



Aged Nuts, Bolts & Shavings #10

12 December 2017



The Board of Trustees wishes everyone a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful and safe New Year.

N.B The final 2017 day of Shed opening is Thurs. 14 Dec, and first 2018 day of opening Thurs. 18 Jan

DIARY DATE: Special General Meeting of paid-up Members only, at 09:30 on Tuesday 30 Jan, at Brightside Road Shed. PLEASE COME ALONG!

Urgent Attention of Members:

Now that we are operational at Brightside Road, we need more members, many of whom have a great deal of experience that would be useful to the Trust and to the membership in general, to step forward.

So that we can continue operating in the best way possible, we need people to offer some of their time to be one of the following:

- Trustee;
- Board Support member;
- Workshop Supervisor;
- Marketing person for products produced in the Men's Shed; and
- Organiser for visits to/from the various community organisations in the area.

All of the above positions need to have members taking part on an ongoing basis, so that we can safeguard the operational side of our Men's Shed. Without your support and input, we will struggle to deliver what we set out to do.

2018 will see a need for more Trustees to be elected and accept responsibility for the efficient running and governance of our Trust and the support crew who have made possible the successful opening of our Brightside Road Shed.

We have enough volunteers to man the Shed initially, to allow us to open 9.30 to 12.30 on two days a week, but to open on the afternoons we need another 6 to 12 members to adequately cover such opening hours. We know there will be a demand for more access time for the Shed, and it's up to you as members to help us deliver that.

There are other tasks that need attention: selling at Saturday markets/Kindies and various other community organisations any items that we produce. We need to get out and visit community organisations, so that our services get known and used – without income, our workshop cannot be a continuing success.

Please advise Stuart, Brian or Wayne of your interest and any special skill sets that you have and can contribute, so that we can have a round-table discussion in the New Year and allocate appropriate tasks to match interests and skills.

Don't be concerned that you might not know what to do; we will help you and support you all the way. We have plenty of people willing to give you all the help, training and information you might need. We are all Sheddies together and we will always work as a team with you.

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