

WARMS WORDS

WOODFORD AND REGION MEN'S SHED



Coordinator's Comments

Over the few weeks we, as in, our Editor-in-Chief and I, have been experiencing problems in the sending of our first Newsletter. After many futile attempts – and computer bugs - we think we have finally come up with a system that works, or at least we hope so. Last Friday the 28th Sep we had our first day Men's Shed Project Day at Peter's Place. Unfortunately due to the above not all members were aware that this was to take place, so a very keen few took on the task of being instructed on the finer art of basic Wood Turning, and a good time was had by all. So to continue with this theme, on Fri 5th Oct at 9.00am at Peters Place, 63 Bleakley Road,

THE NEWS JUST KEEPS GETTING BETTER!

Delaney's Creek, we again will participate in some Wood Turning. Should you be interested or if you just want a chat and a coffee come on down as we would love to see you. The monthly Meeting was held on the 1st Oct with 18 in attendance and as stated at the meeting the news just keeps getting better, the subject of land, equipment and a building (as such) was discussed as was the plans for "Incorporation" all of which is proceeding full steam ahead. Peter has been busy as usual, he has purchased, on our behalf, a "second-hand" lathe (never been used!) complete with two sets of turning tools as well as

MEMBERSHIP FEES

For those who have not yet paid their Membership Fees please try to have them paid by next time you come along to a project day or meeting: as soon as the monies are in the sooner we can pay our insurance. As agreed, the Fees are \$50 and \$5 per activity attendance. Our T-Shirts are now available, and boy do they look good (even without any Blue on them). Seven of us have their shirts and there were seven more orders. Please contact Gary to place your own order on garjaq@bigpond.com (There – got the blue in somewhere...and the little man in our logo wears a blue overall...)

many extras, all for the cost of \$200. Well done, Peter. Further, we have been given a trailer load of goodies containing many steel and mechanical odds and ends: Karl and Richard along with any member wishing to help will be sorting it out next Friday. At our meeting some of the members participated in the show and tell. It seems we have many a member with hidden talents and I am looking forward to their passing their knowledge on to us. Allan is still on the lookout for those members who love to sing in the shower so as he can improve their singing talents when they join the WARMS Men's Choir, "**Just Men**".

Brett Nipperess of BRN Mechanical has very kindly offered WARMS members, under the guidance of Karl, the use of his welding shed on a

Saturday. As soon as Karl and I can work out the "nitty gritty's" a basic Course will be held there.

We still require timber for turning and or woodcraft, so please, should you hear of any DRIED timber we would love to pick it up.

Brian Darby has volunteered to be our Editor for the Newsletters as well as assist us on the Committee. Welcome Brian, as soon as we sort the mailing problem out it will be all yours. Any member that has any interesting publications for our Newsletters please pass them on to Brian (briandarby4@gmail.com)

Welcome back Allan and Richard who have been on holidays – I am not sure why they haven't started to work yet.



From Peter's Pen

Jottings

Our second gathering on 01 October was very well attended. We gained another three Members! The enthusiasm and excitement could almost be measured. Some Members got a chance to show and tell about their hobbies and activities including Barry who proved he could fly a F-18 or something similar at the same time as a Cessna. Brian wowed us with his lapidary skills and Derek entertained us with his guitar and singing. Some of us did join in. Allan, we definitely need some singing lessons! Allan also told us about the interest in one of his inventions, a balancing wine bottle. He alleged it would also balance when half-empty but would not allow us to check this out! Len showed us his very professional bee hive and its components. However, best of all, we enjoyed a snag sizzle cooked to perfection by Charles and Karl. – after they fought off the marauding maggies.

We have to thank Glen Archer Butchery in Villeneuve who donated the very tasty and almost fat-less snags. I shall be

sending them a Certificate of Appreciation – when I discover where to send it!.

Jim kindly offered us first option on a shipping container on his property. I had made some inquiries about sourcing a container or containers for secure storage and also for use as a work site and sit-down space and this offer was just some more good news. I have passed all the information about boxes to Richard and Karl your reps looking after “Equipment and Buildings” and they will look after getting one or two.

The Members overwhelmingly resolved to incorporate under Queensland law and that I was authorised to carry this out. I pointed out that if we use the “Model Rules” - with suitable additions - from the Office of Fair Trading as our Constitution, incorporation may happen sooner than if we used another Constitution. I have sent in the Application Form.

Following on from what Barry has said, above, Karl has visited Brett Nipperess' workshop and

will liaise with Brett about when to use the workshop. It seems the workshop can best be used on Saturdays. **What he needs** is an indication from you Shedders about what you want to do and on which Saturdays you want to do it. Metal working, I mean ... Karl and Barry can then work things out with Brett.

Grant days are here again. I want to put a few applications in. For one grant, from AMSA, for tools and equipment, Barry is putting together a list of Wants and Needs from which we need to get two quotes. Therefore, **please let Barry know** what you think is essential.

We have also taken out insurance through AMSA. I await the cover note and policy documents to share with our Shedders.

