



MEN'S SHED - HUNTER CLUSTER

October 2019 Meeting

- Venue:** Hexham Bowling Club
- Date:** Wednesday 16th October 2019
- Open:** The meeting was opened by Vice Chairman Gerry who welcomed all
- Apologies:** Alan Sams, Eric White, Col Chapman, David Helmer, Dave Inglis, Brian Durrant and Roy Powell

Reports:

Chairman's Report: Nil

Vice Chairman's Report: A rundown on the 8th National Men's Shed gathering in Adelaide SA

Secretary's Report: Correspondence in and out again covering a variety of subjects such as Committee updates, Connecting Up, Male Health, New England Health, requests for assistance (Tonga visit), advertisements, in and out Committee correspondence info line and apologies, all emails and phone calls were completed. Copies of inward and outward correspondence on the table if any Shed wants to look at them

Treasurer' Report:

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| Bank Statement Balance as at 31/8/2019 | \$5,582.41 |
| Expenditure | \$60.00 |
| Balance | \$5522.41 |



Business Arising: September meeting

Newcastle Shed “Go Fund Me” from Chairman Col, this matter was discussed at a General Meeting and the flyer was sent out to all sheds

It is up to individual sheds to make up their minds regarding the proposal, this information was conveyed to Kevin Moon your past Chairman

All reports moved Bill Taylor Raymond Terrace, seconded John King Karuah - passed

A.M.S.A. NSW Updates:

- Ray Crawley Zone 8A (Central Coast) is arranging an appeal to help fire victims in Northern NSW, all money will go to “Blaze Aid” for distribution, more information will be sent out in the coming days
- Thank you to the sheds who completed their Crown Land Surveys
- Keep your eyes on the amsansw.org web page for up to date news, photos and articles are most welcome

Around The Sheds:

2322 Beresfield:

- Reminder amsansw.org web site
- Quiet workload at the moment, hoping it will pick up for Christmas
- Alex is overseas at the moment

Karuah:

- A good catch of “bream” but forgot to bring photo
- No feedback from Council regarding verandah
- Still in good financial position

Blue Gum Hills:

- Membership of 25
- Still sorting sheds and working on the quiet room painting and flooring to be completed
- Setting up BBQ area



Blue Gum Hills continued:

- Doing small jobs in the community, Bunnings BBQ's and work at the Grey Hound Track
- Hope to host a Cluster Meeting next year

Raymond Terrace:

- Membership 130
- Their yearly raffle raised \$3700.00 profit
- Xmas raffle (toys) on sale now
- Bunning BBQ's going well – 1 per month
- This year's Christmas Dinner to be held at Raymond Terrace Bowling Club
- They have just purchased a 6X5 trailer \$6000.00 for transporting the band and market gear
- Music Group going well just performed at Singleton for the Motor Home Convention, they will be performing at the next Bunnings BBQ day
- External dust extraction shed completed, ducting to be done
- They have a contract to repair and paint St. Vinnies clothing bins

Salamander Bay:

- Financial ok
- Helping out doing work at a Women's Shelter
- Making "Bore Water" signs

Dungog:

- Membership 32, 12 regulars attend each open day
- Tea Cosy Festival went well
- Their 12th year birthday coming up at the end of the month
- Will not be doing anymore Bunning BBQ's, 200km round trip a lot of work for a small shed



Newcastle:

- Still chasing a location/shed looking at Adamstown and Magic Park
- Doing local projects
- Membership 70
- 3 members are going to assist in Tonga

Wangi:

- Read out by Cluster Secretary
- Shed going well, a lot of members on holidays at the present time
- Their shed Garage Sale raised \$7500.00 for the Drought Relief Appeal (a round of applause was given for their efforts)

General Business:

Cluster Committee:

- ✓ Revision of the Constitution to be carried out over the coming months
- ✓ Cluster correspondence to be sent out only to financial sheds from this notification
- ✓ Around the Sheds reports at General Meetings will be limited to approximately 2 – 3 minutes anything over this time to be on a report which can be sent out as an attachment with the minutes

Raymond Terrace:

- ✓ A trial of bimonthly meetings was held, now going back to monthly meetings (same numbers attending)
- ✓ A new member with Parkinson's Disease was given a supervised trial using the scroll saw, his face lit-up when he finished his cut out

Karuah:

- ✓ John has requested costings from sheds on joining fees, daily fees, morning tea and lunches so he can work out a price for his shed



Chair:

- ✓ As this was the end of proceedings all members were asked to make their way downstairs to the Chinese Lunch

Meeting Closed 11.50am

NEXT MEETING

Hosted by Branxton – Greta Men’s Shed
Location 49 Branxton Street
Greta NSW 2334 (the old school)
Date Wednesday 20th November 2019
this is the last meeting for the year
Time 10.00am for a cuppa for a 10.30am start