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Sales Table Manager Needed

2018 "Shedder of the Year" and hard-working Member Keith Dawson is stepping back from management of the Sales Table at Sausage Sizzle days, Market Days, and other fundraising events. The regular income coming from the Sales Table supports Shed activities, and helps keep costs like Membership fees down. It is essential we keep the Table going, so if you are interested in having a go, see Wazza.

Election Day Sausage Sizzle

Our "Democracy Sausage Sizzle" day at Coolum Primay on election day Saturday 18th May was a great success. Well attended by our membership, we were kept busy cooking and selling \$785 worth of sausages and soft drinks, and some \$500 in Raffle Tickets for the Sportsman's Lunch Day coming up on Friday 14th June. The Sales Table improved our bottom line an additional \$372. Many thanks to all those who volunteered their time and did a shift for the Shed.



Sausage Sizzle workers in full swing on Election Day. Wazza negotiates more sausages.

Our Community Centre and the Coolum Women's Shed

Treasurer Trevor Ryan and Russell Lunn, Co-ordinator of the Coolum Men's Shed Community Centre Management Committee, have met with representatives of the newly-formed Coolum Women's Shed to discuss use of our facilities. Russell advised that this meeting was very productive, and the group has begun using our Community Centre building for some of



their purposes. They have expressed interest in developing a vege garden on our land and have kindly invited Men's Shed members to give a hand or get involved if they wish. As they are a not-for-profit community group, Russell advised we had offered them a discounted hire rate of \$10 instead of \$15 per hour, and had extended the hand of friendship with the first month of use being rent-free.

The Coolum Women's Shed group has also secured use of other facilities on the Industrial Estate for their uses.

The women's group has said that their Community Centre use will not impinge on normal CMS activities, and have suggested their normal days will be Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays - therefore outside normal Men's Shed times. Whilst our Members have discussed offering workshop skills training for the group, they advised that they have and will be utilising their own resources for this.

The Coolum Women's Shed have also asked if they might be able to construct a building of their own on our site. Russell explained that the Committee felt this is very much within our charter to offer, and that this was a great idea. The far north-east corner of our block has been mooted as a location. There would be many steps before such a building could be completed, as Members well know. Because we are the Lease holders, application stages and formal ownership of all improvements may reside with us. Naturally, we would need to reach agreement with the Coolum Women's Shed where mutual understanding and trust was central.

Steps toward a Coolum Women's Shed building being constructed are lengthy. We need a "Material Change of Use" approval granted by our landlord, Economic Development Queensland. Land fill, planning and approval would need to be done before construction could begin. The Coolum Women's Shed would, we expect, need support via Grants, as we have done.

This is the beginning of a long journey with the newly-formed Coolum Women's Shed. We welcome their involvement and look forward to fruitful collaboration in the future.

Sportsman's Lunch Day

Our annual Sportsman's Day fundraiser / fun day is scheduled for 14th June. Clark Keating (AFL, Lions), Raelene Boyle (former Olympian and medallist), and Gary Larsen

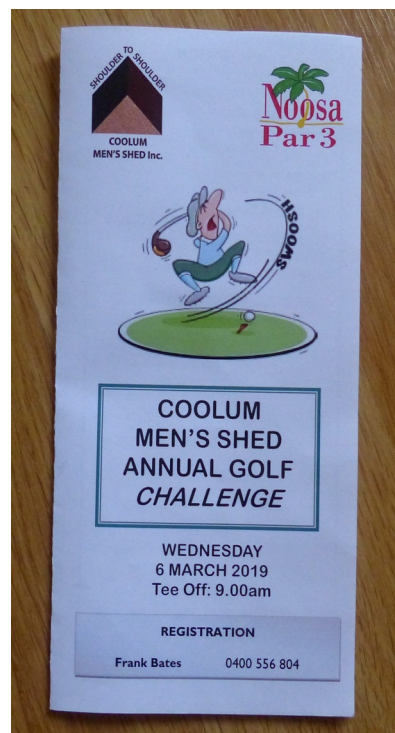
(State of Origin forward) will be speakers on the day. Previous Days have been great entertainment, so ask F1 for tickets and have \$100 ready.

