

# YASS VALLEY MEN'S SHED

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## THE MEN'S SHED MINI MESSENGER

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This is the second "Mini Messenger" which allows me to get a formal notice out to members without the need for me (or you) to trawl through all of the longer standard items. This form will be used when it seems important to update you or to announce a coming event.

### **Working bee at the Yass Valley Community Centre (YVCC) – yesterday (and next Thursday, too!!)**

We had a good turn-out of members at the YVCC yesterday for the working bee. Ken Reidy, Allan Carey, Richard Rowan, Ron Doyle, Ray Hill, John Woodin, Graham Davis and Wayne Stuart all showed up (forgive me if I have missed anyone).

We managed to clean and paint the two side walls in the main meeting room and also a coat of kill rust has been applied to the floor level metal frames of the windows in that room. We have decided not to paint the back wall of the meeting room until repairs and maintenance on that wall are completed. In addition, we made great inroads into painting the long hallway as well and experimented with a painting solution for the kitchen.

Here is some evidence that I do not lie:



Ken Reidy on his knees for a good cause



Allan Carey punching above his weight



Ron Doyle being flexible to a fault



Richard Rowan NOT lying down on the job

There is still a fair bit to do – I would hesitate to say we are half way there yet...

So, we are planning to do it again next Thursday – same arrangements – kick-off is 1pm.

Of course, if you want to come at another time (that suits you) and do a bit, then you are most welcome to do so.

If you can come please let me know, and if you have a drop sheet or two can you bring that/them too.

Come along and have some fun – I think you will find that the blokes who were there yesterday had a good time and will be back for more.

### **Car Boot Sale and Open Day – Saturday 17 September.**

Don't forget to start planning for the Open Day and Car Boot Sale on Saturday 17 September.

We will have the Lions Club Sausage Sizzle – more than likely a raffle and (this is where you come in) hopefully a lot of good car boots or trailers full of stuff to sell. We will charge a modest \$10 for the site you use and all the profits are yours.

The Yass Scouts will be sharing the venue on the day – so lots more variety and opportunity.

If you intend to take this opportunity, can you let me know and I will reserve you a place for your car and/or trailer.

### **Other coming events**

Visit by the Yass Friendship Group at 10am on Wednesday 7 September

Watch this space for info on:

- Organising a car or cars to go to the Canberra for the annual Timber and Woodworking Show (probably on Friday 2 September)
- An upcoming Bowls Day organised by the Boorowa Men's Shed – date to be notified later.

### **Mini Messenger one-liner**

*Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing.*

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