A PICTORIAL HISTORY of the BUDERIM MEN'S SHED 2010 - 2025

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(*Joined the **Buderim Men's Shed** on 6th August 2011*)

2010

26 October - the first public meeting of the Steering Committee at the St Mark's Church Hall, Buderim.

Inaugural BMS President ***Rick Beasley*** (*above centre* & *below standing*)
& original Project Co-ordinator ***Norm Thursby*** (*above standing*).

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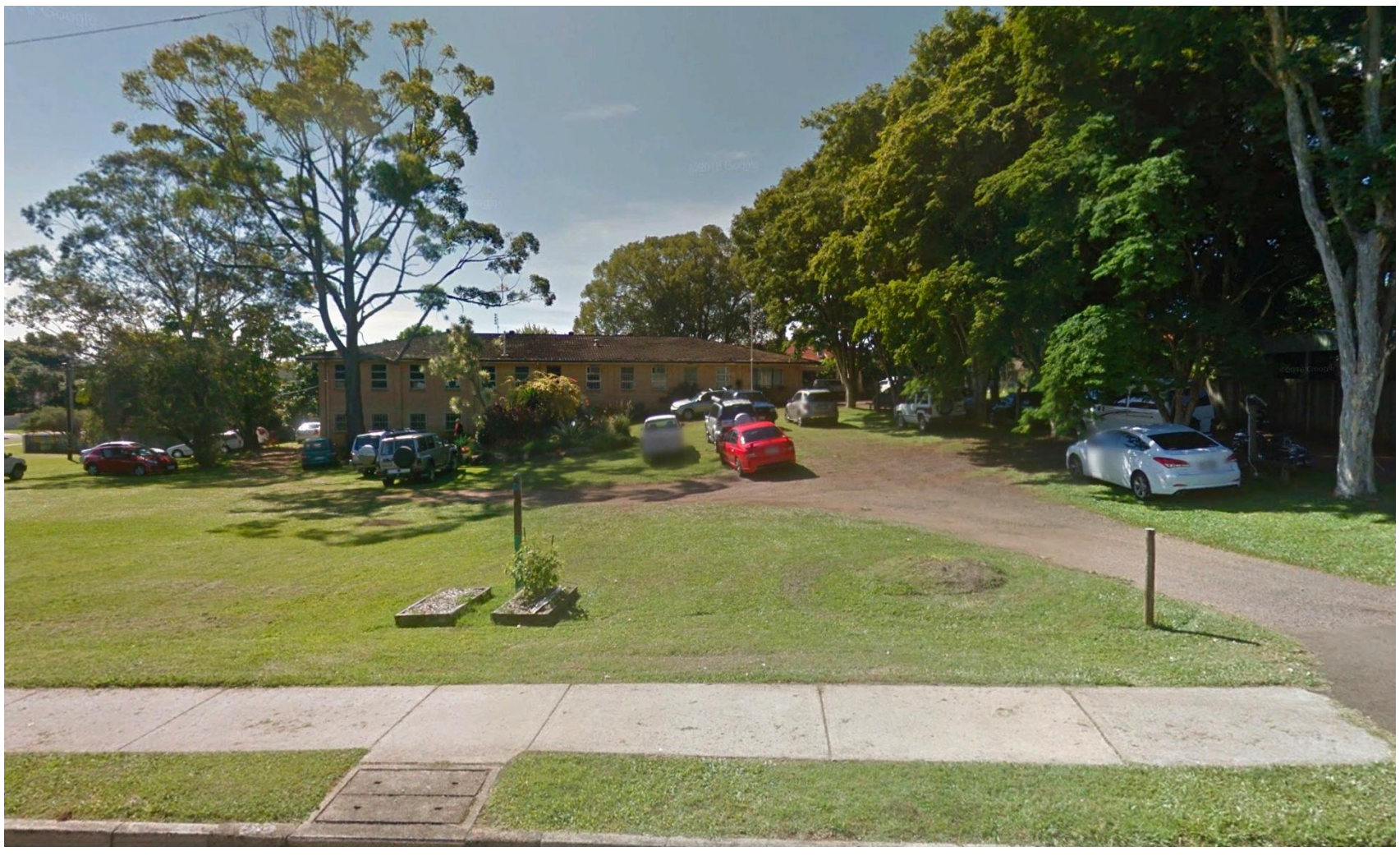

Buderim Men's Shed (BMS) buildings at 53 - 57 Mill Road, Buderim.

The **<u>main building</u>** (*above*) housed the Committee & reception offices; woodwork; leatherwork; French Polishing; meeting room; gym; library & computer class areas; a kitchen & the electrical & snooker rooms.

The **'<u>house</u>' -** as it was known (*below*) - contained the metalwork; woodturning; leadlighting & art and drawing class areas.

2011

Aerial view of the Buderim Men's Shed (BMS) buildings at 53 - 57 Mill Road, Buderim & our public notice of '*occupation*'.

2011

May - site clean-up of 53 - 57 Mill Road, Buderim.

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May - site clean-up of 53 - 57 Mill Road, Buderim ('*smoko*' & *lunch*).

2011

14 June - first BMS General Meeting at 53 - 57 Mill Road, Buderim.
Original Shed Project Co-ordinator ***Norm Thursby*** (*above standing*)
Inaugural BMS President ***Rick Beasley*** (*seated centre*) **&**
original Shed Secretary ***Len Bidstrup*** (*seated right*).

2011

14 June - first BMS General Meeting at 53 - 57 Mill Road, Buderim.
Norm Thursby (*standing above*) - original Shed Project Co-ordinator.

2011

6 August - official inaugural opening of the BMS.
President ***Rick Beasley*** (*speaker*) & property / premises owner sponsors Dr ***Claire Glasson***, ***Cherie Brazier*** & Dr ***Bill Glasson*** (*below*).

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President ***Rick Beasley*** with Dr ***Bill Glasson*** & ***Claire Glasson***.
Cherie Brazier, ***Claire Glasson*** & Dr ***Bill Glasson*** (*below*).

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Ian Loosemore (*speaker*).

Steve Dickson MP, Dr ***Bill Glasson***, then Vice President ***Barry Cheales***
& Sunshine Coast Councillor ***Ted Hungerford*** (*below*).

2011

6 August - official inaugural opening of the BMS.
A receptive audience & Vice President ***Barry Cheales*** (*in foreground*)
and more of the attending audience (*below*).

2011

September - construction of stage props for the ***Buderim Amateur Theatre***. BMS members (*from left*) ***Graham Down***, ***Mick Harman*** and ***Malcolm McCallum***.

Below **-** at back ***Graham Down***, ***John Devery***, ***Mick Harman***, ***Noel Hodge***, unknown theatre representative and ***Malcolm McCallum*** **(***far right***)**.

2011

14 December - social barefoot bowls day.

BMS members (*above left*) ***Doug Elliott***, ***Ross Winks*** & ***Mick Harman***.

2011

14 December - social barefoot bowls day.
BMS Treasurer ***Eric Angus*** congratulates winner ***Graham Down*** (*above*).
President ***Rick Beasley*** (*below*) '*tucks in*'.

2012

16 February - Bunnings Sausage Sizzle.

Below (*from left*) ***Dick Winfield***, ***Mick Harman***, ***Peter Coster*** & ***Bill Maxwell***.

2012

August - Bunnings children's play area construction.
BMS members (*from left*) ***Graham Down***, ***Jeff Franklin***,
John Clemones & Vice President ***Barry Cheales***.

2012

2 August - garage slab pour at the Shed.

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Vice President ***Barry Cheales*** (*above*) and
President ***Rick Beasley*** (*below*) '*on the job* '.

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2 August - garage slab pour at the Shed.
Ross Winks (*above centre*) '*supervises* '.

2012

2 August - garage slab pour at the Shed.
John Payne & ***Dick Winfield*** (*above on right*) supervise the paving.
The finished product (*below*).

2012

August - the new garage's grand opening.

2012

Saturday 25 August - the first official general public **BMS Open Day**.
President ***Rick Beasley*** (*above*) and
Sunshine Coast Mayor ***Mark Jamieson*** (*below*).

2012

Saturday 25 August - the first official general public **BMS Open Day**. ***Steve Dickson*** MP (*above*).

2012

Saturday 25 August - the first official general public **BMS Open Day**.
Media interview by President ***Rick Beasley*** (*above*).
Sunshine Coast Grammar School String Band (*below*).

2012

Saturday 25 August - the first official general public **BMS Open Day**.
Shed house band "*Dead Zeppelin*".

2012

Saturday 25 August - the first official general public **BMS Open Day**.
Graham Down's classic boats**.**

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Saturday 25 August - the first official general public **BMS Open Day**.
Classic car display.

2012

Saturday 25 August - the first official general public **BMS Open Day**.
Friends Of Buderim cake & biscuit stall (*above*).
Col Haggarty & ***Ian Loosemore*** man the Shed BBQ stand (*below*).

2012

Saturday 25 August - the first official general public **BMS Open Day**.
Ian Close and ***Peter Luck*** man the Shed information booth (*above*).

BMS Treasurer ***Eric Angus*** at the sales desk (*below*).

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Quality Shed hand-made items for sale.

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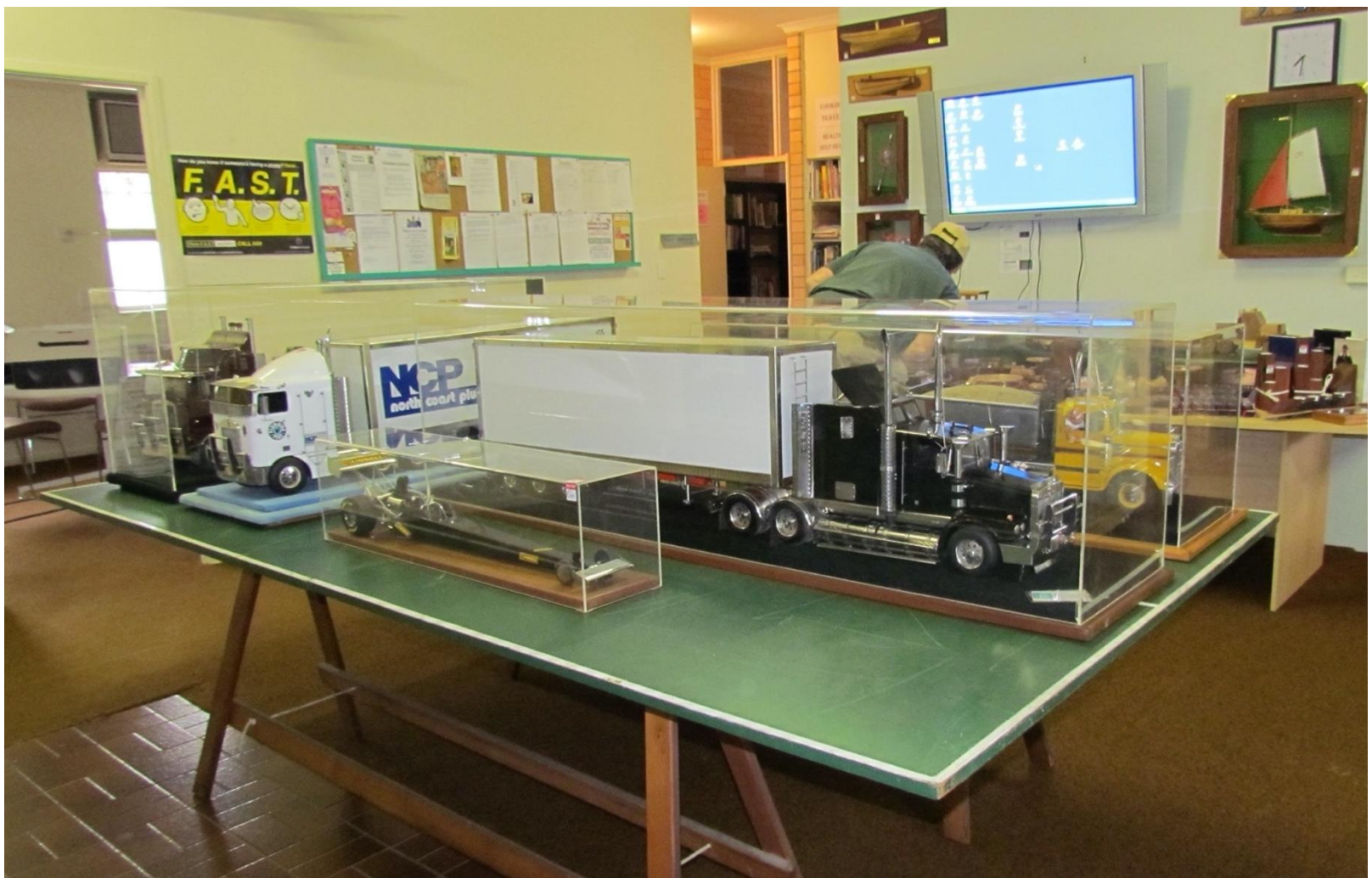

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Lex Freeman (*above*) demonstrates the art of whip plaiting.
Syd Faulkner demonstrates bone carving (*below*).

