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Headline News for this Week

Change to Tuesday Opening Times

After some analysis of the attendance book, discussions with some members and in an attempt to make the opening times more likely to suit more members we have decided to change opening time on Tuesdays.

The **new opening times on Tuesdays**, starting immediately (ie Tuesday 13/12) will now be **from 9am to noon** until further notice. We think this will provide an opportunity for members who are free in the mornings to have time at the Shed. Also it will overcome the problem for some members that the former opening time straddled the lunch hour!!

If you have suggestions for any other improvements, changes in times, suggestions for entertainments, activities or other suggestions, please let me know and I will pass them on and perhaps, they will be implemented.

Health Seminars a real success

The second (and final) of the two Health Seminars carrying the overall title "Looking into the Mirror" was held last Thursday night and was attended by 38 members of the local community. The first Seminar held the previous Thursday was attended by 40 people.

Both discussions were led by two highly qualified members of the Shed, Peter Hurley and Richard Rowan.

Richard and Peter provided a set of notes to accompany each topic and they are attached for the benefit of all interested members – especially those who might have liked to attend the Seminars but were prevented by other competing priorities. A copy of each of those sets of notes is attached to this message.

We will now set about determining what we will do next in the Men's Shed Seminar program.

If there is a burning issue you would like to get information on, have discussed or, perhaps, present yourself, let me know and we can see if there is enough interest to take it forward. Any suggestions will be very welcome. These

Seminars are a great thing for the Shed and are providing some interest and information for members of the Yass Valley wider community.

The Shed thanks both the Yass Freemasons Lodge and the Yass Lions Club for their support in providing a most welcome BBQ on the evenings of both Seminars.

The Yass Valley Community Centre also worked very well and we are determined to use the facility as often as possible to ensure its success and retention now that much good work has been invested in its refurbishment.

General News

Shed opening times over Christmas and New Year

Watch this space for an announcement about opening times over the coming festive season. At this time we have made no decisions, so if you wish to have a say, now is the time. I expect that most members who normally attend to open the Shed may have other duties, perhaps be away or be up to their armpits in trees, wrapping paper and toys that they want to play with - and so opening opportunities are likely to be affected.

Mini Messenger – The lighter side?



"I don't mean to sound paranoid. But why do you have a book that explains how to dump a guy without destroying his self-esteem?"

Birthdays for the next 4 weeks

10/12: Curtis Cox; 16/12: Doug Aspinall; 17/12: Duncan McGregor; 18/12: Bob Frank, Don McCann; 19/12: Ray Hill; 20/12: Dara Madden; 21/12: Cliff Jones; 27/12 Russell Hill, 30/12: Paul Heath.

Shed Opening Times

Tuesday – 9am to Noon (* note new time!)

Thursday – 2pm to when the last one leaves – sometimes (especially now that the weather is improving) includes a BBQ at dinner time.

Saturday – Noon to when the last one leaves (usually between 3 and 4pm)

At all other times, if you are passing and see the doors open, please feel welcome and free to call in!

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