



October 2024

Events in October

12 Bedfordale Market

26 Guest speaker and
end of the month bar-
becue.

26 Roleybushcare Ex-
po at Roleystone
Family Centre.

31 Management
Committee meeting

This month's birthdays

Larry Waters

Steve Smith

Andrew Trenfield

Your Committee

Henry Zelones Pres.

Ronnie Hansen VP

Jack Dowling Tr.

Ian Hafekost Sec.

Murray Hight

John Stenhouse

Graham Hantler

Stephen Hughes

Matters arising from the September management meeting:

- 1 The solar panel system installation has started with the lodgement of necessary paperwork at council and Western Power.
2. The brick paving at the side of the Shed will be starting on Saturday the 7th of October.
3. Murray has a list of members skills for when we open the Saturday Repair Shop sometime in October, date to be advised
4. We have a new member in the Shed, so please make Colin Fee welcome when you see him.
5. Neil Baker has taken on the role of supervising the installation of a shed outside the rear of the workshop to house the dust extractor, compressor and water installation plant. In addition to getting the noise of the dust extractor outside, we will get more space in the workshop and rationalise the space at the rear of the shed.
6. Ronnie will be sending members a survey to find out what health topics you would like to learn more about, both via speakers and written material in the Shed. So please look out for it in your email inbox or in the Shed.
7. Over 40 members have already signed up for our Christmas dinner on the 21st of November at the Last Drop Elizabethan in Bedfordale. If you want to attend and have not yet signed up then please do so well before the 14th of November so that we can let the venue know final numbers. There is a sign-on list in the Shed or if you prefer email the Shed.
8. The committee agreed for the Shed to become an Act Belong Commit partner. We will be joining hundreds of community groups in helping to improve mental health outcomes in the community.

A successful day at September's Roleystone Market

Cut-out animals and birds made by Neil Baker and the intriguing objects and animals made from old cutlery by Paul Bartle sold like hot cakes. With other sales we made over one thousand dollars, our best result yet at the market. The money raised is a great help in meeting the on-going costs of running the Shed.

It was also a good opportunity to meet and greet people and to hand out pamphlets about the Waterwheel Community Shed. We hope to see some new members at the Shed soon.

The next Roleystone Market is on Sunday the 1st of December and both Neil and Paul are working away at replenishing our stock of those cut-outs and intriguing objects.

.Waterwheel Community Shed 2024 AGM

Our second annual general meeting was held on the 26th of September. Phil Aked gave his last report as President and I do believe there was a tear or two in his eyes by the end of his speech. Despite stepping down as President, and from the committee, you will still see him around the Shed getting on with tech stuff, the CNC machine and the CO2 laser.

Phil is owed a big vote of thanks from all of us for his past work in starting the Roleystone Men's Community Shed in 2014, with all the trials and tribulations of trying to find a permanent home. Phil was voted in as President to the Waterwheel Community Shed two years ago and has been instrumental with others in leading us to where the shed is now.

Henry Zelones was elected President and Jack Dowling was elected Treasurer. Ian remains as Secretary as does Veronica as Vice-president. Other members re-elected to the committee are: Murray Hight, Stephen Hughes, John Stenhouse and Graham Hantler.

A special resolution was passed at the AGM to make some rule changes to our rules of association. Most of the changes are designed to make it easier to obtain deductible gift recipient endorsement from the Australian Tax Office. We have also taken the opportunity to reduce the notice we need to give for our AGM from 42 days to 21 days.

Shed September lunch was a big pot of Boston Baked Beans

Thanks to our wonderful chef Mick, with a bit of help from me, a large pot of Boston baked beans was prepared two days beforehand to allow the dish to mature. After a couple of hours in the oven on Thursday, it was served up by Mick, along with lots of barbecue bread for a late morning tea, or an early lunch if you prefer. I am not sure many needed any lunch when they got home!

Thanks for taking the picture Phil as I was too busy eating to remember to click away.



Days open	13
Attendances	215
Av.attendance	17
Other groups	0