

# YASS VALLEY MEN'S SHED

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## THE MEN'S SHED MINI MESSENGER

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PATRON: COUNCILLOR NIC CARMODY, MAYOR OF YASS VALLEY

### Important events this coming week

- **Working bee at the Yass Valley Community Centre (YVCC)** – we will have an important working bee this coming Thursday to ensure all is ship-shape with the Shed and the YVCC (including toilets and a general clean-up of the front so that the space for sellers and buyers will be clean and inviting) for Saturday's Car Boot/Trailer Sale (see next item). We would like to see lots of helpers so that there is not too much for too few to cope with.

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

#### **Weather forecast for Saturday: Mostly sunny and a max of 21°C – winds between 10-13kph**

Don't forget to book your place for the Car Boot/trailer Sale on Saturday 17 September – selling starts at 9am and will go until 2pm.

The Yass Scouts will be sharing the venue on the day – so lots more variety and opportunity. We already have a good early number of bookings – but we need more!!

Attractions include:

- ✓ the Lions Club, famous, extravagant and not to be missed Sausage Sizzle and soft drinks;
- ✓ the Scouts Coffee and Cake Shop (complete with lounges upon which to rest while enjoying these refreshments in between shopping sprees);
- ✓ a raffle in which first prize will be \$100 worth of fuel;
- ✓ face painting and other good stuff for the kids;
- ✓ local Buskers doing their thing; and
- ✓ a lot of good car boots and/or trailers full of stuff to sell – and to buy!

We will charge a modest \$10 for the site you use and all the profits are yours.

**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.**

Email me or phone (0419 292 022).

## Other news

- **Visit by the Yass Friendship Group at 10am on Wednesday 7 September** – as I have been telling you for ages, this is a great day:



- Roger Holgate, John Woodin and Reg Moebus took a trip to Canberra for the annual Timber and Woodworking Show last Friday week and did an amazing deal on acquiring a new and improved band saw for the Shed →

It was installed this week.

A number of other smaller items were also obtained to improve the efficacy of the wood lathes.

Roger has got the smaller band saw operating again and is currently installing an extended air cleaning system to combat dust from various cutting machines.



- **Committee Meeting – Thursday 8 September, 5.30** this was an important meeting and among other things, discussed and finalised:

- ✓ the Car Boot Sale arrangements;
- ✓ the next Men's Health night(s) program and plans;
- ✓ progress with the Yass Valley Community Centre;
- ✓ the installation of a donation box in the workshop for a gold coin donation by members who use the facilities, resources and consumables for personal projects (including power, glues, screws, nails etc) which have to be replenished from Shed funds;
- ✓ Progress (and success) with our grants applications program and much more.

As soon as the Minutes are approved by those who attended the meeting I will get them to the whole membership for information.

Watch this space for info on:

- Organising a car or cars to go to the upcoming Bowls Day organised by the Boorowa Men's Shed – date to be notified later.

- The next Men's Health extravaganza which will be held in the new YVCC (late November/early December) promises to be bigger and better than ever. Watch this space for more details in the coming weeks.

### Mini Messenger one-liner

*I didn't fight my way to the top of the food chain to be a vegetarian*

### Birthdays this week

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