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Paid Jobs



Thanks to Colin Goodrich and Keith Schuster, another \$150 in the coffers.

Christmas Trees have been cut out and painted. It is rewarding to see so many volunteers giving their time and 'bogging in'. Congratulations and thanks, people.

Lease

Following phone ring around to the Committee we have now asked the Council to submit the lease to Council in Chambers and seek a signing with a commencement date of 1st September.

This has been a protracted and testing time that has been well handled by the Committee. Council staff have committed that 'We can now expect the quiet enjoyment. of the property'.

I am hoping to get our local Councillors to attend a celebration after the Council Meeting. A small glass of Bubbly to celebrate a major milestone in the life of our Club.

Shed Clean-up Day

Wednesday 12th August. Yes, it is this Wednesday morning, followed by a sausage sizzle.



Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner, traditionally the last Friday in November, which this year is the 27th. Location is probably Oasis. We have had to abandon the proposal to go to the Lutheran Hall because of current Covid restrictions. Confirmation will be given in due course and of course will be subject to any future increase in Covid restrictions

Frank Chapman and Trevor Kuchel with their thank-you boxes of chocolate.

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Council Visit



Left to Right Deb Gregory, Community Connect Transition, Leah Grace, Shed Liaison, Linda Scholz, Manager Community Wellbeing, Anna Schmidt, Community Development, Bev Boag, Grants.

Linda Scholz is the manager who replaced Colin Shackelford who was manager when our shed was built. These people have a key role in helping where they can in the success of our shed. They were also impressed with the concept and the fire bricks produced thus far.

Ken Knight has strengthened the log splitter Barry Marr set up as wood block press to recycle saw dust.

General Meeting of Members

I am going to try a new process this year. Member meetings are usually held three times a year on the third Wednesday morning of March, July and September. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 16th September and this year there will be a second meeting on the following Monday 21st September at 9:30 am for those who can't attend the usual Wednesday.

General meetings are a good communication process between the Committee and members.

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Planning

We received \$1,200 grant for a fridge for Volunteer R&R facilities. I have now ordered an LG Fridge 3 year warranty \$1199 inc delivery to Strathalbyn from Appliances On Line. This company is in Adelaide and delivers free of charge. They wait until they have sufficient quantity to deliver but will deliver as soon as possible before the 30th September.

Peter Broadbridge has suggested that subject to funding, we create a lounge area when the verandah is eventually closed in. We have Grant money in the bank for materials for one wall. Future funds could close in the other wall and provide a TV screen and such like. This would make more room to alter the kitchen in accordance with future member wishes.

The Committee is very busy at the moment. A priority is to organise development that has funding as well as future development and its funding. The grant application for the easterly extension of the shed, a temporary cover and security for drying slabbed wood, mezzanine storage areas, a permanent clean room. I expect members will have plenty of other ideas at the next General Meeting.

New attendance fee arrangements will be considered by the Committee and put to the next General Meeting.



David Maddern



Paul Maloney

Administration

Paul Maloney is recording books and magazines in the library. David Maddern is managing the attendance money. Also great to see. David has also offered to record Job Costing quotes for paid work.