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YVMS MATTERS

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*YVMS acknowledges the Ngunnawal people
on whose land we meet and we pay our
respects to their Elders past and present*

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YVMS Motto:

**"Minimal bureaucracy
Maximum fun!"**

**The Yass Valley Men's
Shed opened its doors
in April 2008**

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**COUNCILLOR ROWENA ABBEY, MAYOR OF YASS VALLEY, &
NIC CARMODY OAM, INAUGURAL PATRON AND FORMER MAYOR OF YASS VALLEY**



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Shed Opening Times

- **Tuesdays:** 9am to Noon
- **Thursdays:** 1.30pm to 4.30pm
- **Saturdays:** 1.30pm to 4.30pms
- **Tuesdays:** 2-3pm YVMS Exercise Class in the Community Centre
- **First Wednesday of each month:** 10am to 11.30am, "First Wednesday Morning Tea"
- **Last Saturday of the Month:** 12.30 to 1.30pm, Shed BBQ - \$2



Mystical Messenger Message:

*The trouble with doing nothing is you don't know
when you have finished.*

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We are now on the run down to Christmas and this will be the final Messenger for 2019. Time is going so quickly!

Allow me to thank all members who have made my life an absolute joy at the Shed this year (and that is ALL of you!) I also need to thank all members of the Committee (especially the President, Vice President and Treasurer) who have helped in their various ways to keep this show on the road.

We have had some challenges and some wins. In a sporting sense, I think we might have won this year with a score-line something like 10 goals to 1 (and don't ask me what the 1 is, I have forgotten already). The BIG thing for me is that we are now getting outside the "normal" activity at the Shed with the new challenge of developing a Bush Tucker Garden. I hope it will succeed and that members will become a bit more actively engaged in that pursuit.

My personal wish for each and all of you is for a fantastic Christmas and lots more of good Shed times to come.



The next couple of months look like being pretty exciting – if nothing else, at least it has warmed up a bit and all we need now is for some good rain! Happy Christmas to all.

ws Editor

Message from the President – Allan McGrath

It has been a busy quarter and as lot of progress has been made in cleaning up both in and around the Shed. Thank you to everyone who has assisted in any way with this. Special thank you to Geoff Atkinson who has proven to be most adept with the duster.

Highlights have been the visit by Wendy Tuckerman MP, progress with the development of the Bush Tucker Garden and the clean up and marking of the carpark. The delivery and installation of the new thicknesser, Spindle Sander and Pyrography machine are a welcome improvement to the workshop thanks to the grant from the Soldiers Club. Thanks also to Bob Nash for taking the time to install and connect the 3phase power.

Thank you to all members of our committee who do all the heavy lifting and make sure that our Shed is a warm and welcoming place and ensuring the recent garage sale was successful. Thanks also to all who donated and or gave time to assist both before and after the sale, a good opportunity to dispose of unwanted stuff and to clean up.



The next project will be to relocate the compost bins to a more appropriate location.

Looking forward to seeing you at the shed

Allan McGrath

Message from the Workshop Manager – Roger Holgate

As you should all have noticed, with thanks to the generous donation from the Yass Soldiers Club, our new 15 inch Spiral Head Thicknesser and Oscillating Spindle Sander are now installed and operating. Also the Pyrography machine with which Wayne is having fun and producing some outstanding examples.

Thank you to those of you who took the time and interest to attend one of the introduction sessions last week during which we had a look at three other workshop issues of concern as well as a reminder on personal safety.

The issues of concern were :-

1. The cutting of incorrect materials on the metal workshop band saw resulting in the ruination of the blade. (Repeat ruination, not just worn out)
2. The correct procedure for replacing and removing the bits in the Triton Router.
3. A couple of pointers resulting from my observations and experiences on the bandsaws.

These issues should be a reminder that under our rules (and those of most sheds) that you should not be using equipment on which you have not been accredited without supervision. If you are in any doubt at all in what you are doing please ask, there should be one of us there who can assist you. Don't be afraid or embarrassed as we all come from different background and life experiences.