2012

Saturday 25 August - the first official general public **BMS Open Day**.
Mick Harman (*left*) & ***Ross Winks*** thank the girls from
the *Maleny Coffee Stop*.

Shed Open Day '*crew*' (*from left*) ***Dick Winfield***, ***Rick Beasley***, ***Ted McLean***,
Mike Toone, ***Bruce Cowan***, ***Terry Colless***, ***John Payne*** & ***Len Bidstrup***.

2012

9 December - Christmas family lunch at the Shed.

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Ted McLean & ***Ian Loosemore*** (*above*) officiate.

Kalani Kahawai (*on ukulele*) entertains.

2012

9 December - Christmas family lunch at the Shed.
Santa's helper ***Ted McLean***.

2013

May - courtyard meal area construction.
Noel Hodge (*on right & below*) gets ready to *'mount up'*.

2013

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BMS member ***Noel Hodge*** *'at the controls'*.

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May - Shed librarians re-stock the shelves.

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16 July - emergency evacuation drill.

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23 November - Open Day. Quality Shed hand-made items for sale.

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December - then BMS President **Rick Beasley** is presented with the ***2013 Outstanding Shed Leadership*** award by the **Australian Men's Shed Association**.

2014

August - BMS construction of the Brisbane '**B**'
for installation at South Bank, Brisbane.

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for installation at South Bank, Brisbane.

2015

May - BMS 'Sparkie' ***Lindsay Robertson*** (*above*) in the electrician's room and ***John Clemones*** (*below*) in the metalwork shop.

2015

May - a few of the musicians get together for a *'sing-song*'.

May - members enjoying a game of '*8-Ball* ' pool.

2015

May - woodwork room (*above*) & woodturning room (*below*).

2015

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News

Shedders' table a labour of love

OVER the last three years, a team of woodworking novices from the Buderim Men's Shed took on an ambitious project to restore an old, worn-down table that was close to being described as a "lost cause".

The result of years of patience and painstaking restoration is a pristine, immaculately-varnished antique that has been valued in the thousands.

The table was donated to the Men's Shed in October 2012, and members of the Men's Shed Thursday woodworking group took on the challenge.

Team leader Mick Harman said the table had been left in a garage for decades.

"It was neglected to such a degree that the grain in the wood was so dry that it was splitting apart," he said.

Mr Harman said the processes involved in restoring the antique were "extremely labour-intensive", with group members Rob Rowntree, Peter Luck, Malcolm McCallum and Dick Chapman required to apply over 180 coats of French polish, as well as re-hydrate the table frame, repair damaged parts, free up the winding mechanism and source timber to match and recreate the original leaves.

The eight-seat, five-leaf Victorian dining table has Queen Anne-style cabriole legs and casters and an 19th century double-scroll expander mechanism which extends the table from a four-seater to fit up to 10.

It is now ready to be put on the market. For purchase inquiries or further information, email buderimmensshed@gmail.com or phone 5445 2202, Tue-Thur, 9am–2pm.

RESTORED TABLE: Mick Harman, Peter Luck, Rob Rowntree and Malcolm McCallum demonstrate the table's extension.

PHOTO: SOPHIE MEIXNER

3 September - Buderim Chronicle newspaper article praising the **<u>3 years</u>** (*October 2012 - September 2015*) of dedication & patience of the BMS ***Woodwork*** & ***French Polishing*** teams to restore an antique 1890's Victorian 10-seat (extendable) table - *see following photos*.

The table was subsequently presented to our then President, ***Rick Beasley***, in appreciation of his absolute commitment to the establishment & continued operation of the **Buderim Men's Shed**.

2015

Restoration of the antique table began in October 2012. First, it was disassembled so serious splits in the parched wood frame could be '*re-hydrated* ' to restore its integrity. The winding mechanism was totally seized and had to be dismantled and repaired to full working order.

Dick Chapman & ***Peter Luck*** (*above from left*) discuss the work to be done on the table for their workday ahead.

2015

Peter Luck & ***Rob Rowntree*** (*above from left*) get stuck into the '*re-hydration* ' process.

John Devery, ***Peter Luck*** & ***Bruce Keats*** (*above from left*) re-install the repaired winding mechanism back into the table's frame.

2015

The table begins its *'re-emergence'* back to life.

2015

September 2015 - After 3 years of dedicated restoration by the *Thursday Woodwork* team & the expert application of 180 coats of shellac by the *French Polishing* team, the once-upon-a-time *'ugly duckling'* is transformed into a beautiful swan.

2015

October - preparation of the plinth for the installation of the ***Light Horse Memorial*** at Woombye. Shed member & creator of the unique effigy ***Jeff Franklin*** (*above left* & *bottom right*).

2015

October - the memorial effigy comes together.

2015

October - Shed Vice President ***Barry Cheales*** (*above left*) & ***Jeff Franklin*** (*below right*) prepare the monument for the '*grand reveal* '.

2015

31 October - the Sunshine Coast's ***2nd Light Horse Commemorative Regiment*** parade past the opening ceremony dignitaries lining the main street of Woombye.

2015

31 October - ***Light Horse Memorial*** opening ceremony dignitaries (*above*) and period costume Red Cross nurses (*below*).

2015

31 October - parade participants.

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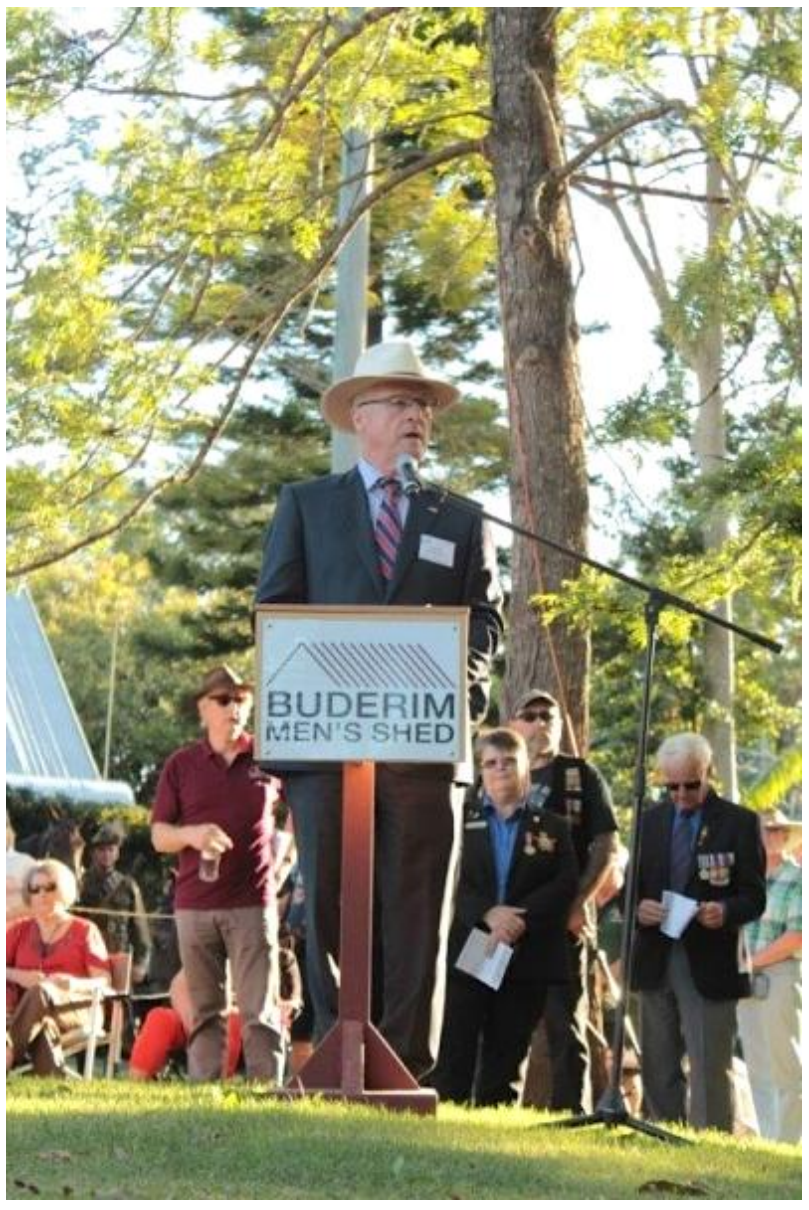

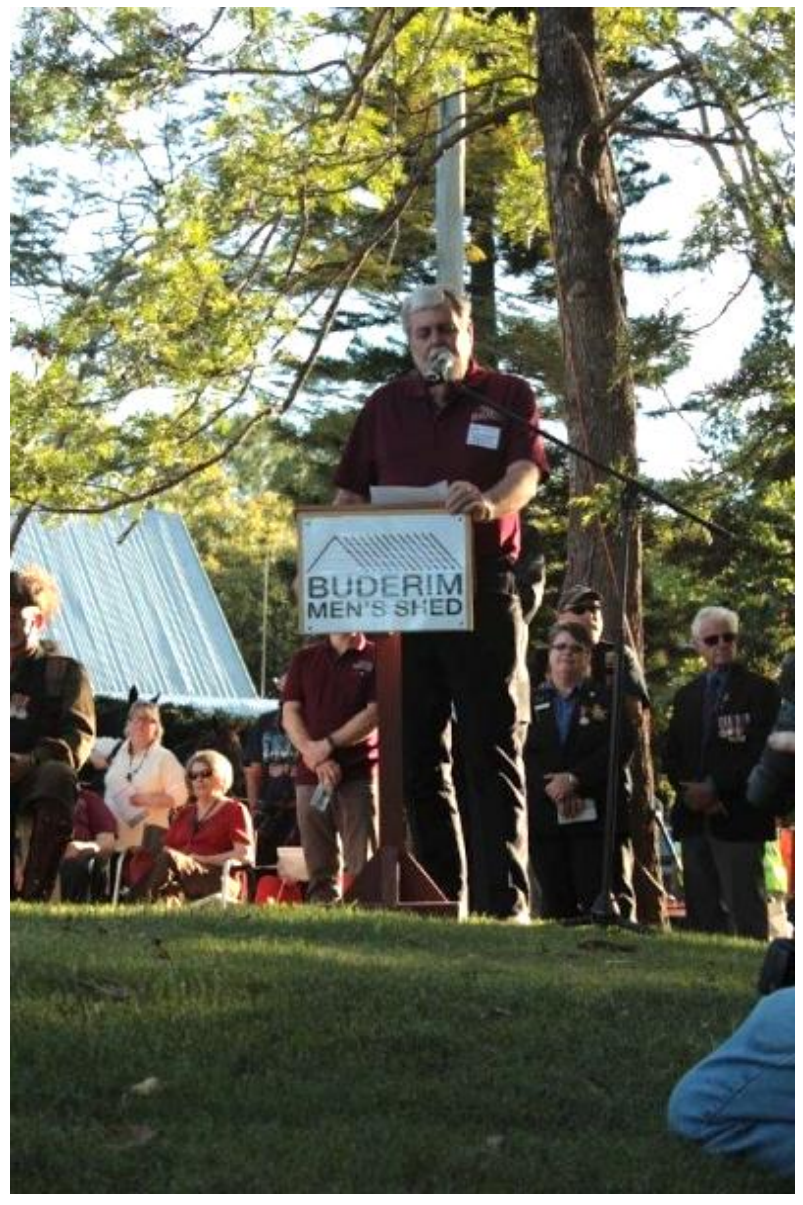

31 October - Sunshine Coast Mayor ***Mark Jamieson*** (*above left*) and BMS President ***Rick Beasley*** (*above right*) address the audience.

