



Newsletter March 2020.

The month that was.

The shedders all had their ear plugs on, the incident report was on the board and the evacuation plan in hand, Safety was in action. A good start.

Chris from Terry White, the Chemist, updated our first aid kit. Thank you. Ozito donated useful tools to the shed in support of our community work.



Rod seems pleased with the result.

Good to see Don Stringer Back.

There is no "Guitar" in sight.



Well done the notice board is now on the walls of the Neighbour Hood House. The artist is about to paint an abstract of a guitar.



The Rotary Raffle raised \$775.20 for the men's shed.

A thank you has been sent to Fred Harrison of Ritchies for donating the prizes and our thanks to Rotary for organising the raffle.

Rotary's next major event is the Bark in the Park. I know we will support their effort. This on the 29 Mar and a stall is available for the shed to promote membership and raise funds.

The working Bee at the Country Club was well supported by shedders. Which "raised the roof". The maintenance program continues.

The results of the survey will be mailed when all replies have been received. The overall result indicates:

- Almost all feel comfortable amongst shedders.
- Most feel "at home" (Some live there!)
- There is a safe and happy atmosphere in the shed.

At the other end of the spectrum.

- Few have shared their story with others.
- Many have not worked at their own projects.
- We know safety is an issue and being addressed.
- Most shedders are not in the decision-making process.

Gives us something to work on.

The flyers from Alex Godfrey go out this week.



The Committee meeting last month discussed the role of the Mornington Shire's Men's Shed co-ordinator Susan Reynolds. The issues discussed the growth of the shed, grant applications and funding.

The President spoke on safety and his meeting with shedders.

We will start advertising and engage in marketing activities. Alex Godfrey circulated a flyer for shedders' input. The final result will go to print this week.

Now is the time for shedders' input on a Brochure. A temporary brochure has been used since incorporation and will be sent to you.

It is important that we return to normal activities in the shed.

Some shedders have worked hard to clear the decks. Do bring your own projects or get involved with the community projects.

The work ahead is the Pop-Up Theatre. The "Bark in the Park." Preparing a stall for the Rotary event. The Painting of the fence.

Shedders are asked to discuss the Brochure and a sample set of Safety Rules to be placed on the notice board. Both of which will be emailed to you. A copy of each will be posted on the notice board.



We need ideas for running a Workshop on MAKING MODELS.
Do you want to help run it?
Do you want to take part

NOTICE:

We have been offered \$600 to paint a fence.

HELP WANTED.

See or ring John Taylor or Let the Secretary know.

Saturday and Sunday. 7th and 8th.

From 9 A.M to 1 P.M. on both days.

**Place. Corner of
Baden Powell Drive and Tangenong Rise.**

**Baden Powell Drive crosses Humphries Rd.
There is a roundabout at the junction with
Tangenong Rise on the Left.**

You will see people painting a fence!!!!

**Can you fit in a couple of hours????????
on either or both days.**

A good fund raiser.