On the lighter side, workshop activities have been quite active with very few problems. There has been a scattering of outside requests resulting in some quite good income but sadly we do lack input of quality saleable items for the markets and craft sales which are quite buoyant, especially now leading up to Christmas.

Very unfortunately, two of our valued workshop enthusiasts have not been enjoying the best of health over the past month or two, Clarrie and Trevor, we all wish for a speedy recovery for you both, we all miss you at the shed.

As announced in the Monday Morning missive we will be setting up a stall in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 2nd (tomorrow). Two of our usual mates who are involved are most unlikely to be there through illness leaving just Allan Carey and myself to look after things for the day which goes through to about 3pm. It would be great if there were a couple of members who could represent the shed for an hour or so through the day. Please give me a call on 0428 509 242 if you are in a position to assist.



This is to be the final Messenger for this year but I feel that it is too early to wish you all seasons greeting so will save that for a Monday Morning Missive. Keep having fun.

Roger Holgate.

Regular social and important events

YVMS Exercise Class – 2-3pm every Tuesday in the Community Centre, hosted by Len McGuigan

“The Exercise Group is going along very well new people (men and women) coming each week. Some members and family/friends should come along to see what is happening.

The contributions made by members of the Exercise group each week (\$5 per person per session) are being saved in the YVMS Good Deeds Fund for use when we would like to help out either in the Shed or in the Community. “ Len McGuigan



First Wednesday Morning Teas are being catered by the new Yass Valley Bakery, which recently took over Tanks Bakery. These are always good events and the conversation and enjoyment of members attending is a great reason for these events to continue – so they will!

I will continue to remind you of the monthly morning teas in the regular Monday Morning Missives.

Last Saturday BBQs are looking like a permanent feature of our “social” efforts going forward taking advantage of Tim Gee’s generous and expert cooking skills.

Pencil this event into your long-term diaries so you won’t miss out – but also to help us keep it going.

Last Tuesday each month Yass Landcare Community Garden visit to the site. Yass Landcare is planning to be on site on the last Tuesday of each month during the morning. This provides an opportunity for our two groups to collaborate on gardening, projects and social basis. I urge members to come along and see how this liaison might offer benefits and the opportunity to further improve the amenity and opportunities for activity.

Morrissey’s Messenger Munchies

Ginger chicken/turkey and pineapple salad.

- 1 Pineapple (try to get one with the leaves on - it looks better)
- 1 large cooked chicken (or about 750g cooked turkey)
- Small knob of ginger, grated
- 1 small onion, sliced
- 1 red capsicum, sliced
- 1/4 cup grapes
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley
- Herbed French dressing

Slice the pineapple in half lengthwise and carefully remove the flesh, cutting it into large cubes. Bone the chicken (turkey) and cut the flesh into bite size pieces.



Combine the ginger with the onion, capsicum, grapes and parsley and finely stir in the chicken. Spoon back into the pineapple shells, sprinkle with the dressing and serve well chilled"

Joe

Items of interest taken from Monday Missives since the last Messenger

I have chosen items from the last 3 months that I think are milestones in our journey since the last Messenger. They are taken in monthly sequence – not in any order of priority or importance.

5 August

YVMS/Landcare Bush Food Garden?

A very good selection of both Yass Landcare and YVMS members →→ spent some time last Tuesday discussing the possibility of both groups developing the ground between the Shed and the Landcare Community Nursery. At this point the main item being discussed is the potential development of an indigenous Bush Food Garden. A small committee having representatives from both groups will start looking at possibilities.

Here is a satellite photo of the site and early indications of likely placement of the garden →

We will be welcoming Aaron Chatfield who works with Greening Australia and is an expert on Bush Tucker plants to the Shed tomorrow morning at 9am to have a look at what we are trying to do and to help us decide on how to do it.

He has promised to bring some Bush Tea for us to try.

Anyone who is interested in these things will be most welcome to come along. We will also be hosting some members of Yass Landcare again. This could all get very exciting!