2015

31 October - the ***Light Horse Memorial*** grand unveiling.
BMS members & dignitaries (*below*).

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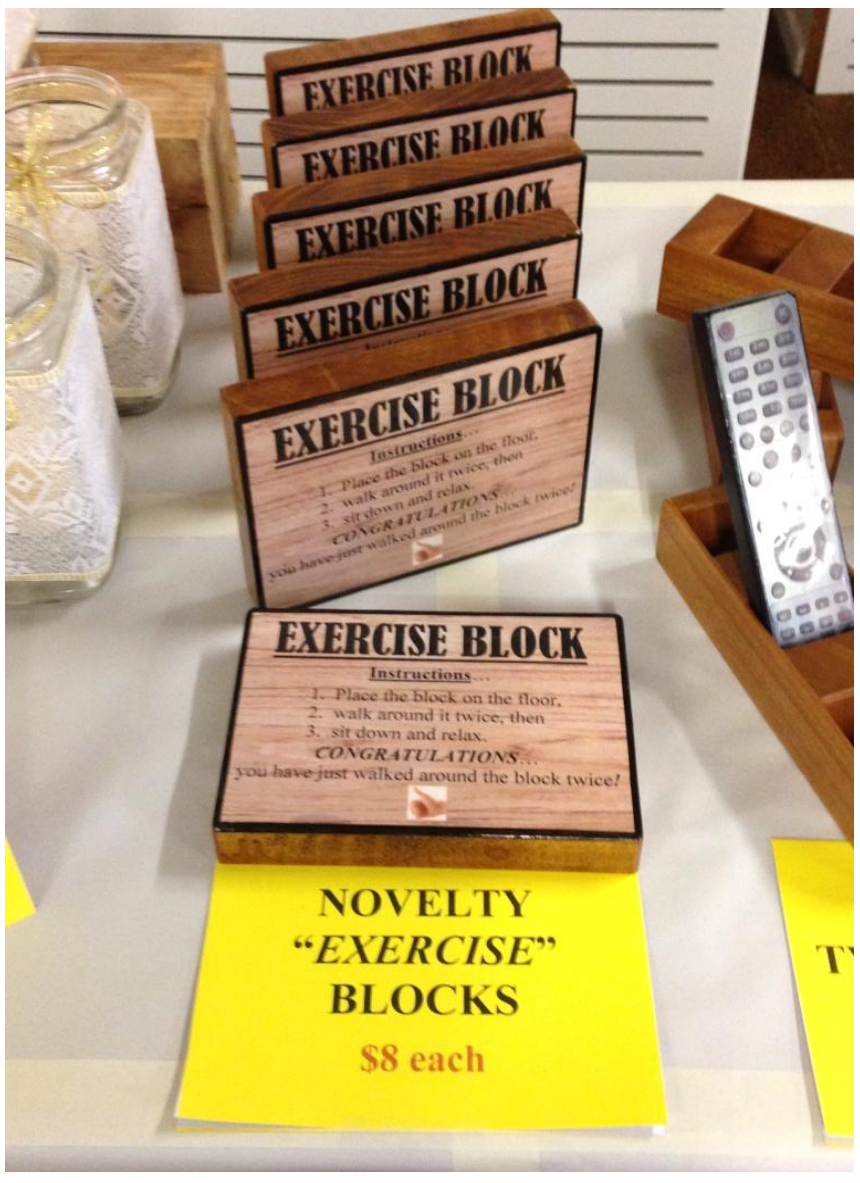

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14 November - Open Day. Leatherwork display.

2015

14 November - Open Day. Shed member ***Kalani Kahawai*** (*above*) & the Sunshine Coast Grammar School band entertain.

2015

14 November - Open Day.

The BMS "*house band* " entertains the audience.

2015

14 November - Open Day. Sunshine Coast Mayor ***Mark Jamieson*** (*above*) addresses the crowd & ***Craig Allingham*** (*below right*) conducts the raffle draw.

2015

November - ***Nutrition*** **&** ***Fitness*** class conducted by the University of the Sunshine Coast.

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November - ***Nutrition*** & ***Fitness*** class conducted by the University of the Sunshine Coast. BMS President ***Rick Beasley*** (*below right*).

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26 January - ***Australia Day Parade*** down the main street of Buderim. BMS Vice President ***Barry Cheales*** (*above* & *below*) leads the BMS float.

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Clowns entertain & Matthew Flinders School Band performs (*below*).

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11 September - BMS Family Fun Day.

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Craig Allingham (*above on stage*) introduces the official guests & dignitaries & congratulates the young raffle winner.

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19 November - Open Day. Quality Shed hand-made items for sale.

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BMS member ***Mick Harman*** (*above*) eager to '*sell, sell, sell* '.

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Woodturners display & sell their quality wares (*below*).

2016

19 November - Open Day. Innovative BMS garden metal art.

2016

19 November - Open Day. Raffle winner ***Mick Harman*** (*above*) takes his prize for a spin. The BMS information booth (*below*).

2017

22 September - Visit to the BMS by Prime Minister ***Malcolm Turnbull*.**

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BMS President ***Rick Beasley*** (*above right*) welcomes the PM.

2017

October - BMS members view the new BMS site at
38 Advance Road, Kuluin.

2017

November - ***Norm Thursby*** (*above centre left*) operates a "*mini digger*" at the new Kuluin BMS building site sod turning ceremony.

BMS Vice President ***Barry Cheales*** (*below left*), ***Ted O'Brien*** MP for Fairfax and BMS President ***Rick Beasley*** (*below right*).

2017

November - BMS members with MP for Buderim ***Steve Dickson*** and ***Ted O'Brien*** MP for Fairfax (*above centre*) at the new Kuluin BMS building site sod turning ceremony.
BMS Co-ordinator ***Norm Thursby*** (below centre) and BMS members look on.

2017

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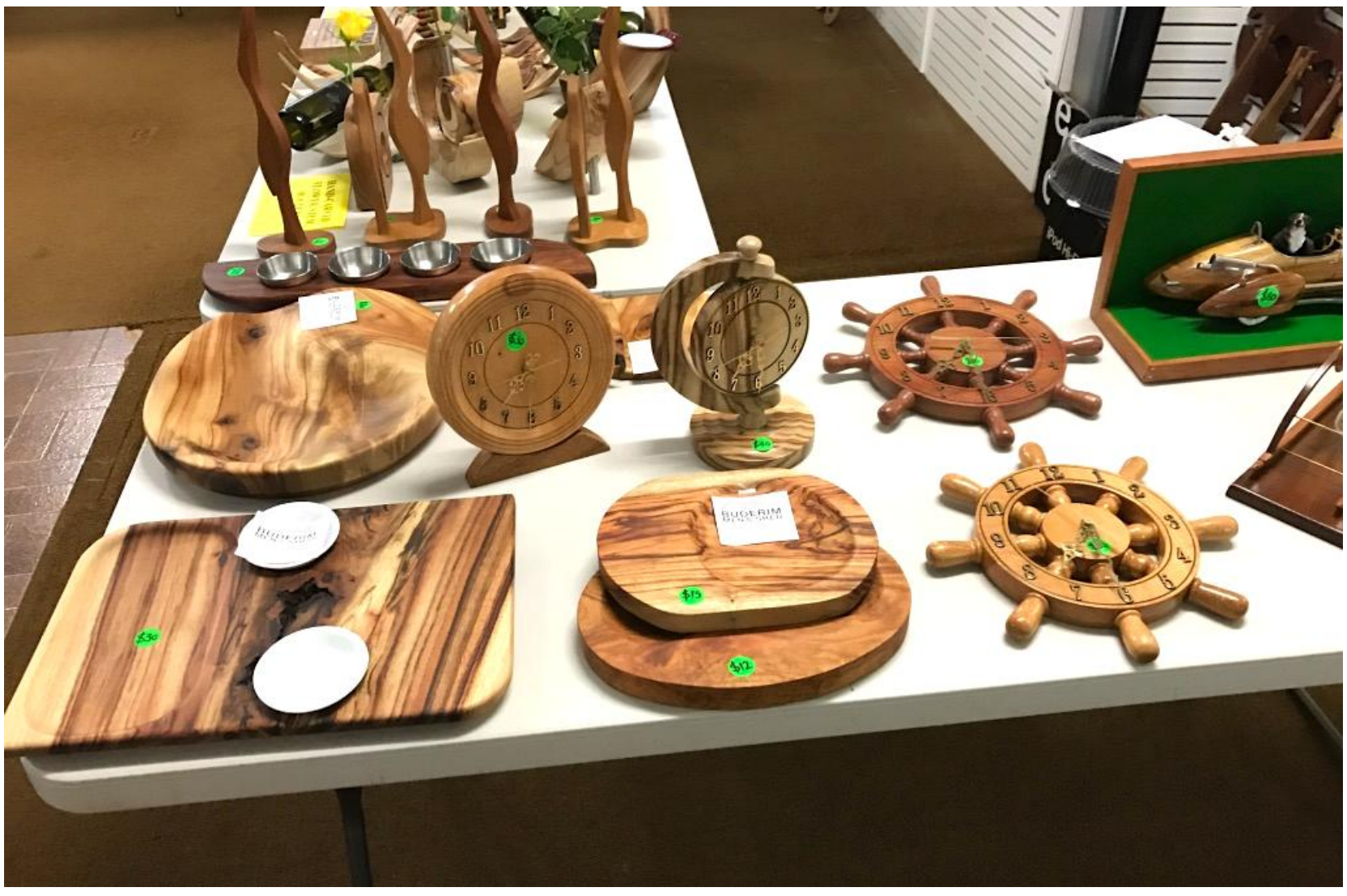

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2018

January - BMS Co-Ordinator ***Dick Winfield*** and President ***Barry Cheales*** feature on the front cover of the Sunshine Coast's **'Your Time'** magazine.

2018

20 October - Open Day. Quality Shed hand-made items for sale.

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Jeff Franklin (*left*) & ***David Devine*** display their unique metal art.

2018

Preparation of the new BMS site at 38 Advance Road, Kuluin.

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September to **December -** construction of the new BMS buildings at 38 Advance Road, Kuluin.

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1 February - ***Norm Thursby*** proudly holds up the '*lock-up*' property keys to the new **Buderim Men's Shed** at 38 Advance Road, Kuluin.

Norm Thursby raises the flag at our new '*home*'.

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January to **March -** new BMS infrastructure work & final fit-out.

