

Under New Management!

After 3 successful years as Chair of the Hibiscus Men's Shed, at the AGM on 6th June Stuart Johnston handed over the role to the capable hands of Maurice Browning, a self-employed fibrous plasterer. Vice-Chair Hugh Pattison handed over his role to John Rea, a retired but still active boat-builder. Two other new Trustees were also elected to the Board: David Morgan and Ed Munro.

In handing over and welcoming the new Trustees, outgoing Chair Stuart said, "We need willing hands to take on roles and take forward the Hibiscus Men's Shed; to accept responsibility for the many small and large tasks that need to be delivered, in order to ensure the future success of the Men's Shed." Incoming Chair Maurice reinforced the message by welcoming the new team and immediately arranging the first meeting of the Trustees for the following day (Thursday 7th June). He said, "With an excellent Vice-Chair and Trustees, plus the support team, we will build on the solid foundations laid by Stuart Johnston, Hugh Pattison and their team."

Chair of the Local Board, Julia Parfitt, who was accompanied by Vice-Chair Janet Fitzgerald, emphasised that the Local Board is 100% behind the Hibiscus Men's Shed. She offered good practical advice on fund-raising and added, "In one of the fastest-growing communities in the country, the value that this Men's Shed brings is of paramount importance."

Shed member Rod Till, who had been the speaker at the AGM, gave Stuart Johnson a presentation box of wine, as a token of appreciation from the current and outgoing Trustees and the support team at the Hibiscus Men's Shed.



Vice-Chair John Rea (L) with Chair Maurice Browning (R)



Outgoing Chair Stuart Johnston receives a gift of wine from the Trustees & Support Team, presented by Rod Till

STOP PRESS: Coffee Club 11am 4th July now at Red Beach Surf Life Saving Club (not at the RSA)

Maurice Browning
Chair
Hibiscus Men's Shed Trust