Jeremy Wilson introducing us to our new paddock tree and giving us some info on things Landcare



R2 Cookbooks....

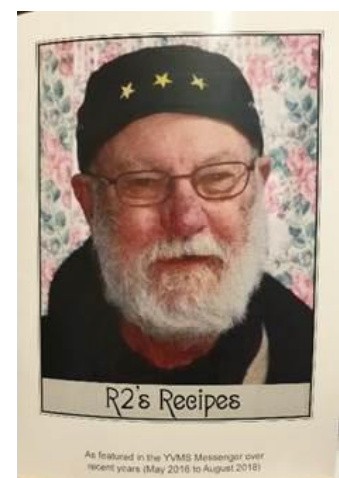
Nic Carmody has very generously printed a good supply of R2 Recipe Books for us. You might recall that every month between 2016 and 2018 he would produce a monthly recipe for the Messenger.

His idea was to keep it simple and healthy and selected recipes that blokes could easily master, no matter how basic their kitchen skills.

It will be the anniversary of Richard's death on Wednesday of this week (7 August) and we thought this might be an appropriate memorial to him, and a way to keep him alive – in our memories at least.

He was a good bloke. Have a look at his good Recipe Book.

Our former local member, benefactor and honorary member Katrina Hodgkinson has noticed the announcement of R2's Recipe Book in last Thursday's Messenger and has contacted me asking for a copy, which I will post today. She has specifically asked me to pass on: "Look forward to catching up sometime, love to all, Katrina."



12 August

Possible YVMS/Landcare Bush Food Garden

Last Tuesday morning, we had a visit from Aaron Chatfield who is an expert on bush tucker and local plants that do well and the uses for them.

Aaron, apart from bringing some very interesting plants from which he had made a bush tea and others to taste, spent a generous amount of time talking to members about our plans for a bush tucker garden and has promised to become involved in advising on plants we can use. He also will ask Greening Australia (for whom he works) to see how they might be able to help us.

The picture shows Aaron and Graeme Fountain in deep discussions about possibilities and plans. They include recording baseline information on the site so we can monitor and track progress over time, including plant and bird counts, evaluation of soil suitability, installation of swales to control water flow and many biological and technical things that confused the hell out of me! I will keep you informed of progress with this project which has been a long time dream of a number of Shed members. Graeme is also investigating possible funding sources, liaising closely with Landcare etc.

You will also see Aaron's business card here →. Aaron is fully qualified to provide presentations, seminars etc to any groups and schools etc who might be interested in indigenous plants, their uses and history – he also gives very interesting demonstrations and tastings! Give him a call if you think he might be able to excite your group (U3A? Rotary? Lions? Rostrum? or a school with which you might be associated?)



The UK's TV show comes to YVMS

Gavin the Giddy Giraffe (G3) – not to be confused with our long time in-house hero Tall Thin Tony (T3) – was delivered to the Shed recently with an inquiry as to whether we might be able to fix it.

Most blokes ran for cover – but not Bruce “The Fixer” Skillin who seems to have accepted the challenge and has begun carving a new ear for G3.

If you look at the photos you will see that G3's right ear has been broken off and the progress to date on the cosmetic surgery.

I am not sure that we want to be in competition with the UK Repair Shop. On the other hand, it is good that our members will rise to the occasion when a challenge they like comes along. Well done Bruce!



President Allan has been ensconced!

Allan McGrath has completed his period of work evaluation, an unpaid internship and an in-depth performance review and has come through with flying colours. He is now firmly ensconced as our President for the next year and hopefully beyond that.

In recognition of this, he was recently dragged to his new Throne and installed with much carousing, levity and joy in the room →→.

As a special feature of Allan's reign and in recognition of his eminence, Roger Holgate and Brian Millett will be conducting a series of in depth training course events focussing on forelock-tugging. Please contact Roger or Brian and make an appointment for your personalised training.