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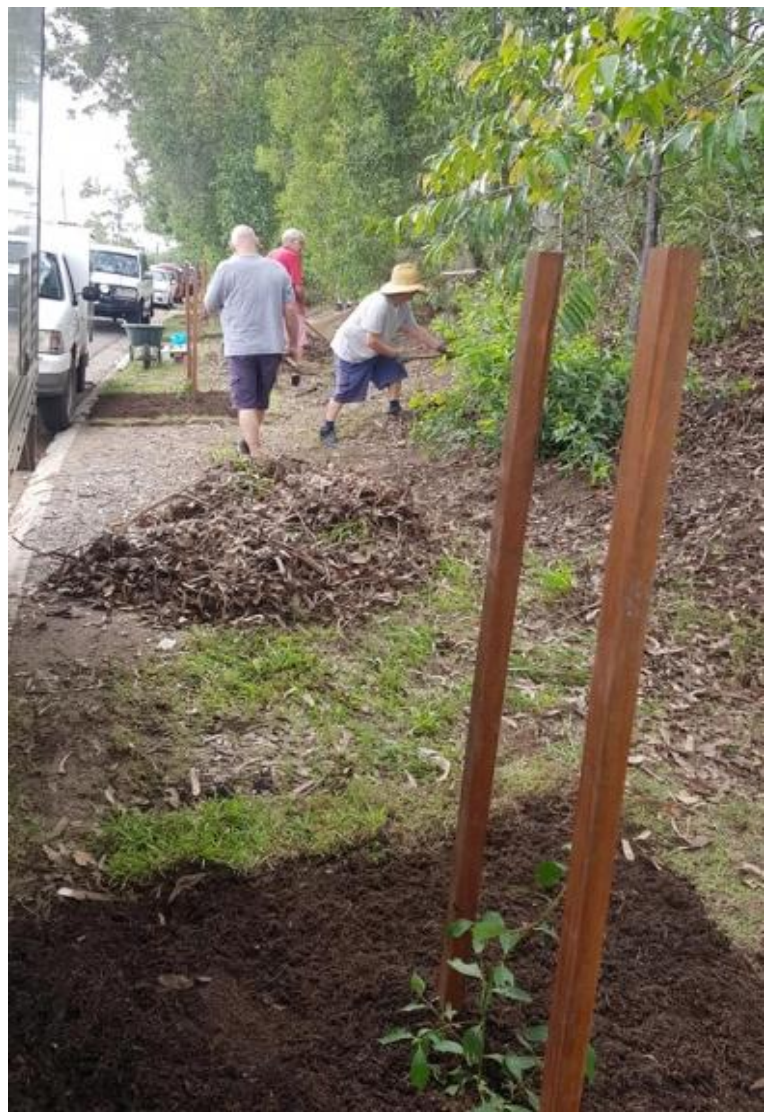

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April - ANZAC lectern designed & crafted by ***Mick Harman*** for the ***Buderim War Memorial Community Association***.

STORY OF THE LECTERN

This lectern was designed and crafted by ***Michael (Mick) Harman*** of the **Buderim Men's Shed** for the **Buderim War Memorial Community Association**'s ***Anzac Sub-Committee***.

The deep-red hue of the '**A**' frame is symbolic of the ***blood*** that was shed by over 60,000 **ANZAC** soldiers who were killed and the 156,000 wounded during World War 1 in defence of their home, country, allies and Monarch (source: ***Australian War Memorial, Canberra***).

Mick Harman

Buderim Men's Shed

April 2019

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30 April - Official new BMS Opening Day ceremony.
From left **- *Scott Buchholz*** MP, ***Ted O'Brien*** MP & BMS President ***Barry Cheales***.

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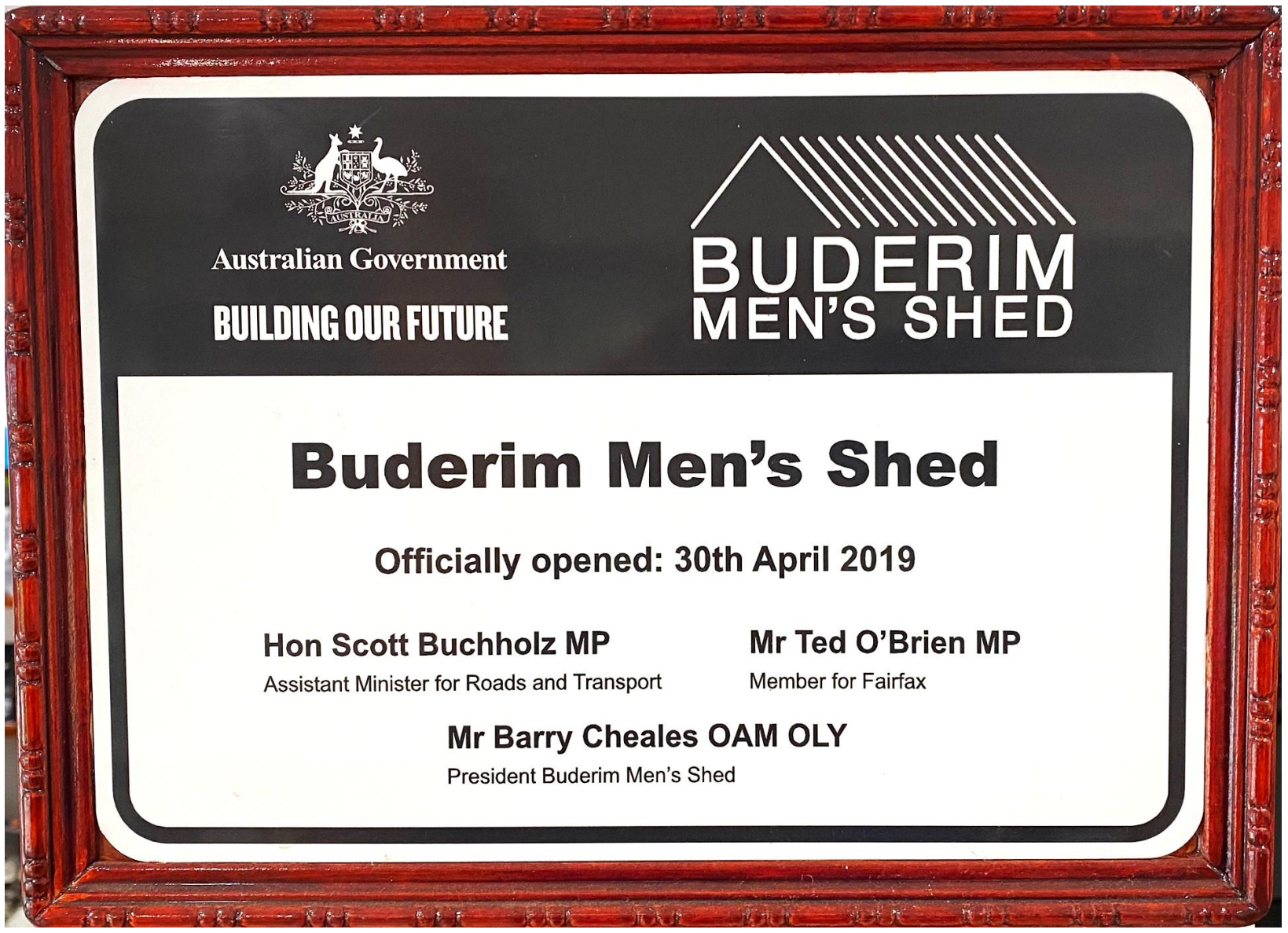

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BMS President ***Barry Cheales*** gets '*grilled* ' by the media **(***below***)**.

2019

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From left **-** President ***Barry Cheales*, *Ted O'Brien*** MP & ***Norm Thursby*** (RIP).
Members of the BMS committee (*below*).

2019

May - construction of the reception counter in the main building.

2019

May - the new BMS is now a picture postcard.

16 July - new **BMS lectern (***designed & crafted by* ***Mick Harman*****)** is presented to the Shed.

2019

September to **October -** construction of the foundation base for the garden & garage storage sheds.

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2019

SUNSHINE COAST DAILY
14 OCTOBER 2019

Haven for mates is honoured

Putting Buderim on map

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AFTER a great deal of grit and determination, an association in Buderim has been named the sharpest tool in the shed.

The Australian Men's Shed Association this week announced the winners of the National Men's Shed Awards, putting the Coast town on the map.

What started eight years ago with just 20 members has now been awarded the 2019 Shed of the Year.

Buderim Men's Shed president Barry Cheales said the group was "chuffed" to have received the honour.

"The shed team has just done remarkable stuff," he said.

"The blokes have really rallied and that has shown the true strength in blokes working together to make some great things.

"Thankfully, that was agreed on by the Australian Men's Shed Association."

A permanent haven for the shedders was established in Kuluin four months ago, with a new purpose-built three-shed complex unveiled.

Mr Cheales said members had been "tickled pink" since moving into the new location.

"The blokes can't wipe the smiles off their face," Mr Cheales said.

"There's a huge level of pride and we're so glad there's a place for blokes to chill out."

Despite the win, Mr Cheales said members were keen and "full of ideas" for the future.

"I was saying it gives us bragging rights for a while," he said.

"But it's really an open page. I keep saying to them we signed a 99 year lease, and it'll take that long for everything to be finished.

"But they're all full of ideas, and that will be the life of the shed, which is great to see."

14 October - *Sunshine Coast Daily* newspaper article.

2019

BUDERIM
MEN'S SHED

Building a Stronger Platform for Men's Health

ANNUAL OPEN DAY

& HANDMADE MARKETS

- Food - Live Music - Entertainment - Outdoor Games -
- Shed Tours - Raffles -

Official Ceremony starts at 11am

8:30am - 1:00pm
Sunday, 17 November

for the first time at the new shed
38 Advance Road, Kuluin

The 2019 Open Day will once again showcase the workmanship of some of Buderim's talented locals.

Classic Wooden Toys, Wooden Homewares, Metal Art, Leather Belts & Accessories, Leadlight Ornaments, Paintings, Plants, Baked Treats, plus much more...!!!

Don't miss your opportunity to find something unique and hand-crafted, while enjoying a day of food, fun and entertainment for the family.

GemLife
MAROOCHY QUAYS

MONSTER RAFFLE

$1,500 in cash prizes up for grabs, thanks to "GemLife Maroochy Quays, over 50s lifestyle resort". As well as a weekend away thanks to Alaya Escape, and many more fantastic prizes to be won!

2019

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17 November - Open Day. Quality Shed wares for sale.

