

Newsletter of the Coolum Beach Men's Shed.

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Coolum Men's Shed Inc.

Mission Statement

The objects of the shed are to promote the health and well being of our members by providing a safe and happy environment where skilled and unskilled men can, in the company of other men,

- pursue hobbies, pastimes and interests,
- learn new skills, practice and pass on old skills,
- learn about their own health and other men's health and well-being,
- by their efforts, contribute to their families, their friends, the shed and their community, and mentor younger men.



1—Presidential Update—Warren Evans

G'day

We have finally, well almost, a fully functional Dust Extractor, just waiting on an Electrician to connect the power supply. A big thanks to Peter, Jeff, Gary, Dave, Ian, John, and Al for helping with the install.

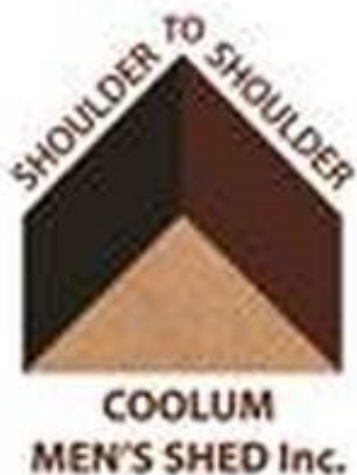
Once we are up and running all woodwork will move to the DOD shed except for Geoff. Then other activities can be set up, Lead Lighting, Leatherwork, and any other areas of interest. Suggestions would be welcome.

Work wise we have a constant stream of jobs coming in, the Coolum Pub has been a great provider of jobs and projects for us. So, if you are at a loss for something to do check the board or ask F1, there's bound to be something you can do to help.

Financially we are still in the black, but we still need help with fund raising where it seems the same blokes front up for Bunnings and the Pub Raffles. So please help when you can for very little effort on your part it helps our bottom line.

Just remember its your Shed and if you think something needs changing or an idea that will benefit the membership, please speak up to one of the Executive or speak to our Membership Officer. Not too sure about Frank and Trevor but I am not a Rocket Scientist so any help would be most welcome.

Wazza





I started in my formative years at the Christian Brothers College Clifton Hill (Melb.Suburbs)

where I became a member of their Senior Team at the age of 14.and played in several Premierships and lightning Premierships.

Whilst attending college I also joined our local Club, Bundoora / Sth. Morang

and was fortunate enough to captain and play in Premiership Teams.

Where I lived, Kingsbury was unzoned by the then VFL.so I was Approached by Collingwood, Richmond and Carlton to sign up (each had offered a Scholarship to lure me)but when the Fitzroy senior Coach and Captain turned up on my doorstep and offered nothing but an opportunity to play for my favorite Club, I was hooked .

I arrived at Fitzroy age 15. season 1965.this was to be my home for the next 3 seasons, playing in the 3rds. and 2nds.being selected for one senior night game but was injured before the game and did not play.

My time at Fitzroy was invaluable playing with and against the best players of their time and competing on the best venues (MCG., VICTORIA PARK., PRINCESS PARK., KARDINIA PARK).

As I was Married in the off season of 1967. and was only on the Supp/Senior List, my earning potential was limited and i needed a Dollar or two.

Along came Preston (VFA.) and made me an offer I couldn't refuse

After a bumpy start we were able to win the 1968 Premiership, again playing with and against some of the best and toughest players of their time.

My work commitments curtailed my football life but I moved to McLeod Rossana Football club (DVFL.) for seasons 69,70,71 and72, winning the Diamond Jubilee Flag in 71.

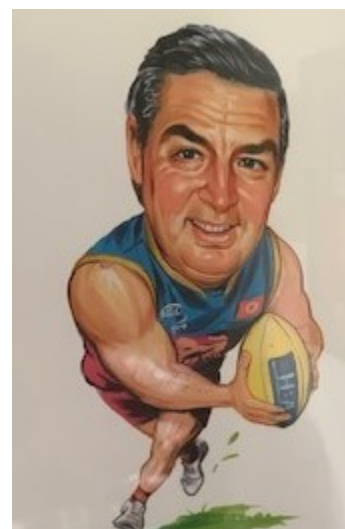
Then disaster struck. I badly injured my right kidney, subsequently having an operation to replace the tube between my kidney and bladder.

