

UKV Shed News

Newsletter of the Mount Beauty & District Men's Shed Inc.



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— Upper Kiewa Valley (UKV) Shedders – Supporting Men's Health & Well-Being —

Committee

— 2014/15 —

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Committee	• Mark Hardidge • Campbell Ford • John Driver • Brian Keeble • Andrew Robertson • Graeme Caulfield
Alpine Health Liaison:	• Maureen Ryland

We thank the following supporters

1. *Alpine Health* for the use of their meeting room at the Hospital and for assistance with some administration services.
2. *Alpine Shire* for the offer of a lease on land next to the NHCentre.
3. *NHood Centre* for the use of their power connection during the Shed's construction.
4. *AGL* for the transfer of land next to the NHCentre and assistance with electrical work.
5. *Vic Depart. of Health* – major grant to build the Shed.
6. *Our members* – 66 of them.
7. *Mt Beauty Timbers* for the use of a storage shed.
8. *Mt Beauty Senior Citizens Club* for the use of their rooms for our monthly BBQ's.
9. *Mt Beauty Country Club* for the donation of a trailer & signage.
10. *Donors* of equipment, tools and materials.

4th Annual General Meeting – Fri. 18 Sept. 2015 Mt Beauty Senior Citizens Clubrooms BBQ#41 at 12 noon followed by the AGM

— Nomination & Proxy Forms are available from the Shed's website —
<www.mountbeautymensshed.org.au> Click [\[HERE\]](#)

Meeting Agenda

- President's report
- Treasurer's report
- Election of Committee of Management (4 Officers & 5 Ordinary members)
- Update on Shed construction
- Other business - Shed Official Opening

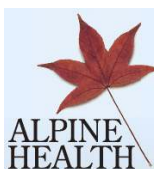
Please show your support for the Shed by attending the BBQ and our fourth AGM.



Kitchen & Recreation Area nearing completion – July 2015



Workshop outfitting well on the way – July 2015



Alpine Shire

“Men don't talk face to face, they talk shoulder to shoulder”

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Off the Bench

— Shed happenings —

- **Memberships due!** — Memberships for 2015/16 are due by 30 September 2015. **Note** — The committee has proposed an increase in the fees to \$35.00 pa which needs to be ratified by members at the AGM. All 2014/15 members are eligible to vote at the AGM. **Note:** \$24 of each membership covers the insurance premium for the individual member and the Shed assets.

The committee's position on membership fees has always been that once the Shed was operational fees would need to increase to reflect the value members would receive from having a Men's Shed established in the community. We appreciate your on-going support and urge you to renew following the AGM.

- **Equipment, tools and material donations** — We are most grateful for all donations. The Shed had caches of donated equipment and materials at various locations around Mt Beauty but this has now been moved to the Shed and storage shed. The large green container near the Les Peart Oval is also used for storage thanks to the generosity of Ron Crawford and the Mt Beauty Soccer Club.
- **Monthly General Meetings & BBQ's** (40 held to August 2015)— The committee believes these are very important for the membership (*currently 62 individuals & 4 organisations*) not only for the social benefits but also as an opportunity to update members on what is happening. The committee appreciates the monthly support. *Mark Hardidge* has taken over from *Dick Puttyfoot* in organising the BBQ's and with his band of volunteers its become a real social function each month.
- **Condolences** — Our condolences go to the families of the following members who have passed away recently: Ron Quick, Barry Wesley, Ron Wills and Ron Anderson.

- **Grants** — We were successful in obtaining an Alpine Shire Community Development Grant for a Solar Hot Water System (already installed). From the Federal Government via AMSA we also obtained a grant for a 4.5kw Solar Power System – panels and inverter (yet to be installed).
- **Fundraising** — Shed has been involved in three fundraising projects. (1) Manning the Dederang/Mt Beauty Football-Netball Club gate and raffling a trailer load of wood or a \$100.00 Bunnings Voucher for all 9 home games; (2) Erecting and dismantling the street Christmas decorations and (3) Providing supervisors for the Sweet Valley Sounds event. Once the Shed is operational there will be many other community projects that we can charge for to help cover the operating costs of the Shed.
- **Alpine Radio 96.5 FM** — A Men's Shed radio program presented by Dick Puttyfoot 3-5pm Thursdays.
- **Official Shed Opening** — The plan is to have this function in early December. We will keep you informed.
- **Insurance Offer** — If you have comprehensive vehicle insurance AMSA has negotiated with their (and ours) insurance company to waive your excess fee for a \$20 per year premium. A good offer. Let secretary know by 15th Sept if interested. Tel: 5754 1323 or email <secretary@MountBeautyMensShed.org.au>.
- **Defibrillator Workshop** — We plan to hold a defibrillator workshop in September (at the Shed) conducted by ParaMedic/Ski Patroller Glen McIlroy. We now have our own defibrillator (courtesy of the Bendigo Bank) set up in the Shed and ready if needed. We will let members know of date and time.



Set up at Dederang for the Football/Netball Club gate raffle



Big Day – Power being officially turned on by Project Manager Ian Howley – Wednesday 19th August 2015
Special thanks to Steve Dayment & AGL for assistance

Feel productive, contribute to the community and have fun doing it



The boys like a challenge – how many can we fit into the storage room? From left; John Driver (front), Lindsay Ikin, Ian Sharp, Brian Keeble, John Hunt & Doug Hamilton