



Tongue and Groove

Members' News

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Dates for your diary

Monday 9th September

Committee meeting and Toolbox meeting

Saturday 14th September

Bunning's BBQ

Saturday 12th October

Chirn Park Festival

Sunday 13th October

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From the President's Desk

Annual Fees

A reminder that your annual fees are now overdue so please pay them immediately to continue your membership.

Bunning's BBQs

We desperately require more members to put their hand up to work on the Bunning's BBQs.

A one point last Saturday we were down to 3 members only running the BBQ and this is not only against Bunning's rules that state we need 4 people, it is incredibly difficult for those 3 members who can't take a break and are working their butts off to maintain service.

The Bunning's BBQs contribute the funds necessary to keep the Shed open 6 days a week, 52 weeks of the year and all members benefit from these funds. It is therefore unfair to believe that only a small number of members need to do the BBQs.

It takes only 4 hours of your time, a few times a year to make a contribution.

Chirn Park Festival – Saturday 12th October

This is a very important event in our calendar and requires a great deal of support. It is not only an opportunity to sell our wares but to showcase our Shed. Bruce Cameron is running our part in this event so please contact him for any information.

There is a list on the board on which to put your name to help out. We require quite a strong contingent.

A very big thank you to those members who have been working very hard to produce the various items to sell on the night.

Shed Safety

Members need to be reminded that safety is the responsibility of each and every member.

There has been a couple of minor injuries of late, and we do not want to have anything more serious to occur.

Please be aware of safety issues when using machines and power tools. Make sure you clean up after using equipment. Keep your workplace clean and tidy and do not create trip hazards by leaving items laying about the Shed. This can particularly be an issue with multiple cutting boards, in various stages of completion, being stacked around the entry to the Shed via the "smoko" area.

Gordon

Riviera Visits

The two visits to Riviera in August were very much enjoyed by those who attended. We are grateful to Riviera for having given us this opportunity.



Northern River Health Muster

Twelve members travelled to Bangalow to attend this event. It gave us the opportunity to meet other Shedders and listen to some very informative presentations.



Sick Bay

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

Ian valentine – In GCUH awaiting surgery

Phil Jones – has been moved to care

Peter Braniff – has been moved into care

We wish all our ailing members a speedy recovery

Bunning's Fathers' Day Event

Just prior to Father's Day, members attend this night. Whilst it is not a big night as far as sales are concerned it is about supporting Bunnings who are so supportive of our Shed.



The following members are celebrating a birthday.

September

John Pearce	3 rd September
Derek Carey	4 th September
Rick Wormald	4 th September
David Fitch	5 th September
Rick Love	5 th September
Paul Shuhyta	7 th September
Syd Norman	8 th September
Mike Hill	10 th September

Alan Stacey	11 th September
Steve Hutchinson	16 th September
Graham Firth	21 st September
John Cummings	25 th September
Bart Scholten	26 th September

October

Torin Mitchell	4 th October
Ian Wooten	5 th October
Ian Valentine	9 th October
David Lew	10 th October
Gavin Barnard	11 th October
Warren Humphries	16 th October
Gary Sparkes	26 th October
Sam Phillipos	30 th October

Marital Troubles :

Paddy is passing by Mick's hay shed one day when through a gap in the door he sees Mick doing a slow and sensual striptease in front of his old red Massey Ferguson. Buttocks clenched, he performs a slow pirouette and gently slides off first to the right, then to the left.

He then hunches his shoulders forward and in a classic striptease move, lets his braces fall down from his shoulders to dangle by his hips over his corduroy trousers. Grabbing both sides of his checked shirt, he rips it apart to reveal his tea stained vest underneath and with a final flourish he hurls his cap on to a pile of hay.

"What on earth are you doing, Mick?" says Paddy.

"Jeez Paddy, ye frightened the livin bejasus out of me!" says an obviously embarrassed Mick. "But me and the Missus been having some trouble lately in the bedroom department and the therapist suggested I do something sexy to a tractor! "

Told my wife I wanted to be cremated. She made me an appointment for Tuesday.

MY WIFE ASKED ME WHY I SPOKE SO SOFTLY IN THE HOUSE. I SAID I WAS AFRAID MARK ZUCKERBERG WAS LISTENING! SHE LAUGHED. I LAUGHED. ALEXA LAUGHED. SIRI LAUGHED.

Finland has just closed their borders.

No one will be crossing the finish line.