

General Information



MORPETH MEN'S SHED INC. (MMS)

Bi—Monthly Newsletter

Secretaries Report:

As most members are aware we have now incorporated, thus giving additional security to members with limited liability for any legal action against the Shed.

2010 Christmas raffle will kick off on Election day, followed by Church Market Day then Thurs to Sunday weekly until 12 December 2010. Our thanks go to Barbeques Galore for their generous support for this. Roster has been drawn up for the first 2 weeks from volunteers. ALL members have been requested to Volunteer a few hours of their time 3 to 4 times over the period of the raffle, however if this is not forthcoming I will allocate days and times to every member, this is your Shed please help keep it the success it currently is.

Grant applications have been lodged for \$3,742 Community Building and Partnership Program - Our thanks to Terry Lee for his time and effort, and \$1,000 Seniors Week 2011 program.

Paul

News from the Workshop:



At last with a lot of help and guidance from Trevor we have a car port standing and thanks to all the companies that donated materials.

For Sale.

1 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.

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.

This car port will celebrate its birthday about the same time as the Sydney Harbour Bridge and is strong enough to last as long.

There is still more work to finish the area, the garden shed 3mtrs x 4.5 is also close to being ready for erection.

A request by the High Tea ladies to build a cupboard in the disabled toilet has been started by Bryan and the broom cupboard part has been installed. To allow this to happen Peter, Harry and Bryan moved the mirror hand basin, and water pipes. Many thanks to these men.

The men are showing many skills by helping to drill holes in stainless steel handrails posts for the firm of Hunter Stainless. This will help bring in funds for our future ongoing costs.

Ray

News from Computer Group

Well, the MMS can finally announce the commencement of it's first "official" computer course. It was a long time coming, but hopefully, it'll prove to have been worth the wait.

Our first course will be very "hands-on", as we'll actually be building our first 4 new computers ourselves. The course proper will commence on **Friday, 3rd September, 2010** (although who knows what we might get up to this coming Friday with our new goodies after the BBQ !). The course will run for 5 weeks, or longer if required, and will progress with the following approximate format:

- Week 1 - Opening all our "presents", becoming familiar with all the components (especially the motherboard).*
- Week 2 - Further familiarisation with components, begin construction.*
- Week 3 - Complete construction.*
- Week 4 - Install operating systems and hardware drivers.*
- Week 5 - Configure systems, install and configure additional software, testing.*

We may have a break on the Friday near the end of September due to our usual BBQ day and presentation. I encourage everyone to bring your notebooks (ie pen and paper) each week, as there will undoubtedly be information you'll want to retain. Join in and be proud of our latest MMS project !

Gary

Joke of the Month

Grandpa was celebrating his 100th birthday and everybody complimented him on how athletic and well-preserved he appeared. "Gentlemen, I will tell you the secret of my success," he cackled. "I have been in the open air day after day for some 75 years now."

The celebrants were impressed and asked how he managed to keep up his rigorous fitness regime. "Well, you see my wife and I were married 75 years ago. On our wedding night, we made a solemn pledge. Whenever we had a fight, the one who was proved wrong would go outside and take a walk."

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Dates Of Interest

- 28/8/2010 - Uniting Church Market Day.
- 27/8/2010 - Monthly BBQ
- 14/9/2010 - Arabian Adventure Morning by Church Fellowship Group Cost \$10. Contact Sue on 4930 5782

Minutes of Committee Meetings and Treasurers Reports are available to members on request.