



Weekly Newsletter for the 29th of December 2025

Our Purpose - To Sustain or Enhance Members' Mental Health and Wellbeing.

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Highlights of 2025

Its been a great year, lets look back at some of our achievements.





A Concrete slab was poured, ready for our new dust extraction system



Preparations have been made for the new storage shed . The removal of some top soil will take place to prepare for the storage building and mechanical workshop extensions as stages 3 & 4 of the extension projects.



Our new canopy got built and was quickly put to use.



We celebrated our oldest member's 99th birthday!



Partners night was a great success, even Santa and his helper turned up with tasty treats.



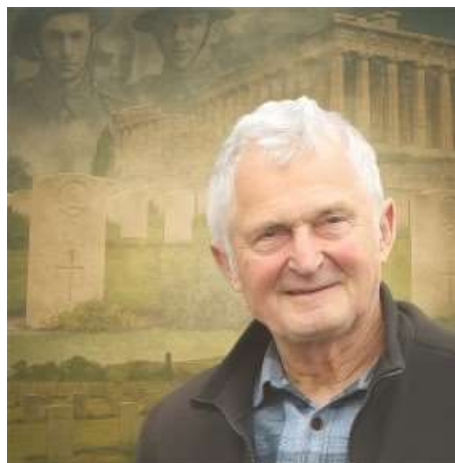
Lots of "stuff" was sold at the Stonefields Market day.



We celebrated our 15,000th Trap built.



The Great Eastern Book Fair was manned by some of our members.



Sheddie Sidney Neale took us on a trip through time to the battlefields of Crete and the wonders of the Parthenon.



Paul Saunders took us to Spain to see what "CASTELLS" were.



Gerard Robertson took us for a flight in his glider



Mal McLennan scared us with a near collision, when learning to fly.



Our Music Group sang and played at the Coolum Mens Shed Music Festival, on the Sunshine Coast in Australia.



While in Australia, a group of our Sheddies visited Steve Irwin's "Australia Zoo"



Alan Simpson jumped out of a perfectly good aeroplane "just for the hell of it"



We purchased a "Sawstop" Saw Bench, to look after the extremities of our members. We are pleased to report there are no spare "digits" lying around the Shed.



We did the Bunnings family night again and entertained lots of future "taxpayers".



His Honor, the Mayor, Wayne Brown and his Deputy Mayor, Desley Simpson, visited the Shed and told us to "hurry up and get on with it!"



We held a retirement Village Seminar at the Remuera Golf Club. This was a great success with 42 Shed members, partners and friends in attendance.



A bunch of Sheddies did a factory visit to Buckley Engineering and saw their Race Cars being built.



We built a Stunning plaque to hold individual "Poppies" at the Anzac Day celebrations at St Heliers.



Bernie Ward cooked up a traditional "Colonial Goose" that was rapidly devoured by Sheddies on the day.



in August a Special General Meeting unanimously approved a new constitution-
This resulted in a significant improvement to the layout and wording of the
document .

Weekly Workshop

What Can You Do With a Jigsaw? **A Lot!**

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Holiday Opening Hours

The shed will be open for business throughout the Christmas period so
your projects can be progressed.

We will be closed on the 1st of January, Thursday (New Years Day) but otherwise Duty Managers are rostered and the shed will be open.

January Barbecues

Tuesday 13th and Friday 30th

At Midday

Family and Friends Day

Saturday 7th February 2026

10 am - 2 pm

Panmure Basin Fun Day

Sunday 8th March 2026

10am - 2pm

Mal's Corner

I'm so old, I can remember when multiplication was called – times tables.

I'm frazzled – I need a nap or some stimulants – which ever occurs first.

I'm not antisocial – my contact list is full.

Have a good week!

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Members, for today and far into the future.