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KINGSTON MEN'S SHED

No. 3. JULY 2012

14 Gormley Drive, KINGSTON, 7050

A.G.M.

Tuesday 31st July 2pm @ Shed

Business

Chairman's Report
Treasurer's Report
Election of Officers
Setting of Fees for 2012-13
Any other Business

REPORT FROM T.M.S.A. (Tasmania Men's Shed Association) MEETING

A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of the T.M.S.A. will be held at GUM LEAVES, East Coast on 27 / 28 Sept 2012. Move in Thursday 27th (pm). The A.G.M. will be that night. On Friday 28th there will be a series of Guest Speakers. Move out Saturday 29th (am).

The State President John Waters is getting costings for catering. The hope is that the all up cost will not be much over \$100. BYO sleeping bag and drink etc. Every one is welcome to attend, if you are interested please talk to Kevin.

The T.M.S.A. is looking to appoint a Patron, any ideas? Suggestions so far include The Governor, David Foster, Ricky Ponting.

The T.M.S.A. will shortly be putting out details re a State Logo Competition. A cash prize of \$500 will be available to the Shed who comes up with a suitable T.M.S.A. Logo. Thinking caps please.

The T.M.S.A. are investigating the possibility of having a stand at AGFEST next year.

BUSINESS PLAN

Jonathan Bedloe from the D.H.H.S. is working on a business plan for the T.M.S.A. This will include a MISSION, VISION & VALUES STATEMENT as well Aims & Objectives of the T.M.S.A. Kevin has a draft copy if any member wishes to pursue it.

Jonathan also has \$3000 in his D.H.H.S. budget for Sheds to run an event on Men's Health. It has been suggested that \$250 be made available to 12 Sheds for this purpose (we will need to apply). One idea is that Sheds could run a Breakfast meeting with a Guest Speaker. What do you think? We need to have some ideas in place before we apply, again thinking caps on please.

MONTHLY B.B.Q.

The next Monthly B.B.Q. will be on Thursday 5th July, you are all welcome.

CHRISTMAS SLEIGH

The Santa Sleigh for Channel Court Shopping Centre is progressing well. It is set up in the welding shed so please come and have a look if you have not seen it. Thanks to all the Shedders who have had an input into the construction so far.

GARDEN PROJECTS

We are in the process of doing some jobs for the Community Garden - labour only.

- 1. Garden Beds for the Disabled.** Dave Ellis is constructing the raised garden beds and will ask for help when required. A hard surface will be put at the bottom of the ramp for easy wheelchair access - paving, concrete or decking.
- 2. Shade Gazebo.** A shade gazebo is partly constructed on the arena and a fence is to be put up around it. We have a price to have the posts driven in - 18 in total. It is up to the Gardeners to make a decision on the cost of this job.
- 3. B.B.Q. Gazebo.** The Garden is purchasing a 6m x 4.5m steel Gazebo in kit form for us to erect. We need to set it out and put in place 6 pads for the legs to bolt onto. We will have a plan soon so we can get started on the pads.

NURSING HOME VISITS

Remember that St. Ann's and Snug Village visit on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesday of each month from 10am till noon. If you have a spare couple of hours on any of these days your help would be appreciated.

Keep in mind that if there is anything you would like to see in the Newsletter, don't be backward in letting me know by return email.

FOR RENT

Kingston, \$230 p/w includes power and water. Self contained furnished 1 bedroom garden flat. Short walk to shops and bus. Available mid to late July 2012. 6 month lease with option to extend. Suit quiet single person. Off street parking. Ross - 0414 248 334.

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Industrialist, author, art collector.

