



# Alexandra Hills Men's Shed General Meeting

Tuesday 7th April 2015  
William St. Birkdale Qld. 4159

<b>Meeting Opened:</b>	9.35am
<b>Attendees:</b>	28 as per attendance book <b>New member/s:</b> Andrew Saunders.
<b>Apologies:</b>	Ben Warner, Ray Reilly, Ian Parkyn, Mo Singh, John Earle, John Siviour.
<b>Committee:</b>	<b>President:</b> Matt Stevenson <b>Vice President:</b> Wayne Hobdell <b>Treasurer:</b> Noel Steinke <b>Secretary:</b> Rob Jerome.
<b>General Business</b>	
<b>Minutes of previous meeting:</b> read by Secretary, accepted: Lindsay Schwager, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alan Doyle <b>Meeting Chaired by:</b> Matt Stevenson.	

**Items arising from previous Meetings Minutes:** None noted.

### **Incoming Mail:**

**BYTEC (Brisbane Youth Training Educational Centre)** – meeting was informed of this paid programme that enlists older men with experience to train youths in manual arts.

### **General Business:**

**Laptop/Computer Grant** – meeting was informed that this grant of which was thought to have been awarded to other recipients, is still pending due to the State Government Elections which were held on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January this year.

**20 foot Shipping Container** – member Gary Stone was requested to inform the meeting of the progress on the delivery of the Shipping Container of which was revealed would be either sometime this week or next week.

**Bunnings BBQ's** – meeting was informed that Bunnings Capalaba have swapped the intended BBQ on 3<sup>rd</sup> May for this coming Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April. Members were advised that roster sheets and the 5 week planner for those who intend on volunteering for the Sunday as well as this coming Thursday, are available at meetings end.

**Torque Work Centre** – meeting was advised that the Torque Work Centre is due for delivery sometime next week.

**Rotary Raffle Tickets** – meeting was advised that Jenny will be selling tickets at the coming BBQ's and that money on sold tickets should be handed over to the Secretary who is responsible for coordinating this project.

**Step Forward Project** – members present were asked if any would be able to volunteer to assist on this project which meets at our workshop every second Wednesday morning. Member Max O'Connor requested that he would volunteer for this very worthy project. (Footnote: visitor and new member Andrew Saunders, at meetings end, volunteered his time for this coming Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April).

**Buderim Expo 27<sup>th</sup> March** – meeting was advised that due to the good turnout at this event, AMSA has made request to QMSA to stage the next Expo on the Gold Coast around the time of the 2016 Commonwealth Games. A location and date are yet to be decided on.

**Telstra landline connection** – meeting was advised that the landline connection between our Shed and the Telstra Exchange would be taking place this day. This will enable the setup of ADSL Wireless Broadband Internet Service within our Shed.

**Ladies Afternoon Tea** – meeting was advised of the new date being Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May for the Ladies Afternoon Tea. Member Lindsay Schwager was requested to explain the details for the event that he and our Vice President Wayne Hobdell had been working on. The list which Lindsay had several copies available for distribution to members at this meeting, featured a variety of food that members could discuss with their wives/partners to bring on that day. Lindsay and Wayne requested that the intended food contributions be coordinated through them so as to avoid replication of too many items.

**Sunderland Project** – meeting was advised that there has been no news or correspondence from The Redlands Museum regarding when this project should be starting. The President Matt Stevenson was eager to have AHMS start this project as the intended completion date was due for September this year.

### **New Business:**

**Brisbane Prostrate Support Group** – meeting was informed that Ian Smith from the Brisbane Prostrate Support Group will be conducting a presentation at our next Social Meeting on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

**Painting at Bunnings Capalaba** – meeting was informed that Bunnings Capalaba have requested that AHMS take on the painting of their Disabled Toilet facility. Due to the restricted size of this facility, Bunnings have advised that the work area can best support a maximum of two (2) volunteers. Bunnings also informed AHMS that the remuneration for this project would be in the form of two (2) Bunnings Gift Cards and another weekend BBQ. Members at this meeting were asked who would like to take on this project. Members Gary Stone and Men's Shed representative Kerry Balcombe volunteered for this project.

### **End of Meeting Notes**

**Gold Coin** – a reminder to all and new members and visitors present that a **GOLD COIN** is to be supplied for end of meeting tea/coffee/biscuits.

**Next Meeting** – the next meeting which will be a Social Meeting, which will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 9.30am.

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**Meeting Closed:** 10.20am