Shed II

Our Dept. of Defence kit shed is progressing. Local Federal Member for Fairfax, Ted O'Brien, has been instrumental in getting us an \$84,000 grant for the building foundations, a driveway, and carpark. Engineering plans are currently being organised. The great support offered by parliamentarians like Ted O'Brien has been heartily welcomed by Coolum Men's Shed and we thank Ted for his enthusiastic support!

CMS Golf Day

Wednesday, March 6th saw the Coolum Men's Shed second Golf Day, a fund-raising event for the Shed. It was held at Noosa Par 3 - 18 holes Ambrose in pairs, teams of 4.



Organiser Terry Hehir, in his composed style, welcomed participants and also ensured the day ran smoothly. "There is no handicap system today, GOLF is the handicap..." he advised.

F1 sat at the Officials table near the Clubhouse all day long err... managing it is thought (well, someone had to do it!). RoscoE ran around in a flap and worried about things running right.

Golf participants endured a rather humid morning of golf and with varying success on the course. Competitions for nearest-the-pin and the chance to win a brand-new car for getting a hole-in-one on the 14th !! Alas, fate eluded the hopeful competitors and Madills had to drive the prize back to the showroom.

Organiser Terry Hehir has a bent sense of humour and saw to it that the one who actually got closest to winning the car did not go away disappointed. That person would be new CMS Member Bob Morrison, who is pictured below with his reward.... the spare tyre!!! Bob has a great trophy there, Terry - just the thing for him to take home on the flight back to Melbourne!

Participants were regularly baited throughout the day and gladly coughed up money for raffle tickets. Some did so because they were intimidated by former Quartermaster F1 at the Registration table, others by the roving raffle ticket seller Chris Crossland, and more copped it on the course as Doug Harbrow stood in their way at the tee to Hole 15. Doug's brief was to bet money against raffle tickets that the golfers couldn't get their tee shot on the green (which was partly obscured by a stand of trees), or within a small circle marked around the hole.... a great majority made the trees!

A BBQ lunch provided for the participants and a few drinks whilst presentations were done ensured the day was very much an enjoyable one. Well done to Terry and his Team for organising this great day for the Men's Shed.

Sponsors who helped out on the Golf Day include: Sports Power, Land and Sea, Bunnings, Copperhead Brewery, Bridgestone Tyres, Budds Butcher, Spirit House, Coolum Park News, Officeworks Noosaville, Klingers Clothing, and of course, Madill Motor Group.



Closest to getting the hole-in-one is CMS Member Bob Morrison, who smiles politely about the prize. Terry snickers.

A Sponsor's Story - OneAgency Coolum

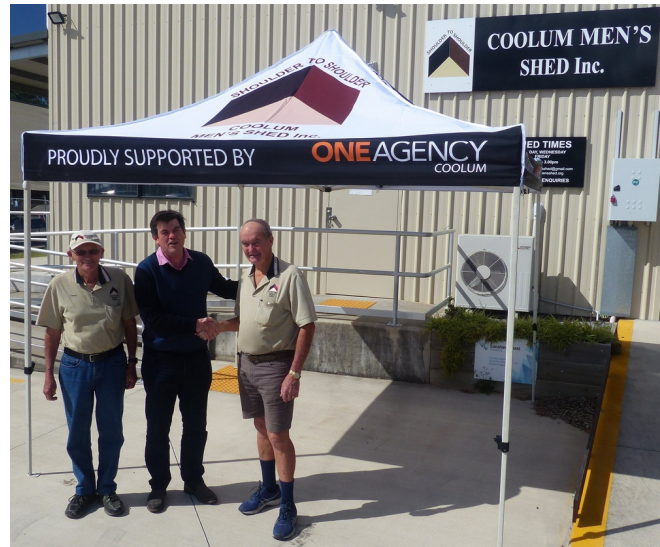


Seen this bloke around the Shed? Yes, it's our own local identity Peter Andrew of *OneAgency Coolum*. You might see Peter at the Shed sometimes when he manages to sneak away from work for one of our Friday lunches.

Peter has been a familiar figure around the Men's Shed since our very beginnings. As an Accountant he has certified CMS Accounts - required by Law for Incorporated bodies such as ours - every year since our formation, and without cost to the Shed!