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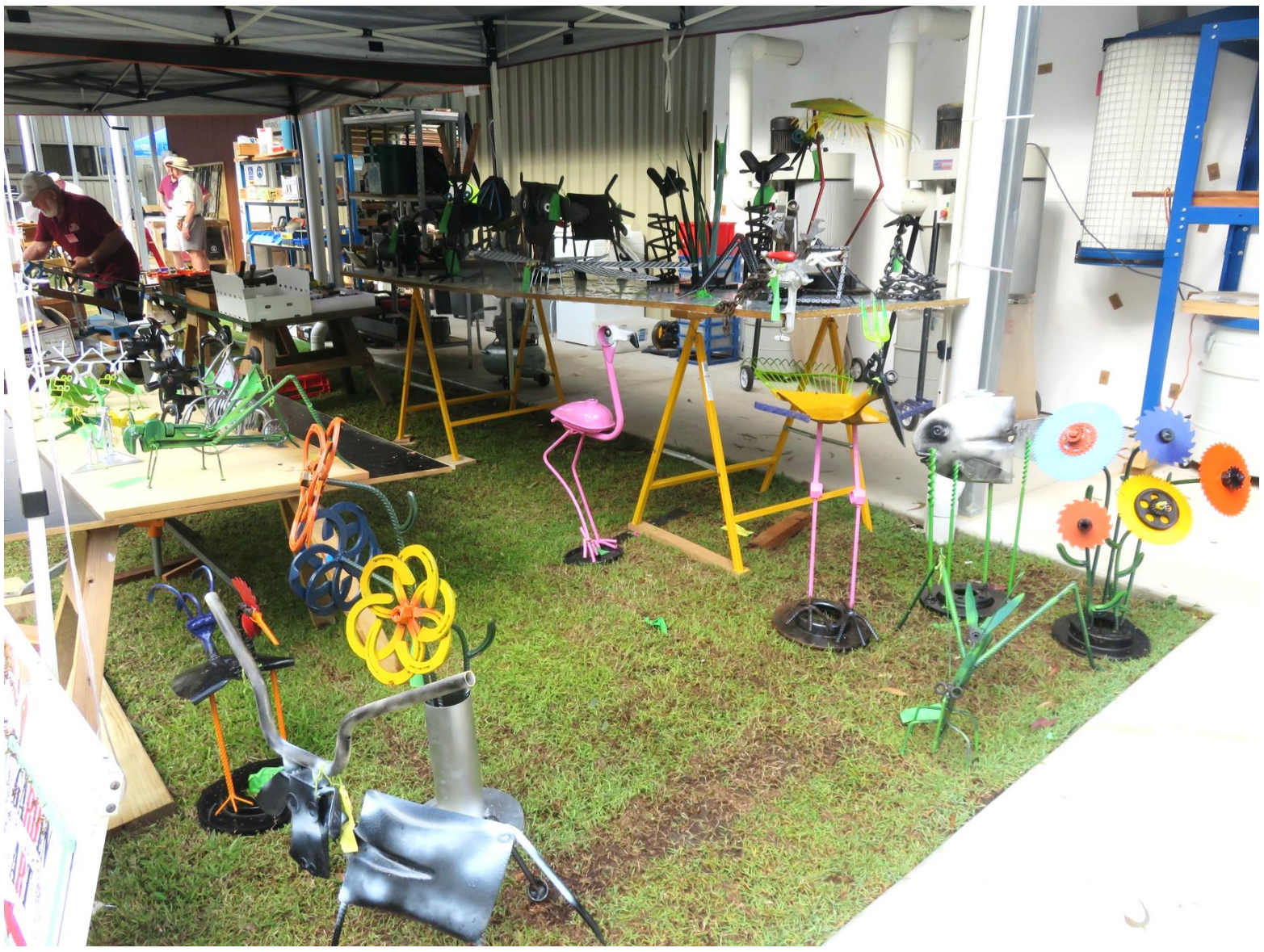

17 November - Open Day. Quality Shed hand-made items for sale.

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2019

17 November - Open Day. Quality plants for sale.

2019

17 November - Open Day. ***Richard Webb*** **(***above***)** mans the raffle desk. The lovely ladies from the ***Friends Of Buderim*** **(***below***)** tempt those with a sweet tooth.

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17 November - Open Day. The BMS *'house band '* entertains the audience.

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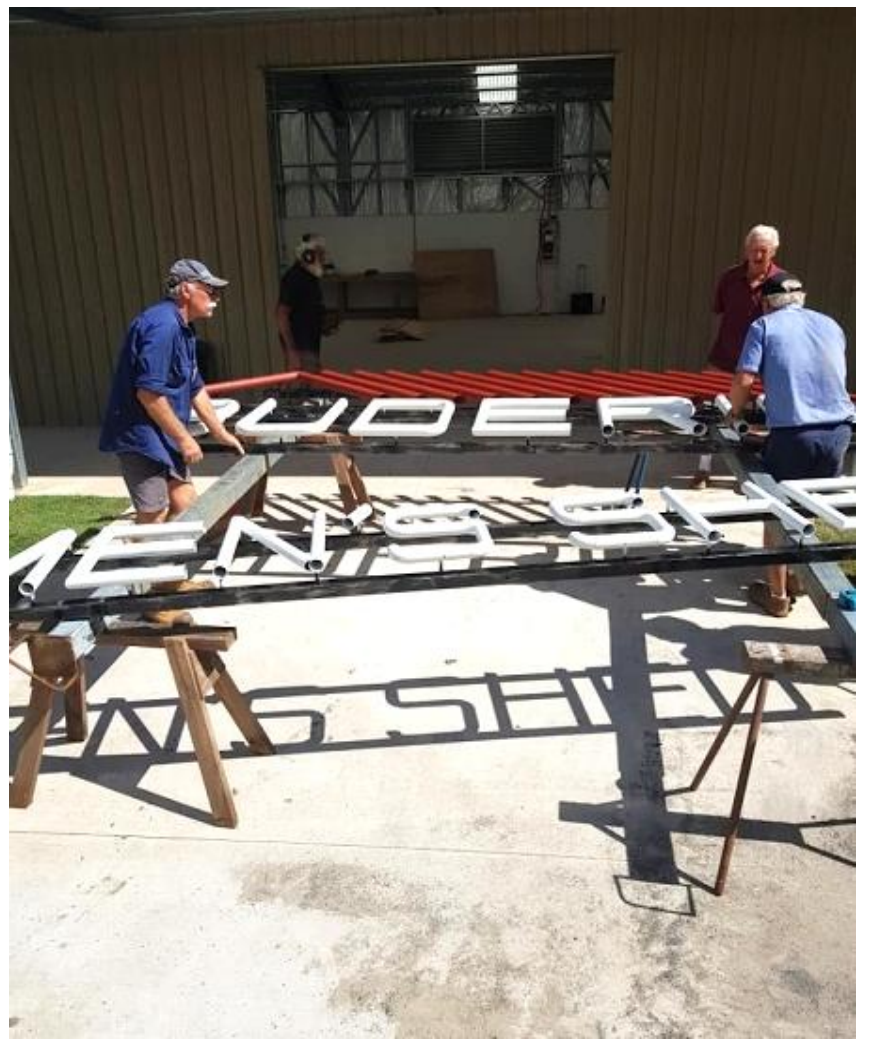

November - construction & erection of the BMS sign at the gate entrance.

2019

December - President ***Barry Cheales*** proudly shows the
Australian Men's Shed Association *'Shed Of The Year* **'** award.

2020

20 October - installation of the BMS '*tree*' on the top bank of the entrance.

2020

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Buderim Men's Shed team leader Angus Ross and president Barry Cheales

Life's good in Buderim shed

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One year on from moving into its permanent custom-built location, Buderim Men's Shed is thriving.

Starting in 2011 with 20 men, the shed now has more than 300 members who regularly gather to participate in meaningful activities or simply have a cuppa and a chat.

President Barry Cheales says he is "tickled pink" with how the shed has thrived in such a short period of time, moving from its temporary location on Mill Road to its new Kuluin site.

"We are absolutely delighted to have made that achievement in such a short time," Mr Cheales says. "Now I look back and just over a year [before] we had a brand-new facility, the grounds were bare dirt, the buildings were empty, and now it is a thriving shed."

The $2 million, three-building complex was built on a one-hectare quarry at Advance Road and became a reality thanks to extensive internal and community fundraising, as well as a federal grant secured in 2017.

Buderim Men's Shed was also named Shed of the Year in 2019 through the Australia Men's Shed Association.

"We put the application in on the basis of community engagement and diversity within our group," Mr Cheales says, adding the award is confirmation "we are doing the right things, so we are very happy about that".

Mr Cheales says the value the shed has on the lives of its members is priceless.

"Men's sheds are all about men's health and it's fairly intrinsic how you look at that. The blokes do come down and they meet other blokes and all of a sudden they have a new meaning of life."

Members participate in wood, metal, glass and leather work, gardening and music groups, social events and a regular gym circuit.

Handmade goods are sold from the shed's shop in the Buderim Mall on Burnett Street.

Interested in being part of the community? Contact: 5445 2202

22 October - article in the Sunshine Coast's ***'Preview'*** magazine.

2021

1 March - Shed Co-ordinator ***Dick Winfield*** (*left*) &
Librarian ***John Payne*** enjoy a bit of inter-office banter.

2021

5 December - BMS members & partners Xmas lunch at Headland Golf Club.

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17 December - Sunshine Coast Police **'*Funny Car* '** project.

2022

Buderim Men's Shed becomes a Santa's workshop

The Christmas spirit was alive and well at the Buderim Men's Shed, where members spent hundreds of hours handcrafting toys that were donated to families in need in the lead-up to Christmas 2021.

Ninderry MP Dan Purdie thanked the generosity of the members who had spent months meticulously crafting the toys.

The Buderim Men's Shed has a proud tradition of supporting the local community, and this Christmas gesture was a wonderful display of their charity and valuable contribution Mr Purdie explained.

Buderim Men's Shed President Barry Cheales said around 50 hand-made wooden toys were donated to local youth support organisation YouTurn, who then distributed the toys to struggling families, making their Christmas a little brighter.

"At the Buderim Men's Shed, we welcome members from all walks of life, and we're lucky to have some very skilled craftsmen who've thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to showcase their talents," Mr Cheales said.

"These are quality handmade toys that deserve a good home, and on behalf of the Buderim Men's Shed, I am pleased we can donate them to a very worthy local group that will ensure that happens."

Youturn Youth Support CEO, Dr Tanya Bell said on the back of Covid-19, and with the region in the grips of a housing crisis, many locals were struggling to put food on the table, let alone buy their kids a gift at Christmas.

"The reality is that parents who are doing it tough, buying presents to put under the Christmas tree is just an unaffordable luxury," Dr Bell said.

"To help lighten and brighten their Christmas this year, these wooden toys will be a lovely reminder to our young people and families that someone cares, and that they are worthy of a beautifully handmade gift. We know that these gifts will mean the world to many of the children in our programs and we so appreciate this generous gesture by the Buderim Men's Shed."

Youturn Youth Support is a not-for-profit charity based at Tewantin that was started more than 30 years ago to help address youth homelessness in the Noosa region. Since then, the organisation has grown substantially working with young people and those that support them, expanding their focus to include Child Safety, Mental Health, Suicide Prevention and of course Homelessness.

Their humble beginnings started as a Youth Homelessness grass roots project in 1989 with the Noosa Accommodation Project (NAP) which was officially launched by five volunteers supporting six young people. They have grown significantly since then to work at 14 locations across South East Queensland with a staff base of 160 employees and last year helped over 9600 people.

Dan Purdie, Barry Cheales and Dr Tanya Bell.

Santa's elves - Buderim division.

March - article in the Sunshine Coast's ***'SeniorsToday'*** newspaper.

2022

21 April - Sunshine Coast Regional Men's Sheds Cluster Meeting.
President ***Barry Cheales*** welcomes the Shed representatives.

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29 April - Shed member's cooking class.

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July - new committee table presented to the BMS Committee.