19 August

Possible YVMS/Landcare Bush Food Garden

This project is still gathering momentum and looking like it has legs, now.

On this coming Tuesday morning (tomorrow) we are expecting another visit from Aaron Chatfield, Ngunnawal Man, proprietor of Dreamtime Connections and an adviser to Greening Australia on indigenous plants, during which he will update us on his ideas for the garden and news about his conversations with Greening Australia on the project.

Also in the last week other progress has also been made:

- Paul Scorgie from Scorgie Earth Moving has dropped a large load of fill so we can start building "swales" to control and perhaps harvest some water (should it ever rain again); and
- Peter Davidson and Graeme Fountain have spent some serious time measuring the space with a view to drawing a plan that might be a start for the project in earnest. Perhaps the first activity might be a bit of a working bee to spread the load of fill to see if it is enough for the proposed swales, if not, then we might Paul Scorgie to drop by again with another load.

With this outstanding support from Dreamtime Connections and Scorgie Earth Moving a couple of signs will appear very soon on our "Thank You Board" recognising the support that they are providing to our Shed.

Stand by for more news as we really get going.

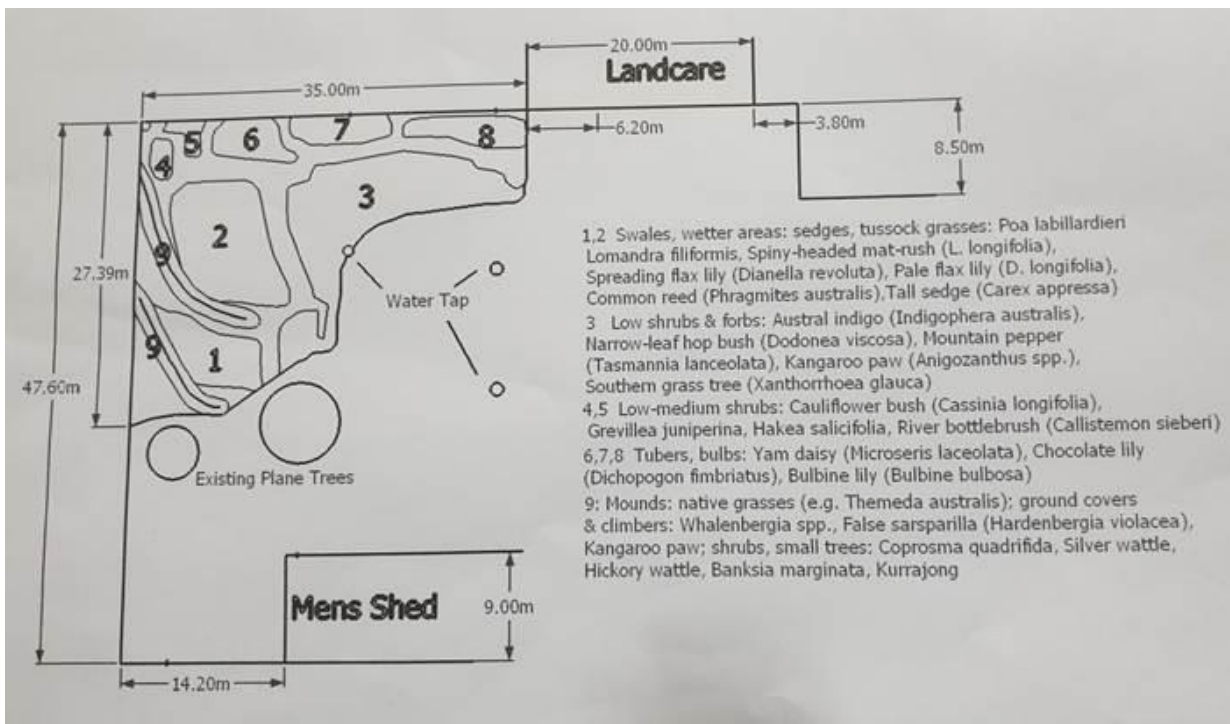
26 August

Proposed YVMS/Landcare Bush Food Garden

This project is still gathering momentum and looking like it has legs, now.