Since Peter joined associates Peter Ware and Robert Jeffery in 2018, *OneAgency Coolum* has supported our Sportsman's Lunch Days and other Shed activities. Last year they provided Coolum Men's Shed with two of the great gazebos that we were very happy to use at the Xmas markets and at the Election Day Sausage Sizzle.

Peter Andrew and One Agency Coolum views the Coolum Men's Shed as filling a vital role in the well-being of men by providing a place where men can communicate, interact and ponder life's little problems. "In doing so men develop a sense of meaning and value in their life", Peter says, "all of which facilitate a willingness to communicate which all too often is uncommon in men. Coolum Men's shed also fosters a communication between not for profit groups in Coolum, the wider community, and through our affiliation with Australian Men's Shed Association, a network of Men's Sheds throughout Australia. To this end I am extremely honoured to be part of the Coolum Mens Shed and all its members."



F1 and Trevor gladly accept the gazebo on behalf of the Shed

OneAgency Coolum have an offer which may be of interest to us - when a Member sells their property through Peter at *OneAgency Coolum*, a \$1,000 donation will be made to the Coolum Men's Shed. For every referral made by a Member of the CMS resulting in a property sale, \$500 will be paid to that member and \$500 will be donated to the Shed.

Coolum Men's Shed is blessed with great local support, and Peter and *OneAgency Coolum* have given sterling service. So if you need Real Estate advice some time, or if you want to help with a sale, give a thought to *OneAgency Coolum*. And if you see this likeable larrikan around the Shed, give him a pat on the back for an excellent job!!

CMS Music Group

Here is a note from RoscoE regarding the Coolum Men's Shed Music Group:

Even if the full extent of your music ability is limited to clapping your hands, you can still join in at the Men's Shed Musos Friday session! We could do with the applause!

"It's a small step for Men-kind but a giant leap for mediocrity!" stated

Doug Harbrow. Doug, and fellow conspirator, RoscoE gather at the Community Hall on Fridays at around 10.00am and, together with a few other musicians of like intent, make as much music as they can muster with immense enthusiasm and a small amount of talent! Bazza the Bush poet has shown interest but has yet to sort out



which day is Friday!

Beginners are more than welcome... they can help carry the gear!

But seriously: there is an opportunity for men to learn a new skill in the performing arts. All the Musos are willing to share their knowledge and experience and we have a new Coolum Men's Shed song that will require input from the sounds of the workshop as part of the percussion backing!

It is expected that visits to other Men's Sheds to perform a myriad of melodies would present an excellent way to meet with other Shedders.

So come and join in any Friday from around 10 and have a laugh and a giggle!

Geoff's Cutting Board

Geoff has been busy in the workshop making a mammoth laminated cutting board. The stunning piece was created on order for a customer, and has netted the Shed \$150. What a great effort - well done Geoff!!



Barefoot Bowls Anyone?

Local Charity Coolum HeARTS has invited Coolum Mens Shed to form a team or teams of four players for a Barefoot Bowls challenge being staged at the Coolum Bowls Club on Sunday 2nd June. Community Groups like our Men's Shed will compete against other groups. The competition starts at 11am and Doug and Fredi's band *Sounds of Then* will be playing in the afternoon. See elsewhere in this Newsletter for a flyer and Team Nomination Form.

Call for Information CMS History

CMS Publicity Officer Doug Harbrow has started compiling a history of the Coolum Men's Shed. He hopes to be able to get help from members who can remember details particularly of our early days. Our history is well worth a story but details will be slowly lost without documenting them now (while we can still remember!).

