



# Shed News



Greetings Shedsters,

Just a brief note to keep in touch as I haven't communicated in a while.

The Shed is currently ticking along with a continuing trickle of new members signing up and regular donations of tools and materials. It does however continue to be underutilised. We have a wonderful community asset there and it is just begging for more of you to come and play with it. While it is always open during normal working hours we understand this is not particularly helpful for the less fortunate amongst you that have to work for a living.

To this end your Trustees have made a commitment to open up regularly on Saturday mornings and other times in the weekend by arrangement. This is addition to our Coordinator, Paul, opening on Wednesday evenings where he gets a worthwhile attendance. Currently the weekends means me and/or Chairman David Gibson being there and we are looking for others who are prepared to assist in this role. So if you are reasonably capable in a workshop situation and able to help others to follow our basic safety rules and assist with suggesting the right tool be used for the right job sort of thing please get in touch with myself or David.

Speaking of volunteering, due to the recent loss from ill health of two trustees we are currently reduced to only three. Partly as a result of this we are also undergoing a funding crisis and we are very busy with grant applications and other fundraising measures and there is a lot of pressure on those three. So we are looking for at least two replacements and seeking volunteers and/or suggestions of people to approach. So we are looking for some degree of administrative skills such as having served on a school board or are a member of Lions or Rotary type of background. If you fit the profile and are interested or know someone who does please contact us.

Finally - another plea for subs. While these provide only a minor part of the income that we need to run the show they are an important part of our funding base as this is the source from which we can provide all the consumables that we require. So it is \$15-00 (normally \$10-00) for the current year while we get our subs year aligned with our financial year. If you have not paid and want to remain a Shed member please pay now. Copy of subs invoice attached. Please ignore if you have paid.

One more thing - we do not have the resources to snail mail out this newsletter so if you have a mate that is a member but not on e-mail please print a copy and pass on the him,

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