So, after a family consultation it was decided I would retire.

In 1973, a great friend and mate was appointed Capt. / Coach of my local DVFL Club Greensborough.

He called and asked me to be his assistant (non-playing) I accepted on the condition he helped me get fit, it must have worked because before seasons end, he had me back playing good football, so much so that the now veteran (25) was fielding offers to rejoin FitzRoy, Melbourne and Nth Melbourne. made me feel good but was very happy in the suburban atmosphere.

My Mate moved back to Preston (where he was to win the Liston Trophy, best in league) and I remained at Greensborough as captain coach for the next couple of seasons, thoroughly enjoyed my time there as I was also working in the town.



In 1980 at the behest of another mate, also the president of Old Paradian Football club to help out coaching (they offered a place at their very exclusive CBC .Parade for my son, little did they know he was attending the local Tech.as he wanted to be a Chef not a Doctor or Solicitor.) you guessed it, I did and ended up coaching and playing on for 2 seasons.

By now I had a 12-year-old son who was playing for Greensborough Juniors, another former Essendon, and Greensborough player was coaching him and asked me to help out.

In the ensuing 6 years I was runner, coach of the u/12s,14s,16s,18s, senior 2nd side and chairman of selectors for the seniors, sometimes all at the same time.

Because of the accumulated knowledge of the local Diamond Valley players, I was in demand from some VFL/AFL. clubs for recruiting.

It was there that I met Robert Walls (Fitzroy and Carlton coach, later to coach Brisbane Bears) when I moved to Brisbane in 1991 (for real work) we reconnected and he invited me to help out with some of his young players (Voss ,Akermanis, Lappin, Scott, Lepitch etc.) I was able to assist in the recruitment of Alistair Lynch having been involved in his initial recruitment to Fitzroy, He remains a great Friend till this day.

When the Bears became The Lions I maintained my connection through the players and my Fitzroy Past Players Assoc. (now the Fitzroy/Brisbane Bears Past Players.)

I have really enjoyed my roller coast ride especially the 2001/,02/03 premiership years.

I am now Officially TIRED and Love my time at the SHED.



3 -Your Committee



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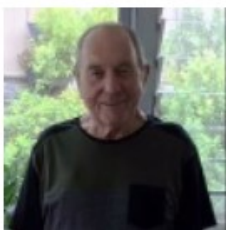
OH & S OFFICER
David Hopcott

TOOLS INDUCTION OFFICER
Peter Ouyden



MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTATIVE
Gary Wallace

TOOLS INDUCTION OFFICER
IAN VAYRO



Committee Meetings are held at the Shed every month, although the time may vary. If you would like an issue raised at a Committee Meeting see the Members Rep, Gary Wallace, who can bring it to the meeting.

4—Shed Information

Shed Opening Hours—The Shed is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays (public holidays excepted) from about 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Friday lunch— Every Friday. Exceptions will be posted on the Notice Board. The lunch costs \$5. Bring another \$5 and support the raffles .

Website— [www.https://www.coolummensshed.org](https://www.coolummensshed.org)

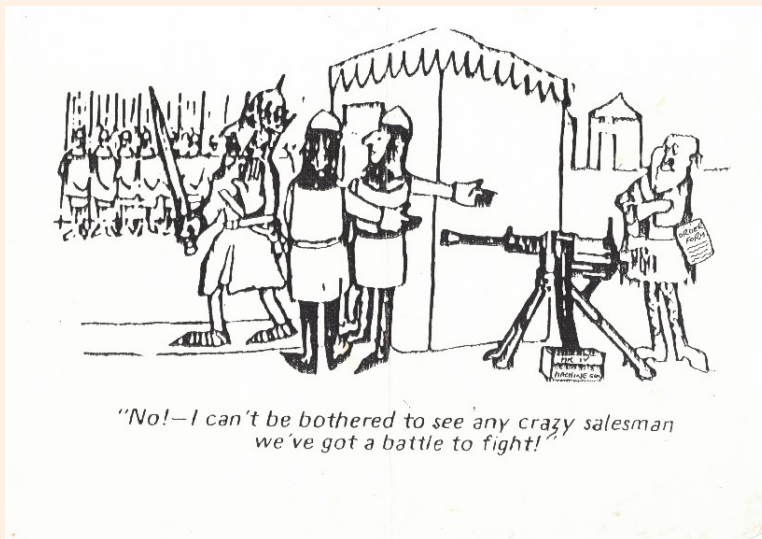
Facebook— <https://www.facebook.com/coolummensshed>

