

Murgon Men's Shed Newsletter

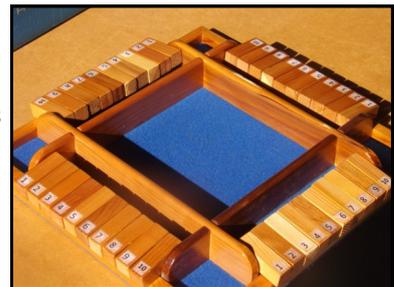
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Talent in our Group

Some time ago Castra requested our help with a problem they had with their game of "Shut the Box".

Their board was too small. The game is designed for four players however their board was that small only two players could fit around the game.



This is where our talented retired cabinet maker Keith Hatchett took the bit between the teeth and made another two boards, one and a half times bigger, for the members of Castra.

Last week we, the MMS, donated the two boards to our friends at Castra. Gordie accepted the new games.

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Windmill Up



It's been a long time coming, but we have persevered and finally we have our windmill up and running. It looks great, it's wonderful to see it standing.

Thanks Nev and your many helpers.



Wheel Chair Access to the Muster Room



David and Terry got together one Saturday and dug out the foundations for the ramp. Then they placed the reo and ordered the concrete.

The concrete is supplied by **Holcim**, which is the left over's from jobs around town.

David seems to be the only one who is available when **Holcim** rings.

Gordie was the first to use the new ramp.

Thankyou David, Terry and helpers. We now have Wheel chair access to the muster room.



Presidents Message for the AGM

Looking back to where we were 12 months ago, we had not long moved from David's Shed in Rewald St to our new premises here at the old railway station, which at the time looked pretty bare.

The newly formed committee worked very hard promoting our Shed to the community and business people. Pretty soon donations started rolling in.

We applied for three grants and were successful with all.

- The Community Benefits Fund from SBRC
- The must have Muster room and Bright Sparks were from FRRR.

In no time the Shed came alive.

With our mission statement of "**Building Community in a Shed**" in the background. We settled into a routine with many wanting to drink heaps of coffee and socialise and others busting their necks to get into our new toys.

I would like to thank all the committee members who worked very hard to get us to where we are now.

I would like to introduce our new committee members:

- Paul Pfeffer - President (re-elected)
- Jim Rook - Vice President.
- Terry Lear - Secretary with the help of Allen Mitchell.
- John Armstrong - Treasurer with the help of Glen Vonhoff.
- Keith Hatchett - Shed Manager
- David Mollenhauer
- John Eustace
- James Sinquefield

I would like to thank our new committee members and I look forward to working with you.

It looks to be an exciting year ahead with many happy times to come.

State of Origin

Our editor Sue, showed her true colours on Wednesday 8 July, **Maroon** blood runs deep.

I believe the neighbours were wondering what all the screaming and yelling was about coming from her house. Until they realised **Queensland** flogged **New South Wales**. What a game that was.

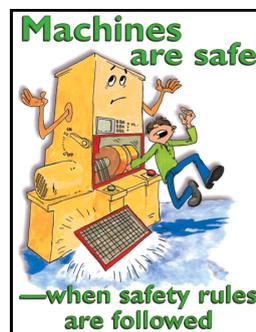
Good on you Sue and thank you for all your support with the Newsletters and administration over the last year and more.

Safety Tip of the Month

Operate Equipment Only if Qualified.

Your shed manager may not realise you have never used certain equipment or tools before.

You have the responsibility to let your shed manager know, so the necessary training can be provided.



Book Fest

We have joined forces with *Quota* this year and will be helping them raise money at *Book Fest* in September.

We are starting to receive donations of books already.

If you would like to help out please see Terry, Keith or David as there will be plenty of assistance required to make this event a success.

Globe Trotters Return

We welcome back **Glen** and **Allen** Both have been having the time of their lives.

Glen and Joy travelling around Canada and Allen and Mary Scotland and Wales.

No doubt there will be many stories and memories shared around the coffee table.

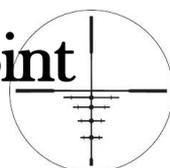
Welcome back boys.

Tenth of Our Values

“Recognise the importance and significance of everyone’s individuality.”

Straight to the Point

Mark Wall (Chaplain)



THE MALE MASK

I watched a video of an actual marriage counselling session where the couple were wired to observe their vitals responses during the session.

Interestingly, even though the man seemed very composed while his wife frantically expressed herself. His pulse and blood pressure dramatically

increased while his wife's vitals decreased. Some things may not be as they seem when a mate is struggling.

Be aware of the *Male Mask*.

NEXT MEETING

**WED 19 AUG
AFTER SMOKO
10AM**

**“Remember ,
it’s not the
years in your
life that
count. It’s
the life in
your years.”**

Coming Events

Dr Rob Welsh from Everton Park in Brisbane, has travelled extensively throughout Country Queensland and has many stories to relay.

Dr Rob will be coming to the shed one Saturday at our normal meeting time. This event will be advertised and hopefully people from outside the Shed will attend too. Time and date to be notified.

Shed Visits

Nanango Men's Shed have invited us over on their open days which are Mon, Wed or Sat.

Time and date for anyone interested will be advised, please see a committee member.

Gympie Wood Working Museum Open Day

This day is in August and persons interested can see David for transport details.



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