

Mount Beauty & District Men's Shed

Life Membership

Dick Puttyfoot

Citation

Committee member

- *Shed foundation member* – 14th October 2011.
- *President* for 10 years and *vice president* for one year

Shed Electrical Coordinator

Performed this role in the building of the *Main Shed* and the recent *Shed Extension (West Wing)*. He is the go-to-man for all things electrical in the Shed.

Dick oversaw all the electrical work at the Shed doing much of the work himself with assistance from others. He liaised with electricians and the Alpine Shire Building Inspectors and provided regular update reports to the committee.

An All Rounder

Dick is renowned for being able to turn his hand to most tasks and solve problems. He is a willing teacher to members on tasks for which they require instruction. He initiated the Women in the Men's Shed Program with assistance from other members.

Community Project involvement

Dick has always put his hand up to assist with fundraising and community projects that require manpower.

For example — Footy/Netball Gate collection (one of the leaders of this project), Christmas Street Decorations, Garage Sale, Music Festival security, Bike Park car parking, moving furniture and cleaning out home garages/sheds.

Shed representative at VMSA, AMSA & Cluster Meetings

Dick has been the Shed Representative at many of these meetings bringing back project ideas, governance procedures, useful contacts and other benefits.

Shed Welfare Officer

As the Shed's Welfare Officer Dick has helped out many members who have needed a hand with personal problems. This has included helping with a job at home, giving a member a lift to

Melbourne for medical care, etc. This is done quietly, but has been greatly appreciated by the members involve.

Nominated by: *Paul L'Huillier*

Seconded by: *Ian Howley*

8th September 2023