5—Coming Events

Wednesday 20th April 2022 - Sunshine Coast Zone Cluster Meeting -Buderim Mens Shed 10.00am to 3.00pm

Friday 29th April 2022— Our Gala Golf Day - Noosa Hills Par 3 Golf Course-See Terry Hehir for details

Friday 24th June - Annual Sportsman Lunch - - Speakers Shane Webcke and Jason Akarmanis



7—Committee Meeting 9th Feb 2022 Minutes

Correspondence: Van Bep Ginkel - Letter regards grievance re music group/community centre. Referred to General Business

Neil Parker - Re hire of Community Centre. Trevor Ryan to action

AMSA - Re Insurance/Membership. Trevor Ryan to action.

Outwards - Nil

Moved Frank Bates, seconded Terry Hehir the inwards correspondence be adopted.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer tabled the financials.

There being no questions of the Treasurer, Trevor moved that the report as tabled be accepted, seconded Warren Evans.

Reports:

Grants - David reported that grant applications for Dust Extraction System and fencing had been declined. He further advised that AMSA Round 23 was open, no action to be taken at this point in time.

Safety - Nil report (David Hopcott absent)

Inductions - Peter /Ian reported inductions were up to date with one new member for '22.

Building - Russell reported he had not received a reply from the building certifier advising of a "sign off" in the affirmative.

General Business:

Van's Grievance Letter - Van's letter was discussed and it was resolved that the President would advise Van accordingly outlining the reasons for the back storage room of the Community Centre be included in the Hire Agreement for the Coolum Women's Shed.

Dust Extraction System - As the shed was unsuccessful with the Grant Application, and the system being a "must have" for health reasons the shed would fund the purchase. Trevor confirmed funds were available. Moved Terry Hehir, seconded David Redfern the shed proceed with the purchase from Gregory Machinery Pty Ltd. Motion carried.

Social Activities - It was agreed that a social activities programme be presented for approval. Secretary to formulate.

Guest Speakers - It was agreed that guest speakers be identified, these to be held bi-monthly. Members to identify speakers.

Fund Raising - Markets at Fisherman's Road and future markets at Jack Morgan Park were investigate. Owing to times (4.00a.m.) to be set up it was agreed these would not proceed. Casino Night - Frank to investigate the holding of a casino night. These being run by the Lions Club.

Shed visits - Coolum Men's Shed to undertake shed visits, sheds to be identified

Lead Lighting - At the invitation of Charlie Thompson an introduction to lead lighting was conducted by Wayne Douglas. A positive response from all who attended.

Memorial Garden - The establishment of a Memorial Garden be investigated with a view to this being in place by October 2022.

Open Day/Garage Sale - A time and date be set for an open day and garage sale.

Mail Order - David advised that he had set up a mail order for shed products. David volunteered to manage the sale and postage.

Membership Fees - Membership fees for 2022 were discussed, and in line with AMSA membership fees for 2022 to be set at **\$80.00, inclusive of daily tea and coffee**. Moved Trevor Ryan, seconded Gary Wallace. Motion Carried.

Meeting Closure: There being no further business the President declared the meeting closed at 1210hrs.

8—Committee Meeting 9th March 2022 Minutes

Attendance - Russell Lunn, Trevor Ryan, Gary Wallace, Frank Bates, David Redfern, and Peter Oudyn.

Apologies- Warren Evans, Terry Hehir, and David Hopcott.

Meeting Opening - In the absence of the President and Vice President the meeting was chaired by Russell Lunn (IPP), and declared open at 1030hrs.

Minutes - The minutes of the previous meeting (9th Feb '22).

