



Newsletter



Why this newsletter was sent to you!

CMS has an excellent website with plenty of information and news on past, present and future activities but many of our members do not have email or internet access or simply do not use it. This means they are not able to keep up to date with what is happening at the shed or what programs and events are available for members to enjoy.

If you have received this via email please respond by pushing your reply button and simply writing your actual name (not email address) in the message area.

This will enable us to sort out who is using their email and who should receive the newsletter by post. Postage is a drain on Shed funds and a lot of work is associated to mailing out newsletters **so please let us know - directly.**

CMS Coming events.

For those on the internet the website is revamped and up to date so please use it to see what's coming up in the "coming events" calendar under "News & Info" heading: <http://www.channelmenshed.org.au/>

A video of the shed construction is available under the "News & Info" heading. Go to "What's behind the shed" sub heading. The story is also on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cV7kWCNvt4s>

If there is anything on the website that you wish to change, add, subtract or make recommendations please do so at anytime. Contact Peter on emailments@gmail.com or 0417487488.

Willis Overlander project.

Progress is being made on the Willys Overlander restoration with a couple of our members working steadily on the panels. You are welcome to call in and offer your expertise and ad-

vice (or for that matter, work on the car). The boys would like some guidance as to the way forward with this work.

There are opportunities for all to contribute to this challenging Shed Project... upholstery, timber framing, tonneau construction and sewing.

The wheels chassis, diff and gearbox are pretty much complete and the engine itself is on the mainland with, so far (and touch wood), a positive report. Call in and check out the progress and find out what other projects are on the floor.

Do YOU have skills?

Your Shed has an opportunity to increase its involvement with job-seekers which not only makes a valuable contribution to the community but also a useful contribution to the Shed's finances. If you feel you have something to give back to your community, check out this opportunity by chatting to the daily Coordinator. A team of three or four with different skills could really lift our involvement as well as making new friends, passing along positive attitudes and skills and enjoying the supportive atmosphere of the best Shed in Southern Tasmania.

As an aside, daily Coordinator volunteers are always welcome. A short day at the Shed, from each member, will ensure that we are always open on week days.

Annual CSM General Meeting Results.

The third AGM of the Channel Men's Shed Inc was held at the "Shed" at 7pm on 25th February 2015. Following the presentation of the Presidents report for the 2014 year (on CMS web-

site) and the tabling of the audited financial accounts for 2014 and the budget estimates for 2015 (available at the shed) the election of office bearers for 2015 took place.

Two members of the formation committee chose to step down at this AGM and both Rex Johnson and Dave Dungey were warmly thanked for their outstanding and valued efforts since the Shed commenced. Ivan Morrison and Chris Burrige were nominated and elected to fill these vacancies. All other existing committee members were nominated and re-elected. The committee of the Channel Men's Shed Inc now comprises:

President: Peter Shelley. Vice-President: Peter Norris. Treasurer: Peter Johnstone. Secretary: Graham Fogarty. Committee: Bruce Weller, Reuben Sternberg, Derrick Conry, Colin Hocking, Lyndley Chopping, Bob Warne, Ian Jay, Tim Oxley, Ivan Morrison, Chris Burrige.

General business items included how the Shed may further support the unemployed in gaining greater skills and subsequent employment. This again highlighted our Sheds importance in the community and our need for more skilled members to become Shed co-coordinators with resultant opportunities to share more skills between both members and job trainees. The President thanked all those attending and wished the new committee well in its coming year.

Fourth Thursday of each month Blokes BBQ

Regular shed BBQ's are firing along on the fourth Thursday 3pm to 6pm of each month. Put it in your diary or see the website calendar. Breeze by for snag sanga, a burger or the full steak and red wine experience if you bring your own steak and red wine!

Would you like to be a part owner of a heavy duty hydraulic log splitter?

It costs about \$100 to hire a commercial hydraulic log splitter for just one day. Some members have expressed an interest in cooperatively purchasing and owning a share in a top quality log splitter. By investing somewhere between one or two hundred dollars (depending on how many participants) you can use (your part owned) splitter anytime and as often as you like. There would be a nominal usage rental

(say \$5 to \$10) for a maintenance fund and you can sell your share to other shed members if you want out at any time (details to be settled at a potential owners meeting). We need a few more potential shareholders so if you are interested Contact Peter Alexis 0417487488 or emailments@gmail.com

Polo shirts, hats & BBQ aprons

Shed logo shirts, caps & aprons will soon be available for members wishing to purchase at cost price.

The Shed's Music Appreciation Group had its third get-together on Thursday 16 March. Several members attended and enjoyed a range of classical items ranging from the Baroque era to pop and moog. Members brought a selection of their own favourites on vinyl, CD or other formats. So, if any members want to enjoy hearing their own music while being exposed to other music styles in a convivial environment turn up at the Shed between 9.30am and 12.30pm on the third Thursday. The next session will be on Thursday 21 May.



Thickener for Sale. \$800.

The shed thickener is up for grabs to members before we put it up for sale to the public.

Now's your chance! Phone Peter Shelley 0418120722 or call in at the shed with the cash.

Cribbage nights at CMS

Every second Tuesday from 7pm onwards. Start date Tuesday 28 April.

\$2 per night donation.

