



MEN'S SHED - HUNTER CLUSTER

September 2019 Meeting

- Venue:** Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Men's Shed
- Date:** Wednesday 18th September 2019
- Open:** The meeting was opened by Secretary Bob who welcomed all on such a bad day, and asked the President of Tea Gardens Hawks Nest to welcome members from the visiting sheds, the cost of lunch free
- Apologies:** Apologies were high at this meeting due to an east coast low that developed the day prior
- Col Chapman, Gerry Egan and Neville Radnidge Cessnock, Alan Sams Salamander Bay, Ian Young and John Martins Dungog, Greg Cross and Richard Nicholson Wangi, Roy Powell Blue Gum Hills, David Cousins Cooranbong
- Guest Speaker:** Apologies from the S.E.S. who were out carrying storm damage work
- Business Arising:** from last meeting re web site, Baden spoke re son-in-law unable to help at this stage. The meeting decided it would like the Cluster web site to stay even though AMSA NSW site is up and running. It was suggested that the committee contact TAFE or Uni in regards to a new web site, that can be easily maintained by us. There was a suggestion that we start a Facebook page, Brian spoke on the amount of work and time that goes into a Facebook page, following this it was decided to drop the Facebook idea and use the AMSA NSW web site.

Chairman's Report: Nil

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Vice Chairman's Report: Nil

Secretary's Report: Correspondence in and out covering a wide range of subjects such as shed committee's updates, Prostrate Cancer Group, Connecting Up, Area Health, AMSA, delivery failures, grants, shed Recharge It Programme, AMSA Defibrillator Programme, Marist 180 Mentoring, minutes, Community Building Programme and cluster reminder. All emails in and out were completed by secretary and were on the table if anyone wanted to look at them

Treasurer:

Bank Statement	Balance as at 08/2019	\$5,642.41
	Expenditure	\$60.00
	Balance	\$5582.41

All Reports: moved John Karuah seconded Bill Taylor - passed

A.M.S.A. NSW Updates:

- ❖ Crown land surveys are still outstanding from some sheds
- ❖ Reminder to send to secretary to forward their committee details following their AGM even if the details remain the same

A.M.S.A. NSW Web Site: Brian Durrant spoke on the web site, updated each week, asking for information for a funding data base to be included, any information or photos can be sent to amsansw.org for inclusion

Around The Sheds:

2322 Beresfield:

- Have a limited number of members
- Workload is quiet now and should pick up for Xmas

Karuah:

- No changes from the last meeting



Stroud:

- Receiving enquiries and have some new members
- Carrying out work for a local café building tables and chairs
- Looking at Bunnings re BBQ's

Raymond Terrace:

- Membership of 120
- 20-30 members per day
- Shed alarm is fixed up and running
- Dust extraction system being moved outside almost completed
- Doing an order of a hi-tech chicken coop
- Bunnings BBQ's going well with lots of shed sales and Christmas raffle tickets
- Their music group has had a productive year to date
- Social group are organising a mystery car drive

Newcastle:

- Had a Bunnings Kotara Father's Day and kids projects
- Still homeless looking at 4 sites, 2 at NSW Rail at Adamstown, 1 site at Mayfield and 1 site at Magic Park
- Approximately 80 members considering associated membership
- Fund raiser held 18/9/2019 at the Great Northern Hotel
- They asked about the Go Fund Me Page

Tea Gardens Hawks Nest:

- Membership of 35
- Making indoor plant boxes for a nursing home in Hawks Nest
- Not doing any Bunnings BBQ's
- They have the Myall River Festival coming up, they will send a flyer to the secretary to advertise in coming events



General Business:

- Nomination forms are available for the committee positions at the AGM all positions will become vacant, committee nomination form see attachment 1
- The Cluster will subsidise \$20.00 per financial shed for 2 delegates to attend the AGM, other members are welcome to attend for a charge of \$10.00 per head for lunch
- Advice was emailed to all sheds advising of our AGM
- A committee meeting to be held at 10.00am prior to the AGM
- Salamander Bay has a smart whiteboard to give away to any shed who may require it

Meeting Closed 11.35am

NEXT MEETING

Hosted by AGM Hexham Bowling Club
Location 290 Old Maitland Road Hexham 2322
Date Wednesday 16th October 2019
Time 10.30am followed by a smorgasbord lunch

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