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Secretaries Report

Firstly let me apologise for the lack of Newsletter in October, unfortunately as most of you are aware I was overseas and as a result the Bi-Monthly meeting was not held and with other priorities on my mind Newsletter was not done.

Anyway on with the show, firstly it is with deep sadness that I advise the passing of two of our members, Tim Youldon and Barry Allen, whilst they will be sadly missed they will be remembered with pride by family, friends and fellow shedders Rest In Peace Guys.

Unfortunately, our annual community building partnership grant application was unsuccessful so some of our wish list has to be put on hold. But on a positive note Maitland Council again approved a \$2,000 grant which enabled us to purchase a Metal Bandsaw and Pedestal Drill.

As regards progress on the Duckenfield road site, we are all but ready to submit our DA, all we are waiting on is response from Council to our application to waive the DA and engineer fees, if approved this will save us approx. \$6,000.

Annual Fund Raising Initiative, I would like to register my sincere thanks to all members involved in the selling of tickets which has resulted in all tickets being sold 4 weeks ahead of the deadline, you all deserve a pat on the back and a coldie (I am sure you will find one in your home fridge) Also my thanks to Barbeques Galore for their support.

For Sale.

Handmade heirloom Rocking Horse \$650 ono.

Saving of the Day

"Life is too short to stress yourself with people who don't even deserve to be an issue in your life"

Please note that whilst our Christmas Luncheon will be held Friday 14 December, which is normally the last meeting for the year, it has been decided that this year, subject to sufficient support we will open the shed on December 21st. Note that whilst sign in will be required there will be no fees payable or lunch Pies available that day so if you attend you will need to bring your own lunch or wander down the street and buy it.

Shed will then be closed over Christmas New Year and reopen 11 January 2013.

As a side note, I think I am pleased to advise that I was elected President of the Men's Shed—Hunter Cluster Inc. at their AGM in November.

Finally in my Position as Secretary I wish all members, their families and friends a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

See you in 2013

Paul Lindeman

Secretary

**PRESIDENTS REPORT**
DECEMBER 2012

Shed Member Barry Allan passed away on 26th November and the Funeral held at St James Anglican Church Morpeth on Friday 30th. His funeral was attended by several shed members.

Our condolences go to Barry's Wife Dianne and family.

On the sick list is John Pott, Noel Wells, Trevor Richards and anyone else that is not well. I wish those members a speedy recovery.

The last few weeks have been very busy with finishing of the nativity scene ready for painting and then setting it in place at the Terry Centre ready for the Christmas display on 23rd – 25th November.

The committee and myself was very impressed with the response of members attending this event over the weekend to help where they could manning the door, helping with the BBQ, selling Men's Shed toys and also the setting up and dismantling marques etc.

At the present time we are waiting for the letter from the Maitland City Council advising us that we can have an area of land to construct our shed on and we will then advise the Lands Department.

In the near future we should then be applying for capital funding so construction can start.

Anyone interested to helping with the monthly BBQs cutting up onions, tomatoes, bacon, etc. please see Doug **PTO**

Dates Of Interest

- 11/1/2013 2013 Return 10.00am

The year is quickly coming to an end with the shed Christmas Luncheon on the 14th December and our last shed activity on the 21st December. The shed will reopen on Friday 11th January 2013.

On behalf of the Management Committee, we would like to Wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

and look forward to 2013 being year of vast progress with shed and environs.

Keith Angel

President

December 2012

Last Brain Teaser's for the year:

1. You are a cook in a remote area with no clocks or other way of keeping time other than a four-minute and a seven-minute hourglass. On the stove is a pot of boiling water. Jill asks you to cook a nine-minute egg in exactly 9 minutes, and you know she is a perfectionist and can tell if you undercook or overcook the egg by even a few seconds. How can you cook the egg for exactly 9 minutes?

2. My daughter has as many sisters as she has brothers. Each of her brothers has twice as many sisters as brothers. How many sons and daughters do I have?

3. You are standing outside a closed door. On the other side of the door is a room that has three light bulbs in it. The room is completely sealed off from the outside. It has no windows and nothing can get in or out except through the door. On the outside of the room there are three light switches that control each of the respective light bulbs on the other side of the door.

Your assignment is to determine which light switch controls which light bulb. You are allowed to enter the room only once, and once you come out, you must be able to state with 100% certainty which light switch controls which light bulb.

As with previous Teasers the answer is available from the Secretary "at a cost"

Have fun

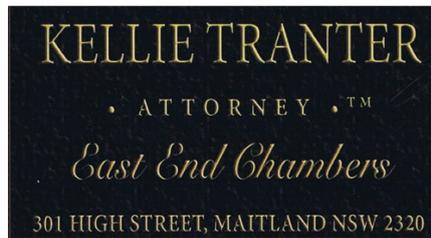
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