



SHED COMMITTEE

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Rob Wise

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Peter Burge

Gregory Dougherty

Colin Duggan

SHED UPDATE

Item 1—Tony Donohue has resigned as Secretary and Compliance Officer due to ill-health. We all wish him well.

Item 2—This is the last Shed Gazette that I will be editing. I have my own health issues and will also be leaving the Shed. More about that on page 2.

But—the Shed goes on.

The relocation draws nearer. There still needs much planning

There are garage sale days, Farmer's Market days and other fund raising days. All this is needed and all members are encouraged to help.

Tool Humour

MECHANIC'S KNIFE:

Used to open and slice through the contents of cardboard cartons delivered to your front door; works particularly well on contents such as seats, vinyl records, liquids in plastic bottles, collector magazines, refund checks, and rubber or plastic parts. Especially useful for slicing work clothes, but only while in use.

COLIN DUGGAN REMINISCE

This page is normally the Health Report however I want to use it this issue to look back at the history of the Chelsea Men's Shed.

I began at the Shed on 30 June 2006. It was not open for business. That was a month away. It was a busy month but, finally the day came on 2 August 2006. it was opened officially by the Honourable Don Chipp.

It was a shock to meet Don Chipp. I recalled him as the strong person who had been Minister of the Nave and Minister for Customs and Excise. I recalled him as being the man who created the Australian Democrats under the challenge 'to keep the bastards honest.' By 2006, he was a shell of the old Don Chipp as illness had weakened him. He died two weeks after opening the Shed.

At this point I am the last one left of those who began the Shed. Steve Rose, pastor of the Chelsea Church of Christ has moved on to other activities. Lorna Stephenson, then CEO of Longbeach Place, has retired and moved interstate. Keith Holt, the Shed Mate, and Gary Rogers have passed away. Both are missed.

It was Gary Rogers who moved the Shed from being an outreach program of the Church to an incorporated body in 2013.

Sixteen years have passed since the opening of the Shed, It began with two members and it grew well. In 2016 the Shed celebrated 10 years of existence with a great party.

Then, sadly, there came a decline. Looking back it was the passing of Gary Rogers that began the decline along with the earlier death of Keith Holt. Membership declined to about half a dozen people and the Committee of Management was two people—myself as President and Rob Wise as Treasurer.

Something had to change.

It came to the point when closure of the Chelsea Men's Shed was on the cards. At that point I wrote to the VMSA stating the situation. I also attended a meeting of the southern and peninsula men's sheds held at Baxter Men's Shed where I stated the situation bluntly. To my great pleasure other men's sheds rallied to help.

A week or so later Chelsea Men's Shed held a open day to raise funds. A VMSA Committee member, John Drysdale, came along. I can only describe John as a great motivator. There were two blokes from Rotary doing a sausage sizzle, Both of them joined the Shed and at the AGM held soon after became President and Secretary. I speak of Peter Batten and Sandy Antonuccio. Peter is no longer with the Shed due to health and business reasons and Sandy is now President.

Under the guidance of both Chelsea Men's Shed has blossomed with about 35 members. Soon it will be in a new location.

It is hard to leave the Shed after 16 years. It is wonderful to know that it is in good hands.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

September – October 2022

Hi fellow shedders.

Starting to warm up a bit, but what a about the rain, hope your staying dry. Lots happening at the shed as per usual. Some new faces starting to come along as well as some who are getting back into it. Good to see David and Lorenzo at the shed.

Donations

Getting lots of stuff donated to the shed, Tools, Wood, Screws, Nails etc. This is really appreciated as it means we don't have to outlay money to keep the place stocked up. Some of the items will put up for sale at our Garage sale (talk about this later).

Projects

A bit quite on the project front

We are making a bird feeder on a stand fora customer. (a Ron Special).

We also cut out some 3mm MDF shapes for a lady doing craft work, this might become a regular order is she is happy.

Making lots of items for our Xmas farmers market (Bonbeach Farmers Market) in December,

Rotary Farmers Market

3 markets now complete and we raised over \$2500. Great work guys. Thanks to all those who helped, it's fantastic how you give up your time for the benefits of all members. Let's hope that others can put up their hands next time we have the opportunity.

