

## **October 2019 – UBMSI NEWSLETTER.**

A warm and sunny welcome to this months' edition of your Shed's newsletter. We start with some coverage of the recent Annual General Meeting of Umina Beach Men's Shed Inc held on Monday 28 October at the Shed attended by 27 members. As is required, informative documents were circulated around the members, well prior to the meeting date, these included the Presidents report for the year ended 30 June 2019, Treasurers report, draft code of conduct, and the proposed agenda for the meeting. The meeting was opened by the President Darrell Pannowitz, apologies were received from Committee member and Treasurer Bill Stedman and member Shane Neaves.

The meeting got underway with the unanimous passing of a special resolution to amend the constitution in regard to specific numbers referenced in identified clauses primarily to update/refresh to 2019.

The second special resolution put forward, was to increase the number of committee members from the current 7 to 8 – this was specifically requested in regard to the increase in workload and projects envisaged in the relocation and building of a new shed in Osborne Av. This resolution was unanimously passed.

A third special resolution was requested –this was in regard to the “Associations Incorporation Act 1984 and 2009” that it be updated to Associations Incorporation Regulation 2016 – this was unanimously passed.

A fourth, special resolution in regard to considering - to grant Life Membership to a member recommended by the executive Committee – in this instance Bill Graham – in recognition of long and outstanding service to the Shed and the Umina Community – this was unanimously passed.

The President's report was then tabled for the year ending 30 June 2019 . David Power called for the acceptance and seconded by Doug Hair.

This was then followed by the Treasurers report for the year ended 30 June 2019, accompanied by financial reports and the Auditors report. Dave Power called for the reports to be accepted and seconded by Stephen Beer.

The proposed "Code of Practice" covering all those members attending the Shed, was put forward, having also been circulated well prior to the AGM and a unanimous vote it received, now brings that code into being from 28 October 2019.

The President and the committee then technically stood down in order for the election of the committee for 2019 /2020, the existing committee and positions were reinstated for another two years, the additional committee member [no 8] appointed was Larry Stewart.

For all those members who attended the meeting, on behalf of the Shed a big "thank you", for the time and support, to sit there and listen to the procedures and reports and then participate, is a far cry from a normal morning activity at your Shed.



O.K. let's get back on the normal path of our NEWSLETTER, firstly a quick look at a small joint project between Ian Butler the truck maker and Lionel B the Cooper. The finished product looks a beauty.



Our member Sam P came in a few weeks ago with a story about a film that was to be made about an early explorer /miner who walked with his tools and gear from Adelaide to Cooper Pedy – and was looking for volunteers to construct a wheelbarrow similar to a picture he was holding – well it all certainly happened!





Bill I and a couple of members of the Rugby Club of Woy Woy returned to the Wellington Men's Shed in order to hand over a joint donation of funds raised at a quiz night here on the Peninsula, to assist some of the drought stricken farmers in that Wellington area..



Phil L has been hard at it for the last few weeks building a few special jigsaw tables and storage containers – they are flat and light, so that elderly or sick patients can handle and use them and the jig saw pieces are stored in the four drawers under the table surface. A challenging project, calling for a high degree of accuracy in cutting the materials and assembling the many pieces, that old saying, 'That the best tunes are played by old instruments' could well apply on this project!



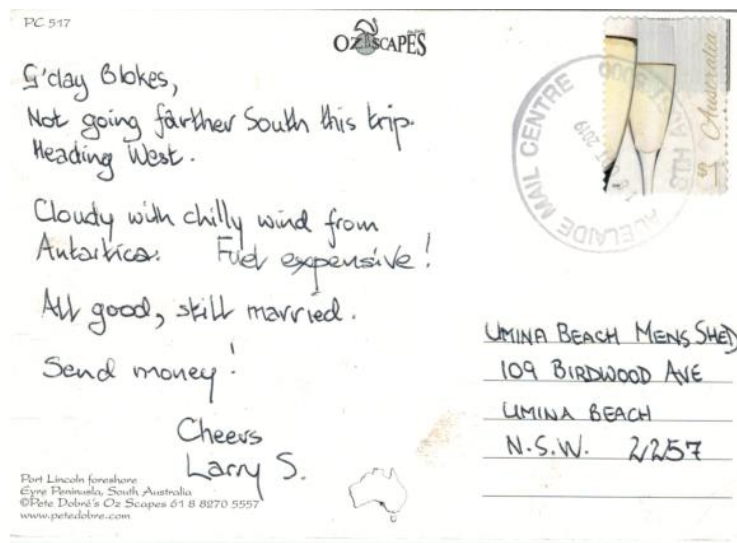
The Australian Men's Shed Association [ AMSA] organised for the local Central Coast Sheds to visit the Denman Shed up in the Hunter Valley, the numbers were limited as there was only a single coach load, 6 of our Shedders volunteered and were picked up in Gosford by the coach at 7.30 in the morning and a really interesting and fun day was reported by the lads on their return.



It is always nice to see highly skilled heavy metal workers handling somewhat dainty and light wooden projects albeit calling for a high degree of accuracy and patience – but a new type of challenge - Kevin S handling it all with style.



Now Larry S, our co –writer has just returned from his travels, which took off to Adelaide and Woomera and lots of interesting locations but whilst in transit he sent us card – now how thoughtful is that!



But on his return he kindly wrote up a note on an evening in Adelaide – over to Larry:-

## ADELAIDE HANDLEBAR EXPERIENCE

Part of my recent South Australia holiday was to attend the 2019 Australian Masters Games in Adelaide. My wife is an active paddler with Deepwater Dragonboat club, participating in the games. For the first evening's activities in Adelaide the club had arranged a 2 hour HandleBar Tour around the city. What a hoot this turned out to be!

The HandleBar Tour is a cross between a bike ride and a pub crawl. These unique devices are a pedal powered, road-registered, liquor-licenced mobile bar with 6 "bar stools" on each side and three across the back. 5 seats on each side have the pedals, and pedallers can rotate during the stops at local pubs & parks if they want a rest. A Bar Handler sits at the front steering and operating the controls. He also takes group photos for you and serves your beer and wine. The Bar Handler is in charge, so what he says goes.

So there we were! Two HandleBar "bikes", fully crewed by vivacious dragonboaters pedalling around Adelaide for two hours with rock'n roll music blaring, waving at cars and pedestrians alike while seeing the city's sights, pubs and parks. And the reception from locals was just as enthusiastic ....., pedestrians returned waves and cheers and drivers waved while waiting patiently for the HandleBar to pull over or a passing opportunity to arise.

If you're in Adelaide with a mob of mad mates this is a must do.





OOP'S we nearly forgot to include an article on "health"- with the "Xmas Season" approaching – best we get the exercise regime up and running.



Well that's about it for this month's letter, suffice to say as a reminder, if you haven't renewed your membership [\$15 ], please call by soon and fix that up, and if you are not acquainted with the very recently adopted "code of conduct" ask Bill G in the office for a copy to read.

Happy shedding

Bill G, Vic B and Larry S.