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PRESIDENTS REPORT

August 2012

It was pleasing to see 51 members attending the AGM to whom I thank as it shows the Shed will go from strength to strength in the future.

Since the AGM things have been moving in regards with the allocation of land with Paul Lindeman and Trevor Richards attending a meeting held with Maitland City Council on Wednesday 1st August. The final location of the land is being investigated by MCC when this is completed the Crown Lands will be advised.

The Maitland Heritage Officer seems to have a problem with the style of building that is proposed and with this we are waiting for a formal reply from the meeting so we can address the problem.

On Saturday 4th August the Secretary and myself attended the official opening of Raymond Terrace Men's Shed and spoke the local MPS in regards the MMS land problems we have had.

The Men's Shed Yearly fund raising event has started last Friday 3rd August and I am

appealing to all members to help out with this event as many hands make light work. If everyone does their turn the maximum number of times required will be 4.

Work is progressing on the cart with the wheels now ready to have the tyres fitted this will be a challenge for those involved. I feel that this will be a credit to those that have helped when it is finished. Wooden items are being made in readiness for the Merry Markets later in the year.

A short time ago we had the privilege of a visit by Peter Lee a Chinese chef who showed the members how to cook several Chinese dishes which were sampled by all present. They were most enjoyable. on leaving he has promised to return and demonstrate more Chinese cooking.

With this I wish very one happy and safe shedding.

Keith Angel

President

7/8/2012

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Secretaries Blurb

Congratulations to those office bearers who renominated and were elected for a further 2 year term on the committee. Also congratulations to Trevor Richards for his election as Vice President this position is only for 12 months at this time to line up with our standard elections as per our constitution.

Proposed New Shed. We had a meeting with council to identify the exact location of the shed, however given the last minute involvement of council sport & rec officer and her possible future plans for a new car park, amenities block and playground it is becoming difficult to pin down an exact location. (Bare in mind that these proposed improvements may take up to 25 years to come to fruition and are subject to council finding the money to complete them). Council indicated that they were hopeful of providing us with a location within a week, unfortunately it is now 5 weeks and we are still waiting.

Grants & Donations We are pleased to advised that we have received the following Grant's and donations. Maitland City Council \$2,000 for new metal bandsaw and pedestal drill, \$200 from Largs Public School being funds raised for our work building their hen house and Hunter Irrigation \$705 being proceeds from a fund raising initiative they held over the past few months.

Unfortunately our application to Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation was not successful. But we will try again.

Dates Of Interest

- 28/9/12 - Monthly BBQ & Guest Speaker
- 26/10/12 - Monthly BBQ & Guest Speaker

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President: Keith Angel

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Saying of the Day

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Workshop Report

- Work for markets is progressing well
- Brian will want a crew to help on other days if possible - Say Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings if hall is not being used.
- Gary has the dray progressing well and will need flooring, enquiries in progress.
- Dust extraction system will be installed to demountable in the next couple of weeks.

Ray Woolcott.

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Keep you brain Active

1. An Arab sheikh tells his two sons to race their camels to a distant city to see who will inherit his fortune. The one whose camel is slower will win. The brothers, after wandering aimlessly for days, ask a wise man for advice. After hearing the advice they jump on the camels and race as fast as they can to the city. What does the wise man say?

2. An 18-wheeler is crossing a 4 kilometer bridge that can only support 10,000 kilograms and that's exactly how much the rig weighs. Halfway across the bridge a 30 gram sparrow lands on the cab, but the bridge doesn't collapse. Why not?

3. A completely black dog was strolling down Main street during a total blackout affecting the entire town. Not a single streetlight had been on for hours. As the dog crosses the center of the road a Buick Skylark with 2 broken headlights speeds towards it, but manages to swerve out of the way just in time. How could the driver see the dog to swerve in time?

As previously stated, those that can't work it out can obtain answers from the secretary for a price.

Computer Report

Lessons have been progressing well with instruction being held on Powerpoint, Microsoft Word, Open Office Org, Excel and Email use to name a few. Those members that have been involved appear to be enjoying them and getting something out of the lessons.

Unfortunately, unless someone is prepared to step up to the plate whilst Paul and Peter are away, these lessons will be suspended until late October when they return.

If any member has a specific request please let Peter know so we can prepare a lesson plan.

Finally

This newsletter is your newsletter, I am looking at a redesign for next year if you would like to see anything, either on a regular basis or once only let me know. These can take any form e.g. letter of thanks, personal stories, photo's etc.

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