



Tongue and Groove

Members' News

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Dates for your diary

Sunday 19th May

Studio Village Fete Day

Monday 20th May

Visit to Boonah Activity Shed

Friday 24th May

Labrador State School Under 8's Day

Saturday 1st June

Bunnings BBQ

Monday 10th June

Committee Meeting

Monday 10th June

Toolbox Meeting and BBQ

Tuesday 11th June

Visit to Brown & Hurley

Toolbox Meeting

The Committee meets on the second Monday of every month. This is followed by a BBQ and a Toolbox Meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to provide feedback to the members and similarly receive feedback from the members.

The following issues were raised at the May meeting.

Under Benches – please do not place small, useless pieces of timber under the benches. If you have no use of it dispose of it.

The benches become cluttered with small pieces and need to be cleaned out on a regular basis. This can be prevented if you throw it away.

Assessments – the assessment process takes place every 2 years and is a necessary one to ensure that we have the highest possible of safety in the Shed.

Assessments need to be completed by the end of July. All badges will be removed and will only be returned when you have completed the re-assessment.

Please see an Assessor to arrange for this to be done.

Shed Activities

The following activities are being proposed for the first half of 2024. If you have any suggestions as to other activities please see one of the Committee.

Visit Riviera Marine
Visit to Boonah Activity Shed
Lady Brisbane cruise to Brisbane
Visit to Brown & Hurley
BBQ in the park

Visit to Brown & Hurley

On Tuesday 11th June we have been invited to visit this facility at Yatla. Brown & Hurley are a major service centre for Kenworth trucks.

Details will be posted on the notice board.

Lady Brisbane Cruise

Around 20 members and wives went on this trip and by all accounts had a very enjoyable day.

Studio Village Fete

This day was attended by 6 members and approximately \$600 was raised.

A big thank you to Bruce Cameron, Bob Miller, Dennis Nunn, Albert Lewis and Rudi Mayrseidl



Boonah Activity Shed

Thirteen members took the trip out to Boonah to visit this Shed. We also took our ute and Perry Nelder's filled with ply and timber and this was very gratefully received by the members.

As the name implies this is mixed Shed. Before I hear the cries of anguish, it works. The ladies do their thing and the blokes theirs.

For our visit the ladies put on a magnificent spread for morning tea and lunch.





The other night at the pub I got talking to this shielia who, having already downed a few power drinks, she turned around, faced me, looked me straight in the eye and said, "Listen here, good looking. I will screw anybody, anytime, anywhere, their place, my place, in the car, front door, back door, on the ground, standing up, sitting down, naked or with clothes on...It doesn't matter to me I just love it."

With my eyes now wide with interest I responded, "No kidding... I'm in Government too. Are you Federal or State?"

Sick Bay

Unfortunately there are a few of our members not doing so well and are undergoing treatment.

Bob Sullivan and Merv Holiday are both undergoing treatment. Phil Jones is in hospital recovering from a stroke. Ken Strobel has spent the last few days in hospital as has Bill Weatherhog. Kevin Burke is also recovering. Matti Narhi goes in next week for his second knee replacement.

We wish all our ailing members a soeedy recovery



The following members are celebrating a birthday.

May

Rudi Mayrsdeidl	7 th May
Rob Souter	8 th May
Dave Bramham	9 th May
Michael George	13 th May
Rob Johnson	17 th May
Brian Hale	20 th May
Peter Kendal	22 nd May
Allan Richards	25 th May
Steve Dalton	25 th May
Peter Hill	30 th May

**How come there is
enough asphalt for speed
bumps**

**But not enough to fill pot
holes**

June

Tony Lynch	5 th June
Mick Bannister	10 th June
Phil Jones	12 th June
Ron Seal	12 th June
Matti Narhi	15 th June
Dennis Nunn	17 th June
Terry Windon	19 th June
Kevin Burke	20 th June
Frank Williams	23 rd June
Michael Burns	23 rd June
Kerry Whitworth	25 th June
Anthony Eden	29 th June

A Bloody Great Aussie Poem, Mate

The sun was hot already - it was only 8 o'clock
The cocky took off in his Ute, to go and check his stock .

He drove around the paddocks checking
wethers, ewes and lambs,
The float valves in the water troughs, the
windmills on the dams

He stopped and turned a windmill on to fill a
water tank
And saw a ewe down in the dam, a few yards
from the bank.
"Typical bloody sheep," he thought, "they've got
no common sense,
"They won't go through a gateway but they'll
jump a bloody fence."

The ewe was stuck down in the mud, he knew
without a doubt
She'd stay there 'til she carked it if he didn't get
her out.
But when he reached the water's edge, the
startled ewe broke free
And in her haste to get away, began a swimming
spree.

He reckoned once her fleece was wet, the
weight would drag her down
If he didn't rescue her, she was sure to drown.
Her style was unimpressive, her survival chances
slim
He saw no other option, he would have to take a
swim.

He peeled his shirt and singlet off, his trousers,
boots and socks

And as he couldn't stand wet clothes, he also
shed his jocks.

He jumped into the water and out to her he
swam

He caught up with her, near the middle of the
dam

The ewe was quite evasive, she kept giving him
the slip

He tried to grab her sodden fleece but couldn't
get a grip.

At last he got her to the bank and stopped to
catch his breath

She showed him little gratitude for saving her
from death.

She took off like a Bondi tram around the other
side

He swore next time he caught that ewe he'd
hang her bloody hide.

Then round and round the dam they ran,
although he was quite puffed

He still thought he could run her down, she must
be nearly stuffed.

The local stock rep had arrived, to pay a call that
day.

He knew this bloke was on his own, his wife had
gone away,

He didn't really think there would be fresh
scones for morning tea

But neither was he ready for what he was to
see.

He rubbed his eyes in disbelief at what came into
view

For running down the gully came this frantic-
looking ewe.

And on her heels in hot pursuit and wearing not
a stitch

The farmer yelling wildly "Come back here, you
lousy bitch!"

The stock rep didn't hang around, he took off in
his car

He realized the Cocky's reputation could be
damaged near and far

So bear in mind the Work Safe rule when next
you check your flocks

Spot the hazard, assess the risk, but always wear
your jocks!