Dust extraction system - Warren conveyed Gregory Machinery had confirmed installation would be commenced on Tuesday 19th Apr. Russell advised that a electrician would have to be engaged to connect 3 phase power. There being nothing further it was moved Frank, seconded Gary the minutes be accepted. Motion carried.

Correspondence - The chairman called for the correspondence -

Inwards -

QMSA - Gen Business

QLD Govt DoD Shed Sign Off (Form 16)

Coolum Beach Surf Club re Community Grants - General Business

Coolum Police Station re Community Bus - General Business

Van Ginkel

Beyond Honey - Gen Business

Outwards -

Van Ginkel

Urban Certifiers - Shed sign off

Moved Frank, seconded David the Inwards be adopted and the Outwards be endorsed. Motion Carried

Treasurer's Report -

The Treasurer tabled the financials.

There being no questions of the Treasurer, Trevor moved that the report as tabled be accepted, seconded Warren Evans.

Reports -

President's report - nil

Grants - David R. reported that there are two applications, SSCC for upstairs fit out, AMSA for office equipment and both applications had been acknowledged.

Safety - David H. Nil

Inductions - Peter reported all members were current and the Duty Shedder was going okay.

Social - Frank reported the Gala Golf Day was locked in for Friday 29 April with prizes to be determined from sponsors and numbers were filling fast. Sportsman's Lunch confirmed for .

Friday 24 June with Shane Webcke and Jason Akarmanis confirmed speakers, and Tony Durkin confirmed interviewer. Tickets for the raffle currently at the printers
Members - Gary advised he had received nothing from the members

General Business -

Policy Book to be reviewed for any amendments prior to a reprint.

Shedders Journal - Russell to compile all issues to date and have a reprint of all and combined in one folder. David advised that the March Issue would be out in April.

Shed Sponsorship - Frank informed the meeting the following cash sponsorship had been obtained, Coolum Mitre 10 \$2250.00, Budd's Butchers, Coolum Charcoal Chicken \$750 and Gift Vouchers, Peter Andrew Real Estate \$500.00. Sponsorship monies would be used to sponsor events for 2022.

AMSA National Gathering - Frank advised that he would be attending the Men's Shed National Gathering in Albury/Wodonga on the 29th and 30th March. The shed had covered his Registration Fee of \$175.00. All other costs i.e.; travel/accommodation to be incurred by himself.

Memorial Garden - The establishment of a memorial garden to be further investigated and costed. Frank to report back at next meeting.

Job Registrations - The meeting was informed there is a need for all jobs undertaken in the shed, be they personal or community jobs to be registered with the office and when making purchases

the Job No be cross referenced to suppliers invoices **Notices to be placed around the shed advising members of this action.**

Mower Purchase - The investigation of the purchase of a ride-on mower had resulted in one being available from Ken's Ride-On Mowers of Glenwood via Gympie, a Yard Machine, 19hp 7 speed, 42in cut at a cost of \$1200.00 (down from \$1500.00). Moved Frank, second Ian that the mower be purchased at a cost of \$1200.00. Motion carried. Russell and Frank to arrange for pickup.

Speakers - Speakers for 27 May, 23rd September, and 25 November to be confirmed.

Beekeeper - Frank informed the meeting that a request had been received from Beyond Honey to place 20 beehives on our lot, the issue was discussed and it was resolved that our Landlord, Economic Development Queensland be contacted to ascertain if this was permissible, Trevor to contact EDQ.

Membership - Trevor informed the meeting shed membership was currently 55.

Marty/Caravan Parking - Peter asked what authority Marty had to park on the shed lot. Peter to consult with the President.

Meeting Closure - There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 12.00hrs

9—Membership Report

Membership 1st Quarter 2022

53 members are currently financial. Contributing to this number, we have 3 new members namely, Bruce Smith, Barry Rallings & Athol Greenhalgh. We welcome you into our shed, hoping the friendship and involvement will meet with expectations.

We trust these new members will aid the development of our operations and will become involved in the internal and external fundraising activities.

We are seeking to increase our membership and appeal to our existing members to encourage, friends, relations acquaintances to come along and view that which we have to offer in the way of activities and facility in which they can work as a group on projects or their own project. New skills can also be learnt from our may skilled members.

This is a person of interest; Rod Chew, our own inhouse horticulturalist.

