



Newsletter



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(example)LOGO COMPETITION.

The members were invited to join /enter a competition - by submitting a new layout /design for a new logo for our Shed - the winning design will :-

(feature on our letter heads /business cards /web site and will also adorn our planned work shirts [that are currently being worked on] –

which should look great when "on show" on members at the Shed or BBQ functions etc.

The competition entry's close on the night of the 15 Feb 2015.

Penguin breeding boxes

Our Shed undertook an interesting project which was the construction of 'little penguin breeding boxes' apparently certain colony's of these penguins are under stress due to their location and habitat. The design of the box we are advised is a proven one which originated from New Zealand - an interesting feature is that the entrance tunnel alternates from the L.H.S. to the R.H.S so as to better accommodate the placement given the variations in terrain and bush.

Whilst we have built in the past Possum and bird boxes etc penguin boxes was a first for us

New equipment for the Shed



We have new additions to our equipment listing -having now taken delivery of a new industrial thicknesser - industrial table saw - and new and larger fridge and freezer for our kitchen.The range and depth of equipment has steadily improved since our initial opening.

With the variety and complexity of the equipment we now have in use at the Shed, for the last few months we have been urging members to undertake training on specific equipment /tools, this is provided by certain of our members who have high skills and knowledge /experience of the individual pieces of equipment /tools. We now have a file which records which members are trained and holding certification on what equipment and a member has to have the certification before using that tool /machine. It's a basic approach, that simply is in pursuit of safety for members.

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Day trip up to the Port Stephens



We have had a few requests to organise excursions for members similar to

last year when members took a day trip up to the Port Stephens area to look at a war time flying boat base

So we are busy now looking at various options and canvassing options from members -more news soon.

Community Garden



Our community garden has been well cared for, more especially in this hot summer weather and has produced absolutely fabulous tomatoes and lettuces, which sport flavour and freshness that make similar but bought items very dreary indeed - but hey look out for the chillies because when they come on - they are HOT!!

Our Computer Team

Our computer team residing in the office has worked its magic on several members computers, providing a clean up /out and adjustments etc that have returned or lifted the performance of the computer much to the delight of the members and wives.

BBQ – January



On the 19 th of Jan we held our monthly BBQ and committee meeting - it was great to see so many members in attendance at the BBQ and by all accounts the food and fellowship was all in top form - its great to see members who normally say attend only on Wednesdays catch up at the BBQ with those that attend on the Mondays and Thursdays - it really is a great catch up time for us all.

