

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 – sometimes includes a BBQ at dinner time. <u>Saturday</u> – Noon to when the last one leaves (usually between 3 and 4pm)</p> <p>At all other times, if you are passing and see the doors open, please feel welcome and free to call in!</p>	 <p>Members' Birthdays</p> <p><u>Last two weeks</u> 26/4 Blake Swadling 29/4 Graham Davis 2/5 Ron Coleman 4/5 Ron Rouston 6/5 Eric Sunnocks</p> <p><u>Next two weeks</u> 10/5 Donald Hoffmann 13/5 Phillip O'Brian and Phillip Walsh 16/5 Nate Harvey Cox 17/5 Sandy Butt</p>
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Headline News

YVMS Members meeting and 2011 AGM

Very successful meetings were held on Thursday 28 April. Major points of interest:

New Committee was elected as follows:

- President: John Woodin
- Vice President: Ray Hill
- Treasurer: Reg Moebus
- Secretary: Wayne Stuart
- Assistant Secretary (Grants Applications): Dara Madden
- Member: Roger Holgate
- Member: Ron Doyle
- Member: Duncan McGregor

A YVMS Website is being developed by Blake Swadling (Shed Member) and proprietor of Longpaddock – watch this space! IT (if you need IT help Blake is well worth contacting!)

Membership fees have been reduced for multiple year buyers:

- One year - \$20
- Three Years - \$50
- Five Years - \$80

Membership fees become due and payable on 1 July 2011 (for those who have not already paid)

BP Community Centre

The Council has appointed nominees from the following community groups to serve on the Council's S.355 Committee that will oversee the activity and improvements etc. The Committee will be chaired by Councillor Allan McGrath (a Shed Member) and will comprise:

- Yass Valley Men's Shed (Members: Len McGuigan and David Hale)
- Yass Photography Club;
- Spinning and Weaving Group;
- U3A (University of the 3rd Age) Art Class; and
- Yass Friendship Group.

If you know of a community group interested in having a new home, or a home with the benefits that the BP building can offer – please urge them to let the new Committee know (can be done via one of our own members). They are not required to serve on the Committee to have a place to use at the Community Centre.

Other News

- The next visit of the Yass Friendship Group is planned for 10 am Wednesday 25 May. Try to come along and see how much fun can be fitted in to an otherwise normal Wednesday morning. It is the Shed's turn to provide morning tea.
- Wayne Stuart (Secretary) and some members of the Dickson Men's Shed have been invited to make a presentation on the potential for Men's Sheds to help men dealing with grief in their lives to come to terms with that grief. The presentation will be part of a Palliative Care Week Seminar on Men's Grief to be held at the National Library of Australia on Thursday 26 May at 6pm to 8pm – a copy of the flyer is attached for information.

Workshop Warrior – Roger Holgate

- Roger is away at present dragging his caravan all over south-western NSW – so no news from him in this edition. However there are a number of projects currently on the books if anyone is interested:
- the repair of our pool table cues.
- We have a lapidary table in need of repair and rejuvenation. If anyone is interested in bringing that device back into operation, come along and roll up your sleeves.
- And don't forget that there is a garden area available for winter plantings or preparation for next season, There must be some of you who would like a little extra area for your vegetables, flowers etc.
- Where are the leather workers? We have steel filing cabinet of leather and tools which has been donated and is just waiting for someone to use and create.

Life Lesson for this week

Be very careful, this could happen to you very soon....

An elderly lady was invited to an old friend's home for dinner one evening.

She was impressed by the way her lady friend preceded every request to her husband with endearing terms such as: Honey, My Love, Darling, Sweetheart, etc.

The couple had been married almost 60 years and, clearly, they were still very much in love.

While the husband was in the living room getting the Port for after dinner drinks, her lady friend leaned over to her hostess to say, 'I think it's wonderful that, after all these years, you still call your husband all those loving names'.

The elderly lady hung her head. 'I have to tell you the truth,' she said, 'his name slipped my mind about 10 years ago, and I'm scared to death to ask the cranky old bastard what his name is.'

Current keyholders are:

John Woodin (President)	6226 4485
Ray Hill (Vice President)	6226 3344
Wayne Stuart (Secretary)	0419 292 022
Reg Moebus (Treasurer)	6227 3247
Roger Holgate (Workshop)	6226 1664
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.

Wayne Stuart
Secretary
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