



MORPETH MEN'S SHED INC. (MMS)

## Bi-Monthly Newsletter

### Secretaries Report

Well we are again back into it for 2013, I am sure all members, family and friends together with our sponsors and supporters had a very relaxing and enjoyable festive season and are looking forward to a prosperous 2013.

Feedback from those that attended indicates that the Christmas Luncheon was well received and enjoyed by all. Thanks to Doug and his crew for all their hard work.

Hopefully we will continue to see a steady increase in membership as we move forward, financial membership currently stands at 95, so hopefully we will crack the 100 in the near future, what is more pleasing than the numbers of financial members is the number that regularly attend our Friday shed days, we must be doing something right.

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I have had a number of members asking about the provision of shirts. All I can say at this time is that Tony Cant Real Estate has confirmed they will be supplying us with shirts and are in the process of negotiating with suppliers. This is a substantial investment in our shed by this local company so we just need to wait until they have completed the negotiations and are ready to proceed to the order. We will

be provided with a sample of the proposed shirt prior to the order following which we will advise sizes and numbers. So please be patient it will happen.

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### Presidents Report

Well here we are with the start of a new calendar year and plenty of activities to look forward too.

On the not so well list are : - Noel Wells now in a home at Rutherford, Trevor Richards getting over his knee operation, I would like to wish these members and others I have missed a speedy recovery.

Our Christmas luncheon was a huge success with over 90 attending and I would like to thank Doug and his team for the catering and setting up.

The Executive has been meeting with the Maitland City Council Management in regards to the land for the Morpeth Mens Shed, these meetings have become very frustrating with new goals being put up all the time.

Some of the meetings have been quite vocal as the frustration is increasing but we hope to be able to submit the DA shortly.

The Shed annual fund raising event was very successful again with over \$9,000 profit raised with it and donations.

**The Management Committee would like to specially thank those members that sold tickets and manned the table in Morpeth to achieve this this amount.**

### Winners of the Annual Raffle Were: -

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize John Kime
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Patrick Evers
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize John Mitchell

We are looking for members to help with weekly lunches at the Shed and also the BBQ at the Auctions held on the last Sunday of the Month at Rutherford.

It must be noted that any items brought to the Shed and left must have the approval from the committee, this is so no unwanted items are left with the shed having to disposal of them.

Keith Angel  
 President. 10/2/2013

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### Saving of the Day

*Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why it's called the present.*

### Dates Of Interest

- 9/3/2013 - Sydney Metal & Wood Show.

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### Office Bearers

- President: Keith Angel
- Vice Pres: Trevor Richards
- Secretary: Paul Lindeman
- Treasurer: Bob Walker

## Workshop Report

Majority of our members are now back after the festive season and are back into it, with the following projects underway:

1. Work has commenced on the railing and gate between the Church hall and our work area to provide protection and security for the Playmates Group. We will receive a payment following completion
2. Pool Motor Cover is nearing completion by our metal workers.
3. Final painting of the Dray will commence shortly
4. Woodworking guy's continue to construct Mynar Bird Traps, Toys etc.
5. We have been asked to build a Dolls House, this is a specialised job and will need someone with the right skills
6. New sign to be constructed for Ministers car space at Wesley Church.

Ray Woolcott

## Computer Report

Classes have commenced in the Church, they are currently being held in the afternoon at the request of some members who indicated that they can't make the morning sessions. Not sure if it is the quality of the lecturer or a belly full of fine food, but it has been noted that some students are having trouble keeping their eyes open. (Maybe its just an age thing).

I am currently re-running the same course that we did last year starting with :

- Introduction to Windows 7
- Introduction to Email
- Introduction to Internet
- Introduction to Skype

Some members have recently purchased Windows 8 machines, this is a steep learning curve, but where needed and as my knowledge of this new OS improves I will give one on one assistance in the mornings.

Paul Lindeman.

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## Brain Teasers

1. 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 centre of the road a Ford Falcon 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?
2. In a small cabin in the woods, two men lay dead. The cabin itself is not burned, but the forest all around is burned to cinders. How did the men die?
3. I am the owner of a pet store selling canaries and cages. If I put in one canary per cage, I have one bird too many. If I put in two canaries per cage, I have one cage too many. How many cages and canaries do I have?

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## Notices

Noel Wells has had another small stroke and can not walk at present. He is currently in an aged care facility at Raymond Terrace and is happy there. We wish him all the Best.

Bob Buckley and Malcolm Harris have both had some health problems. We hope all is progressing well for a speedy recovery. Also I understand Malcolm's wife has had a nasty fall and is currently in Hospital, we also wish her a speedy recovery.

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