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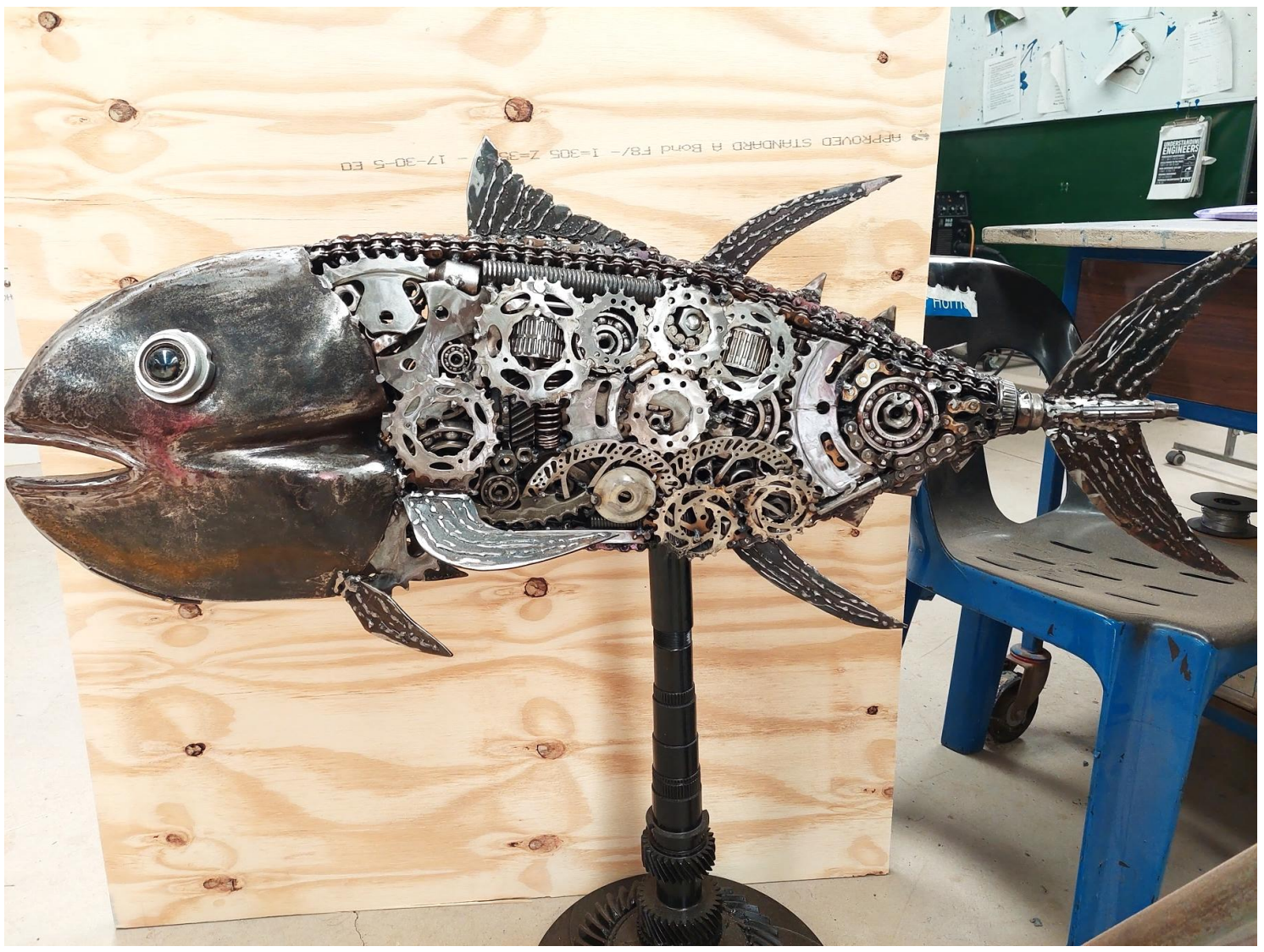
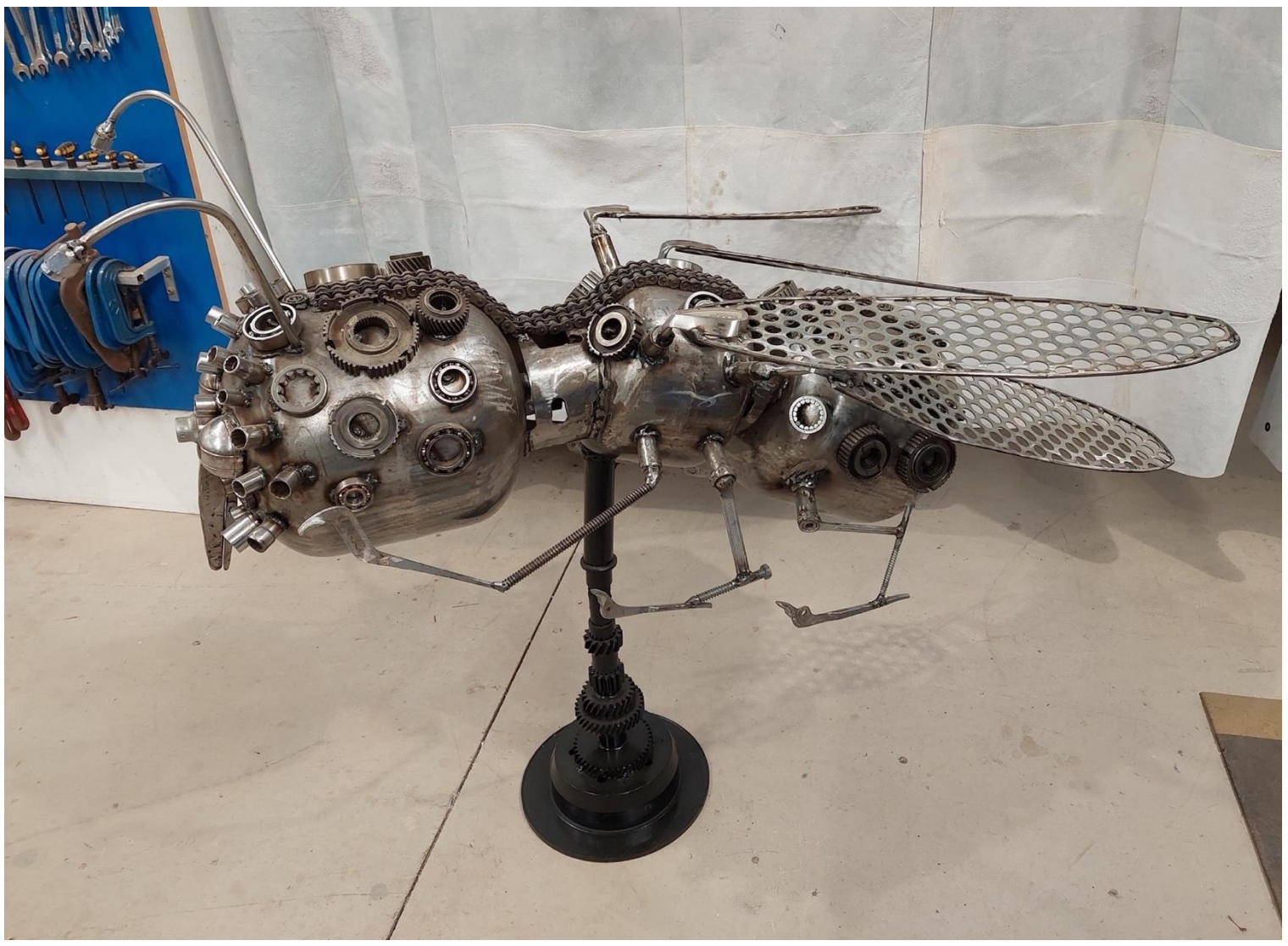


July - BMS member Jeff Franklin's works of metal art.



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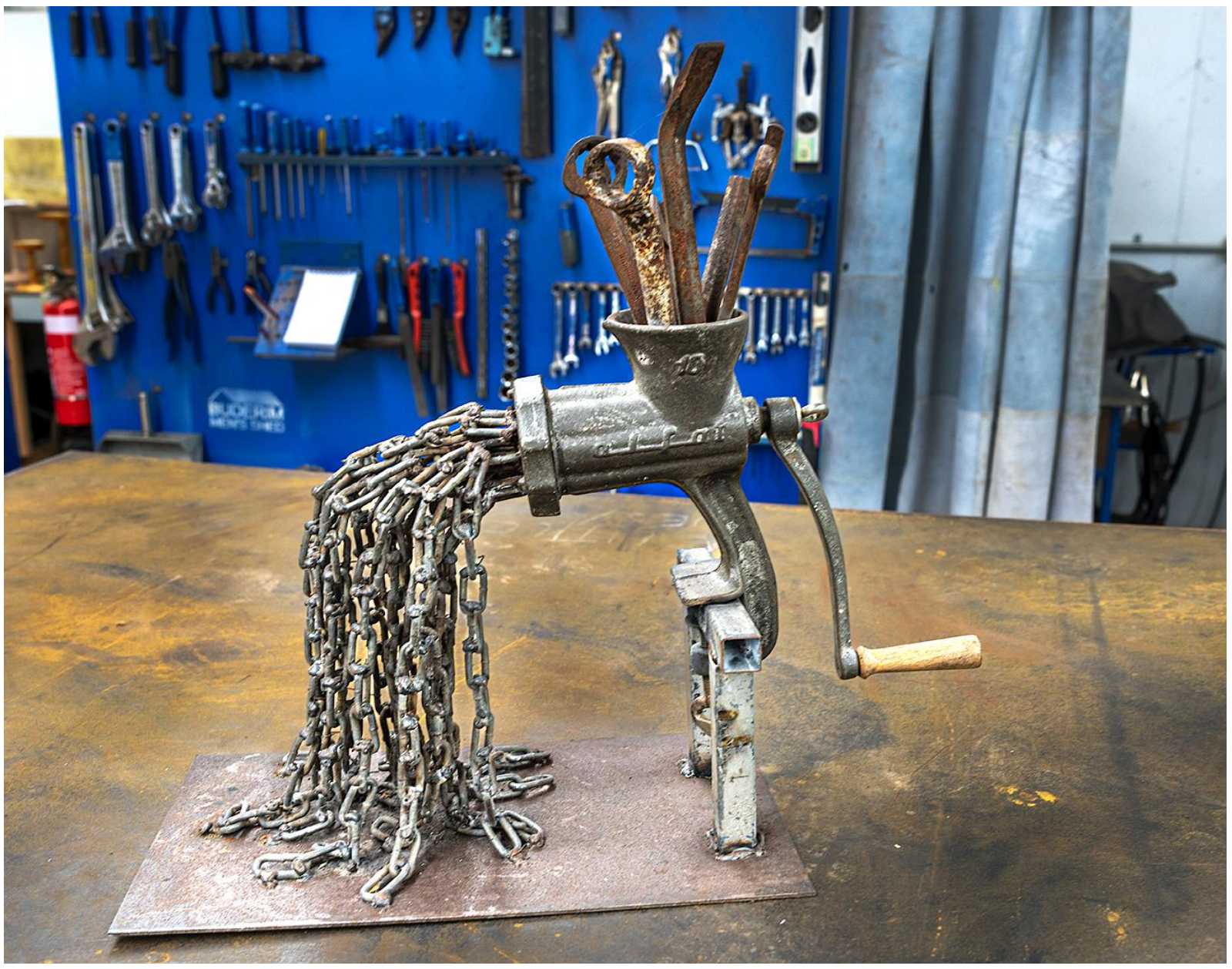
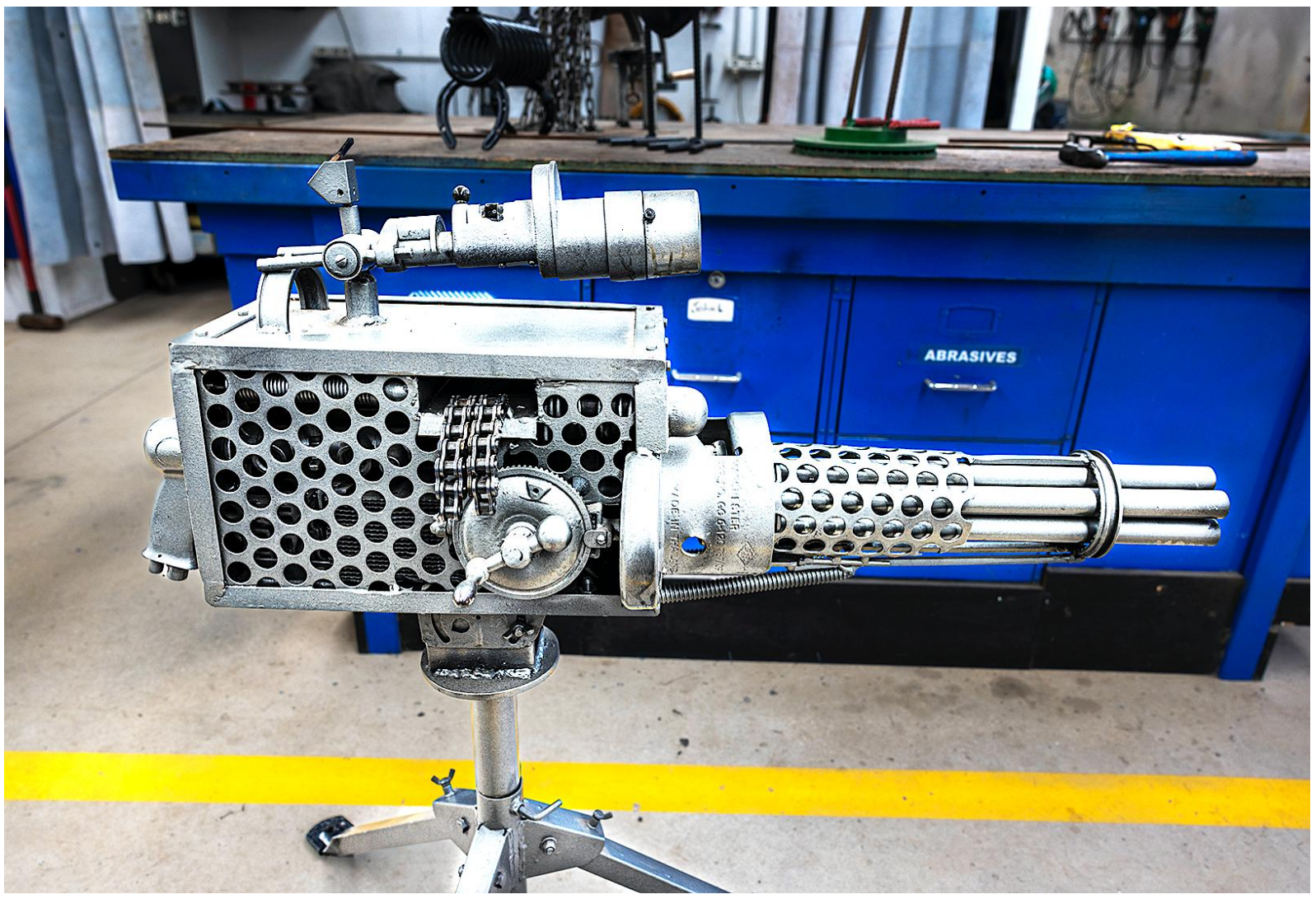


