



Presidents Report.

In the last 2 months the Men's Shed has been active with the assembly of the recently bought computers, the erection of the car port to increase the covered work area for extra activities and also the construction of the garden shed for mechanical work.

It has been a pleasure to see that attendance has been between 30 & 40 members every week which is very good considering we have a total of 53 members. (Keep it up).

The BBQ raffle outside Miss Lilies is going very well with approximately \$4,000 raised so far; keep the good work up those that are selling the tickets.

A big thank you to Morpeth's Friendly Grocer store that has made another substantial donation so it would be appreciated for the members to shop locally. This is the second donation within 3 months.

Tenambit School is running a special class for disadvantaged boys showing them basic skills in the use of hammers and small wood work projects and they approached the Men's Shed to cut out wooden toys (ducks) so that they can complete them by sanding and painting.

BBQ Fridays has been going well with guest speakers talking on a variety of subjects: - Town Planning, Mobile Aids for the elderly, and United Age Care in the Hunter region.

In the coming months I can see some great improvements to our working environment which should allow more activities to be carried out.

Keith Angel.

News From The Workshop

We are on track in constructing a METAL WORKERS SHED, even though it has been said that we have the expertise of 'back to front construction'.

We are using recycled materials and the power will be direct to the 'metal work shed'.

I think it will take a hurricane to move it; it has added RHS for strength and will be insulated against summer heat.

We have been working to tidy up the area, by concreting certain areas to take away the chance of tripping accidents. As we complete the metal workers shed this will allow movement of some machines and should make more space in the demountable for the wood workers.

As a group working not only for making money, Bryan has made these most attractive 'Wurley Birds', and he has donated one to Esme Burton our near neighbour, who was very excited and thanked us for thinking of her.

Doug has worked on getting all the 'rocking horse' orders completed and he will need HELP to complete further orders. If able to assist PLEASE see Doug.

I want to thank all those who have continued to make these projects eventuate.

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Secretary's Report

As per general meeting The Shed's constitution change has now been registered and application for DGR Status has been lodged, we should hear about this in the near future.

The boys who went to the Motorshow had a great day, especially Robert I understand. As a result Keith Corcoran has volunteered to organise and run future events. Should any member have any suggestions, either locally or within easy rail reach, talk to Keith.

For sale

Tyres suit trailer or jap one tonner 185r14(8) light truck 2 only \$60 each

Tyres suit boat trailer 600-9 (6) light truck with tubes 2 only \$70 each

Ladder racks pipe suit ea falcon ute or similar \$60 set

Nose cone truck wind deflectors new factory fibreglass 5 only \$300 each

New water pump 240 volt 1000w suit pump out tank or garden water feature \$60

Contact Ivan 49346154

I Used in good condition working WeatherWall reverse cycle air conditioning unit. for more information see Keith Corcoran, or contact shed via our email and we will pass on your interest.

Other News

Member Jim Scorer has suggested that we publish a cookbook with a recipe to be provided by each member, he is prepared to collate this. Be aware Jim will hassle each and every one of us until it is done. Is there any objections from members?

Items for December Newsletter to be to Secretary by 10/12/10

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For Sale.

Christmas Raffle Tickets

\$2 each or Special 5 for \$10. See any shed member or contact us at morpeth.mens.shed@gmail.com

Minor Bird Traps - \$75.00.

Dates Of Interest

- 17/12/10 Christmas BBQ with partners & guests. Drawing of Raffle.