

NEWSLETTER



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**VICTORIAN
MEN'S SHED**
ASSOCIATION

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**Australian
Men's Shed
Association**
AMSA101519



Winter
2022

Aims of the association:

1. To provide members with the opportunity to meet & exchange ideas with other woodworkers.
2. To promote a greater understanding of all aspects of woodworking, old and new methods.
3. To provide a **safe** and friendly woodworking workshop for the members of the association.
4. To provide local woodworkers with the opportunity for wider recognition of their work.
5. To assist members to recognise local trees and the sources of local wood.
6. To encourage and implement the safe and responsible use of hand tools and power tools.
7. To be a positive contributor to the Men's Shed movement and the Benalla community.

President	Steve Johansen	0436 479 344
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Treasurer	Errol Cotton-Stapleton	0429 999 093
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Asst Treasurer	Bob Preece	0408 694 820
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Purchasing	Graeme Dosser	0427 272 179
D&I kids	Don Varcoe	0409 274 027



Coming events

* Subject to the latest COVID-19 restrictions and cancellations

July

Wednesday 27th Annual General Meeting - after the workshop session. All committee positions are vacated and a new committee for the upcoming club year is elected.

August

Wednesday 24th General Meeting

September

Wednesday 28th General Meeting

October

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November

Sunday 6th Day in the Gardens

Notice: the Annual General Meeting is on July 27th



President's Comments

The Annual General Meeting is coming up on Wednesday July 27th, at the end of the workshop session. You will have the opportunity to elect in the committee to take us through the 2022/2023 club year. If you would like to get more involved in the running of your club then serving on the committee is an excellent way to do so. You will learn how the club runs behind the scenes with lots of assistance from the rest of the committee and any outgoing committee members too. The commitment is not too onerous, but the rewards are well worth it.

Your club fees are also due from the Annual General Meeting where the new committee set the fees for the upcoming year. However I doubt we will change the fees from the current \$70 for a half year or \$140 for the full year.

At the June General Meeting we hosted the D&I kids from Avon Street Primary School. Check out the pictures on page six as well as the cover shot.

The annual Benalla Day In The Gardens market will be on again (after a couple of years in Covid hiatus) on Sunday 6th November. As usual we will have a site where we will be selling some of our goods, giving demonstrations, and generally showing off our club to the Benalla public.

Finally, remember to get into wood - it's good!

Steve Johansen



April Show & Tell



Alan's work in progress - his rolling pin turning



Brad's burl platter and a natural hollow vase



Brian's refurbished tenon saw and over bath table for a baby (Not to be used together, of course!)



Les showed us multiple items, here is a belaying pin in a holder and two turned pins.....



....and two, two-toned chopping boards, plus a cleverly carved wooden chain



May Show & Tell

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Bob's disturbing freeform carving



Alan's bread box



This folding picnic table is one of the original ones made by the club several years ago. Ray, Henry and Leo are recreating the design to sell at the Day in the Gardens market



Various Don creations: a segmented bowl, a small mirror made from the bowl's base offcut. There are also two wall mirrors, a camphor wood box and some cute split turned animals





June Show & Tell

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Mike's beautifully restored ice chest



Graeme's segmented turned vases



Don's split log live edge bowl turnings



Steve's unfinished hall plant stand



Les showed us his 45 degree leg coffee table frame with seperate tenons



Wanted

Mike Kyval is after a medium sized bandsaw. If you have one, or know of one for sale let him know on 0497 559 677

For sale

Steve Johansen is selling his 8'x6' tandem braked trailer for \$1500. (It's in the Woodies car park!) 0436 479 344



Around the Workshop

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It was good to see the D&I school kids finally back in the workshop on June 22nd

