

Umina Beach Men's Shed November/December 2022 NEWSLETTER



Well, here we are just a couple of days before Christmas Day and we plan to re-open on Monday Jan 9th, so here is wishing everybody a safe and happy festive season. We understand that many of our members are travelling to spend time with families, others have an influx of visitors, some quietly relaxing and keeping a low profile etc whatever your plan is – enjoy the season and take time to recharge, to take on the challenges of 2023.

Activities at our Birdwood Av Shed have been seemingly hectic with some largish projects for a local school playground and lots of smaller ones – each one of them hurried along in-order to clear them prior to our Xmas closure.

A team has also focused its time and effort to clean up several of the work areas in and around the Shed - whilst it was hard work cleaning out and sorting through the areas, the lads have achieved a ship shape look in the areas tackled.

The new Shed is progressing, although the pace has naturally slowed, as we are now in the field more reliant on our members involvement, painting, splash back tiling, building the pedestrian access ramp and installing hand rails etc then there is a major planting project in creating the hedge on the eastern and northern fence line. Hopefully, members will be available and contribute time to assist in these projects- in effect, the Osborne Av project runs 5-6 days week i.e. we open up when we have the manpower available. So if you have the time energy and experience/knowledge [Do –It Yourself type stuff] contact Vic Brown or Harvey McDougall, they are keen to have your new Shed up and running A.S.A.P.

In the New Year we will return to our more normal monthly Newsletter, with the coverage of projects underway and happenings at the Shed and will, as usual, be very pleased to receive article and inputs from members – so we look forward to hearing from you.

As a member if you haven't attended the Shed for a few weeks/months, please take the opportunity to simply contact the office and give them a quick update. Medical appointments', ailments, concerns about Covid, grandparent duties, caravan travels etc to mention a few, which are normally just part of all of our everyday lives. Our members generally care and ask questions if they haven't seen somebody for a while – so it would be really good if we could lift the communication factor.

Well, that's it for 2022, we wish you a very safe and happy Christmas and that 2023 [or 1444/5 and 5783/84] brings good health and good luck to everybody.

Cheers

Bill G, Vic B

