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### AGM

The AGM was held today. Thanks to those who have volunteered to be part of the new Management Committee. Some vacancies still exist so talk to us if you wish to join. Details below:

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

### Metalwork shop

Removal of lead from the metalwork shop (previously the Heritage Shed) has been completed. We now need to paint and fit out this shed. A concrete slab will need to be laid as well.

### BBQ & A

On Monday we hosted the last BBQ & A for the year. A very informative evening was had and all who attended enjoyed the conversation. Thanks to Iain and Steve C for cooking for us.

### Melbourne Cup

**The race that stops a nation** will be celebrated in the Shed from 12:00 noon on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Fully catered (BYO alcohol) at \$25 per head. Tickets from David or online. Door prizes and prizes for Fashions in the Field. **Please book and pay by this Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

### Recycling scheme

The Management Committee has agreed to a trial of collecting bottles and cans for the 10c refund being offered by the Queensland Government. Bring in your recyclable items and place them in the bin

between the Recreation Shed and Woodworking Shed. Not all containers are accepted. See information on the office window or at the following link:

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

### 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 soon. Spaces are limited so book in as soon as it is advertised.

### 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.

### Plants

We are always looking for donations of plants, trees and shrubs for the garden. If you have any you would like to donate talk to Norbert, John or Shaban.

### A clean Shed is a happy Shed

Remember it is everyone's responsibility to clean up after themselves. If you dirty it, clean it up!

### Upcoming events

We have a busy month coming up with one fund-raising events and several social functions. See all the details in the table below and on our website or Facebook page.

Day	Date	Event	Location	Time	Doing what
Tuesday	6 November	Melbourne Cup luncheon	Shed	12 noon	Join us again this year to celebrate the race that stops a nation. Cost will be \$25 per head and is BYO alcohol.
Tuesday	4 December	Wild Apricot demonstration	Shed	10:00	Iain and Neil will be discussing the ins and outs of the Wild Aprico website. SBMS uses this for communication within the Shed so learning more about it will benefit all members.

### 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 chair	Leatherwork group	Christmas 2018	This work is ongoing following the donation of leather and leather making tools by a kind benefactor. We are all looking forward to seeing the finished product.
Watering of trees and vegetable garden. Planting of new plants.	Terry, 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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