Humor and Wisdom

People who say they sleep like a baby usually don't have one - Leo J Burke

To die for an idea is to place a pretty high price upon conjecture - Anatole France

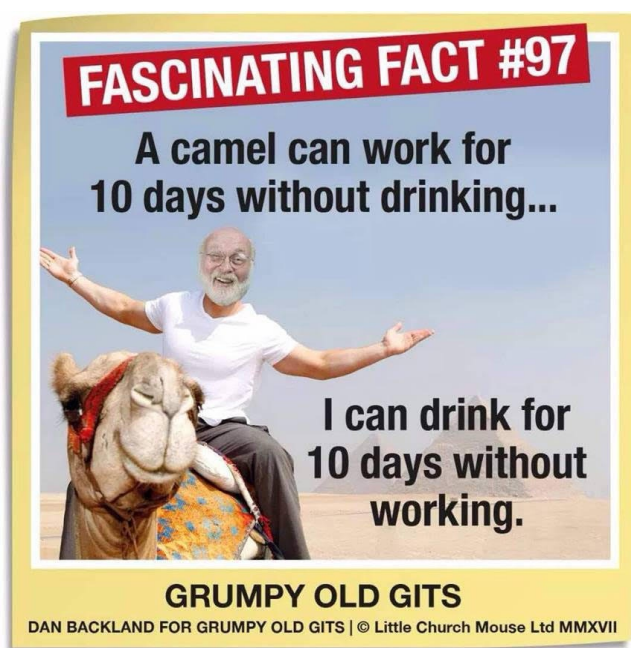
An artist cannot speak about his art any more than a plant can discuss horticulture - Jean Cocteau

It's all right to hold a conversation but you should let go of it now and then - Richard Armour

The trouble with her is that she lacks the power of conversation but not the power of speech - George Bernard Shaw



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A woman didn't come home one night and she told her husband she had slept at a friend's place. So he rang her 10 best friends but none of them knew anything about it.

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A doctor gives a Men's Shed member a jar to provide a sperm sample. The man returns next day with an empty jar. "I tried with my left hand, then my right, but nothing. My wife tried with both hands but still nothing. Our neighbour tried and even squeezing it between her knees, but none of us could do it."
"Your neighbour??," exclaims the shocked doctor.
"Yeah, none of us could get the lid off", he says.

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A flasher surprised three nuns in the park one day - two of them had a heart attack. The other one had a stroke.

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Events Calendar

As usual, Members, please check the Shed Notice Board in case changes have occurred.

Friday 14 th June	Sportsman's Lunch. Coolum Beach Hotel.
Tuesday 14 th August	Pub Lunch with Partners. Coolum Beach Hotel, 12:00
Tuesday 15 th October	Shed Birthday Bash. Coolum Beach Hotel.
Friday 29 th November	Christmas Markets. Tickle Park.
Friday, 6 th December	
Friday 13 th December	
Friday 20 th December	
Friday 6 th December	Annual General Meeting. Shed Meeting Room.
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas Bash and Shedder's Award. Details to be advised.

Coolum Men's Shed – Regular Events

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: (public holidays excepted)	Men's Shed open 9:00am - 3:00pm
Every Friday	Men's Shed lunch. The lunch costs \$5. Bring another \$5 and support the raffles run by F1.
1 st Friday	Committee Meetings. At the Shed.
2 nd Friday (March, June, December)	Quarterly General Meeting. All members welcome. To be held before the Friday lunch at the shed.
4 th Thursday	Bunnings Noosaville Sausage



Fortnightly

Sizzle and Sales Table. Morning and afternoon shifts - put your name on the roster (Shed Noticeboard) if you can help.

Meat Tray Raffles. Fortnightly at the Coolum Beach Hotel, Saturday from about 2pm. These raffle days will vary from time to time so check on the roster sheet (Shed Notice Board) and put your name on the list if you can help.

COOLUM HEARTS INVITES YOUR TEAM TO

THE INAUGURAL BATTLE OF COMMUNITY GROUPS and BUSINESSES - BAREFOOT BOWLS CHALLENGE!!



CAN YOUR GROUP OF 4 WIN AGAINST OTHER COOLUM GROUPS/BUSINESSES?

Register your group of 4 (or more than 1 group) with coolumhearts@gmail.com or call the Coolum Bowls Club on 54461153, or Judy on 0478646330. \$10 per person.

- ❖ **Winners take away \$100 for their favourite charity.**
- ❖ **11am Sunday 2nd June**
- ❖ **Monster raffle and music by Sounds of Then afterwards**

Your group of 4: Please complete and email back or call 54461153.

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NAME OF TEAM: _____

In support of your local charity providing affordable arts for all, especially those living with mental and physical disabilities.