



YASS VALLEY MEN'S SHED INC.
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PATRON: COUNCILLOR NIC CARMODY, MAYOR OF YASS VALLEY

Dear YVMS Members

24th May 2010

There are a couple of things, I'd like to bring to the attention of all you, particularly as many of you, by not visiting the Shed regularly miss out on news and happenings.

Under development is a Newsletter, which is hoped to be with you over the net when finalised and by hard copy to those members without an Internet address.....

however is there anything you would like included?

Please email me directly jwoo3@bigpond.com or leave details at the Shed

At the Shed there are 2 clipboards suggesting the following:

1. Expression of Interest for another CAR BOOT SALE to be held in the Car Park at the Shed.

There will be 3 angles on this.....

a...Individual sites @ \$5 a site, unrestricted

b...**A Mens Shed site**, where it will be manned by members for items (gifted by members) and excess to requirement things held at the Shed with all proceeds going into the Shed,

c...**A Members site** for those who only have an item or a handful of things to be sold for a 10% fee of the sale price to the Shed (if sold) (negotiable on expensive items, by prior arrangement) these would be transported to the Shed by you, clearly labelled with the preferred or suggested sale price for those manning it to do their best job on the day for you.

This invitation will also go out to the community and be promoted in the Yass Tribune and on Yass FM, for participation by anyone local who wishes to

A site fee will be charged , yet to be announced, but not more than \$10 (*John, this seems to conflict with the \$5 fee you mention in !a above w)*

This event will only happen if we get the enthusiasm and involvement needed, but the date is expected to be **in early September** (to coincide with the 3rd birthday of the **Shed's official opening**) but can be brought forward based on the response.

The Yass Valley Men's Shed has sufficient insurance for this type of activity already in place.

2. A visit to **other Men's Sheds** in the area is proposed.

The last one we did in December 2008 was very enjoyable, and it gave an insight into what other sheds do and enable us to enjoy meeting new people.

I need to know who would be interested, as sometime in the next 3 months we would undertake a fun day out..... There is a clipboard list at the Shed, but feel free to email me on the subject.

It takes a bit of planning, so consequently I need to know of your interest. It would be on a Tuesday/Wednesday or even a Thursday..... based on when the other Sheds are open.

Transport would be by car with a split in the cost of petrol, to the driver/owner of the vehicle.

Yass Valley Men's Shed Needs

The Shed is trying to obtain income, by way of grants and donations, to enable us to have some very needed equipment to carry out community work, but I am asking any of you if you know of a Company or organisation that would wish to be associated with us, in our endeavours.

The Shed is open to every member (for you) to make use of, and whilst we have most of the Social needs catered for, the Workshop needs a number of new items for us to carry out these tasks.

Internally, we need **the donation of time from an expert Electrician** to undertake some wiring and powerpoint needs, also someone to put up a **TV Antenna** on the roof, and the finishing off of **installing the sink** with running water and waste...

Can you help or know someone who can?

Please be mindful that any donations of items for the Shed, need to be what is of benefit to the Shed, and not a dumping ground for the saving of tip fees !

Please contact any committee member if you are not sure

John Woodin 23rd may 2010