On this coming Tuesday morning (27/8) we are hoping to meet on site to finalise some early plans to develop the area including deciding on the location for building some mounds to control water run-off and to create some areas for plants that prefer wetter conditions.

Peter Davidson has prepared the **DRAFT plan** (below) based on conversations with interested people (Aaron Chatfield, Graeme Fountain, John Bishop and Landcare members). The Tuesday morning meeting will most likely also discuss that Draft Plan:



Peter Davidson, Allan McGrath, Chris Smith and I managed to deliver a minor amount of soil from the large load delivered by Paul Scorgie last week onto the lines marked “9” in the plan. This is how it looks ↓. This effort is simply to get a better idea of how the mounds will look if we decide to go ahead in these locations. The meeting tomorrow morning on site will finalise the position of those mounds, and, perhaps, to start planning for deciding on and obtaining planting materials for the various planting areas?



Taken from between the two Plane Trees



Taken from the right hand side of the larger Plane Tree

Good bloke doing good stuff

Trevor Cox has not been a member for long, but he has certainly made an impact. We have tried, but he just won't stop!!

His latest challenge, which he accepted in a heartbeat, has been to build a large saddle and paraphernalia stand for a recent arrival in Yass who has a fantastic original and authentic saddle and all the extras that a First World War Light Horse soldier would have taken into the field with him.

Trevor worked from a website picture of a large saddle stand and has come up with this →.



Kim, the bloke who owns the saddle and gear, will now finish and stain the stand and has promised to bring all of the gear to the Shed so we can see how it turns out with all the gear mounted on the stand.

2 September

Visit by Wendy Tuckerman MP, Member for Goulburn

We had a very interesting, engaged and enjoyable meeting with our new Local Member last Monday.

She arrived at the Shed at about 10.45am and stayed for a full hour. Believe me, for a busy Member of Parliament, this is a generous amount of time for such a visit.

We had a very good turnout (I counted 24 members) and Wendy was very interested in all our activities. She showed great interest in our wood turning skills and I think there might be some items in the pipeline for her.



She was also very interested in our proposed Bush Tucker Garden and was impressed that we have engaged with other local organisations including Yass Landcare, to progress that initiative. It is my view that we have enhanced our reputation a bit and laid the groundwork for a very good continuing relationship with the NSW Coalition Government.



Wendy being introduced and welcomed by Allan McGrath



Roger Holgate showing the Workshop off to best effect!

Photos: courtesy Wendy Tuckerman MP's Facebook page

YVMS/Landcare Bush Food and Medicinal Garden



This project is certainly getting a life of its own! You will recall that we called for a group of Shed volunteers to show up on Saturday with barrows and shovels to move the mountain of dirt onto the Swale mounds we will need to control water flow and also to provide some areas that will facilitate the planting and survival of plants that like “wet feet”.

At 10 am a bunch of blokes arrived and the task began – most enjoyable with lots of banter and energy. By 11.15, we had about a quarter of the pile moved and then Paul Scorgie arrived with his bobcat.



Doing it the hard way



Then someone invented the 4 wheeled barrow
Notice the scarecrow looking on?



Terraforming completed before lunch!

Many thanks to Peter Davidson, Ian McLean, Tony Warren, Rod Perceval, Chris Smith, David Campbell, Jeremy Wilson, Ray Armour and Paul Scorgie and Bob the Cat for all pitching in to help. Without you all we would still have a large pile of dirt, no water trap for our garden and no idea what to do next. As it happens, Yass received a deluge of 1mm of rain overnight. I expect there will be a traffic jam on the way to the Shed today to see if the dam is full yet!

The Plan for the garden has now been endorsed and accepted and will be implemented as a joint effort by Yass Landcare and the Shed. Landcare are the expert gardeners and plant people and the Shed will provide muscle when needed.

