



Dear Members,

As this is the first Menai Mena's Shed (MMS) Newsletter, I thought it important to again state the following;

Vision

To be regarded by all men's sheds in NSW as the premier source of advice for establishing new sheds and assisting sheds in best practice governance that encourage diverse operations that are inclusive of their communities.

Mission

To provide service and support to sheds by mentoring and consulting on broad management issues.

To ensure effective communication with and between sheds by utilising the website, newsletters, published guidelines, training manuals, and encouraging networking through sharing information by using all means of communication including social media.

To provide introductory Workplace Health and Safety briefings and training to all operational sheds.

To provide management capacity and capability development training.

To promote a healthy lifestyle for men.

To develop strategies, and piloted activities, for promoting social inclusion, and reducing the adverse impacts of the intergenerational gap.

Meet the Club Executive and Committee Members;

President:- Jo Buchan
Vice President – Tom Harris
Secretary – Don Rothnie
Treasurer – Phil Roffe
Committee Members:
Bill Black
Phil O'Riley

There has been some major developments happened at the MMS.

Under the management and supervision of Tom. The saw dust extraction unit was installed with the assistance of some able members, Harold (also known as H), Mick and Alan.



The beginning of the extraction system..



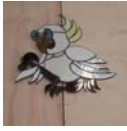
Extraction system partially completed..



Extraction system completed. Then came the clean-up.. Where is Tom??

At the Menai Men's Shed it is not all hard work.

Member Don Rothnie laying down on the job of installing Ken Tuckers' sculpture " The Reader" that Don constructed. Ken thinks it's worth a hug!



Then there's Christmas,



Any prawns left?



Men's business – Tom and the Team

Now back to business..

At the Menai Men's Shed, members are offered and regularly participate in hands on training projects.



Shed Committee member Bill Black (centre) presenting completion Certificates to Ron Alexander (left) and Tony Weatherstone (right) after a 3 day woodturning course. Well done guys, look forward to snaps of your finished items.

Major project – Metal Workshop Expansion..

Following a successful grant application by the MMS committee towards construction. Council approval was granted to build an annex to accommodate a metal workshop area. Some snapshots of the construction progress..



Stay tuned for our next newsletter..