July - BMS member's works of art.



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July - BMS member's works of art. ***Jeff Franklin*** **(***above left***)**
David Devine **(***above right***) &** ***John Lister*** *(below left***)**.

2022

July - BMS member's works of art. ***Ray Edwards*** **(***above***)**.

2022

27 July - 7th anniversary of the gymnasium group with breakfast at Cafe 65, Buderim.

2022

BOATSHED CONTRACTED REPAIR & RESTORATION PROJECT.

Above from left **- *Don Kitson* (*project leader*), *Gerwin Kammholz* &**
Barry Cheales do prep-work before site removal of the shed.

Shed's condition prior to work (*below*).

2022

Removal & transportation of the shed (*above*) to the BMS.
Work gets underway at the BMS (*below*).

2022

Repair & restoration work on the shed.

Project leader ***Don Kitson*** **(***below***)**.

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Repair & restoration work on the shed.

The finished shed gets loaded (*below*) to return to its home.

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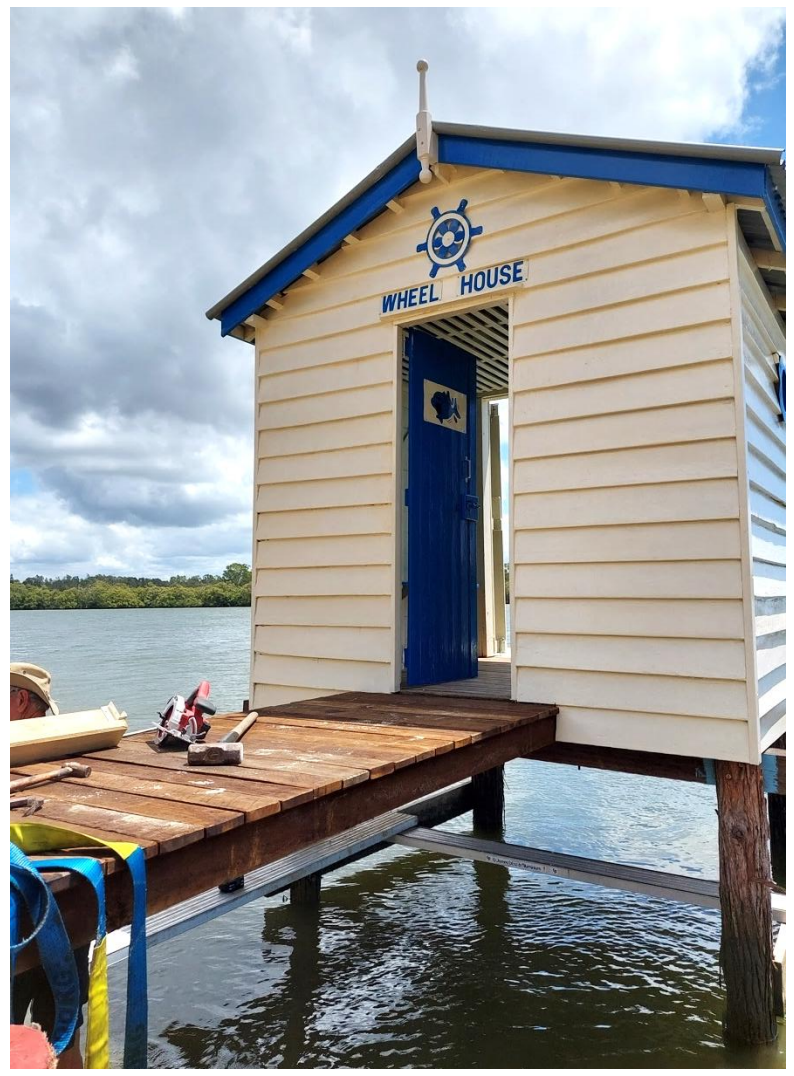

The shed is delivered & reinstalled on site & the jetty, railings & interior is completed.

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The fellas enjoy the fruits of their labour & the boatshed owners (*below*) are elated with the results of the hard '*yakka*' by the BMS project team.

2022

21 October - woodworkers in action. Woodturner ***Ian Close*** **(***below***).**

2022

4 December - BMS members & partners Xmas lunch at the Shed.

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The BMS '*house band* ' **(***below***)** entertains with a few bluesy Xmas carols.

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December - toilet beautifications **(***by courtesy of* ***Mick Harman*****)**.

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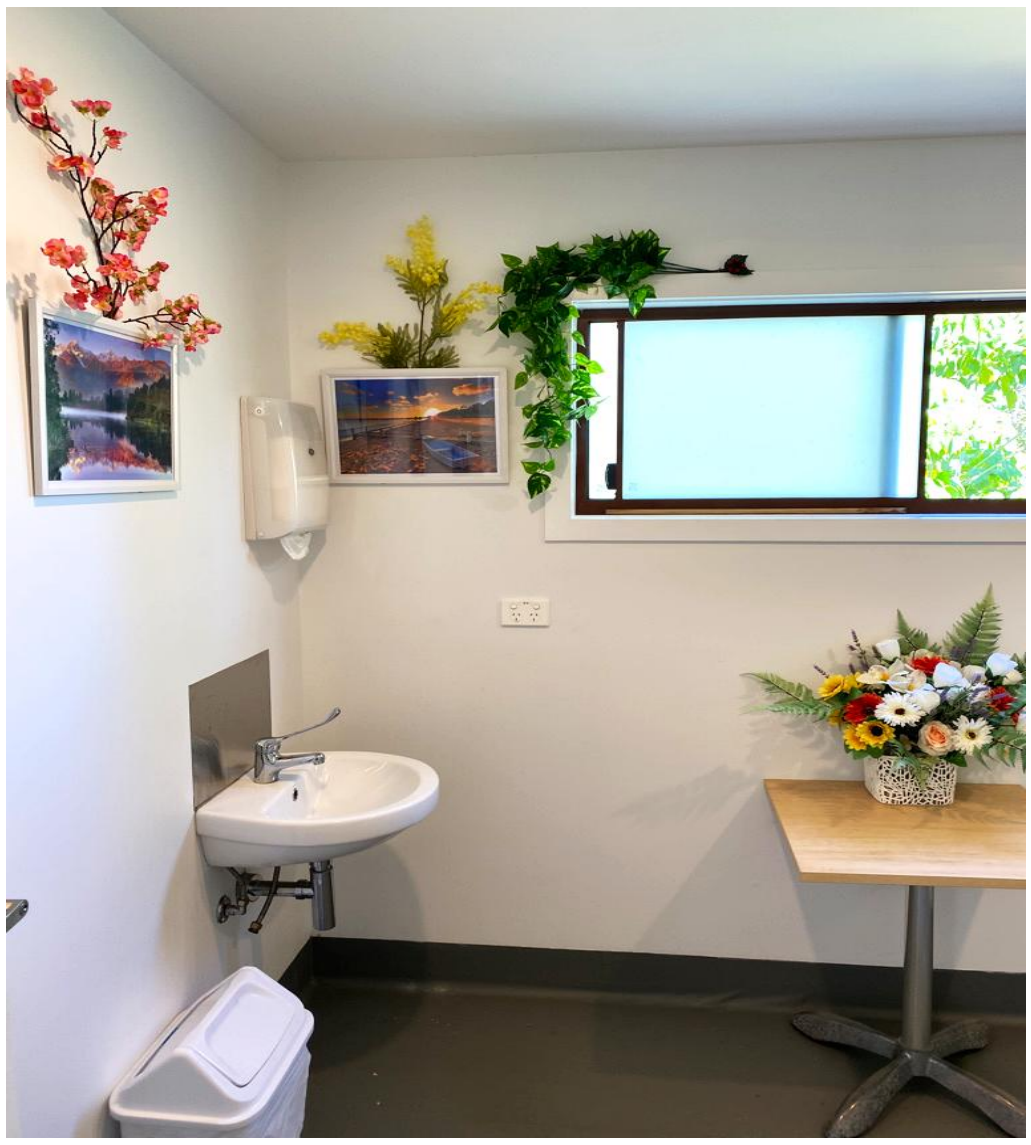

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December - the **Buderim Men's Shed** is proudly presented with the ***2022 National Men's Shed Men's Health Award***.

2023

14 July - Is that the ***Pink Panther***'s ***Inspector Clouseau*** celebrating Bastille Day? Non c'est ***Craig Allingham***.

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23 July - BMS Garage Sale & Open Day.

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14 November - ***Craig Allingham*** conducts the **Practical Men's Health** class.

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2024

April - Reception area (*above*) & sales display cabinet (*below*).

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'***Buderim Falls***' wall art (*below*) presented to the Shed by ***Mick Harman***.

2024

April - Committee meeting area (*above*) & library (*below*).

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April - Shed Co-ordinator's office (*above*) & the main hall / meeting room (*below*).

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April - meal area & kitchen (*above*) & BBQ area (*below*).

