



Noosa Shed News Letter

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2015

New Shed Committee

President John Williams
Secretary Neil Watt
Treasurer Laurie Kelly
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Co-ordinators

Woodwork Ian Broadfoot
Metalwork Frank Olmos/
Rod Pettigrew
Grants Owen Curtis /
John Williams
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Site Development
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Max Webberley
Safety Jerome Stuart
Men's Health Activities
Owen Curtis
**Ground Landscape &
Maintenance** Kevin Goodwin
Donations Evaluation
Jerome Stuart
Catering and Facilities
Des Valentine
Gardening
Bill Lodge

Peter Magarry was elected President at the AGM. However, Peter's health required that he look after himself and step down from the position. Fortunately, Peter has retained his membership of our shed and will get back to shed activities as soon as he is able. **John Williams** was appointed by the committee to serve as President for the 2015/16 year. See page 2 for information about John

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Our AGM marked the end of year one and the beginning of year two in the life of Noosa Men's Shed. During this past year we have grown from 50 members to near 100. We have also had approximately \$77,000 go through our books. These figures would surely indicate that we must be serving a need in the community. That is, from the point of view of you as a member but also from the point of view of businesses and other community groups.

The year ahead looks like lots more development of our facilities and therefore lots of opportunity for our members to develop more interests and continuing to learn as we age.

It's a joy to watch the the friendships that are developing particularly as many members have retired in Noosa and often those friendships from our working days have been left behind



ANOTHER NEW BUILDING

The Catholic Church has donated a 3-bay carport which we are calling the "Studio". We will fully enclose the carport, converting it to a room which could accommodate activities like Leatherwork, Painting, Pottery etc. Again, we will need lots of able bodies to get this up—again, probably in the New Year. Have a look at the marked out position on the left as you go toward the Metalwork //building.

Gardening is looking very well



The very committed gardeners have a fantastic edible garden. The new propagation house will add another dimension to this impressive area

News from Ray

Just a note to let everybody know that I survived my ablation heart operation last Tuesday to correct my uneven heartbeat. It was carried out at Greenslopes Hospital in Brisbane .The surgeon said the operation went well and I have to have a couple of weeks recuperation on light duties. Most embarrassed to have catheeter inserted in my old feller by nice looking female nurse with 2 other female nurses looking on. Thanks to everyone for their thoughts and well wishes.

100th Member

We now have just over 100 members of Noosa Men's Shed. Our 100th member is

Website

Have a look at **Noosa Men's Shed - The Shed Online**

<https://www.theshedonline.org.au/mens-sheds/profile/noosa-men's-shed>

Thanks to Jim Barras for a great job with getting out to the public

Grants Group

Owen Curtis has worked under severe pressure to complete two grant applications in recent weeks. Firstly we have applied for funding for a slab and fit-out of the large army shed. The second one has just been sent in to the Federal Department of Infrastructure for the erection and fit-out of the Studio Building. Each of these submissions have taken many hours over a short time frame to insure we have a chance at this funding. Thanks heaps to Owen. If successful, we hope to have the money in the bank for each of these by January



Our Next Shed



Ex-Army Shed Arrives

The Australian Army has had a number of sheds which were once to be shipped to Viet Nam still packed in their boxes stored at a depot at Wallangarra. Through Warren Truss, we have been fortunate enough to be given one of these flat pack sheds. The only cost to us was the cost of transport to our shed site. This shed is approximately 10mtrs wide x 27mtrs long. We plan to put this very large building on the bank behind Woodwork shop and kitchen. Have a look on the bank for the 4 star pickets marking its position. It will make an ideal meeting room for the full membership. In the new year, our members will begin the exciting task of putting it up.

A reminder to keep blondes away from our construction sites

Two Blondes With Hammers...
Lynn & Judy were doing some wood work. Lynn was nailing down house siding, would reach into her nail pouch, pull out a nail & either toss it over her shoulder or nail it in. Judy, figuring this was worth looking into, asked, 'Why are you throwing those nails away?' Lynn explained, 'When I pull a nail out of my pouch, about half of them have the head on the wrong end & I throw them away.'
Judy got completely upset & yelled, 'You moron! Those nails aren't defective! They're for the other side of the house!'

Co-coordinator of Metal Shed

Francisco Olmos (Frank to us) .
Born in Santiago Chile 1942. Married to Rosa also Chilean Trained in Chile in machining skills and became a fitter and turner
Migrated to Australia and worked as a tradesmen for a mine up north.
After 37 very happy years ,he sadly had to leave for health reasons .
As been involved with sailing, archery, shooting hunting for wild pigs with bow and arrows ,fishing even a bit of golf witch he never took a liking to, Also enjoys bush camping and driving very long distances ,
He moved to Noosaville in 2012
Frank and Rosa have two beautiful daughters and one grand son who now is 16, One lives in Mackay and the other in the Gold Coast

John Williams Shed President

His funny accent is Canadian (not a Yank.) Spent 37 years as a High School Manual Arts teacher. Somehow achieved a Bachelor of Education (British Columbia) and a Master of Education (Oregon USA) Published author of two books. Taught in Canada, Canberra, Darwin, Charters Tower, Brisbane and Sunshine Coast. Was a teacher advisor with he Queensland Dept of Educ. advising teachers about integrating Cert I Building and Engineering subjects onto year 11 and 12 . Married to an Aussie, Margaret for 48years, two children and six grand children.
On retirement, got involved with men's sheds, establishing one in the Wide Bay area. Now the Sunny Coast area rep for QMSA advising sheds

And one from Ray for the Gardeners

Bloke goes to his doctor with a lettuce leaf hanging out of his bum.. 'Hmmm, that's strange " say's the doctor.
Bloke replies " That's only the tip of the iceberg"