

YASS VALLEY MEN'S SHED

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THE MEN'S SHED MESSENGER

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THURSDAY 2 DECEMBER 2010

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>21/11 Leslie Yeaman, 25/11 Geoff Kell, 28/11 Roger Lawrence</p> <p><u>Next two weeks</u></p> <p>3/12 Blake Reid, 10/12 Curtis Cox, 14/12 Bob McKissack.</p>
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Workshop and Project Corner – provided by Roger Holgate, Workshop Manager

General Notices:

- The small square head block hammer appears to be missing from the tool board behind the long bench. It was requested the other day & could not be located. Does anybody have any idea where it may be?? If you need to borrow tool and you wish to take it away from the shed, please fill in the Loans Book next to the Sign In Register so we know where it is.
- If you would like to use any tool whatsoever with which you are not familiar, please do not be frightened to ask for assistance and instructions. Most times someone will be available to assist.
- Please do not try to use a tool for other than the purpose for which it was designed. Our tools at this stage are primarily light to medium duty therefore must be respected.

- Any member with a special project that they would like to tackle but lack confidence, please talk to a committee member and we will endeavour to get the right person to assist you. We are all there to help each other with our own respective talents.

Special Jack's Workshop Notice:

In an endeavour to prevent accidents and eliminate some failures and damages that we have experienced in the past the information below will be converted into safety and information signs and will be placed at the relevant machinery. Members are requested to read these signs and to follow the guidance contained in them.

Metal Lathe -

- Please ensure that you are familiar with the operation of the lathe before using.
- If not completely confident please ask for assistance.
- Always lubricate before using.
- Constantly check temperature of motor.
- Clean lathe when finished

Bandsaw -

- Be sure that you are familiar with the saw before using.
- Connect dust extractor.
- Check that adjustments are OK.
- Do not force material into saw.
- Always stop saw before backing out of cut to prevent the blade coming off the wheels.
- Constantly check temperature of motor.

Wood Lathe -

- Please be sure that you are familiar with all aspects of operation before using.
- If not completely confident please ask for assistance.
- Please use dust extractor to eliminate fine dust.
- Constantly check temperature of motor.
- Clean down lathe when finished.

Bench Grinder -

- Left hand wheel (grey colour) for general usage.
- Right hand wheel (green colour) **for sharpening tungsten carbide etc. tools only.** eg metal lathe tools etc.
- Please spread your work across wheel to prevent grooving.

Belt/disc sander and band saw -

Please use dust extractor when using the sander or band saw.
Please ask if unsure of operation.

Please note that the dust extractor set up is a temporary measure until funds permit better. It has proven that its usage in the Shed prevents a lot of fine dust in the air which settles on and in everything, including us.

And now – the Joke of the week.

A policeman spots a huge black guy dancing on the roof of a Ford car.

He radios for backup.

"What's the situation?" asks the controller

"A big fat black bloke is dancing on a car roof."

"You can't say that over the radio" replies the controller, "You have to use the politically correct terminology"

"OK" the policeman says "Zulu...Tango....Sierra"

Current keyholders are:

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Ray Hill (Vice President)	6226 3344
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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