Rod has transformed what was a ~~bare~~ block consisting of 2 uninteresting industrial metal buildings with concrete surrounds into what has become and with his future planning for the site, a very environmentally and interesting layout.

With the planting of, flowers, shrubs and trees the site has taken on a very new and interesting personality. Rod has introduced trees, that on maturity, will shade and to a degree camouflage the DOD structure. Rod has been greatly helped by Russel with his ride on mower, in maintaining the surrounding lawns.

The energy and enthusiasm that **ROD** brings is reflected in how great the site has become.

We thank you for your unmoving dedication and look forward to your future developments of the site.



10—Lead lighting by Charlie Thompson



LEADLIGHT LESSONS

On Friday 21 January this year, a Leadlight Teacher Wayne Douglas visited the Men's Shed and gave us a very informative and instructive lesson on leadlight. Wayne spent over 2 hours educating around 10 of us, how to cut glass, copper foil and solder, then finally how to frame the glass in lead "H" sections to produce a similar effect to a stained-glass finish.

Leadlight, leaded lights or leaded windows are decorative windows made of small sections of glass supported in lead frames or "comes". The term leadlight could be used to describe all windows in which the glass is supported by lead, but traditionally, a distinction is made between stained glass windows and leadlights. Stained glass being more complex and found in churches and cathedrals.

The Shed will soon have a fully working leadlight table, for any members who are interested in lead light windows and how to make glass items from scratch. It will be a journey of discovery, as new skills will need to be gained, as there is ample glass, tools and equipment for those that want to take part. Keep an eye out for this activity when all the recent construction works in the Old Shed is complete.



11—Our New DOD Shed

Department of Defence Shed – Workshop No 2 –Russell Lunn

Early in 2015 CMS Secretary Frank Bates had heard on the grape vine that Glen Innes Men's Shed had an ex-Department of Defence shed given to them.

Frank made inquiries within the Dept of Defence and was able to acquire one for Coolum Men's Shed with the help of the Federal Minister for Fairfax - Clive Palmer.

The Lysaght shed measuring 25m x 9m was intended for military purposes. However, a number of them had become surplus to the army's requirements and were being released at no cost to community groups.

The sheds came in kit form and were easily assembled by people without strong building skills.

The spacious sheds are very sturdy, with louvred ventilation along both sides and offer a very practical workshop environment particularly for the Queensland summers.

CMS had to arrange transport at its own cost of \$1400 from Wallangarra on the NSW/QLD border, to Coolum Beach. The 6 large crates arrived on-site at Research Street on the 17th of December, 2015.

The planning stage now started with help from Debbie Johnson's company *Building Suncoast Green*, who specialise in Building Design and Town Planning Management. Debbie had helped us with the first Shed.

Chris Crossland assisted by Ray Rasby, was successful with a grant application of \$87,000 from the Office of Federal Member for Fairfax, Ted O'Brien. This money was used for drainage, car parking and the concrete slab. An additional Gambling Fund grant of \$35,000 was received to provide for Electrical, Plumbing and Landscape work.

CMS Executive formed a committee to oversee construction of the shed. This Committee comprised Russell Lunn, Trevor Ryan, and Chris Crossland. A builder, Don Smith, was engaged for the construction.

Fill was again required for the site, and in May 2020 the footings were dug and by June 2020 a slab was in place. Again, screw piers were used to support the slab.

The 6 crates packed in 1971, dormant since the days of the Vietnam war, were finally opened and the well-protected sturdy pieces could see the light of day. Despite decades in storage and exposed to the elements, the shed pieces were in remarkably good condition.

Under the watchful eye of the builder, CMS members were able to begin construction - the frame being completed in December 2020. During early 2021 the cladding, walls and roof were completed.

The hard work then began for the comprehensive fit out. Detailed equipment layout plans were prepared by the capable Gary Wallace. Peter O'dyn and Alan Wastie made the sturdy timber benches and the internal walls were lined by the members.

The DOD shed was ready for full use in September 2021 with the final Occupancy Certificate being issued in March 2022.



The Shedder's Journal

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March 2022



12—Our Online Shop

We now have an online shop, you can buy our products online either via our Facebook Page or directly off our website links to both are shown in 4—Shed Information.

