



**Tasmanian  
Men's Shed  
Association Inc.**



## SHED EXTENSION

Our new SHED extension is taking shape week by week. Rod Stuart and Vic Cochrane have been working on a vacuum/compressor room which will abut the shed and provide storage for our vacuum plant and compressor unit.

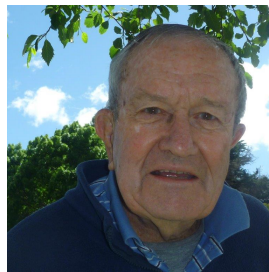
The compressor unit will provide compressed air via a shed-wide hosing loom allowing tool use from many points in the shed. The hosing loom and its fittings have been generously donated by Arthur Stow of Total Air, Launceston.



New member, John Beggs, has lent his dovetail jointing machine to ETMS. This will provide a welcome opportunity for those with cabinet making interests.

## Valé Neil McLelland

Our foundation Treasurer, Neil McLelland has lost his battle against cancer and died on June 1st in Queensland. We owe Neil the honour of keeping us financially on track during our formative years.



## Shed Opening Hours

Wednesdays:  
9:30am– 2pm

Saturdays :  
9:30am-2pm



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## PROJECTS IN THE SHED



**WELCOME WORSHIP ADDITIONS  
FROM BELL BAY POWER STATION**

St Matthias' Anglican Church in Windermere is the proud owner of a new set of entry gates designed built and fitted by ETMS members. The project was led by John Wood and involved 4 other members in the preparation of the supporting iron work for the gates. A special feature of the gate is the creative shepherd's crook opening system.



We are grateful for the leadership of our Treasurer, Rod Stuart and his recent request to the Tamar Valley Power Station



to pass on some of its superfluous machinery. We have inherited a metal working lathe, a power hacksaw and an elevated platform that will allow us to access high places in the SHED with safety. A heavy duty engine lifter will also replace the unit on loan from Jack MacKeddie.

### **MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE**

Invoices have recently been sent out for the new Financial Year which begins on July 1st 2018.

To remain a Financial Member of the SHED you should pay your subscription of \$35 before July 1st.

At time of writing we have 32 financial members.



## SUCCESSFUL SUBMISSION TO AMSA

We have been most fortunate to have been successful in a funding submission to the Australian Men's Shed Association's National Shed Development Program. We have now a wide range of high quality tools for woodwork and metal work projects. The equipment granted includes a sand blasting unit, a Pressbrake, guillotine & rolls unit, a tool sharpening unit a quality compressor and a welding safety helmet.

The compressor will be housed along with the vacuum plant in its own external room adjoining the SHED and will be linked to a loom of hoses that allow tools to be used from different locations within the SHED.

The tool sharpening unit will allow us to sharpen our own tools as well as providing an opportunity to invite community members to have their favourite knives and scissors sharpened by members who have been trained to use this machine.

A new LED lighting plant for the SHED will also be installed from this grant.



### Next Committee Meeting

Wednesday July 4th at 11:00 am

Committee will meet at The Dilston Memorial Hall.

The AGENDA for the Meeting will be discussed By Executive and forwarded to members prior to the meeting

#### All Members :

Please advise the Secretary if you have an Agenda item for the Committee to discuss and act upon.

#### Committee Members:

Please advise if you are unable to attend.

## YOUR COMMITTEE CONTACTS

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## VCCA VISIT

### 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 keen to involve younger men also and to act as mentor for them in our community.

Membership is currently open to all men by application after a months trial with no obligation.

Current policy allows members to use the equipment of the SHED without charge in return for a subscription and a commitment to assist with some of the income providing projects undertaken throughout the year.



We were visited by members of the Veteran Car Club of Australia (Tas Branch) on a Saturday morning in April. Visitors were most impressed with the reconstruction work done to date on the 1929 Hupmobile we have taken on.

Terry Campbell in particular, as a Hup enthusiast, was keen to show us his beautifully modified restoration of a 1929 Tourer.

Your Secretary was most

privileged in getting to drive this vehicle.

Our membership of VCCA should prove to be most beneficial as we get into the finer details of our restoration project. The Launceston branch has invited us to use their expertise and workshop machinery as we need to.



### ETMS FACEBOOK

Jason Armitage is our Facebook reporter. Those members who use this medium can contact Jason at



*facebook/East Tamar Men's Shed.*

## OUR FUTURE

### Leadership Positions:

The AGM of the SHED will be held on Saturday September 22nd at 10am followed by a General Meeting.

Positions on the Committee will all become vacant on this day. Current Committee members are eligible to be re-elected.

Our current president, Jeff Wynne, has advised that he will not be available to be nominated for President for 2018-19.

Please give thought to who you want to lead our organisation and consider nominating them for President or as a Committee Member. The majority of our current Committee members have served ETMS since its foundation in 2011.

We would welcome committed SHED members to put up their hand to share the load for the administration and our future.

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