



MEN'S SHED - HUNTER CLUSTER

October 2020 Meeting

- Venue:** Morpeth Men's Shed
- Date:** Thursday 22nd October 2020
- Open:** The meeting was opened chairman Col who welcomed all and called on John Bilkey Chairman of Morpeth Shed to welcome visiting shed, the cost of lunch was a gold coin donation
- Apologies:** Brian Durrant 2322 Beresfield, Maitland Shed

Reports

Chairman's Report: Nil

Secretary's Report:

- Minutes of the last meeting at Dungog Shed on September 16th 2020 tabled
Moved John Martins seconded Neville Pollock – Passed
- Business arising – Nil
- Correspondence in and out:
 - ✓ Emails in and out were tabled, there is not a lot of movement
 - ✓ There was a variety of emails to and from Sheds, these were dealt with and recorded
 - ✓ The most important email for sheds is Round 21 of the grants are now open
 - ✓ A list of grants was received from Joel Fitzgibbon but the listings had no bearings for Sheds



Treasurer's Report:

Bank Statement	\$5,546:18
Expenditure	\$30:00
Balance	\$5,516:18

All reports accepted moved Gerry Egan seconded Alan Sams – Passed

Guest Speaker:

Mr. John Sharples AMSA NSW Chairman

- ✓ John conducted a question and answer presentation on the DGR and Round 21 Grants
- ✓ It was very informative for all present

AMSA NSW:

Bird Boxes for W.I.R.E.S.

- ✓ There are currently 6 Sheds, 3 from the Central Course and 3 from Zone 7 are starting to make the first lot of boxes
- ✓ To date there are some problems to be sorted out i.e. design and sizes by W.I.R.E.S. supply of materials from Bunnings
- ✓ All Sheds now have enough material to start

Around The Sheds:

Wangi - Greg

- They are making boxes for W.I.R.E.S. and have caught up on the back log of work
- They have been donated a variety of garage items
- There is a good feeling among members in the Shed

Stroud – Gordon

- There is not much work going on at the moment
- They are doing a little local work membership 20



Salamander Bay – Alan

- They have had to close membership due to Covid rules
- Membership 35
- They are having a shed clean up next week
- Currently doing shed projects and Xmas things
- Their finances are good
- They will be applying for grants for CNC machine and laser cutter

Morpeth – John

- They are making boxes for W.I.R.E.S.
- The Shed is progressing well doing community work and local orders
- The gardens are going well
- Membership stable
- John is standing down as Chairman

Karuah – John

- There are no changes since the last meeting
- The landing is not going ahead
- Membership 20
- Members are still visiting the Shed and feel they are still getting something out of the day
- A shed member has been catching a few pan size fish

Cessnock – Gerry

- Membership 100 plus
- They are having weekly enquiries for membership
- They are operating 5 days a week
- They are putting in lights and a bench top in the B.B.Q. area
- The gardens are going good
- They are putting in a new storage area down the back for the gardens
- They are getting a good return on their recycling
- They are making signage and swing seats for a vineyard

Cessnock – Gerry (continued)

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- They are making boxes for a time capsule
- 400 miniature boomerangs are being made

Waratah/Mayfield – David

- David is the new coordinator for the Shed
- He is just feeling his way at the moment
- He has picked up a lot of information from his visit today

Raymond Terrace – Bill

- They are making boxes for W.I.R.E.S.
- Membership 115, 40 active members
- Bunnings BBQ made \$600:00 on the day
- The garage/toy sales on the first Saturday of the month is going well, they made \$4,000:00 on the last Saturday

Cardiff – Greg

- Membership of 25, 16 active members
- They are still working from Boronia St.
- They are making buddy benches for school
- Received \$6,000:00 grant from Cardiff RSL
- **BIG NEWS** they will be moving into a new shed 400sq metres at Edgeworth, they will be signing a lease with Lake Macquarie Council next week

Blue Gum Hills – Phil

- Their asphalt driveway is now completed
- They are doing an awning outside and a toilet block
- They are doing the lawns and gardens at the Greyhound Track
- Membership 32, 6 new members last week

Dungog – John

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- Membership 27, 12 active members
- They are carrying out local work
- They have started a welding course, 4 members at a time
- Their finances are ok

Kurri Kurri – Carl

- Membership of 20
- They have caught up on shed projects
- They are carrying out a complete shed audit
- They need a cement pathway on sloping area to make it safe for members

Newcastle – Neville

- They have moved into a new home at 99 Beaumont St. Hamilton, it will be a couple of months until full operation
- The D.A. for rail premises at Adamstown is with Newcastle City Council, it has been signed off by Crown Lands
- Bunnings BBQ's at Kotara the first Saturday of the month, made \$800:00 profit on the day, which was down on previous BBQ's
- They have just held their AGM

General Business:

- ❖ Thank you to Morpeth Shed for hosting our Cluster Meeting and to Paul Linderman's wife for the cakes
- ❖ At this stage we don't have a venue for our November meeting, which will be the last meeting for the year
- ❖ Bill Taylor (Raymond Terrace) will check out if they can host it in their main room, Thursday would be the best day for them
- ❖ A short committee meeting will be held after the Cluster Meeting
- ❖ The secretary will advise sheds in regards to the next meeting

Meeting Closed 12:00 midday
SEE ATTACHMENT 1 RE November meeting