Catherine Ave update



We had our first project meeting with the council, not much happening yet as they are still addressing 3 concerns that have been raised.

1. Parking
2. Traffic
3. Noise.

Both Council and our Committee are not overly concerned as all the issues raised have an path forward.

1. Parking – There is sufficient parking in the area, onsite, the football ground, and some members are likely to walk to the site
2. Traffic – When the site was a kindergarten the volume of traffic was high due to the parents dropping off their kids. So, we are likely to generate less traffic.
3. Noise – All the acoustics tests performed on our equipment fell with the EPA acceptable levels, also we only plan to run shed activities in daylight hours (9.00 – 5.00).

Shed Calendar

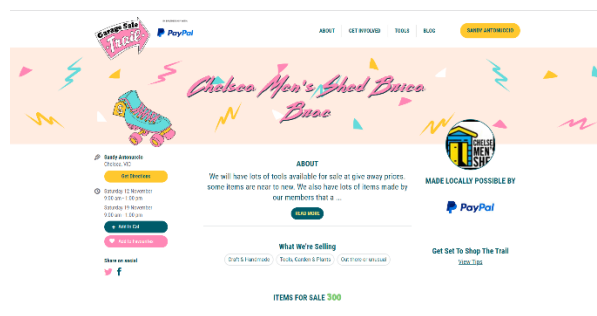
The Shed calendar has been updated to reflect all events till the end of the year

<http://www.chelseamensshed.org.au/index.php/events>

Working Bee

A great turn out for the working bee, we managed to clear our one of the rooms out the back and can now access to room much easier that before.

Garage Sales



We have registered for the Garage sale trail and will be open for 2 Saturdays in November 12th November 2022 and 19th November 2022

<https://www.garagesaletrail.com.au/sale/chelsea-mens-shed-brica-brac>

We will be running a sausage sizzle on both days; Sausages are being donated by Chelsea Meats, great supports of our Shed.

Products available from the Shed



For any enquiries and to purchase any of these products or to discuss other options and to see other items, talk to the shed mates at Chelsea Men's shed. We sell all our products at very reasonable prices all money from sales is returned to our funding pool for more materials and fund the programs we run.

From the Internet

A lovely message

Once upon a time! When Window was just a square hole in a room and Application was something written on a paper. When Keyboard was a Piano and Mouse just an animal. When File was an important office material and Hard Drive just an uncomfortable road trip. When Cut was done with knife and Paste with glue. When Web was a spider's home and Virus was flu. When Apple and Blackberry were just fruits - that's when we had a lot of time for family and friends.

WOODWORKING

is one third planning, one third execution and one third figuring out how to change your plan to cover up that mistake that you just made during the execution.

www.funnyquotes.com

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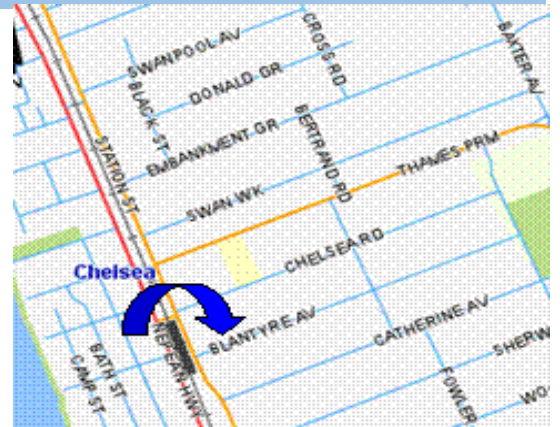
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Chelsea Men's Shed provides men of all ages and situations with a place to go and spend time talking with other men, do some woodworking, or participate in community projects, as well as participating in men's health and well being programs.

Fees:

\$60 joining fee

\$35 Annual Membership fee and \$7 per week when at the Shed

Chelsea Men's Shed is open:

9.00am to 1.30pm Wednesdays and Thursdays.

9.00am to 12.30pm Saturdays

**No excuse for not finding
the Chelsea Men's Shed**

