



# *Aged Nuts Bolts and Shavings*

**1 September 2016**

## **Milestone Reached:**

### **Supporters:**



On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August **Hibiscus Mens Shed Trust** held a public information forum in the Orewa Community Hall, to bring the community up to date on what a shed is all about and to enlighten those present of progress over the last 12 months.

We had detected a growing interest in the community and anticipated a turnout of around 20 interested parties. What a surprise when a head count revealed 61 in attendance with 50 registering their attendance for the record.

Interest from the community continues to grow rapidly with our database now registering 104 potential members with a further 45, who while unlikely to become members have provided help or assistance in one way or another and are kept informed with our regular updates.

When researching and developing our Strategic Plan and Feasibility Study, membership projections indicated a membership target of 200 by close of 2020. With interested potential members now exceeding half that figure we are ever more confident of reaching that goal.

Unfortunately, attendance exceeded our preparation and many who sought membership forms were unable to acquire them, accordingly we take the liberty of attaching one to this communication in the hope that we can remedy this.

Membership fees are needed to service our overheads as we progress towards establishing our Shed which will have a value in excess of \$500,000. Your support at this time will greatly assist this process.

Thanks in anticipation:

Hibiscus Mens Shed Trustees.



### **Vacancies**

Chairman Stuart would like to talk to anyone that could help with Desktop Publishing or to take a vacant position on the Board of Trustees. Please phone on 09 424 7854