

October 2020 Update

Good afternoon shedders,

As you know, last week we had our AGM. This was attended by 20 members and 5 guests. Thank you to those who were in attendance to support the committee.

The new committee for 2020/21 is

President: Norm Ogier

Secretary: Pete Rawlins

Treasurer: Gerald Choon

Other members: Teo Van Deventer, Leo Forrest, Tony Sumner

At the meeting there were some changes made to our **Rules of Association (constitution)**. A copy of the revised document has been included for your information.

Minutes of the AGM and the **Financial Statement** are also included with this email.

Projects: It appears that the construction of **bird nest boxes** will continue for some time yet as there still is a big demand for these both in the Adelaide Hills and Kangaroo Island. We have to complete the **street libraries** that have been ordered from us and the PAE have contacted us about the possibility of making more.

I have started making a collection of plans for **wooden toys**. Two members have already started construction.

If you are interested in making a toy and need a pattern please contact me. (Pete Rawlins)

Norm and Tony have just completed two **te-pees** for one of the local schools.

A **Car Boot Sale** will be held on Saturday 31st October at the Enfield Community Centre 9am – 1pm. Our Men's Shed have booked a stall to basically sell any tools etc that we don't need.

We are also running a sausage sizzle so we need some help. If you are available for a couple of hours please send an email to Norm, aussienorm39@gmail.com

Last Saturday some of our members ran the **Bunnings BBQ at Windsor Gardens**. A very successful day with just over \$1000 profit. A big thank you to our members who ran the bbq. Other than membership fees and grants we have not generated much money up until now to run our Men's Shed so this was a great boost to our bank account. I believe we may have another chance to do this again before Christmas.

We are still having difficulties in being able to run **Lifestyle Activities**. We wanted to hire a bus for a trip to Murraylands Men's Shed but the PAE Council still have COVID19 restrictions about using their bus.

What we have organised is a **Full Day First Aid Course**. This will be held at the Enfield Community Centre in the Hall on Thursday, 26 November. The course will be run by St Johns SA. Attendance on this day will include lunch. Both the course and the lunch are free to our Shed members. The course will include CPR (possibly including the use of a defibrillator)

As you can appreciate there are limited numbers who can attend but this course is open to all our members. Our supervisors will be given priority but after that, bookings will be taken on a first-in basis.

To reserve a place please email me using regencycommunitymensshed@gmail.com

Happy shedding,

Pete Rawlins

Secretary

Regency Community Men's Shed