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KINGSTON MEN'S SHED

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Yes, I know I missed getting out the newsletter last month but sometimes you do, sometimes you don't and last month was on of those months that I didn't.

FROM THE DESK OF OUR TREASURER

Your Committee, being well aware of the need for additional space within the confines of The Shed, is in the process of completing an application to the Tasmanian Community Fund for a grant to enable work to proceed on extending the present building. The application is required to be completed early in October.

In the meantime, and with approval from the Committee, Arnold has been approaching local organisations, including Kingborough Council, for assistance – either monetary, or in-kind support – with a view to moving the project on further. One or two small donations have already been received, and it appears that Council might be willing to level the site in preparation for foundations to be laid. Hopefully there will be more on this soon.

On the subject of donations, Minister David O'Byrne very kindly provided funds to purchase tea and coffee for The Shed, which should keep everyone from becoming too thirsty while working! And Senator Eric Abetz donated stationery (copy paper and stamps) which was also appreciated.

Security is an on-going issue, which has resulted in damage to garden beds, causing much frustration for garden group members. It is virtually impossible to prevent this or any other type of vandalism unless police are provided with some solid evidence with which to identify the culprits. As Council owns the property, they have been approached (and will be again) to assist, by providing security cameras which would help alleviate this problem.

From what I've heard, work on the sleigh is proceeding well, and the boys are busy applying paint. I'm sure Santa is going to be most impressed with their efforts!

I don't know if anyone is interested, but I have Klingspor "sandlfex" hand blocks (fine and medium) available. Members of the Bonsai Society, to which I belong, use them for cleaning our "tools of trade". They are \$7 each (I paid \$17 for one in Adelaide a few months ago!). Either let Arnold know, or I can be contacted on 62295741.

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Could be this an inspiration for us to do something.

“May you live all the days of your life.”

- Jonathan Swift

