

SOUTH ARM PENINSULA
MEN'S SHED

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Dear SAPMS Members

Thank you for your patience and support. Much has been happening over the past few months and our shed is ready for action and the involvement of more members. We are currently operating on Wednesday mornings (9am – 1pm), however, we have the capacity to be open at other times depending on the level of interest.

To operate within the shed members need to complete our induction program to ensure we comply with all safety standards.

New President

Robin Barnes who, in his time as President, achieved so much for our shed, has decided it is time for him to step aside. Robin achieved what he set out to do and now it is time for others to guide the Shed through this next exciting phase. We extend our sincere thanks to Robin, and his partner Laney, for the staggering amount of work they have done over the years to progress our Shed to where it is today.

I am pleased to advise members that Ian Glover has been unanimously elected as our next President. We wish him all the best in his new role and I am sure he will have the full support of the membership and community.

Your SAPMS Committee

President: Ian Glover; **Secretary:** Howard Kelly; **Treasurer:** Michael Seddon; **General Committee:** John Godfrey, John Harvey, Ian Calvert, Eric Bound, Kent Moore, Mark Smith.

Updated Constitution and Lease

Proposed amendments to our Constitution that members will be aware of from earlier communications were all passed unanimously at the Special General Meeting held on 13th Feb. Additionally, a revised lease agreement with the RSLCC has been approved with the full support of the SAPMS Committee. Copies of both documents are attached for your interest.

Members Get Together, Sausage Sizzle and Induction Sessions – Sunday 24th March

It would be wonderful if we could have all our members join us for a get together to learn more about the shed, share ideas and get to meet other members. To help members get qualified to use the shed we will run induction sessions from 10 – 11am followed by a social gathering, including bbq and drinks from 11am -1pm. Please come along and bring anyone else you think might have an interest in joining our Shed.

SAPMS Quiz Night – Save the Date: Saturday 20th April 7.00pm – 10.30pm
Where: Calverton Hall

Please support our major fundraiser. Get family and friends together to make up a team of 6 to win the esteemed SAPMS Quiz Night Trophy.

Cost: \$15 per head (6 people per table) includes supper
Bar available as well as snacks
Raffles and lucky door prizes.
Poster attached.

The doors and bar will now open at 7pm, with quiz commencing at 7.30pm and running through until about 10.30pm with a break for supper at around 8.30pm.

Book a table for your team of 6 by email mensshed@southarm.tas.au

any questions please text or phone Howard (0409 513 575) Michael (0418 556 727)

Get your team together - give it a name - and come along and help your Mens' Shed raise much needed funds.

Register your table : mensshed@southarm.tas.au

Communications Officer

We are looking for someone in our membership who would be willing to take on this important communications role. We want to be better at keeping our members and our community informed of shed operations and activities. Someone to keep our webpage, Facebook and other communications up to date and interesting. Should this voluntary role interest you please contact mensshed@southarm.tas.au.

Shed Projects

We are currently looking at a variety of fundraising initiatives that would encourage member participation. Starting this Wednesday 9-1pm we are starting a wooden toy making workshop. Come along and help out if this is of interest to you.

Craft Wood

To help us with our projects we are after donations of suitable species wood or quality timber offcuts. Let us know if you can help us out.

So.....

There is a lot to look forward to and we want you to be part of it. Hope to see you at our Get Together on March 24 and again on Quiz Night April 20. In the meantime, visit the shed on Wednesday mornings.

All the best,

Howard Kelly
SAPMS Secretary.