



MEN'S SHED - HUNTER CLUSTER

August 2019 Meeting

Venue: Raymond Terrace Men's Shed

Date: Wednesday 21st August 2019

Open: The meeting was opened by Chairman Col who welcomed all and asked the Chairman of Raymond Terrace Bill Taylor to welcome members from the visiting sheds, the cost of lunch a gold coin donation

Apologies: Gerry Egan and Nev Radnidge Cessnock, Alan Sams Salamander Bay, Brian Durrant 2322 Beresfield, Ian Young and John Martins Dungog, Branxton/Greta, Cooranbong and Richard Nicholson Wangi

Guest Speakers: The guest speakers from Service NSW Celeste Burrows and her offsider took the floor as they had commitments following us. They spoke on the services that they offer at Services NSW, 40 different rebates are available for pensioners, they have face to face appointments or you can make a booking for them to attend your shed. For more information go to service.nsw.gov.au

Meeting Reconvened:

Minutes of previous meeting: moved John Karuah seconded Rod Blue Gum Hills passed

Business Arising: Nil

Chairman's Report: Nil

Vice Chairman's Report: Nil

Secretary's Report:

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Correspondence In: 27 emails covering various subjects such as committee updates, coming events details, grants, items for sale or swap, prostrate contact information and 20-year anniversary. Cluster web page, AMSA NSW web page. AMSA University of Newcastle and HRMI weight loss participants and inquiries refer to the Shed It Recharge Programme

Correspondence Out: 8 emails to all sheds covering the inward emails, updates to Dick Wesseling for the cluster web page.

Report Continued : An email from Dick was read out to all present in regards to our current web page, question is it worthwhile to continue this web site, most sheds can be found on the AMSA and AMSA NSW web sites, a lengthy discussion took place and delegates will take the information back to their sheds and report back next meeting. Baden will also seek information from his son in law who does web pages. The secretary also spoke on the importance of keeping their shed details updated on the various data bases.

Treasurer:

\$110:00 was raised for the Cluster at Cessnock

Bank Statement	Balance as at 1/7/2019	\$5,732.41
	Expenditure	\$90.00
	Balance	\$5642.41

Reports: moved John Karuah seconded Phillip Blue Gum Hills - passed

A.M.S.A. NSW Updates:

- ❖ Crown land survey forms and updates of shed details following AGM's
- ❖ Some are still outstanding from some Zone 7 sheds

A.M.S.A. NSW Updates continued:

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- ❖ Web site “amsa nsw” email read out from Brian Durrant asking for information for a funding data base to be included, any information or photos can be sent to amsansw.org the web will be updated weekly

Around the Sheds:

Stroud:

- Membership steady
- Making picnic and BBQ tables for a local cafe
- Doing a mock-up for SES

Blue Gum Hills:

- Pushing ahead with new building
- Membership now growing (5 new members last week)
- Continuing to do Bunnings BBQ's
- Ordering new shirts
- Still doing work at the old Greyhound Track

Karuah:

- Membership of 30
- Finances are ok
- An engineer to draft up a report for the council on the deck

Salamander Bay:

- See attachment 1

Cessnock:

- They are doing a Bunnings BBQ on Father's Day
- Cessnock won the Tidy Town award last year and this year's committee will be visiting the shed to make an announcement

Cessnock continued:

- They are still doing confidence cube signs for the local schools i.e. toilet doors



- Membership 120

Maitland:

- Member Eric Lumsden is critically ill
- Membership 140, 22 members attending each day
- When doing Bunnings BBQ's they receive a gift voucher for \$250
- They are making a cubby house for Lions Christmas raffle
- Doing work at the preschool
- They have Torana Fest coming up
- H.V. Holden Club will be holding their annual meet in Maitland next year
- Glen O'Brien has 4 rocking horses on the go
- They received a donation of \$1,000 from Greenhills Shopping Centre

Tea Gardens/Hawks Nest:

- See attachment 2

Newcastle:

- AGM held 20/8/2019 new committee named
- Despite their extensive radio appeal on 2NUR FM nothing has come up in relation to their new home, they have a 3-month extension on their present lease
- They are making a chicken coop and footprint cut outs for a local school
- They are refurbishing donated rocking horses
- Their application for crown land was blocked by Newcastle Council, the council will not allow shipping containers on their land
- They are mentoring 3 hours 1 day a week doing hands on work with students

Dungog:

- Membership of 36
- The Tea Cosy Festival is coming up
- The coffin is now finished and ready for pick up

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- Clarendon Court House Anniversary went well
- Carrying out furniture repairs
- 12-14 members on each open day
- Solar system is now up and running
- Wood lathes coming up for grabs

Raymond Terrace:

- Membership 100+
- Installing a new dust extraction system
- Refurbishing metal bins for Vinnies
- They are doing Bunnings BBQ's and markets
- They are busy in the workshop making toys for Xmas

General Business:

Kevin Moon spoke on their development application that Newcastle Council required in relation to containers being placed on council land

NEXT MEETING

Hosted by Tea Gardens/Hawks Nest Men's Shed
Location 25 Wanya Road, Tea Gardens
Date Wednesday 18th September 2019
Meeting Closed 12 midday

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