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### Management Committee

Details of the 2018/19 Management Committee below. Some vacancies still exist so talk to us if you wish to join. The MC meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 1400 in the Shed. All welcome.

President	David Spillane
Vice President	Brian Massey
Treasurer	Neil Robertson
Assistant Treasurer	Iain Salkield
Secretary	Norbert Gaulton
Assistant Secretary	Craig Busbridge

Safety advisor	<i>Vacant</i>
FACT coordinator	Richard Wright
Marketing	<i>Vacant</i>
Workshop activities	George Wolf
Membership and welfare	Dennis O'Loughlin
Funding and grants	<i>Vacant</i>
Recreation room activities	<i>Vacant</i>
Training	<i>Vacant</i>
General member	Ted Hogan
General member	Graham Brind

### Recycling scheme

SBMS is now registered with containers for change. Not all containers are accepted. See information on the office window or at the following link:

<https://www.containersforchange.com.au/>

You now have three options on recycling:

1. Bring in your recyclable items and place them in the bin between the Recreation Shed and Woodworking Shed. Members will take the items to a collection depot and SBMS will receive the refund.

2. Take your recycling to a collection depot and use this code: **C10046305**

SBMS will receive the refund.

3. Recycle your containers privately.

### SBMS toy and book collection on behalf of the Smith Family

The South Brisbane Men's Shed is a collection point for The Smith Family Toy and Book appeal is being led by Derek (Del Boy) and Bernice Davis

The Smith Family's Toy & Book Appeal is your opportunity to help bring a smile to a disadvantaged child's face this Christmas. Sadly, thousands of Australian kids will go without receiving a gift this holiday season simply because their families can't afford it.

This year, with your help, The Smith Family aim to deliver over 75,000 new toys and 50,000 new books to children in need around Australia.

Our Toy & Book Appeal provides gifts to children in need, allowing them to feel a sense of belonging this Christmas. Your generous gifts will help them acquire the skills and knowledge they need to build a better future.

Toys and books need to be:

➤ New

- Not hand made
- Unwrapped

For more details go to [Toy & Book Appeal information page](#)

## Please bring all donations to the shed by Tuesday 4th Of December

Thank you for your generosity. After all, it's only Christmas when we share it.

### Monthly clean up

This happens on the last Friday of each month. Many hands make light work.

### Wild Apricot information session

This will be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December from 10:00am till 11:00am in the Shed. Speakers are Iain and Neil.

### Closing dates for Christmas break

Last day open will be 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018 when we will be having a sausage sizzle and get together. Bring a plate to share and some Christmas cheer. We will reopen Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019.

### Walking every Wednesday

Steve Chakalakis escorts a walking group each Wednesday starting at the Shed. Meet at 8:30 am and enjoy a walk around the local area meeting new friends.

### Leatherwork workshop

There will be another workshop starting in the new year. Spaces are limited so book in as soon as it is advertised or reserve your place by speaking to Neil.

### African drumming workshop

Rob Vidovic will soon be starting a workshop teaching African drumming. This is lots of fun and a great way to meet new friends. Details available soon.

### Current Shed Projects

There are many projects happening at the Shed. Below is a list for your interest with the primary contact if you wish to assist with any of them. Why not drop down to Shed #2 and see what is happening?

Project	Contacts	Completion date	Comments/How can you assist?
Refurbishment of a baby's cradle	George	Christmas 2018	This belongs to a Shed member and the work is progressing well. Hop down to the woodwork shed and have a look at what wonderful work is happening.
Refurbishment of two old chairs	Ted	Christmas 2018	Ted is making two chairs out of three. Interesting work.
Refurbishment of an old leather	Leatherwork group	Christmas 2018	This work is ongoing following the donation of leather and leather making tools by a kind benefactor. We are

chair			all looking forward to seeing the finished product.
Watering of trees and vegetable garden. Planting of new plants.	John, Shaban, Norbert	Ongoing	The trees need to be watered at least three time per week until it rains again. Hoses are stored in the garden shed. Don't forget the small garden outside the fence on the corner of Merton Road and Park Road.
Giant Jenga and Ker-pluck sets	George, Ted, Graham et al	Ongoing	These are nearing completion. One is for SPELD and one is for Shed activities.
Concreting of apron around Shed #3	David, Andrew	On hold	This will enhance the usability of this shed and make working there easier. We may need help to excavate some more dirt depending on the opinion of the concreter. Dependent on Qld Govt work being done.

If you have any questions, suggestions or comments please feel free to contact me at any time.

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