



# *Bad Shed Chatter.*

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## Presidents Report.

Fellow Shedders, as our new year is well and truly underway it is good to reflect on where we have come from to where we are now.

My personal hope for our shed in the future, and the reason for our shed is to provide a place for men that will enable social interaction and activities to maintain the health and wellbeing of those men.

To provide an additional link between the primary health network and the many men who have no regular contact with that network.

To build a culture in our shed where men, of all ages are welcome and where mutual respect and trust are paramount.

To become a focal point in the community for the identification of men's health issues and actions to resolve those issues.

To act as a link in our community for males of all ages and nationalities to come together and help, socialise and learn from each other and to act as fit role models where necessary.

To give support to men in need of help arising from mental illness or other debilitating illnesses.

To ease the transition of men from full time employment to other activities in retirement.

I believe that the men we have involved in our shed at present are able to deliver on all these ideals.

2015 ended on a high for our Shed.

We finished the year off with the election of the the new committee for the Burpengary and District Men's Shed Inc. I personally would like to congratulate and sincerely thank my fellow committee members for coming on board and having a go.

An organisations success or failure comes down to the strength and guidance of its committee, and I believe that our committee has the strength and passion to guide and build our shed well into the future.

In the 5 months of our operation we have gained 34 paid up members and managed to accumulate over \$5000 of unaided funds.

This has all been due to the work of our committee and members.

Looking to the year ahead, all seems promising.

We have numerous fund raising ventures in place throughout the year.

At all our fund raisers we have had extreme interest in the benefits of our shed from all areas of the community.

We have also been offered the option to build in underneath our meeting place, and our committee has decided to accept this kind offer from the Caboolture Sports Club.

This will start once a written agreement has been arranged.

Personally, I am overwhelmed by the success that we have achieved in such a short term.

When I floated the idea in the community newspaper 5 months ago, I didn't expect to be where we are now and have the prospects that we have in place.

I believe that we can make this shed, the "Burpengary and District Men's shed" the community focal point and home away from home for many, many men.

We have the ability.

Rodney Hansen.

President

Burpengary and District Men's Shed Inc.

## [Project for St. Eugene's College.](#)

This was presented to the College and since then we have done some modifications as required, thanks to Alan Morgan for his work. Rodney will be representing the Shed on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March to meet the Principal of St. Eugene's College and the whole of college assembly. We have had great feedback on our work, people are most impressed, the candlestick as pride of place in the college's main hall.



The work in progress and the finished article.



The finished work after modification's as requested  
By Alison Whitten from St. Eugene's College.

### [Upcoming Shed Activities.](#)

As we are all aware we are looking to build in under the building at Station Road Morayfield to create a space for the Shed's First workshop, which will require some expense to the shed so we need as many members involved on the sausage sizzles and market days, to make this project a success.

## Grants Officer.

The Committee would like welcome and thank Ken Slater for taking on the most important role of Grants Officer for Our Shed, already we are seeing much progress in applying for grants.

## Members Profiles.

Each month we are looking to profiling a member, this will give everyone a little history of each other, so don't be shy and put your profile forward. So to start the rolling Rodney has been coerced in being the first cab off the rank.

## Rodney's Blurb.

It's funny where life takes you and the people you meet on the way.

Never being a hands on tool person myself I have always admired people that can make something out of nothing or fix broken things.

I am more of a people's person, being happy to help people not so fortunate or people just having a bad run.

I nearly always support the underdog.

I was born in Kingaroy on the 16 the June 1957, the third youngest of 4 children.

I grew up in Redcliffe.

I went to Scarborough State School and Redcliffe High School.

In my life so far I have been a shoe salesman, a storeman, a factory worker, a truck driver, a bank teller and a small business owner.

I am happily married to Helen.

We have 4 children. A daughter and 3 sons and also 4 grandchildren.

We have lived around this area for about 35 years.

My motto is "If it has to be – Then it's up to me ".

It drives my wife mad because I am always trying to do something. Always putting my hand up.

I figure that you only have one go at life and should leave something behind.

I hope, "The Burpengary and District Men's Shed" is a prime example.

## Shed Project's

Most of you would have seen the progress on the Shed's trailer many thanks to Nigel Streat for all his hard work, the next job is the signage, this has been donated by Glen Gall Kedron Caravans, Hearts Paint Geebung supplied the paint and the trailer was painted By Peter Morris, the new flash wheels supplied by Goodyear Caboolture.



Looking good in all its former glory.



Early stages in Nigel's shed.



WOW looking great love the mag wheels ready for the signage.

This will be the talk of the town.

The business community has been very generous and supportive of the shed some of the donations to date are, a picnic set back pack value \$100.00 donated by Mr. Dale Roach The Good Guy's Caboolture, a car care kit value \$35.00 donated by Supercheap Auto's which are being used as prizes in our current Mother's Day Raffle.

Beaurepaires Morayfield supplied a gift voucher for wheel rotation and balance to the value of \$140.00.

John Page Motors will donate a John Deere package approx. value \$130.00 when required.

Repco Morayfield supplied a toolbox and toolkit value \$200.00.

Ray Jonkers Toyota Morayfield will donate a package worth approx. \$150.00 when required.

We thank all are supporters and sponsors for their generosity and support and hope our Shed Members will support your companies in the future. We also need to get a business card from you so we can advertise your companies in future issues of BAD SHED CHATTER.

## **New Members**

The Shed would like to welcome the following new members. Richard Ellwood, Harold Smith, Denis Dinneen, and Peter Gill. We hope you enjoy being part of this friendly Shed. If you need any help just ask a committee member or anyone you are working by and they will help you or get someone who can.

## **STOP PRESS NEWS**

The Shed has been given the greenlight by The Caboolture Sports Club Management to develop under the building in Station Road, Morayfield, we thank them for their help for supporting us in this project, and this will be a BIG STEP forward for the Shed.