World War I Light Horse kit

Remember the saddle stand Trevor Cox has built for Kim Langton (a soon to be member, we hope)? Well here it is all finished and dressed up with the Light Horse regalia that Kim has collected. Kim has promised to take it to the Rotary Markets next time Shed members have a stand there (every 3rd Saturday - so, 21 September) and will set it up with all the kit next to the Shed table.



23 September



YVMS Safety Message

Dear Member, it is your obligation under the Rules of our Shed, to look after yourself by always being safe, and you also owe a duty of care to others who might be nearby and to the Yass Valley Men's Shed itself.

Please **ALWAYS** use personal protective equipment, in particular, eye protection, hearing protection and use of aids to keep your hands away from blades on large machines. Make sure chuck keys for drill presses and router machines including the router table are always removed before use, and observe all safety signage that is posted throughout the Shed. **And** look after your mates, too!

YVMS Committee – September 2019

YVMS/Landcare Bush Food and Medicinal Garden



Having decided to submit a Grant application to the NSW Government for \$4,500 to help develop the Bush Tucker Garden, there has been some frantic beavering going on for a week, culminating in said Application being lodged yesterday. Many thanks to Graeme Fountain, Peter Davidson and Aaron Chatfield for their respective roles in helping cobble it all together. I'll let you know if it succeeds. A copy of the submission will be on the coffee table at the Shed for interested members.

New Machines installed at the Shed

The Soldiers Club generously donated \$4,000 to the Shed recently and the committee agreed to purchase 3 new machines to improve versatility of wood working for members.

The three machines are:

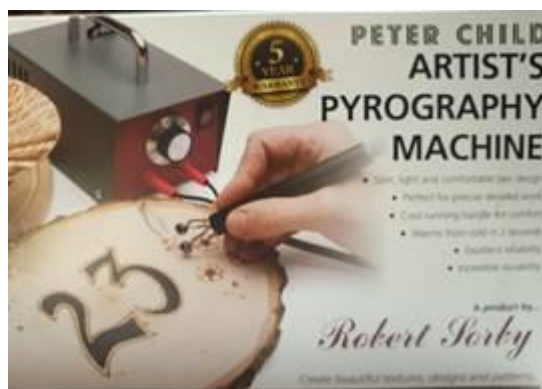
- A much more capable thicknesser (5HP!! – talk to Roger!)
- A spindle sander (don't ask me – I'm the resident Shiny Bum!); and
- A Pyrography Machine (ask me – I know something about this one).



The new thicknesser



The Spindle Sander

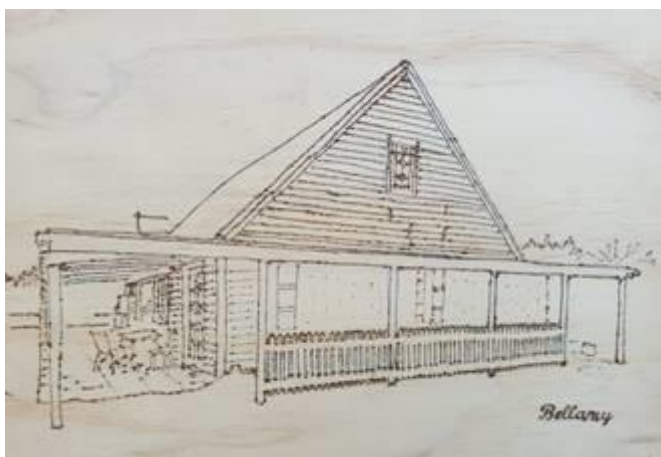


The pyrography machine

As I know something about the pyrography machine, here is an example of how it can be used:



Photo of lovely little house in the country



How it can be represented on timber using pyrography

Each of these new machines has a label affixed recognising the generosity of the Soldiers Club.

14 October

Saturday 12 October: 2019 YVMS Garage Sale.

Great day at the Shed on Saturday. It was very cold, but a good number of members showed up to help put the sale items out on display, we had 6 members take up the offer to have their own sale points, Allan Carey and Geoff Atkinson combined to cook pizzas for all and we signed up two new members. Not bad at all!

