



# Tongue and Groove

## Members' News

August 2023

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### Dates for your diary

#### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August

Bunning's BBQ

#### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August

General Meeting and BBQ

#### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August

Special General Meeting

#### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Visit from Lady Small Haven Residents

#### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August

Labrador State School Under 8's Day

#### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August

Bunning's Father's Day Sale

#### Special General Meeting

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am

This meeting has been called to discuss the option of moving to a new location or not.

We encourage as many members as possible to attend this meeting.

We have the hall for only 1 hour so if you wish to make comment please keep it concise and to the point.

#### Annual General Meeting

This was held on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July and was well attended. The meeting was supported by Cameron Caldwell MP, Sam O'Connor MP, Richard Chaglasian (David Crisafulli's office) and Cr Ryan Bayldon-Lumsden.

The Committee was elected as follows:-

President	Merv Holliday
Vice President	Paul Whitehead
Secretary	Len Thomson
Treasurer	Bob Sullivan
Committee	Chas Allport
	Tony Beck
	Gordon Cowser
	Graham Firth
	Matti Harhi
	Ken Strobel

#### Shed Fees 2023/24

Your fees for the upcoming year are due now and payable by **31<sup>st</sup> August**. At the AGM it was agreed that the fees remain at \$60.

Payment can be made by seeing Bob Sullivan who can accept cash or EFTPOS. Payment can also be made by direct deposit to our bank account.

### Democracy Sausage Sizzle

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July a number of us ran the sausage sizzle at Labrador Senior Citizen's Polling Booth.



The lady replied, "I need it to poison my husband."

The pharmacist's eyes got big and he exclaimed, "Lord have mercy! I can't give you cyanide to kill your husband. Absolutely not! You CANNOT have any cyanide!"

The lady reached into her purse and pulled out a picture of her husband in bed with the pharmacist's wife.

The pharmacist looked at the picture and said, "You didn't tell me you had a prescription."

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### Position Vacant

The Southport Branch of Red Cross is looking for a volunteer for a half-day per week doing some routine maintenance on mobility aids that are returned from loan/hire.

If you are interested or require further information please contact Margaret on 0400 072 709.

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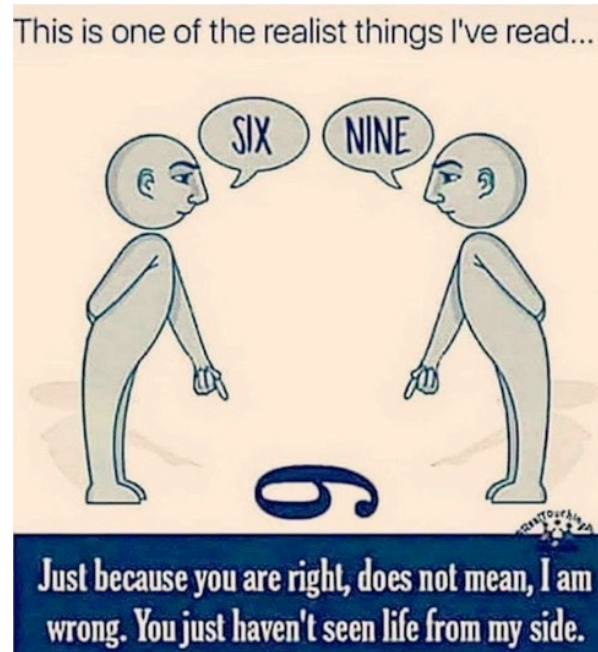
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A refined and respectable lady went into the pharmacy, walked up to the pharmacist, looked straight into his eyes, and said, "I would like to buy some cyanide."

The pharmacist asked, "Why in the world do you need cyanide?"



## Safety and computers

We now have 17 members who have indicated that they would like to learn about this very important issue.

Sessions will commence on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 11.00am.

If anyone else is interested, please let Len know.



The following members are celebrating a birthday this month.

### August

Jim Irwin	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Ron Hampson	4 <sup>th</sup>
Bruce Parry	5 <sup>th</sup>
Leigh Carlson	7 <sup>th</sup>
Geoff Dillenbeck	8 <sup>th</sup>
John Rogers	10 <sup>th</sup>
Rick Urakawa	13 <sup>th</sup>
Gerard Dinett	14 <sup>th</sup>
Alwyn Milligan	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Robert Kaden	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Toby Dunn	25 <sup>th</sup>
Barrie Gilchrist	28 <sup>th</sup>
Trevor Gould	30 <sup>th</sup>

### September

Derek Carey	4 <sup>th</sup>
Rick Wormald	4 <sup>th</sup>
David Fitch	5 <sup>th</sup>
Rick Love	5 <sup>th</sup>
Dennis Whitfield	7 <sup>th</sup>
Paul Shuhyta	7 <sup>th</sup>
Mike Hill	10 <sup>th</sup>
Alan Young	12 <sup>th</sup>
Arch Pottage	16 <sup>th</sup>
Steve Hutchinson	16 <sup>th</sup>
Graham Firth	21 <sup>st</sup>
Eck Norton	23 <sup>rd</sup>
John Cummings	25 <sup>th</sup>
Bart Scholten	26 <sup>th</sup>
Lucky Camanos	27 <sup>th</sup>

## Meet New Members

John Pearce and John Griffiths.

Photos and a short bio will be in next month's issue.

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## In Memorium

Last month we lost two of our founding members, John Botwright and John Taylor.

**John Botwright** was a member of the original steering committee that sought to establish a Men's Shed. John went on to serve on the committee and served 3 years as President.

John was passionate about all aspect of Men's Sheds and worked hard in the early days to make Men's Shed Labrador a success. John was particularly committed to the mentoring programme for the Labrador State School.

John always had a smile for everyone he met and never had a bad word to say about anyone. In the later years John focused his energy on his church where he served on their building committee.

Rest in peace John.

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**John Taylor** joined the committee as Treasurer in 2009 and remained in that role until 2017. John built the foundation that put the Shed in the very sound financial position we are in today. John managed the finances involved with the extension to the Shed such that it was built on budget.

John was a softly spoken caring man whom every member could not help but like. John also took a keen interest in the mentoring programme.

Rest in peace John.