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FROM OUR EDITOR

Hello Shedders,

After our prolonged shutdowns, the end of the year saw a burst of activity. The monthly quiz has gone from strength to strength and featured a special Christmas edition.

We have had a couple of successful days at the Drouin Market—thanks to the makers in the workshop and the helpers at the stall. Our Bunnings sausage sizzles have gone down well, as did the Boxing Day Races. Helpers are always needed for these events, so if you can give a few hours, please contact Denis Auld.

Great meal at the Drouin Family Hotel—many thanks to Tony Lord for his organisation.

Harry Vyverberg has replaced Keith Walker on the Committee. Our thanks go to Keith for his sterling work over the years.

We have made a few much-needed purchases. These include a Ute to take stuff to and from markets and sausage sizzles; to pick up and drop off materials for the workshops. Also some replacement machinery for metalwork and woodwork.

At the time of writing, mask-wearing in the Shed and other (indoor) venues has been re-introduced.

Cheers

Peter Gribben



From the Editor

Please note that the following dates and events for **January** are subject to change. If any Covid lockdowns or restrictions occur we will try to keep you up to date via email and the FaceBook page—failing that, the whiteboard near sign-on desk.

Cheers,

Peter Gribben

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Date	Day	Event
4th Jan	Tuesday	Shed reopens
6th Jan	Thursday	Shed open
11th Jan	Tuesday	Shed open
13th Jan	Thursday	Shed open
18th Jan	Tuesday	Shed open
19th Jan	Wednesday	Photography Group, Cluster meeting
20th Jan	Thursday	Shed open
24th Jan	Monday	Shed open
25th Jan	Tuesday	Shed open
26th Jan	Wednesday	Australia day activities, Music group (tbc)
27th Jan	Thursday	Shed open

Sausage Sizzle every Tuesday — after the meeting



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Next Year

To be a shedder is a treat so great
To fellowship with your old mates
To share a story, a yarn, a thing or two
Have a nice cuppa, a bickie or maybe two.



To arrive to shouts of Hi Di Ho
Missed ya mate, where did you go?
Been travelling around the State, it seems
Glad you're back from fulfilling your dreams.

Did you get to the places you wanted to go?
Mate, did you hear about old so-and-so?
Gone to be with many a good old mate
Looking own on us from Heaven's gate.

Next year, let's all join in and celebrate
Shake off the cobwebs of covid, mate
Forget the past, come, move on, lets go
Its up to us all men shedders, you know

Thanks to Chris for this
uplifting poem and Neville
Byrne for the photo

So, let's all join in next year and celebrate
Say, Hello, good to see you me old mate
Glad you're back again for another year
Drouin shedders let's give a loud cheer.



Our members have been beavering away to produce some high quality items which have sold well at the Drouin Markets.

Trevor Blood,
David Mudge,
Keith Stevens and
Dennis Auld

*Photos:
Neville Byrne*



Helpers included: Harry Vyverberg, Mick Nicholls
Andy Dyka, David Curtain, Neville Byrne, Trevor Blood,
and Brian Williams



The Shed were in attendance at the Boxing Day races. As well as the usual sausages and soft drinks, popcorn was also in sale. Thanks to the volunteers who had a busy day.

Christmas Meal—Drouin Family Hotel



Photos Neville Byrne



Those biscuits don't wrap themselves!

Tony Lord and Tim Donald ensuring the Shed biscuit supply is hygienically packed.



Gordon Shaw and Mick Nicholls (front row) organised a special Christmas Quiz. A masterly mix of music and trivia was enjoyed by all.

Also pictured are the winners (left to right, back row) Neville Byrne, Peter Gribben, Ian Ferris and Trevor Flood.



New acquisitions



(Clockwise, starting top left) Kevin Coates putting the final touches to our new metal lathe, our “new” ute and new woodwork machinery in the early stages of assembly.





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