Not only that, but we made \$716.05 profit on the day.

Many thanks to all the members who helped, who showed up, who bought stuff and who helped pack away at the end. I am not sure we want to do this too often, but perhaps a couple of times each year rather than just once?

Shed poetry

Remember this story from Brian O'Connor last week and my challenge to you to render it in verse in an attempt to celebrate our great little town and some of the unsung heroes that lurk within?

Caught a Yass Taxi to go out for a birthday dinner last night (My 88th)
Taxi equates to no driving, which in our opinion, equates to peace of mind re Random Breath Testing etc
Enjoyed a nice birthday dinner for two at Ewe & Me and then a reverse taxi operation
Next morning the door bell rang and there was last night's taxi driver (John) who introduced himself with "I was your taxi driver last night...did you lose any money?"
A quick wallet check found I was some hundreds of dollars short.....!
The Yass Taxi driver had found the \$50 notes when cleaning the car and returned it there and then, for which I was very thankful!
CONGRATULATIONS to Taxi driver John and Yass Taxis
Good Old Fashioned Honesty! So much appreciated
Note: Taxi Driver John also doubles as our local boot maker with his shop next to Wayne's Barber Shop
Did I reward him? Of course I bloody did!
Brian O'Connor

I have one poem already to share with you. And be warned this is not the end – I fully expect that a number of you are working assiduously on your own renderings and look forward to publishing them in coming weeks.

Unsung Hero

There are things about Australia, good and bad from now and past
And now and then a story that, if luck is good, will last
We have stories of our heroes and things that cause us pain
All of these tales deserve their place and repeating once again

Our history's filled with many tales of guts and derring-do
The Drivers Wife, the Ironbark Man and Tangmalangaloo
We celebrate our failures too, Ned and Gallipoli
And deny our own dark misdeeds by State, Church and Pollie

But every now and then there comes a story to excite
A modest tale about bad luck, quietly put right
So let me now recount to you a story that, alas
Will not loom large on the big stage, but should do so in Yass

A bloke called Brian went out one night to really celebrate
His birthday at a local place, he'd just turned eighty eight
Determined that all would be well and no rules would he break
He caught a taxi to and fro (he planned an "innocent" headache!)

The night went well, the food was good, the drink flowed fast and free
Our Brian basked in the knowledge that he'd dodged the RBT
Got safe back home and went to bed content that all was well
And woke the next day feeling like the Scarlet Pimpernel

[Google it!]

Then came a knock upon his door, a man, in tones forthright
"I'm your taxi driver, John, I drove you twice last night
"I do not wish to worry you, nor wanting to be funny
"But do you, perhaps, think you might have lost a little money?"

Brian went pale, his heart went wild and he dashed to find his purse
It's true he was some hundred\$ down and he began to curse
"Don't worry, Brian" said John, the man, with gentleness and glee
"I found it in my taxi and I have it here with me".

When next you stroll up Comur Street, past Wayne's and Nick's Cafe
Step into Yass' bootmaker shop and pass the time of day
For in that place you'll find the man who saved the day for Brian
John's his name, unsung hero – and he's a friend of mine!

(Anon)

21 October

Do you ever wonder why we bother?



There is a young fella called Brian
Who regularly crosses the line
When you're next at the Shed
Keep this thought in your head
Leave him room, you and Brian will be fine!



28 October

Another Footnote on R2

I received this note out of the blue last week from a Bob Southam:

"Mr Stuart,

I have come across your obituary for Richard Rowan from 2018. Richard was an old school friend who lived at Hornsby Heights, and we go back to primary school at Our Lady of the Rosary, Waitara then St Leos College, Wahroonga. Legacy played a big role in his life along with his brother.

He was a flying winger in our school rugby teams, on the athletics team and also a quickish right arm bowler. He had attended some of our class reunions in recent years held at the Blue Gum Hotel, Waitara and had numerous and quite stunning stories to tell.

