



# Tongue and Groove

## Members' News

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### Dates for your diary

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

Chirn Park Festival

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Bunning's BBQ

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

Committee meeting and Toolbox meeting

#### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Committee meeting and Toolbox meeting

#### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Bunning's BBQ

#### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Lunch

### From the President's Desk/Toolbox Meeting

#### First Aid Course

We have received a grant via the National Shed Development Programme to fund 12 members to undertake first aid training.

This is particularly aimed at Shed Captains who are encouraged to put their hand up but other members, who are regular Shed attendees, can also register their interest.

It is intended that anyone taking up this training must be prepared to be actively involved and not just there to obtain the training.

#### 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 lying 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.

#### Bunning's BBQs

This never-ending problem keeps arising. We desperately require more members to put their hand up to work on the Bunning's BBQs.

All we ask is that you give us 4 hours of your time, maybe once or twice a year so that this task does not continually fall to the same few members.

#### Timber Use and Purchase

Another reminder that all timber used for personal projects must be paid for. If you require timber, see the Shed Captain before you start work and he will advise the price.

Please remember that there is a cost to the Shed to collect the timber both direct and indirect.

#### Personal Projects

You are again reminded that if you are working on a personal project that you must put your additional \$2 in the tin.

#### Shed Visits

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October Cr Shelley Curtis, Division 4, will be visiting us for morning tea.

On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October Cr Joe Wilkinson, Division 7, Will be visiting us.

### Secretary

Arthur Taylor has taken the decision to stand down as Secretary. Jeff Gabriel has been appointed by the Committee.

We thank Arthur for his contribution and welcome the fact that he has agreed to stay on as a Shed Captain.

We thank Jeff for taking on the role and ask that you give him your full support.

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### Chirn Park Festival – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October

This was a night of mixed fortunes as soon after 5.00pm a big storm moved in creating a bit of havoc and driving away the people. Fortunately none our people got wet and the stock remained dry. Once the storm passed the crowds moved back and a successful night was had. Thank you to those members who put the time in and raised \$2,353.



### Arundel State School Mental Wealth Day

Once again we were happy to support this day and provide the kids with some activities. Matti managed organise around 80 boxes but still that wasn't enough. Matti has now been tasked to make 2 boxes a day, every day so that we won't run out next year.



It was good to see Graham Firth come along to help out on this his last activity with our Shed. Graham has now moved back to Sydney to be closer to family and support. He assures us that his daughter has already organised for him to join Hunter's Hill Shed.

We wish Graham all the best for the future and thank him for his contribution to Mne's Shed Labrador.

### Visit by Sam O'Connor MP

Last Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> October, Sam, accompanied by the media attended the Shed to announce a \$500,000 towards the re-location of our Shed.

This is, of course, subject to the LNP winning government.

This is fantastic news as we now have, if it comes to pass, a significant contribution we can make to a new Shed.



John, Gordon and Merv being entertained by the children.



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### Labrador Kindergarten

Last week the big set of bookshelves was delivered to the kindergarten.

### Visit by Cr Shelley Curtis

Today, Wednesday, Cr Shelley Curtis, Division 4 and her assistant, Susie joined us for morning tea and then inspected the boat for Biggera Waters State School and the chair for the Animal Welfare League.





**Riviera Marine**

We recently had the opportunity to do something in return for Riviera. Murray requested that we make a cake stand for a special event they were having.

Thanks to the talent of Bart Scholten this is what was made for Murray.



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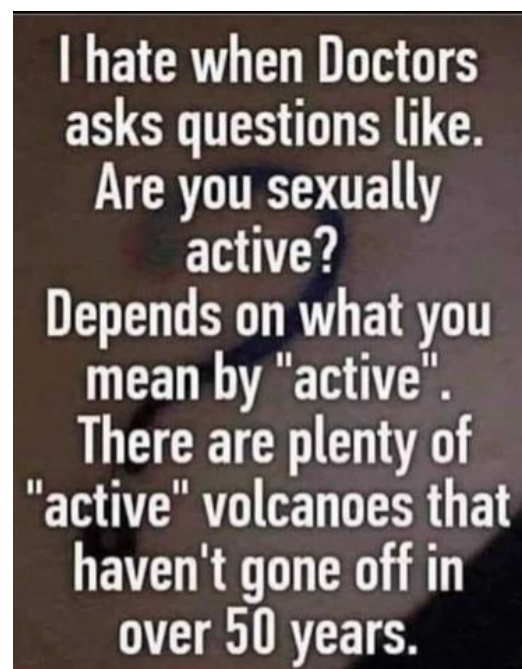
**Sick Bay**

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

- Ian valentine
- Phil Jones
- Peter Braniff
- Bob Sullivan
- Merv Holliday

We wish all our ailing members a speedy recovery.

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The following members are celebrating a birthday.

### October

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

### November

Phil Jarvis	2 <sup>nd</sup> November
John Riemer	2 <sup>nd</sup> November
Paul Durrant	9 <sup>th</sup> November
Ross Smith	12 <sup>th</sup> November
Paul White	14 <sup>th</sup> November
Nick Kolundzija	15 <sup>th</sup> November
Chas Allport	24 <sup>th</sup> November

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I leaned over, touched my wife's hand gently, and whispered, White Wings Self-Raising Flour, isn't it?

And thus began my life of celibacy....

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As I fold my third load of laundry, I contemplate becoming a nudist.

Then I remember what I look like naked, and keep folding. 😂



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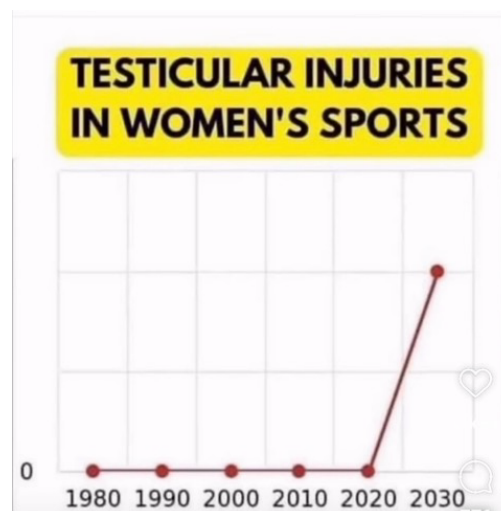
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