

**The Community Focus of the Mount Beauty & District Men's Shed can best be illustrated using categories of activities backed up with photographs.**

**We concentrated our efforts on many aspects of community life not just a single need.**

**This has been a major focus for the Shed during its 5.5 years of operation.**



## **A. Schools**

### **1. Tawonga Primary School**



Flagpole manufacture & installation



Flagpole erection complete

Also assisted students to make up picture frames.

## **2. Mount Beauty Primary School**



Dismantling – old Fort playground equipment

## **3. Mount Beauty Secondary College**

### **• Making Cornhole game boards**





- **Making a Anklung Stand for Indonesian musical instruments**



- **Moving furniture**

#### **4. Dederang Primary School**

- Assisting students with craft skills

#### **5. Outdoor School – Bogong**



*Building **42 Bunks** for the dormitory*

## B. Organisations

### 1. Returned Services League (RSL)



*Construction & Installation of two  
**seats** at the Cenotaph*



*Job complete*



*Installation of **Army, Air Force & Navy** badges on the Cenotaph*



## 2. Friends of the Arboretum



*Deer Guard construction*



*Deer Guard installation at the  
Clover Dam Arboretum*

## 3. Mount Beauty Scouts



*Instructional evening teaching scouts how to  
use small tools and making a small toy*



*Installing **two signs** on the Scout Hall*



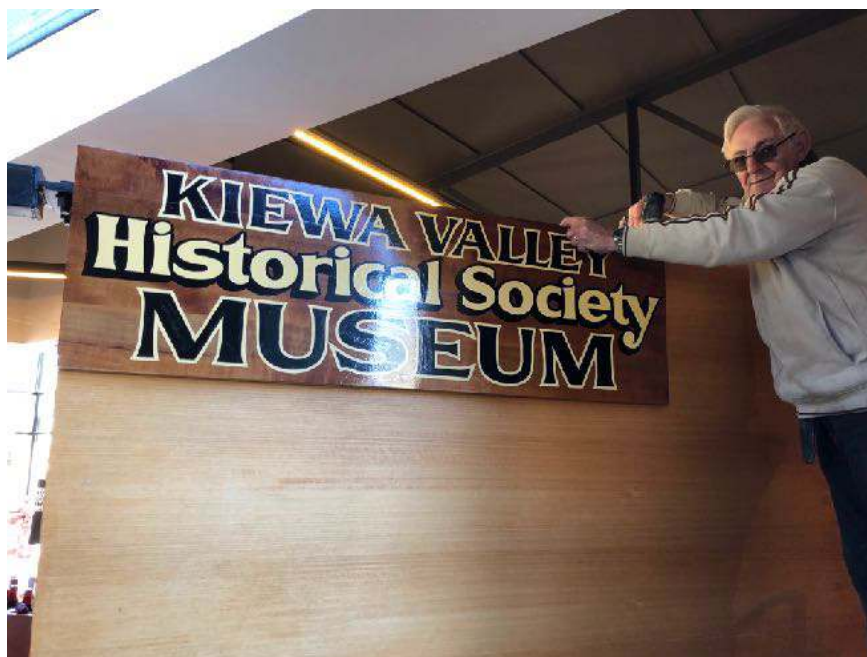
#### 4. Kiewa Valley Historical Society



The restoration of old metal **Snow Poles** from Mt Bogong.



Installation of Snow Poles at the Museum.



Providing the timber & preparation for the **sign** and the installation at the Museum.

## 5. Hospital & Kiewa Valley House



The manufacture of a **Spinning Wheel** for the local hospital.



Spinning Wheel is used at the Hospital Easter Fete each year.



Restoration of a seat outside the Hospital



Restoration of a table for the Kiewa Valley House



## 6. Lakeside Children Centre



Restoration of an **old boat**



Boat located at the Children Centre



Construction of an **outdoor play Sink**

## 7. Uniting Church Market Day Group



Erection of a **sign** at the town entry  
advertising the monthly market



## 8. Senior Citizen Centre



Making and installation of a **bike rack**.

## 9. Parks Victoria



Manufacture of **signage** for Parks Victoria using the CNC Router.



## 10. Upper Kiewa Valley Community Association



Erection of **signage** (x3) for the new Kiewa River Trail in Mt Beauty





## C. Festivals & Events

### 1. Running Festival



Manning the **Drink Stations** for this running event (21, 10 & 3km)



### 2. Music Festival



Making cut-out **musical instruments** for displaying during the Music Festival

Also worked as **security personnel** during the night sessions of the Festival providing four men for the job.

### 3. Mt Beauty Mountain Bike Club Enduro Event



**Parking 300 cars** for this major regional Mountain Bike Event conducted in Mt Beauty.

## D. Mt Beauty Neighbourhood Centre

- Construction of a Garden Shed & Fence



- Sign installation



- Outdoor furniture restoration





- **Grass cutting**



*Shed cuts NHCentre lawns ever 2-3 weeks*

- **Erecting large TV in Conf. Room**



- **Building two Compost Bins**



- **Green House**



*The erection, installation of watering system and the installation of Shade Cloth over it.*

**Five Shed members assisted the NH Centre to remove all the old tiles from their commercial kitchen to be replaced with indoor lino. This was a 7 hour job.**

- Sink for 'Green Thumbs' Group



## E. Chamber of Commerce

- Erecting & Dismantling Street Christmas Decorations



*Shed has done this task for 8 years*



## F. Clubs

### 1. Football/Netball Club



**Collecting gate entry money** for  
9 home games



*Making of frame to house a football jumper  
to be used as a trophy*

## 2. Dragon Boat Club



*Fibreglass repair on Dragon Boat*

## 3. Little Athletics Club



*Repaired the complete set of Hurdles*

## 4. Tennis Club





## G. Other

- **Women in the Men's Shed Program**



*The Shed has conducted this Program for the last 4 years*

- **House clean-ups**



- **Seats around Pondage (lake)**



*Installation & repair of **seats** around the Mt Beauty Pondage (Lake)*

## ● Semicircular seating at the Lakeside Playground



Seat construction in the Shed



Finish **seat at the Playground**

## ● Restoration & erection of the 30 year old Eagle Chairlift (Chair)



## The Men's Shed as a community resource

Over the years the Shed has been the **go to** place to:

1. get things fixed
2. receive advice and
3. get things made.

We have done innumerable '*small fixit jobs*' for community members.