

YASS VALLEY MEN'S SHED

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THE MEN'S SHED MESSENGER

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PATRON: COUNCILLOR NIC CARMODY, MAYOR OF YASS VALLEY

Dear Men,

 <p>Shed Opening Times</p> <p><u>Tuesday</u> – 11am to 2pm <u>Thursday</u> – 2pm to when the last one leaves <u>Saturday</u> – **Noon** to when the last one leaves (usually between 3 and 4pm)</p> <p>And all other times when you see the door open!</p> <p>Please feel welcome and free to call in!</p>	 <p>Members' Birthdays</p> <p><u>Last two weeks</u></p> <p>Reg Moebus (4/8), Col McMillan (9/8), John Wolstencroft (11/8), Warren Hall (12/8)</p> <p><u>Next two weeks</u></p> <p>Tim Holmes (18/8) and Arnold Rigby (20/8)</p>
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Headline News

- ☑ **Committee meeting last Thursday (12 August) to discuss the Council's offer of the old BP Roadhouse (the building closely adjoining the Men's Shed) for the Shed's use.** The meeting was attended by sixteen members (including a quorum of Committee members). The meeting decided that John Woodin and Wayne Stuart would prepare a proposal for submission to the Yass Council General Manager outlining the uses that the Shed would have for the building and the offers that members are comfortable to make concerning the circumstances under which the building would be taken on by the Shed. The Minutes of the Committee meeting will be circulated to all Members early in the week – watch out for them, more detail on this issue then. The proposal that the Shed makes to Council will also be circulated once it is finalised and submitted.
- ☑ Please note the **change in opening times on Saturdays**. This later opening time will allow members who can't get there quite as early to come a little later – will allow some time for those who want to go to the Farmers Market to now fit that appointment in. Some members might still come early on Saturdays – so if the Shed is open, you are welcome!

- ☑ Be listening to **ABC Local Radio (2CN 666) on Tuesday morning after 0630** when it is expected that a member of the Men's Shed will be interviewed on the Morning Program. There is a prize for the person who can find identify most inaccuracies, lies, invented history and sheer instances of effrontery perpetrated by the interviewee in the interview.

Other News

- ☑ John Woodin has invited any members who are interested to assist with the ongoing **maintenance and rehabilitation at Cooma Cottage** to join him and Rick Williams in that worthy activity.
- ☑ Initial planning for the **next Men's Health night** continues. The subject will be "Depression" and contacts with potential presenters (such as Beyond Blue, other national experts and some local medicos and other experts and sufferers) to see if we can agree a date sometime in November is underway. We hope that this next event might be even more successful than the first one (Prostate) at which some 35 community members attended.
- ☑ Warren Hall called by the Shed recently and has offered to rotary hoe a **new large garden plot** (about the same size (11m x 11m) as the existing series of plots. After last season's most successful start and production in the garden, if you need a good open and sunny space to grow your veg, come along and reserve yourself a plot (we are even allocating spaces with name tags to identify the gardener(s)). It is a Community Garden, so non-members, women and supervised kids are all most welcome.
- ☑ The **new wood turning lathe** and the new wet and dry grinding machine are fully operating and busy. All members are urged and welcome to come and use these machines. For those who would like to learn wood turning, we have members (Paul Haslam and Ray Hill among them) who are proficient and are willing to give demonstrations and lessons. There will be more news on times etc soon – in the meantime, if you are really keen to get started, feel free to contact Paul or Ray direct. There is now also, a mini exhibition of some of the work that has been done using the lathe (and the previous one) on the shelves behind the new lathe – well worth a visit and look.
- ☑ Don't forget the **2nd Anniversary Open Day and Car Boot/Trailer Sale** to be held on Saturday 11 September. Get organised and book a site if you want to sell stuff so you don't miss out on a place (reply to me by email) **now!** – pay on the Day (only \$10). We will be running a membership drive at that event and will have a Father's Day membership offer on special again.
- ☑ We are having a **Men's Shed Raffle** to coincide with the Open Day. Watch this space for the list of prizes and then rush to get your tickets (we have books of ten tickets we hope members will take home and sell to family and friends).
- ☑ Thank you to all members who have paid membership renewals – we are happily very healthy again (currently some 63 paid up members).
- ☑ Anyone borrowing any tools or other items from the Shed is urged to sign the "Loans Register" (on the desk near the attendance register) so we know where everything is at all times.
- ☑ The Ray White Newsletter that appears magically in the letterbox each week will very soon have Men's Shed items of interest reported there. Watch out for it. Many thanks to Daniel Gilbert and his team for this greatly appreciated assistance.

And now – the Joke of the week

Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street in a blue singlet, stubbies and thongs with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.

Current  **keyholders are:**

John Woodin (President)	6226 4485
Wayne Stuart (Secretary)	0419 292 022
Reg Moebus (Treasurer)	6227 3247
Roger Holgate (Workshop)	6226 1664
Paul Haslam	6227 4211
David Hale	6226 4227
Allan McGrath	Collect a key from Allan (and sign the Register) at Kidz Blitz in Comur Street (return it afterwards)

If anyone has items they would like to see included in the "Messenger", or ideas to improve the newsletter please let me know.

Best regards to all

Wayne Stuart
Secretary
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