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# KINGSTON MEN'S SHED

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Welcome to the First issue of the **KINGSTON MEN'S SHED NEWSLETTER**

As this is **YOUR** Newsletter it will need the input of **YOUR NEWS**, so if there is anything that you would like to see in print (that can be printed) and is of interest to the Shed or the Shedders, please email me, Ross - [r.andrews6@bigpond.com](mailto:r.andrews6@bigpond.com)

## **CHANNEL COURT PROJECTS**

1. Earlier this year we were approached by the Management of CHANNEL COURT SHOPPING CENTRE to see if we were interested in constructing a Christmas scene for them. After meeting with them and discussing their ideas and looking at the plans, the idea was brought back to the Shedders. It was decided that we take the project on. The Scene will consist of a Santa Sleigh, a back-drop, rope bollards and a Santa letter box. A team of about 6 Shedders have taken on the task of construction and one of our newer members, Troy, has made a scale model of the sleigh. Channel Court Management will supply the material which will be available mid to late April. We have until the end of August to complete this project. It is estimated that the project is worth about \$2000 to the Shed.

2. In the mean time CHANNEL COURT have asked us to construct a TICKET BARREL. The estimated cost of which is about \$500. The construction of the Barrel is well under way and should be completed about the end of April.

Many thanks to the Shedders who put up their hands to work on these projects. I will keep you informed of their progress. KEVIN

## **MONTHLY BBQ**

Back in March we held a very successful Lunch Time BBQ, with the left-overs from the OPEN DAY. As Thursdays are our biggest day it has been suggested we have a BBQ Lunch on the **FIRST** Thursday of each month starting in May (Thursday 3rd May). Other suggestions are welcome. KEVIN

## **SHED SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN & CO-ORDINATOR**

I (Kevin) have indicated to the committee that I will not be taking on the above rolls as from the 1st of July this year.

Any Shedders interested in taking on one or both of these rolls, please put up your hand. I will be around to offer help and advice. KEVIN

## **SOLAR ARRAY SET-UP**

As can be seen on the roof, there is quite an impressive array of Solar panels. 14 panels in all each producing, on a good day, 240w with a total output of about 4k/w. The Grants Arnold organised were through The Premiers Dept - \$5000, Kingborough Council - \$2.5 and the balance coming from the installers - Power Comm. Thanks to these Sponsors.

## **OPENING TIMES**

Do you know that the Shed is now open for extended hours on Thursdays.

### WEEKLY OPENING TIMES:

MONDAY: (except Public Holidays)

9am till lunch time

Dave Ellis runs the Primary School Mentoring Programme: 9 - 11am

TUESDAY:

9 - 11am

WEDNESDAY:

9 - 11am

Dave does have a High School Student he is mentoring but Shedders are welcome

THURSDAY:

9am - 3pm General open/workind day, all welcome

FRIDAY & WEEKENDS can be arranged - talk to Kevin

## **SHED SUB-COMMITTEE**

For those that wish to know the Sub Committee is made up of the following;

CHAIRMAN

KEVIN CLAYTON

SECTERARY

DAVE ELLIS

TREASURER

EVELYN BLACK

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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