



OPENING HOURS:
Monday to Saturday 9.30 to 3.00
Closed only on Sundays,
Good Friday, Anzac and Christmas Day

August 2019

Monash Men's Shed Inc. at Bogong Reserve,
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New Shed Sponsor

The Monash Men's Shed is pleased to announce a new a partnership with **Aveo Group** for the forthcoming year and potentially beyond. This was recently reported in the local Leader newspaper with the following words from the Shed **President Greg Male**:

"This new relationship with the Aveo Group is an important start in building relationships with the shed and a quality business that shares the same ideals that we do in reducing the instance of isolation of men in our community.

Aveo Group with their activities in the retirement sector has demonstrated to the shed that this relationship is the perfect fit for our members and their families as well as the current and future clients of Aveo.

The Monash Men's shed has over the past six months established key partnerships with some exceptional local and regional businesses and organisations and we are very pleased to be able to welcome Aveo to this new and exciting relationship with our shed."

Angela Buckley, Head of Community, Aveo said "Socialisation is a key component of successful aging, with the health benefits of a socially-rich life well known and documented.

Our partnership with the Monash Men's Shed is an important next step in our goal of supporting successful aging for our residents as well as seniors in the local area.

We look forward to welcoming Monash Men's Shed members into our community to experience what life at Aveo has to offer, and of course, continue seeing our residents engaged in an active social life at the Mens Shed".

All Shed members are encouraged to support this partnership by visiting and considering Aveo if you are looking at options for retirement living.



Guest Speaker

Steve Wilson (Manager: Oak Tree Hill, Aveo) will be available to share his knowledge and answer any questions you may have.

Subject: accommodation and lifestyle options available to seniors/retirees.

When: 12:30 (after lunch)

Monday 10 September.

President's Message

Shed life has been quite hectic over the past month or so. Now that we have two facilities to utilise it has and will take some time for all bugs to be ironed out.

A big thanks to all the members who have helped with the working bee and the ongoing work to reorganise the workspaces in the shed.

It has been quite a change, but the additional space is now noticeable and will be put to good use. Members can now grab a cuppa at either shed depending on your noise level preference.

There are a few small jobs now we have two facilities like occasionally opening or closing the shed, let us know if you are interested.

There will be an official opening of the new shed 23rd September and details will be advised shortly.

For insurance requirements we have retained our existing shed as the sign in point for shed members and your daily contribution.

Tuesday 27th August will be our lunch to celebrate Father's past and present, so I hope you can join us for a meal.

If you are thinking of other activities to do in the shed let us know. The garden group will start in spring when the weather warms up.

It was fantastic to welcome the Aveo Group as an official shed sponsor this month and a terrific article and photo in the Monash Leader.

See around the shed

Greg

President.

RIP Stefan Kuligowski

It is with great sadness that we say farewell to Stefan who passed away recently.

Stefan was a very active and popular member of the Shed and made a big contribution since he joined in 2014.

Stefan had a long career in the Clothing trade, was a keen coin collector, jewellery maker and restored old fly-fishing rods. Stefan served on the Shed committee for several years and organised regular social trips for other members.

The Shed will not be quite the same without Stefan.

Stefan leaves behind his wife, Joanna, and son Michael.

Strategic Planning update

Thank you to all those who participated in the recent strategic planning session.

A draft document detailing the identified priorities for the Shed over the next 3 years will be circulated in coming weeks.

A final Strategic Plan will be presented at the upcoming AGM.

Thank you

A big thankyou to all those members who have helped out over recent weeks and months. There has been a huge amount of work involved to start using the new hall and reconfiguring the workshop area.

I know a lot of people have helped out, but I do want to mention Jason for his work in the metal shop, Maurie with the woodwork area, Ray and Noel in paint shop, George with the trains and John and Phil with the cooking equipment and the new kitchen.

There is still work to be done so if you can help out, please let us know. There is a list of jobs to do in the office.

Help needed

Cooks needed for Tuesday lunch.

If you would like to help with preparing lunches on a Tuesday or any other time, please let John Gillies or Shane know.

Members with MYOB experience

If you know how to use MYOB and are prepared to use your skills to help the Shed out for a period of time, please let Greg Male or Shane know.

Committee members needed

With the AGM time fast approaching it is time to consider putting your hand up to join the committee.

Cleaning duties

Anyone who can help clean the new Shed is encouraged to join in on Wednesday mornings between 10-12.

Bogong Hall Official Opening

12.30 pm

Monday September 23

Mat Fregon MP, Shane McCluskey (Mayor of Monash) will be attending.

All members welcome to attend to help celebrate the opening of the newly renovated Bogong Hall.

New Members

Please make all new members feel welcome

Oscar Olave- work in the oil industry and is interested in working with glass at the Shed.