I am glad he came across your group in the later years of his life."

I replied, gave him a little of R2's history with us and offered him a copy of Richard's recipe book which he was very quick to accept. I posted it and some days later received this response:

“Wayne, book received thanks, it looks good and I will do my best to do justice to Richard's work and will pass it around at our reunion coming up on 16/11. Please send me the men's shed bank details so that I can make a donation.

Thanks again, Bob Southam.”

Naturally, I have very quickly sent our Bank Account details!

Do you ever wonder why we bother #2?

On Thursday Brian left the Shed
But returned poste haste and he said
“My glasses are gone”
And we shouted as one
“Come on Brian, they’re on your head!”!



A thought to ponder, perhaps?

Only after the last tree has been cut down
Only after the last river has been poisoned
Only after the last fish has been caught
Only then will you find that money cannot be eaten.

YVMS Projects

Yass Bush Food Garden. This is a long held ambition by the Shed and now is tarting to be delivered. There are a number of reports in the Monday Missive Section above. At the time of writing, we have lodged a Grant Application with the NSW Community Development Program and are awaiting news. Yass Valley Council has provided formal approval for us to relay to NSW that they, as the land owner, supports the project.

Creative Gunning is an outlet for interesting items for sale in Yass Street Gunning (in the foyer of the old picture theatre a couple of doors back from Baileys Garage). This is proving to be a very good money spinner for the Shed and some members as well. If you would like some of your wares to be included (either ones you have made for the Shed at the Shed using Shed resources) to sell, or things you have made at home for private sale, talk to Roger Holgate or Allen Carey.

Bottles and cans recycling at Woolies

This is also proving a good little earner for us. So far by my estimation, we have managed to earn well around \$750 thanks to Allan Carey who has decided to do the depositing for us. In recent times he has been joined by Peter Davidson who seems to have “caught the bug” If anyone else would like to lighten Allan’s load, please let me know. Keep bringing those cans and bottles chaps!

Membership News

Membership At the end of the 2018/19 Financial Year, our membership which had reached 114 fell back to 93 with some members not renewing. However, since then our numbers have come back quite strongly and we are back up to 102 financial members.

New members since the last Messenger are: Aaron Chatfield, Paul Scorgie, Richard Ball, Greg Boutcher, Rod Cahill and David Taylor. Late renewals have also served to boost our numbers.

The Yass Valley Men's Shed is very grateful for the generous support of the following entities (in alphabetical order):

BarkerHarle (Consulting Engineers); Chris Beck Tree Removal; Bunnings (Belconnen); Dreamtime Connections; Goodradigbee Bookkeeping; KidsBlitz (aka Allan McGrath); the Lansdowne Foundation; Millers Pharmacy, Yass; Minister Katrina Hodgkinson, (former State Member for Burrinjuck); Pollack Concreting Services; Priceline Pharmacy Yass; Scorgie Earthmoving; Southern Cable Services; Steve Bugden Plumbing; Supa IGA (Yass); Touie Smith Jnr; Yass Concrete; Yass & District Printing; Yass Fire Brigade; YassFM; Yass Freemasons; Yass Lions Club; Yass Outdoor Power Centre; Yass Rotary Club; Yass Valley Bakery; Yass Valley Council; Yass Valley First Aid Training; Yass Valley Physiotherapy; The Yass Tribune; Woolworths (Yass).

Please let me know if you think the list is missing an important sponsor/supporter.

For information on Shed Opening Times, regular events and contacts: please click on this link

<http://www.yassmensshed.org.au/>

Download a Membership Form if you know someone who would like to join our Shed.

Click on this link <http://yassmensshed.org.au/wp-content/uploads/YVMS-Membership-Application-Form.pdf> and print the form for them.

If you want to see previous editions of the Messenger, you can find them all on the YVMS Website at this address (just click on it): <http://yassmensshed.org.au/newsletter-archive> - go back and dig up some YVMS archaeology.

Wayne Stuart 0419 292 022