

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

### Headline News for this Week

#### Shed Opening Times over Christmas and New Year.

Given that most members will be celebrating with family and friends over the next couple of weeks, the Shed will be **closed from Friday 23 December** ( the final "official" opening for 2011 being Thurs 22 December from 2pm onwards).

The **next official opening day will be on Tuesday 3 January 2012** (at the new time of 9 - 12).

Of course, members with keys will be able to access the Shed during the closed period as usual if they suffer too much withdrawal. However it is important to emphasise that members should not operate "dangerous" equipment if they are there alone.

## General News

### More donations for the Shed

Mr Gerry Kreunen of 2 Hamilton Drive, Yass has donated a scroll saw and some timber to the Shed. A letter of appreciation thanking Mr Kreunen has been posted to him. We are very lucky to have such constant and significant support in the Yass Valley Community.

A lady known to Roger and Marj Holgate has donated a quantity of well seasoned and weathered hardwood fence palings to the Shed. From these Roger has made 4 planter boxes for the donor, for which she donated \$100 plus another \$30 for joining up some treated pine logs in her yard.



Roger's Planter Boxes.

### Tourist Information Centre letter

Allan Carey has made a slab table for the Tourist Information Centre for which we received a letter of thanks, stating their intention to put an appropriate plaque on the table saying that it was made by member(s) of the Men's Shed and inviting members of the Shed to go and see it for themselves.

Allan has also made some bread boards which are on display on the desk in the meeting room at the Shed – call by, have a look and be amazed!

### Garden

The garden is growing well with some of this season's crops already harvested. A small amount of space is available if someone would like to use it, otherwise it will be put to good use in the new year.

We need to mow again on Tuesday if the weather is OK. If someone would like to do some with the small mower or even have a lesson on the Red Ferrari to help share the load, that would be welcome. Speak to Roger Holgate.

**Mini Messenger light moment – This might be the reason should Santa not visit you this year...**



**Santa's sexual harassment trial takes a dramatic change for the worse**

### **Birthdays for the next Month**

17/12: Duncan McGregor; 18/12: Bob Frank, Don McCann; 19/12: Ray Hill; 20/12: Dara Madden; 21/12: Cliff Jones; 27/12 Russell Hill; 30/12: Paul Heath; 6/1: Robert McGregor; 7/1 Graham McIntosh; 11/1: John Backhouse; 12/1 Geoff Frost; 18/1: Bradley Foxlewin.

### **Shed Opening Times**

Tuesday – 9am to Noon (\* note new time!)

Thursday – 2pm to when the last one leaves – sometimes (especially now that the weather is improving) includes a BBQ at dinner time.

Saturday – Noon to when the last one leaves (usually between 3 and 4pm)

At all other times, if you are passing and see the doors open, please feel welcome and free to call in!

**Have a great Christmas and Festive Season and stand by for more good things at the Shed in 2012!!**

*Merry*   
 *Christmas*

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