

Touch of the Mo Open Mic

The team at A Touch of the Mo Café in South Arm organised an Open Mic event on Saturday 27th March featuring local Peninsula talent. 10 musical acts performed from 4.30 to 10pm. It was a great community event with groups of friends and families all enjoying the evening out.

Proceeds totaling \$2000 from this event have been donated to the Men's Shed to help us with our fund raising!

We put out a huge thank you to Gai Bath and Tom Pasanen for organising it and to Izumi, Tom and the Mo team – you support is greatly appreciated.

Please support A Touch of the Mo when you're in the area. <https://www.facebook.com/touchofthemo>

PS Did you see the article in April's Eastern Shore Sun? Great story and pic of the South Arm Songsters!

Shed update – Development application approved.

Clarence Councilors voted 6/5 to approve our Development Application (DA) on the 10th May. Whilst all Aldermen expressed support for a Men's Shed in South Arm, some voiced apprehension about the site as have some local residents.

The next step with Council is to negotiate the terms of the lease. These terms will include some restrictions on operating hours, some controls to minimise any noise issues plus whatever else the Council wishes to add.

Whilst we wait to see the terms of the Council lease and the all-important final grant funding results, we'll be exploring other potential sites in South Arm not previously identified or offered. The current site at Calverton Oval remains a great location and the approved site by Council and we will continue working towards the final lease.

If another site becomes a viable option, we will let Members know.

Fundraising

At the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 16th May a group of hardy members worked to raise just over \$1000. Thanks to all those who gave a few hours for the cause on this rather cool Sunday, and thank you to Bunnings staff for providing the facilities to allow this to happen.

If you would like to be part of any future events, please let us know by e-mail mensshed@southarm.tas.au or phone Steve on 0419 339 415.



Our major raffle was drawn at the South Arm Market on Sunday 4th April and it pulled in \$7500 for us. A big thankyou to those who purchased tickets, those who sold tickets on our behalf and particularly our prize sponsors.

Please support them whenever possible.

- [Sunrise at Binalong Bay Holiday Rental](#)
- [Roaring 40s Kayaking](#)
- [Bunnings Mornington](#)
- [Darlington Vineyard](#)
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- [Pooley Wines](#)
- [Craigie Knowe Vineyard](#)
- [Tasmanian Men's Shed Association](#)

A list of the winners can be found on our website at <http://mensshed.southarm.tas.au/>

Mj's Hair Design is also having a fundraiser for the Shed – perfect time to tidy up the mop on top!
Saturday 22nd May, 8am -1pm | no appointments required | Men's, ladies and kids cuts - all funds to the Shed.

Thank you Laura and team!

Fundraising con'td

Recycled treated pine stakes. We have secured access to thousands of 1.8m (approx. 22mm x 22mm) stakes courtesy of Pipeclay Oysters and selling these for one dollar each (happy to negotiate for larger orders).

Perhaps you'd like some lattice or garden screens or obelisk for the garden?

Call the Men's Shed! We can design and make garden items to order. Phone John Harvey on 0434 007 112 or Steve on 0419 339 415



Finance

Our bank balance now sits at just over \$28 000 and this, together with other funding opportunities, moves us closer to being able to build our shed.

State Government funds: leading up to the election, our local MP, Hon. Jacque Petrusma, secured a commitment from the Liberal Party to provide \$53,000 towards our Shed project if they won majority Government. The Premier has confirmed in writing that this will be part of the next State budget.

Grant applications have been lodged with the Stronger Communities (\$20,000) and Building Better Regions (\$80,000) Federal programs with results hopefully coming through in the next few months.

If you can help us with funding or fundraising, please get in touch, every dollar will help.

You can also **donate directly to Bendigo Bank.**

Account name: South Arm Peninsula Men's Shed.

BSB: 633 000 | Account number: 173 500 240

Coming events

Winter is coming so our calendar of events is quiet for now until Spring but we do have the ongoing work with Harmony Garden Centre marshalling at their car park for the monthly Harmony Market. If you would like to get involved directing car park traffic on the first Saturday of each month call Steve on 0419 339 415.

Ben Palmer supporting the Shed.

A big thank you to Ben Palmer of @realty who will be donating \$1,000 to the Men's Shed for every sale through 2021! Make sure you mention the Men's Shed to Ben when you list with him.

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