

SHED COMMITTEE	SHED UPDATE
President:	1. Work is almost complete at the new site.
Sandy Antonuccio	Estimated completion date is Feb 2024.
Vice-President:	
Michael Martin	2. Check out the photo's in this edition
Treasurer:	
Rob Wise	3. Successful Farmers Market Dec 2023
Secretary:	
Keith Chamberlain	4. Well attended AGM, 2 new committee members
General Committee:	
Peter Burge	
Bob Kingston	
Dean Tilley	
Ron Palmer	

# **Tool Humor**

What tool best deals with traumatic events?

A: A coping saw

# **Presidents Report**



#### Recent activities

#### Garage sale

We successfully sold a lot of second-hand tools that had been donated to the shed. It's important that we continue to declutter our shed as we have limited space and do not want to be bring old stuff to the new shed.

#### **Bonbeach Farmers Market**

2 successful events August and December as we sold a lot of items that we have been accumulating. It's also a great marketing opportunity as the public get to see us and what we do. We picked some small jobs and a couple of enquiries for membership.

#### Membership

Our current membership is 35 members with 8 having joined in the last 6 months.

We are running out of room to accommodate new members but don't want to turn people away. We are looking to forward to moving into our new home.

#### **Sponsorship**

Hodges real-estate have become a significant sponsor of the Chelsea Men's shed and have erected signage promoting the shed on Station Street and at our new location. We believe this has assistance in our membership growth.

#### **Projects**

Plenty of activities on the go at the moment, opportunity to make microbat boxes and possum boxes on a make to order basis via wildlife Victoria.

Lots of small repair jobs for members of the local community continue to filter in.

#### Catherine Ave update

Work commenced in early August wand rapid progress has been made with the renovations nearing completion. See the following pages from some photo's.

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#### Revised fees for the new year

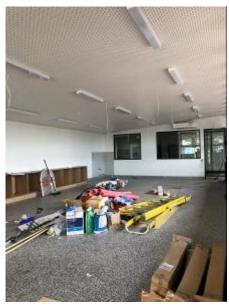
Joining fees reduced to \$10, No shirt will be provided, if you want a shirt it can be purchased for \$45 (does not apply to existing members)



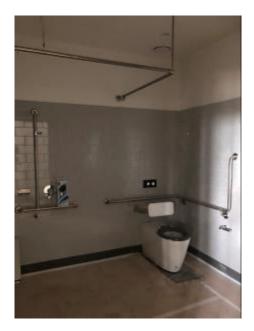
















# Products available from the shed















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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.

### **About our Shed**



Where are we:



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Phone: 0493 497 254

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:

\$10 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

New shed Location
71 Catherine Ave Chelsea