



*Merry Christmas to our
Members and their families*

Shed Talk

MEMBERSHIP

SHED OFFICIAL OPENING

Our policy on membership is trial and application. Please invite any of your contacts to decide for themselves whether they formally wish to join our group.

We allow a month of access without obligation for genuine inquirers, after which formal application to join is required.

Upon acceptance at a Committee Meeting, (there would need to be significant issues raised by current members for non-acceptance of membership) the applicant will be advised of acceptance and must pay \$30 before continuing access to the facilities.

We had a most successful Official Opening on Saturday November 28th.

Check out our Website:

www.easttamarmensshed.org.au

Next Function

Christmas Lunch

December 19th

11` -2 pm

To celebrate our year of achievement and to have a good time together without sawdust and sparks!

If you think this sucks, just wait til you see our new vacuum plant!

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SHED OFFICIAL OPENING (CONTINUED)

Michael Ferguson MLA , (Minister for Health) opened THE SHED with 50 people in attendance. Shedders and partners together with Andrew Nikolic MHR (Member for Bass) local councillors and Fire Brigade members and representatives from local Mens Sheds in the district enjoyed the weather and the opportunity to inspect the work that members had done over the winter and Spring months.

Visit our website: www.easttamarmensshed.org.au to see photos of the occasion.

Thank you to the support of our partners and especially Memorial Hall coordinator, (Pat Hollier) for the way in which this event was so successful.

Car Boot Sale

We have been well supported in the establishment of our SHED by many donations of materials and equipment.

Most of these have provided us with things we did not need to buy, and generally donors have been happy for us to sell on their donations in order to purchase things we do need. To this end we invited the public to participate in a Car Boot Sale of excess equipment and material together with public support of home wares Christmas gifts and craft goods.

Saturday November 21st saw a festival atmosphere at The Community Centre with a good level of interest for those who participated. ETMS made \$550 + on the day, so it was worth while.

We are grateful to those in the community who supported this opportunity to sell their wares and to Smokesignals The East Tamar Community Newsletter for its donation of \$390 towards children's entertainment and the need to cover Public Risk for stall holders as insisted by Council.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

We have been asked again this year to cater for the New Year's Eve function at the Windermere Corner Café. Your Secretary will organise and coordinate the cooking of chicken, Salmon Hamburgers and Sausages, but I do need offers of assistance from those who will attend from ETMS. It is expected that chores will be over by 9:30pm and you can then enjoy the evening.

Please contact me to offer your assistance.

Jon Hosford

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CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Nothing really formal.

We just want you to celebrate with all members our combined achievements during the year and to relax for a time of chat and casual planning.

WHEN: Saturday

December 19th

from 11:00am-2pm

Machinery will cease at 11:00.



Next Committee Meeting

Wednesday January 6th at 7:00 pm

Committee will meet at

THE SHED 308 John Lees Drive, Dilston

Minutes of Committee Meetings will be posted on the Noticeboard in THE SHED within 1 week of occurrence.

It is our policy of transparency.

If you have projects or issues you would like considered by the Committee, please contact The Secretary and he will guide you through the process necessary.

Our Current Projects

Our Vice President **Joe Mennen** is leading a project to supply Project Blocks to the Early Learning Centres of Northern Tasmania. These blocks involve members in use of the thicknesser, the radial arm saw and the burnishing sander to produce a kit of blocks for early learning .



There is a great deal happening and involvement for any who are interested in learning these skills. A good chance to get involved at a not to risky level.

John Moody is leading a Basic Understanding electronics course on Sundays over 4 weeks. Although this course is currently fully subscribed and probably difficult to enter mid-term, we mention it as an example of the things we are doing and planning to involve members.

John Mailo along with **Rod Stuart** are developing a project on the construction of beehives for hobby or supplementary use by residents in rural areas.

There are many opportunities to learn skills of welding and light metal work.

Shedders can do there own thing using our diverse range of equipment and facilities. Come and check us out.

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EAST TAMAR MEN'S SHED INC....

is a community organisation established to fulfil a need to keep men active after formal work is no longer occupying the majority of their day.

The group is determined to establish a facility in the East Tamar community that will support the need to age gracefully, with support from the male gender, as well as a potential to provide a role model for younger men who may need support in many ways.

OUR FUTURE

The East Tamar men's Shed has the support of Launceston City Council and other community organisations to fulfil a useful purpose within the community both for its members and to benefit the community through projects and assistance in practical ways.

We are open to new membership and ideas for projects to sustain our purpose and to pay our way as an organisation.

We meet currently at THE SHED on Wednesdays and Saturdays. If you are interested in our activities and would like to consider membership, please visit us at these times or contact either our President, Jeff Wynne or our Secretary, Jon Hosford.



From just an empty shed.....

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to a home with purpose.....