



Tongue and Groove

Members' News

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**HAPPY NEW
YEAR
2025**

Dates for your diary

Monday 13^h January

Committee meeting and Toolbox meeting

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Sunday 18th January

Bunning's BBQ

Saturday 1st February

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If you get an email telling you that you can catch swine flu from tins of ham, delete it. It's spam.

From the President's Desk/Toolbox Meeting

Machine Safety

As mentioned in the last issue, safe operation sheet for each machine will be included as a refresher for us all.

It is imperative that we all work safely in the Shed particularly when using the machines.

Mezzanine Floor

It is time again for the mezzanine floor to be tidied up, junk removed and the floor cleaned. The state that it is currently in presents a risk to members having to go up there.

The clean-up will be scheduled for a date in March and a list put on the notice board. Your assistance will be appreciated.

BBQ Volunteers

A new year a new plea for members to get behind the Committee and support our Bunning's BBQ's. The more of our members who put their hand up the fewer BBQ's that any one member has to do. Remember it is only 4 hours of your time.

Quality Control

Ron Tingey has volunteered to take this role on. Please assist Ron by co-operating with him if he suggests improvements. We turn out some amazing work but some items are left lacking.

Morning Tea

The smoko break is a very important aspect of the Shed. It is a time when we all come together for a chat, solve every one's problems and have a bit of a laugh. It is difficult to do this if the times are fragmented the way they have been.

Smoko, as the older members will recall was always at 10.00am but has got to the point where some are sitting down at 9.00 and others drift in over the next 30 minutes or so. It is extremely embarrassing when we invite guests for smoko and say that it at say 9.30, they arrive and it is all over.

Going forward can we all agree that smoko will be at 9.30am. The Shed Captain will ring the bell at which time all machines will be shut down and we can all sit together.

Saturday Shed Captain

Steve Dalton has volunteered for this role helping out Ron Seal and Graeme Laing. Thank you, Steve.

Outings

We need to resurrect the idea of going on outings away from the Shed. If you have any suggestions, please see Gordon or Jeff.

Happy New Year
Gordon

Further Education – nothing like it

Mick: I've been going to Night Classes every night for 5 months now.

Paddy: Oh!

Mick: For example, do you know who Alexander Graham Bell is?

Paddy: No

Mick: He's the inventor of the telephone in 1876; if you took high classes you'd know this.
Next day.

Mick: Do you know who Alexander Dumas is?

Paddy: No

Mick: He is the author of "The 3 Musketeers".

If you took night classes you'd know this.

The next day, once again:

Mick: And do you know who Jean-Jacques Rousseau is?

Paddy: No

Mick: He's the author of "The Confessions".
If you took night classes you'd know this.

This time Paddy got irritated and said: And you Mick....do you know who Sean Reilly is?

Mick: No.

Paddy: He' the fellow bonking your wife! If you stopped going to night classes you'd know this!

An attractive blonde from Cork arrived and bet twenty-thousand dollars on a single roll of the dice, at the casino.

She said, "I hope you don't mind, but I feel much luckier when I'm completely nude".

With that, she stripped from the neck down, rolled the dice and yelled, "Come on, baby, Mama needs new clothes!"

As the dice came to a stop, she jumped up and down and squealed..
."YES! YES! I WON, I WON!"

She hugged each of the dealers and then picked up her winnings and her clothes and quickly departed.

The dealers stared at each other dumbfounded.

Finally, one of them asked, "What did she roll?"

The other answered, "I don't know - I thought you were watching."

MORAL OF THE STORY -

Not all Irish are stupid and not all blondes are dumb, but all men are men.

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.



The following members are celebrating a birthday.

Condoms do not guarantee safe sex. A friend of mine was wearing one when he was shot by the woman's husband.

November

- Bill Weatherhog 1st
- Eric Curruthers 2nd
- Graeme Raymond 10th
- Braz Brassil 14th
- Keith Robinson-Griffiths 17th
- Jay Allen 22nd
- Jon Schultz 22nd

February

- Robert Munnings 9th
- Wayne Bissaker 10th
- Chris Wright 17th
- Bruce Cameron 23rd
- Graeme Laing 27th
- John Bakon 20th December



