust from high level. We are all aware that dust is not good for our health but a dust explosion would also not be good for our health either nor the health of the building. When a list goes up on the notice board for helpers please add your name to the list.

We are always looking for ideas. If you have in mind projects that you believe would be good for members to be involved with please let Dennis or other committee members know.

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An avid golfer was involved in a terrible car crash and was rushed to. the hospital.

Just before he was put under, the surgeon popped in to see him.

"I have some good news and some bad news," says the surgeon.

"The bad news is that I have to remove your right arm."

"Oh God no!" cries the man. "My golfing is over! Please Doc, what's the good news?"

"The good news is... I have another one to replace it with, but it's a woman's arm and I'll need your permission before I can go ahead with the transplant."

"Go for it Doc," says the man, "as long as I can play golf again."

The operation went well and a year later the man was out on the golf course when he bumped into the surgeon.

"Hi, how's the new arm?" asks the surgeon.

"Just great," says the golfer. "I'm playing the best golf of my life. My new arm has a much finer touch, and my putting has really improved." "That's great," said the surgeon.

"Not only that," continued the golfer, "my

handwriting has improved, I've learned how to sew my own clothes and I've even taken up painting landscapes in watercolors."

"That’s unbelievable!" said the surgeon, "I'm so glad to hear the transplant was such a great success.

Are you having any side effects?"

"Well, just two”, said the golfer, "I have trouble parallel parking, and every time I get an erection, I also get a headache.”

# Toy Run

The week before Christmas Peter Fearnside and Norm Hibbert did the toy run to a number of not-for-profit kindergartens and the GCUH Children’s Ward





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This is Great! Particularly for the younger ones You cant make this stuff up!

We went through to the McDonald's driveway

window and I gave the attendant a $5 note. Our total was $4.25, so I also handed her 25c. She said, 'you gave me too much money.'

I said, 'Yes I know, but this way you can just give me a dollar coin back.'

She sighed and went to get the manager who asked me to repeat my request.

I did so, and he handed me back the 25c, and said 'We're sorry but we don’t do that kind of thing.'

The attendant then gave me back 75 cents in change.

*Do not confuse the people at McDonald's.*

We had to have the garage door repaired. The repairman told us that one of our problems was that we did not have a 'large' enough motor on the opener.

I thought for a minute, and said that we had the largest one made at that time, a half a horsepower.

He shook his head and said, 'You need a 1/4 horsepower.'

I responded that 1/2 was larger than 1/4 and

he said, 'Nooo, it's not. Four is larger than two.'

*We haven't used that repairman since. This happened in Ipswich, Queensland.*

I live in a semi rural area.

We recently had a new neighbour call the local council office to request the removal of the WOMBAT CROSSING sign on our road.

The reason: 'Too many wombats are being hit by cars out here!

I don't think this is a good place for them to be crossing anymore.'

*Story from Collingwood, Melbourne.*

I was at the airport, checking in at the gate when an airport employee asked, 'Has anyone put anything in your luggage without your knowledge?'

To which I replied, 'If it was without my knowledge, how would I know?'

He smiled knowingly and nodded, 'That's why we ask.'

*This happened in Elizabeth S.A.*

The pedestrian light on the corner beeps when it's safe to cross the street.

I was crossing with an 'intellectually challenged' co-worker of mine.

She asked if I knew what the beeper was for.

I explained that it lets blind people know when the light is red.

Appalled, she responded, 'What on earth are blind people doing driving?'

*She is a government employee in Adelaide P.O.*

When my husband and I arrived at the local mechanic to pick up our car after a service, we were told the keys had been locked in it.

We went to the service department and found a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the driver’s side door.

As I watched from the passenger side, I instinctively tried the door handle and discovered that it was unlocked.

‘Hey,' I announced to the mechanic, 'it’s open!'

His reply, 'I know. I already did that side.'

STAY ALERT!

They walk among us... and they breed!



To the members below celebrating a birthday this month

Chas Ruby 1st January

Bill Weatherhog 1st January

Allan Connell 2nd January Graeme Raymond 10th January Max Thompson 11th January

John Botwright 17th January