You can pay online using your credit card and it will be posted too you for a flat \$10 anywhere in Australia. So you can buy and send to a friend or relative.

In the modern world both our website and Face Book page are important marketing tools .

Our initial problem id directing people to these sites in a buying mood. Most people who follow us are lookers and not used to buying.

I am engaging in some modest advertising to correct this. Results so far have been slow but encouraging.



SHOP



ARTISTS DESK TOP EASEL
\$30.00

Artists Desk or table Top Easel, adjustable clamps your item firmly.

SHOP



ELONGATED BREAD TABLE BOARD
\$35.00

Elongated Sliced Bread Table Board- Australian Timber.

SHOP



ORNAMENTAL PULLEY SYSTEM
\$20.00

Ornamental Pulley System

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CHEESE BOARDS
\$30.00

Made from RADIIATA PINE & KWILA

SHOP



DRINK COASTERS SET OF 4 UNMATCHED
\$10.00

Drink Coasters

SHOP



COASTERS SET OF 4 MATCHING
\$10.00

Drink Coasters

SHOP



TOASTER TONGS
\$5.00

Toaster Tongs for safely retrieving toast from the toaster.

SHOP



PIZZA BOARD 340MM DIAMETER
\$35.00

340mm Diameter

SHOP



CUTTING BOARDS
\$40.00 - \$60.00

20-25mm thick Kitchen Cutting Board made from Australian timbers;

13—Humour

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Employees over 21
FROM: Ross Platt
DATE: 2 June, 1994
SUBJECT: Early Retirement

Due to current financial position and probable future mergers, management has decided to implement a scheme to put all employees over twenty-one on early retirement, this scheme will be known as RAPE (Retired Aged Personnel Early).

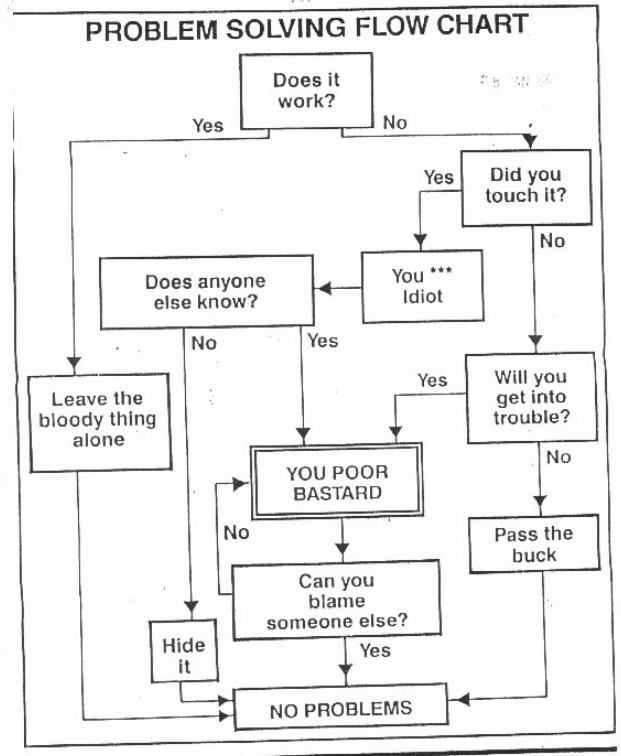
Persons selected to be RAPED can apply to management for the SHAFI scheme (Special Help After Forced Termination). The situation will be reviewed under the SCREW scheme (Scheme For Retired Early Workers).

An employee may be RAPED only once, SHAFIed twice, but SCREWED as many times as management deem appropriate.

Employees who have been RAPED can apply to get AIDS (Additional Income for Dependants or Spouse), or HERPES (Half Earnings or Retiring Personnel Early Severance). Obviously, employees who had AIDS or HERPES will not be SHAFIed or SCREWED any further by management.

Employees staying on will receive as much SHIT (Special High Intensity Training) as possible. Management has always prided itself on the amount of SHIT it gives its employees, should you feel that you do not receive enough SHIT, please bring this to the attention of your manager.

They have been trained to give you all the SHIT you can handle.



14—Our Supporters



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