



**OPENING HOURS:**

Monday to Saturday 9.30 to 3.00

Closed only on Sundays,

Good Friday, Anzac and Christmas Day



Monash Men's Shed Inc. at Bogong Reserve,  
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February 2020

## Welcome to 2020

Let's hope that the coming year is a good one for all Shed members. The Shed is a place for men to come together for companionship and participation in a welcoming and supportive environment. Enjoyment, fun, respect and inclusion are core aspects of what we hope members experience when they come to the Shed.

Last year we had a series of meetings and discussions regarding the Shed's future and what improvements the members would like to see. As a result of these discussions the Committee has ratified a Strategic Directions document which is readily available in the Shed for members to read. While it is fairly general in what it describes and allows for details and implementation plans to be developed, there are some areas highlighted by members as priorities for work this year. These areas for immediate action include:

- welcoming new members and the experience they have when they join the Shed.
- Improving communications and ensuring all members are kept informed of events and happenings.
- Strengthening member involvement in decision making through the Team Leaders.
- Enhancing the program to re-use and re-sale of donated goods.

Please feel free and encouraged to put forward any suggestions in relation to any of the above.

It is my hope that at the end of this year, members will be able to see improvements in all of these areas.

## Health Event

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

**Understanding Stroke**

Guest Speaker will follow lunch served at 12.

**Tuesday 12th May**

**Subject: Dementia.**

If you would like further information on the above, contact Barry Roberts

All members are encouraged to submit items for the newsletter. It could be a Shed related matter or just a short joke or story. It could also be something significant that has happened in your life that you wish to share.

## February Birthdays

The Shed wishes a very happy birthday to all members who have a birthday in Jan and Fe

### January

Joe Goddard 11/1  
Russell Painter 13/1  
Mike Wilson 15/1  
Les Cowell 17/1  
Joe Stephanian-Fard 19/1  
Stan Miller 29/1

### February

Bryan Godfrey 1/2  
Jim Hughson 1/2  
Peter Klink 3/2  
Les Willing 10/2  
Chris White 12/2  
Geoff Gaylard 19/2  
Stan Stewart 27/2  
Gus Romero 28/2  
Eric Reuter



## Team Leaders

Next Team Leader meeting is scheduled for 10am Wednesday 26 February.

Team leaders for the coming year are listed below.

Projects – Don McPherson  
Woodwork – Maurie Turner  
Metal Shop – Haig Jason  
Paint Room – Ray Hanson  
Lead lighting– Jim Hughson  
Walking/Yoga- Mike Smithett  
OHS – Shane Lawlor  
Computers – Con Mozjerin (new)  
Modelling – George Elliston

Goods Donations – Maurie Turner  
Welfare - Phil Terry  
Meals and catering – John Gillies  
Community Garden – Robbie Williams  
Events – John Schwartzman  
Sausage Sizzles – Robbie Williams  
Electronics - Ken Thompson (new)  
Artists – Don Bladier  
Finances - Noel Johnstone

If you are interested in any of the activities in the Shed, you can contact any of the Team Leaders listed above.

## New Shed activity- Electronics

I know this group is keen to get active and with Christmas and New Year behind us, I am sure there will be announcements regarding regular get-togethers in the near future.

## Golf Day in May











It has been talked about for a long time, but I think the time has come to committ and organise a day for all Shed members who enjoy a game of golf to hit the fairways. If you are interested, could you please let me know and we can organise dates and a course for this event. It should be great fun and if there is enough interest we could combine a social event after the game for all members to attend.

I will provide more details once I have them.

# Weekly Shed Timetable

The Shed is open 9.30 am – 3.00 pm Monday Saturday. open on public holidays except Christmas Day, ANZAC Day and Good Friday.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>General Activities- all day</b> <b>Workshop- all day</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Cards - 9.30 am</b> <b>Computers – 10.00 am</b> <b>Table tennis – 10.00am</b> <b>Lunch preparation - am</b> <b>Community Lunch - 12.00 noon</b> <b>Table Tennis 1.00pm</b> <b>Workshop- all day</b>	 
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Modeling Group 9.30am – 1.00pm</b> <b>Bread delivery – 9.30 am</b> <b>Leadlighting- 9.30 am – 12.30 pm</b> <b>Walking group – 11am</b> <b>Yoga – 1.00pm</b> <b>Workshop- all day</b>	 
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Cards – 9.30 am</b> <b>Art – 9.30 am</b> <b>Computers – 10.00 am</b> <b>Day trips- as advertised.</b> <b>Movie – 1.00 pm</b> <b>Workshop- all day</b>	 
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Community brunch – 10.00 am last Friday of each month</b> <b>Workshop- all day</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Workshop only.</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Closed</b>	

## Team Leaders will be in Shed on these days

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
John Sch (events) Don M (projects)	David H (I.T) Phil Terry (Welfare) John Sch (events)	Maurie T (woodwork) Mike S (yoga) George (Trains) Jim H (glass)	Don Bladier (Art)	Maurie T (woodwork) Don M (projects) Ray H (Painting) Noel J (finance)	Jim H (glass)

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## Shed Personnel

### Committee of Management

President – Michael Smithett  
Vice President – Alistair Pilley  
Secretary – Vacant  
Treasurer – Vacant  
Committee Member – David Burrows

Committee Member – Maurie Turner  
Committee Member – Don Murray  
Committee Member – Gary Cornell  
Committee Member – Geoff Gaylard

### Staff

Coordinator – Shane Lawlor

### Team Leaders

Membership – Vacant  
Woodwork – Maurie Turner (Ph 0407435449)  
Paint Room – Ray Hanson (Ph 0412589574)  
Walking and Yoga- Mike Smithett (Ph 0419033953)  
Computers – David Harding  
Community Lunch – John Gillies (Ph 0401620531)  
Community Garden – Robbie Williams  
Artists – Don Bladier  
Electronics – Ken Thompson

Projects – Don McPherson  
Metal Shop – Haig Jason  
Lead lighting– Jim Hughson (Ph 0404724405)  
OHS – Shane Lawlor  
Welfare – Phil Terry (Ph 0419137313)  
Events – John Schwarzman (Ph 0407095161)  
Sausage Sizzles – Robbie Williams  
Goods Donations – Maurie Turner  
Health Events – Barry Roberts

## HELPLINES

*beyondblue* 24 hr. **1300 22 4636** Lifeline: **13 11 14** Suicide Call Back Service: **1300 659 467**

Men's Line: 1300 78 99 78 Veterans Line: 1800 011 046

Men's Referral Service for help to avoid domestic violence: **1300 766 491**

Emergency Services: **000**

Grief Line: **03 9935 7400 12-3pm 7 days** Pain Management Line: **1300 340 357**

Sane Australia: **1800 18 7263** Mind Australia Carer Helpline: **1300 554 660**