



SHED COMMITTEE

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SHED UPDATE

Change in Committee of Management

Colin Duggan steps down as Vice-President

I have been with the Chelsea Men's Shed since June 2006 and I am the only person left who began the Shed.

I have seen many changes and, at one point, even suggested that the Chelsea Men's Shed should close as memberships were down and there was there was difficulty in attracting new members.

This had changed with a very active and committed Committee of Management to my great delight.

As Vice –President, one aspect of that role is to be the stand-in for the President where necessary. That is difficult for me as I now live in Hastings and I am reluctant to travel at night.

After much consideration I have decided that I should step down as Vice-President.

This does not mean that I am less committed to Chelsea Men's Shed. I intend to be around for some time yet however my role will be as a General Committee Member and Editor of the Shed Gazette.

I wish Michael Martin all the best as the new Vice -President .

HEALTH REPORT

Health Alert!

Recently a man was suffering from COVID systems however, each time he was tested, the result was negative. After several weeks it was found that he had whooping cough—the symptoms are very similar.

The whooping cough jab costs \$50. It is worth getting the jab.

SCAM ALERT

I have been scammed and big time! I have lost 10's of thousands of dollars in a very clever scam. I acknowledge that I have been naively stupid and I am willing to admit it to protect others.

It began when a message appeared while I was on Facebook. It appeared to be from Microsoft and was a warning that a Trojan had been introduced onto my laptop and that the firewall had been broken. I rang the number on the screen and this was confirmed. I was told that Microsoft would reimburse me a certain amount and that was processed on-line into my bank account. Here is where the scam began in earnest. Instead of \$299 being reimbursed an amount of \$29,900 appeared in my bank account. I will not go into all the details of what occurred however it was in trying to reimburse the supposed overpayment that I have lost so much money.

I have been in touch with my bank and the Fraud investigators are at work. I may get some of the money back. I have been to the Police and they have advised me to get in touch with Cybercrime.

Thanks a local IT person, I have my laptop back.

I am, naturally, very annoyed with myself. I have had some comfort from learning that there is a computer hack who is targeting the scammers and exposing their foul activities. This bloke had confessed to being the victim of a scam himself.

Scammer Alerts

Connect to Scamwatch and the ACCC.

The following information is startling, to say the least. It is from Scamwatch.

So far in 2022 there have been 55,904 reports of scams in Australia.

\$167, 187, 343 has been lost and this represents 11.8% of scams reported.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mar 2022

Hi fellow shedders.

Lots of good news stories to report. No more lockdowns to this stage, touch wood we have seen the last of them. Speaking of wood, we have been given a large donation of wood from a retired cabinet maker in Carrum, so, plenty to work with.

Ladies program

Our ladies in the shed program has commenced and runs every fortnight on a Tuesday morning. A special thanks to a good mate of mine (Dan) who has volunteered to take on the ladies. The program is being run Deb Tidey and we thank her for all the hard work to get it up and running. Once we are in the new building the program can expand to take on a larger group.

Bonbeach Farmers Market

We have been given the opportunity to set up a stall at the Bonbeach primary school farmers market. The market runs every 3rd Sunday of the month, we will go every 2nd month initially and see how we go. We already have volunteers to assist on the day and thanks to those who have put up their hand to help.

It is important that we all get involved in this fund raiser and it is not left up the same people to do the job. I would encourage you all to get back to the shed to start making things we can sell at the market.

Grants / Donations

We have applied for a further 2 grants to help us get more tools and more timber. We applied for \$2000 from Kingston and \$3000 from AMSA.

We also received some good news from the Bendigo bank of Aspendale Gardens. The manager of the branch Mark Butler informed me recently that the bank will give us \$1000.

Members

Welcome to all our new members of the Shed, Bob Kingston, Adam Walsh and Dan Saviane.

Catherine Avenue

We continue to make good progress on our new home at Catherine Ave. The council recently voted unanimously to support the refurbishment project to the next level. The committee met with council officers at Catherine Ave to discuss the planned layout. The design looks fantastic and will provide us with an increased workspace at least 3 time the current area. The next stage is for the plans to go through the planning permit phase.

All the best

Sandy

March 2022

SPONSORS & PARTNERS

Chelsea Men's Shed Inc is fortunate to be sponsored, supported, and partnered by several organisations and people

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It is through these sponsorships, partnerships and support that Chelsea Men's Shed can successfully deliver its groups, activities, programs and services.

Products Available from the Men's Shed



PLUS MANY OTHER ITEMS

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.

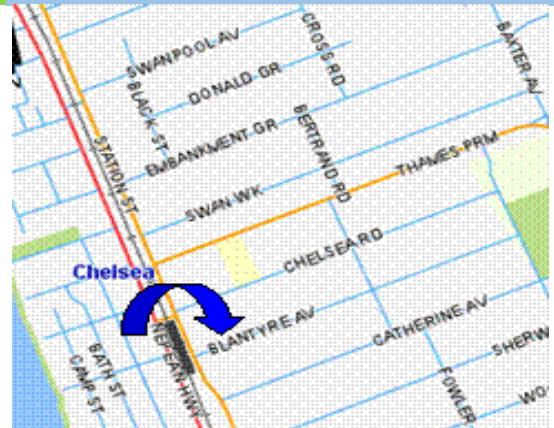
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Chelsea Men's Shed provides men of all ages and situations with a place to go and spend time talking with other men, do some woodworking, or participate in community projects, as well as participating in men's health and well being programs.

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 Men's Shed**

