



REGENCY COMMUNITY MEN'S SHED

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We are

Regency Community Men's
Shed Inc.

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Our Committee

Patron—Cr Barbara Clayton

Chairman—Norm Ogier

Treasurer—Peter Rawlins

Secretary—Peter Stapleton

Members

Sandie Carless

Leo Forrest

Tony Sumner

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Jeff Thomas

Open Times ...

Workshop

Mon to Thurs 9 a.m. to 12
noon

Women's Day—Monday

Community Centre Activities

Lifestyle day—Thursday

Meeting Times ...

General meeting 2nd Thursday
each month, 2 p.m.

Management Committee 1st
Thursday each month, 2 p.m.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SHED

In the beginning



Words of welcome from chairman Norm ...

After 4 years of very hard work behind the scenes we finally have the first Community Men's Shed opening in Port Adelaide Enfield Council area on Saturday 8th February 2020.

We offer a workshop for members to make various items of choice, also a lifestyle activity section in the main hall where members can socialise and enjoy mateship, entertainment and many group activities.

Come along and partake in "your" club.

Norm Ogier 04 0017 0099

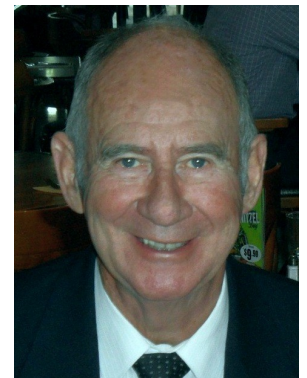
Bit about our finances ...

Having enough money to do the things we would like to do will always be an issue and so we are extremely grateful to the people and organizations who have assisted us so far.

At the top of this list is the Premier's Department who provided the seed funding for our workshop. The City of Port Adelaide Enfield then project managed the construction of our new building and have consistently made extra resources available to complete the construction and fit-out.

This includes everything from the ramps at the roller through to access systems and alarms.

Our challenge now is to maintain a consistent revenue stream so that we can purchase everything we need to keep projects flowing through the workshop.





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Peter Rawlins, our financial wizard, has setup a process for pre-approving purchases and matching reimbursements. For everything to work smoothly, it's absolutely essential that no-one commits any expenditure without first having the treasurer's sign-off.

It's worth noting that we are a registered charity so any donations we receive are tax deductible.



Our BIG opening ...

It all happens on Saturday 8th February at 10 a.m. with a big shed breakfast—bacon & egg, coffee, OJ, and lots of new friends.

We want all members to come along with your partner and maybe even a new friend or two.

Our expectation is that you will be at the centre by 9 o'clock to help put up some tables and arrange seats and generally help get things ready.

After the 10 o'clock start we will all have a chance to eat and then at 10:30 Peter Rawlins will get things going by welcoming our guests.

The official ceremony will only last about 20 minutes and after that you are welcome to stay around and show your friends and partners around the workshop area.

Workshop projects

Now that the workshop is fairly well setup, it's time to start thinking about new projects.

We kick off with some timber boxes for birds and small animals. These are being jointly sponsored by the Walkerville Rotary who are donating over \$3,000 of raw materials while we will be turning this into usable boxes. The Prospect branch of Bunnings have also being enormously helpful by supplying the materials at greatly reduced cost.



Over the next few days with your assistance, one or more separately funded prototypes will be assembled so that we can display them on our opening day.

The final product will be shipped to Kangaroo island where they will offer refuge to many of displaced birds and animals as a result of the recent bushfires.

If you can assist in any way, please make your way to the workshop over the next few days where our team of supervisors will find some way for you to become involved in the project.

What others are doing

During the past few months our Steering & Management Committees have visited other Sheds in surrounding council areas including Playford, Salisbury and Tea Tree Gully plus Mt Barker and a country trip to Murray Bridge. Below is an example of the type of projects that have been undertaken (thanks to Murraylands) and this has given us heaps of ideas for the future.



Some sheds included a separate workshop for metal fabrication, one had a model railway setup, while Murraylands also have an award winning vegetable garden.

As we grow we will do our best to ensure that the facilities are there for you to achieve your goals, doing the things you want to do.

Getting connected

WiFi

Thanks to the City of PAE, the Community Centre hosts a free WiFi system that can be accessed by all members. In addition, we have installed a booster for the workshop area to improve the reliability and speed.





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To access WiFi when you are in the Community Centre, click on the WiFi icon on your phone, tablet or laptop then select CityOfPAE-WiFi. In the workshop, select CityOfPae-WiFi-RCMS. Once you have selected the appropriate connection and after a short delay, the conditions for accessing the system will be displayed in your browser. Toward the bottom of the display will be a green button—click on this and another screen will elaborate the T's & C's.

Be aware that this is a public connection (no password) and you need to take precautions to ensure your system is protected. For example, it would be very unwise to conduct any financial transactions through this network. There may also be some limitations on what you can do from your phone, tablet or PC. For example, you may be prevented from viewing videos, either through YouTube or other download sites.

Email

Our email address is shown at the bottom of each page. Use this to contact the Management Committee for any general enquiries or if you have any ideas for projects or general improvements.

Facebook

Our Facebook page is currently being setup but work in progress can be seen by selecting <https://facebook.com/RegencyCommunityMensShed/> You can also join our Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/regencycommunitymensshed/> (you will need a Facebook login)

We are currently seeking some assistance in running our Facebook page so if you know of someone who is a "Facebook Expert" then put her or him in touch with our secretary.

Australian Men's Shed Association

Members are encouraged to visit the site of our Association, particularly the most recent newsletters. This month's can be found by clicking this link <https://mensshed.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Member-Bulletin-February-2020.pdf>

The home page for the association is <https://mensshed.org/>

We (RCMS) also have a page on the Association's web site at <https://mensshed.org/profile/AMSA101471/>

At this stage, we don't have our own web site and this is being considered by the committee.

And finally, our people

We are a pretty energetic bunch but more than that we would like to hear from you on any topic at any time. Well at least things pertaining to our shed and maybe let's limit it to daylight hours. The steering committee did a good job of setting our direction, the council did a great job in managing the construction and basic fit out of the workshop and now a whole heap of people have been involved in getting things in shape.

As Norm said "Come along and partake in your club"

From another shedder ...

The Hon. Sec. & Editor

Peter Stapleton

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"Planning Future Growth"

