

# YASS VALLEY MEN'S SHED

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## THE MEN'S SHED MINI MESSENGER

NO 4

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PATRON: COUNCILLOR NIC CARMODY, MAYOR OF YASS VALLEY

**Working bee at the Yass Valley Community Centre (YVCC) – Excellent progress already and more to come next Thursday, too!!**

The very good progress at the YVCC continues. Last week we saw the painting in the kitchen essentially finished, all the walls in the Large (former Restaurant) room are finished and the necessary wheelchair access ramp is completed as well. There are still window surrounds to be painted – but a good start has been made on those as well.

In addition, Phil Power is just about finished his projects. We have new glass to replace broken glass and former air conditioner penetrations, doors on the kitchen and corridor openings, ceiling in the kitchen fixed and a raft of other minor and not so minor jobs completed.

To give you an idea of progress, here is an update of the table I showed you in Men's Shed Messenger No 21 back on 21 July:

Number	Description	Who	Date Completed
<b>1</b>	<b>Outside - General</b>		
a	Mowing to be arranged behind the BP asap	YVC	11/1/11
b	Clean out sump near walkway between BP & Shed	YVMS	15/1/11
c	Regular mowing (Council to provide ride-on mower)	YVC/YVMS	27/1/11
d	Remove stirrups near clothes line	YVMS	27/1/11
e	Paint steps - with nosing added	YVMS	25/1/11
f	Wheelchair access ramp (1:14) with handrail	YVMS	25/8/11
<b>2</b>	<b>Inside - General</b>		
a	Clear cobwebs (will need doing regularly)	YVMS	11/1/11
b	Clean windows (will need doing regularly)	YVMS	11/1/11
c	Clean floor (will need doing regularly), (shampoo carpet)	YVC / YVMS	3/2/11
d	Exit lighting and Signs	YVC	
e	First Aid Kit	YVC	
f	Temporary tape over cracks/holes in floor tiles, tape down carpet edging pending decision on longer term repair	YVMS	23/8/11
<b>3</b>	<b>Main/Meeting Room (Restaurant)</b>		

a	Refix skirting	YVMS	22/1/11
b	Paint projector screen on North wall	YVMS	8/2/11
c	Add chair rail to lower windows (meeting room) (corridor)	YVMS YVC Contractor	3/8/11 In progress
d	Check / Replace light fittings	YVC	
e	Clean, prepare and paint walls	YVMS	25/8/11
f	Clean, prepare and paint window frames	YVMS	In progress
g	Paint ceiling (does not seem to be necessary)	?	deferred
h	Folding door between Main Room & Kitchen	YVC	In progress
i	Folding door between Main Room & Take Away	YVC	In progress
<b>4</b>	<b>Kitchen</b>		
a	Clear cobwebs (will need doing regularly)	YVMS	11/1/11
b	Clean floor (will need doing regularly)	YVMS	11/1/11
c	Relocate timber to storage area - stair well	YVMS	22/1/11
d	Clean windows / screens (will need doing regularly)	YVMS	In progress
e	Repair/Paint ceiling ?	YVC/YVMS	In progress
f	Fix windows	?	
g	Clean, prepare and paint window frames	YVMS	In progress
h	Check / clean / replace lights	YVC	
i	Tile above sink (painted – test efficacy)	YVMS	deferred
<b>5</b>	<b>Front Toilets (Male and Female)</b>		
a	Gain access - fit temporary lock	YVMS	18/1/11
b	Fix tiles in entry	YVMS	5/2/11
c	Clean floor & walls & fittings (will need doing regularly)	YVMS	22/1/11
d	Toilet paper / paper towels / soap	YVC	
e	Rubbish bin / toilet brush	YVC	
<b>6</b>	<b>(Gallery and office)</b>		
a	Clear cobwebs (will need doing regularly)	YVMS	11/1/11
b	Clean windows (will need doing regularly)	YVMS	11/1/11
c	Clean floor (will need doing regularly)	YVMS	22/1/11
d	Paint (Gallery) Paint (Office) Paint (window frames)	YVMS YVMS YVMS	11/8/11 In progress In progress



Al Phemister and Roger Holgate pouring the wheelchair access ramp



The new Access Ramp ready for business!

There is still a fair bit to do – so, we are planning to do it again next Thursday (1 September) – same arrangements – kick-off is 1pm.

Come along and help us out – it is good to see the place change before your very eyes.

## Car Boot Sale and Open Day – Saturday 17 September.

Don't forget to start planning for the Open Day and Car Boot Sale on Saturday 17 September. The Yass Scouts will be sharing the venue on the day – so lots more variety and opportunity.

We will have the Lions Club Sausage Sizzle – more than likely a raffle and (this is where you come in) hopefully a lot of good car boots or trailers full of stuff to sell – and to buy! We will charge a modest \$10 for the site you use and all the profits are yours.

Posters (prepared by a whiz kid at the Scouts) are now appearing on notice boards around town and there should be an article in the Trib and announcements on YassFM starting this week.

**If you intend to take this opportunity, can you let me know and I will reserve you a place for your car and/or trailer.**

Email me or phone (0419 292 022).

## Other coming events

- We are planning to take (at least) one car to Canberra for the annual Timber and Woodworking Show on this coming Friday 2 September. If you wish to get a seat in this car, please let me know. If you want to take your own car and would like a friend to go with, also let me know and I will see if we can provide that friend.)
- Visit by the Yass Friendship Group at 10am on Wednesday 7 September
- **Committee Meeting – Thursday 8 September, 5.30 –all members welcome – BBQ afterwards**

Watch this space for info on:

- Organising a car or cars to go to the An upcoming Bowls Day organised by the Boorowa Men's Shed – date to be notified later.
- The next Men's Health extravaganza which will be held in the new YVCC (late November) and which promises to be bigger and better than ever. Will be discussed at the Committee meeting next week.

## Mini Messenger one-liner

*Of course men can multitask, they read on the toilet.*

## Birthdays this week

None

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