

## QUIZ NIGHT fundraiser

Join us for some fun and fund-raising with your host, Andy Quinn

**Date:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November

**Time:** 8pm

**Venue:** South Arm RSL and Community Club



Tables of 6 for \$30 per table.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions numbers are limited so **bookings are essential (see below)**.

Meals available at the Club from 6 to 7.30pm - book direct on 6239 9171.

**To book a table for the quiz night and for further information:**

e-mail [mensshed@southarm.tas.au](mailto:mensshed@southarm.tas.au) or phone Steve on 0419 339 415 or Robin on 0408 446 249.

## AGM Report

The first Annual General Meeting of the South Arm Peninsula Men's Shed Inc was held at the Community Centre on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020.

The President's report, Treasurer's report and election of officers preceded other business which included a presentation of the shed drawings by Marc from Dynamic Architectural Designs.



The presentation included two options, steel construction or timber construction. After some discussion, the meeting voted to pursue timber as the preferred construction material. The View was that timber cladding would be a better match for the Calverton Oval precinct plus better acoustically and more comfortable for the occupants than steel. As a result, the drawings have been revised, a preliminary cost estimate obtained, and we expect to be applying for a Planning Permit in the coming weeks.

The drawings can now be viewed at the South Arm Community Centre.

### The Committee for 2020 – 2021 is

President	Robin Barnes	Ph 0408 446 249
Vice President	Peter Dawson	Ph 0418 123 815
Secretary	Steve Hinton	Ph 0409 339 415
Treasurer	John Harvey	Ph 0434 007 112
General Committee	Allan Duggan	
	John Godfrey	
	Kerry Scambler	
	Ian Glover	



## Finance and Council update

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Since our last newsletter our Men's Shed has registered as a charity which gives us favourable tax and GST concessions and improves access to various grant funding opportunities.

To give us the best possible opportunity of being successful with our Tas Community Fund grant application we are aiming to have \$25,000 in the bank by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

Through our fundraising efforts and a corporate contribution of \$1,000 from H & R Block Tax Accountants, our bank balance has expanded to reach \$10,403. This puts us on course to reach \$25,000 by March 2021.

Tas Community Fund Chair, Sally Drake, has released a statement on the TCF website that details their funding focus for 2021 – 2023 – she says:

*'The four strategic priorities will be **improved wellbeing**, increasing workforce engagement, **community infrastructure** and leadership. **Community infrastructure will see rural and regional areas given priority**'. She goes onto say. 'Strategic initiatives will see \$5 million per annum go to projects that range from \$50,000 to \$500,000'.*

We think this criteria fits our project like a glove.

### **To achieve a Men's Shed for the South Arm Peninsula, we will be needing your help.**

We hope to raise the extra \$15,000 by continuing our partnership with Harmony Garden Centre, running other social events to raise funds and a major online raffle in the New Year. This all starts with our Quiz night on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Your support, and the support of friends and family will be needed to achieve our target.**

The other good news we have is that Clarence City Council Aldermen at the council meeting held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October gave unanimous support to the South Arm Men's Shed project and we continue to work closely with Council to achieve our objective.

## December Harmony Market Car Park Duties & South Arm Market

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The South Arm Peninsula Men's Shed will again be present at both these markets. Our aim is to expand public awareness and increase public support for our shed project and use the opportunity to raise funds and increase membership.

If you have any items that you would like to donate to the Men's Shed that can be put up for sale at the South Arm market, we would love to hear from you. If you would like to contribute by helping on the market stall or as a car park marshal, we would love to hear from you.

Contact e-mail [mensshed@southarm.tas.au](mailto:mensshed@southarm.tas.au) or phone Steve on 0419 339 415 or Robin on 0408 446 249 to discuss how you can assist.

## Bunnings BBQ

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At the time of printing we are in consultation with Bunnings about holding a fundraising Sausage Sizzle at their Mornington warehouse. The proposed date is Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

We are seeking volunteers to assist us in running the BBQ from 9am to 4pm. We also hope to back this up with a second BBQ in January or February 2021

Strict Covid-19 protocols will need to be followed which means **we will need 5 people on the job at all times**. Job sharing can be arranged if you can only attend for part of the day.

***So, if you can cook a sausage, greet shoppers, take food orders, collect money and/or supervise the site to ensure protocols are followed we need your help!***

Call Steve on 0419 339 415 or e-mail [mensshed@southarm.tas.au](mailto:mensshed@southarm.tas.au) to register your availability.



## South Arm Peninsula Men's Shed partners with SAPRA

The Men's Shed has been offered the opportunity to raise funds by running the bar for SAPRA at their AGM which will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November in the South Arm Community Centre. If you would like to help, please call Steve on 0419 339 415.

## Fair Dinkum Sheds – employment opportunity

Fair Dinkum is currently looking to fill the recently vacated position of Yard Hand.



This position would ideally suit a retired or semi-retired person, looking to earn extra income.

Duties will include:

- maintaining a clean and tidy work yard and outbuildings.
- Pickups and deliveries on an occasional basis using our work vehicle.
- Some lifting will be required.
- A current driver's license is required.
- A Fork Lift Licence would be an advantage.
- Hours are flexible - usually 1-2 hours per day Monday – Friday.

*If you feel you would be able to meet the requirements of this position please contact Fair Dinkum at 38 McIntyre Street, Mornington, by phone 6244 4300 or email [admin@fairdinkumhobart.com.au](mailto:admin@fairdinkumhobart.com.au)*

## Tasmanian Men's Shed Association

See what is happening around the state in other Men's (or Community) Sheds - [tasmanianmensshed.org.au](http://tasmanianmensshed.org.au) or follow them on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/TMSAInc>

### What is a Men's Shed?

While many people think that Men's Sheds are places where older men meet to make things - this is just the beginning of the Men's Shed message. Men's Sheds are becoming the heart and hub for men in communities right throughout Tasmania.

Many men struggle with the transition from a working life to retirement, often missing the camaraderie of their former workplace and feel a lack of purpose. There are many also that find themselves alone, often living in isolation and need to connect with their community but aren't sure how. There are men that have moved to a new community that need to make some new mates. A Men's Shed can offer you this and so much more.

You can learn a new skill or pass on your skill to others. Many members simply like to drop in for a cuppa and a game of crib. Some like to sit by the wood heater on a cold winter's day and have a chat. It is now widely understood that men communicate in their own special way and the environment of a Men's Shed is the perfect place to offload your worries in a place where you feel comfortable.

And Sheds aren't just for 'old blokes.' Each shed is different. Many offer woodworking, welding, metal work, car maintenance, computer skills, gardening and that's just the beginning. Restoration of furniture also keeps Sheds busy with members of the community choosing to repair or repurpose furniture rather than replace.

Sheds are always ready to lend a helping hand in their community, from creating benches for public spaces, to delivering firewood for disadvantaged members of their communities.

And that is just the beginning of the diversity of Shed life. Most importantly, there is no pressure to do anything, just get out of the house and find a group of men that you enjoy being with.