Mike Kennedy- career in nursing and served NZ Navy.

Geoff Ogden- is a current member of the EMHC and worked in chicken farming and pest control.

Leonid Gaisinovitch- worked in electrical fitting and mechanical assembly.

John Nebreda- enjoys walking and socializing and was a fitter and turner in his working life.

Ted Boltong- long careers in military and business.

Shane Santoro- is very interested in art and music and looking forward to getting involved.

John Nellor- was a musician in army and navy bands and worked in public service.

August Birthdays

Bert Attwood 19/8

Ananth Chiliveri 4/8

Don McPherson 15/8

George Beavan 20/8

John Gladstone 13/8

Joe Bezemer 15/8

Rick Gillard 18/8

Werner Dittrich 16/8

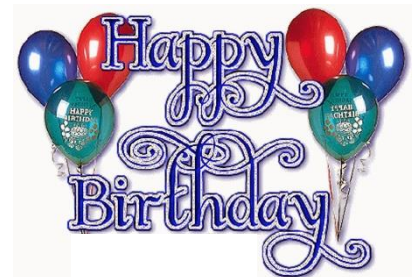
Norm Gibbs 15/8

Jim Cooper 6/8

Ray Hanson 28/8

Colin Chippendal 21/8

Murray Landman 15/8



Thanks to Don Bladier and Phil terry who do the birthday cards and bake a birthday cake each month.

2019 Footy Tipping update

Competition ladder after round 20 is

MM 119

Michael JG 116

Strawman 106

John Gillies 119

The Great Zucchini 116

Lurpy 106

Col Mann 118

Greg Male 115

Brainless 105

Jezzas Mate 117

Jeza n Co 114

Tiggy 117

Peter Thompson 112

Alf watts 117

Robbiew 110

Champ 116

Phil Dunstan 109





Tex 116

Jim 109



Weekly Shed Timetable

The Shed is open 9.30 am – 3.00 pm Monday Saturday. open on public holidays except Christmas Day, ANZAC Day and Good Friday.

Monday	General Activities- all day	
Tuesday	Cards - 9.30 am Computers – 10.00 am Table tennis – 10.00am Lunch preparation - am Community Lunch - 12.00 noon Table Tennis 1.00pm	
Wednesday	Train Room 9.30am – 1.00pm Bread delivery – 9.30 am Leadlighting- 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Walking group – 11am Yoga – 1.00pm	
Thursday	Cards – 9.30 am Art – 9.30 am Computers – 10.00 am Day trips- as advertised.	
Friday	Community brunch – 10.00 am last Friday of each month	
Saturday	General Activities – all day	
Sunday	Closed	

Team Leaders will be in Shed on these days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Stefan (social) John Sch (events) Douglas K (elec) Don M (projects)	David H (I.T) John Sch (events)	Maurie T (woodwork) Mike S (yoga) George (Trains) Jim H (glass) Douglas K (Elec) Phil Terry (Welfare)	Don Bladier (Art)	Maurie T (woodwork) Don M (projects) Ray H (Painting) Noel J (finance)	Jim H (glass)

Thank you to our Partners and Supporters



Shed Personnel

Committee of Management

President – Greg Male

Treasurer – David Harding

Committee Member – Maurie Turner

Vice President – Alistair Pilley

Secretary – Geoff Gaylard

Committee Member – Gary Cornell

Committee Member – Mike Smithett

Staff

Coordinator – Shane Lawlor

Accountant – Max Patterson

Team Leaders

Membership – Vacant

Woodwork – Maurie Turner (Ph 0407435449)

Paint Room – Ray Hanson (Ph 0412589574)

Walking and Yoga- Mike Smithett (Ph 0419033953)

Computers – David Harding

Community Lunch – John Gillies (Ph 0401620531)

Community Garden – Robbie Williams

Artists – Don Bladier

Projects – Don McPherson

Metal Shop – Haig Jason

Lead lighting– Jim Hughson (Ph 0404724405)

OHS – Shane Lawlor

Welfare – Phil Terry (Ph 0419137313)

Events – John Schwarzman (Ph 0407095161)

Sausage Sizzles – Robbie Williams

Goods Donations – Maurie Turner

HELPLINES

beyondblue 24 hr. **1300 22 4636** Lifeline: **13 11 14** Suicide Call Back Service: **1300 659 467**

Men's Line: 1300 78 99 78 Veterans Line: 1800 011 046

Men's Referral Service for help to avoid domestic violence: **1300 766 491**

Emergency Services: **000**

Grief Line: **03 9935 7400 12-3pm 7 days** Pain Management Line: **1300 340 357**

Sane Australia: **1800 18 7263** Mind Australia Carer Helpline: **1300 554 660**