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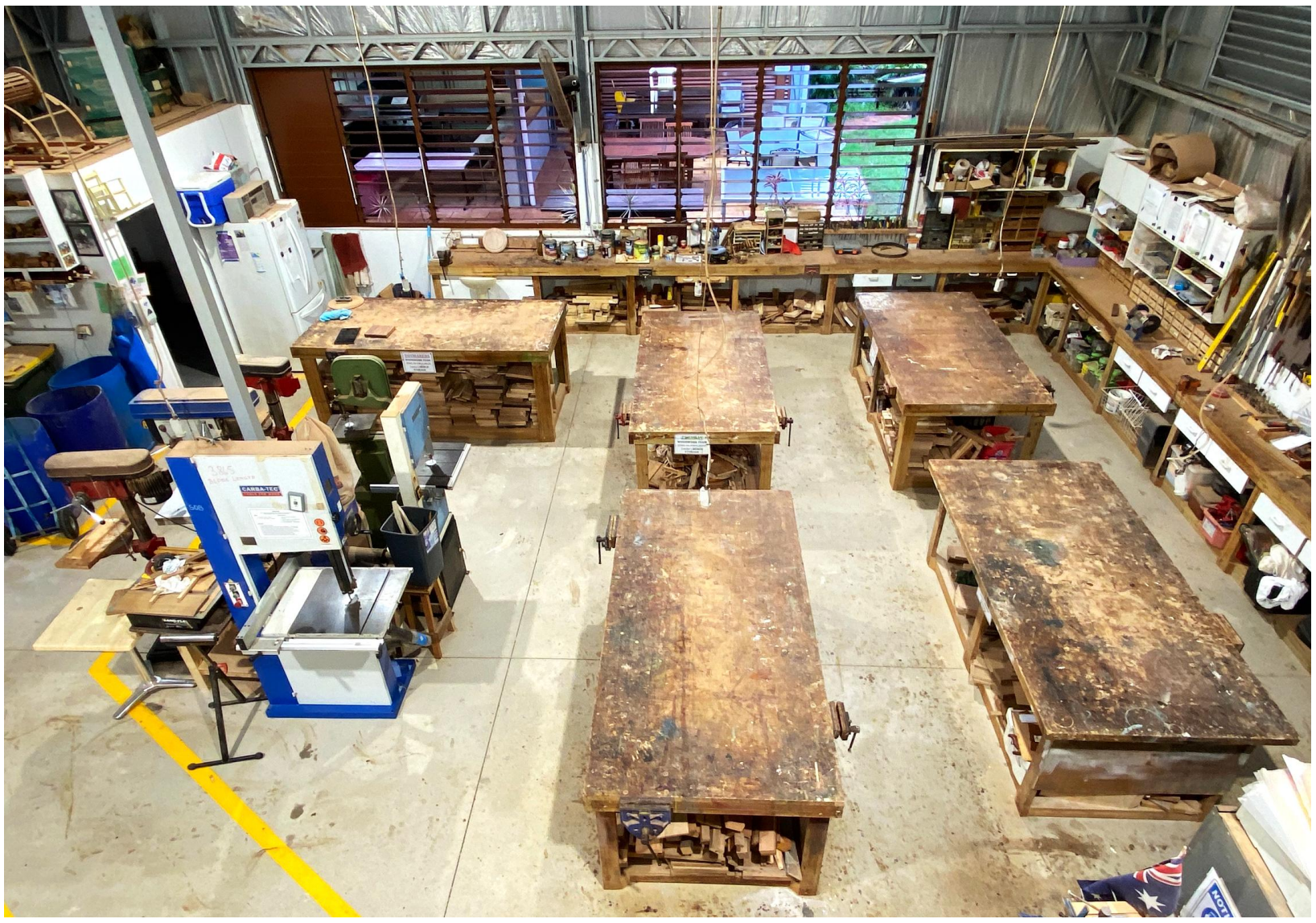

April - woodwork area (*above*) & woodwork machinery area (*below*).

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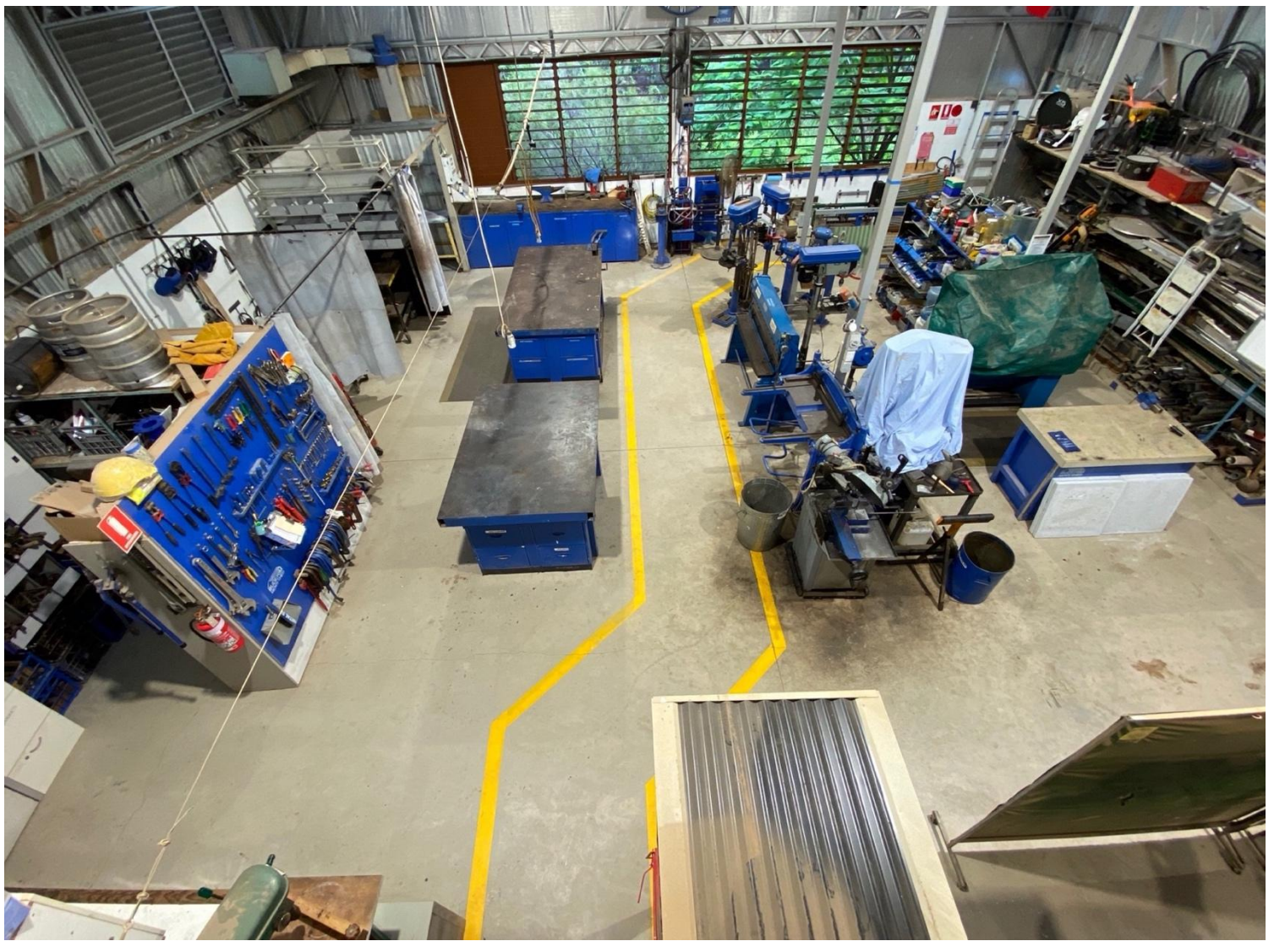

April - metalwork area (*above*) & woodturning rooms (*below*).

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April - French Polishing room (*above*).
Gymnasium & snooker table (*below*).

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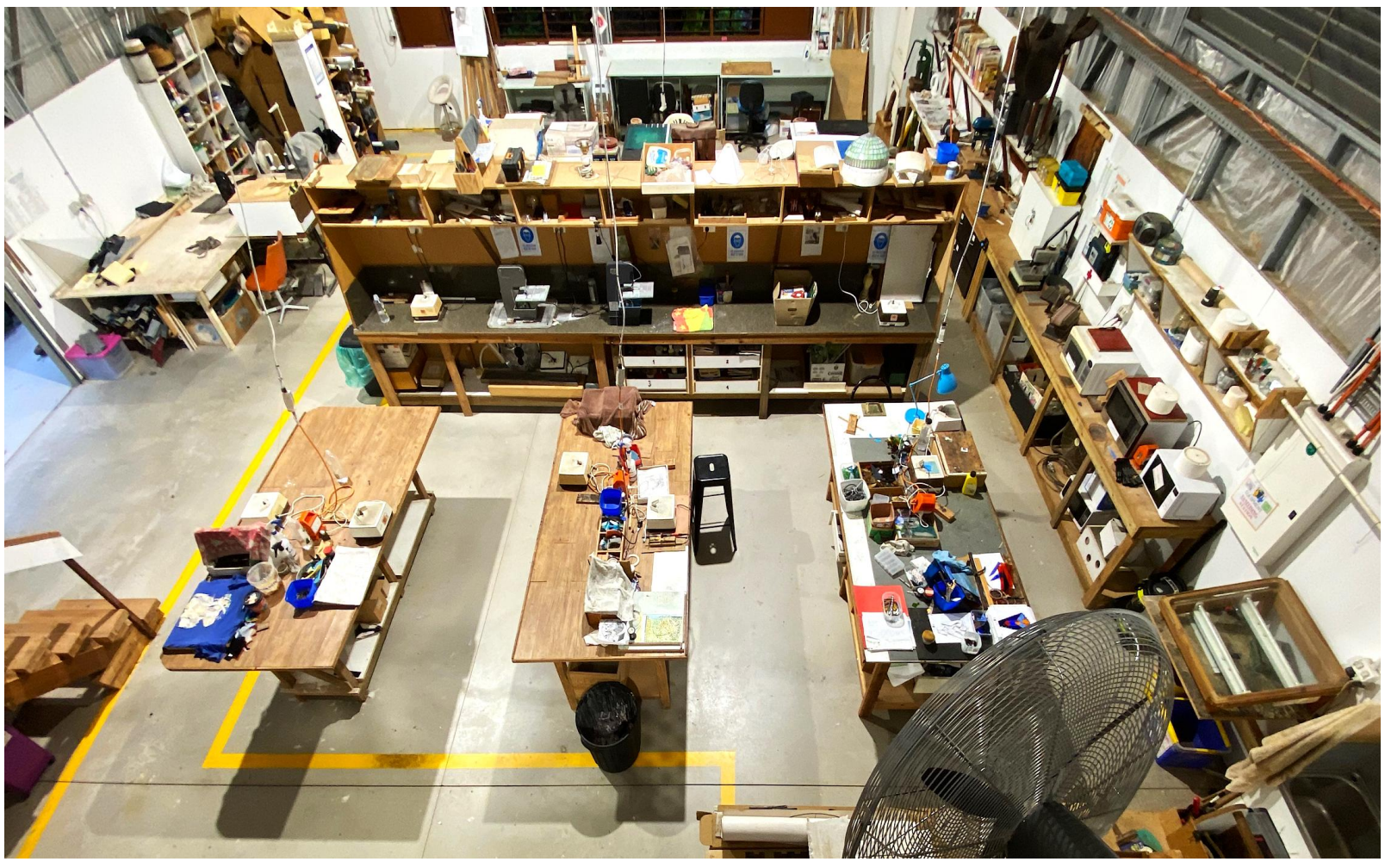

April - leadlighting area (*above*) & leatherwork area (*below*).

2024

18 August - BMS Garage Sale.

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Richard Webb mans the raffle desk '*helm*' (*above*).

2024

18 August - BMS Garage Sale **(***raffle 1st prize***).**

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September - Construction (*by BMS members*) of the pedestrian path alongside the entry/exit road.

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September - Construction (*by BMS members*) of the pedestrian path alongside the entry/exit road. BMS President ***Barry Cheales*** *'mucks-in'* (below).

2024

September - Construction (*by BMS members*) of the pedestrian path alongside the entry/exit road.

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September - Construction (*by BMS members*) of the pedestrian path alongside the entry/exit road. Work to install handrails and signage was finally completed in **April 2025**.

2024

Men's Health Night

Free & practical information for men and those that want to keep them healthy & alive.

Hear from three health professionals as they share their expertise to help us navigate health, illness and ageing well.

Venue

Buderim Men's Shed
38 Advance Road, Kuluin

Tue. Nov. 26, 2024

6.30pm start

6.30pm

Frailty and how to avoid it

A/Prof Craig Allingham MACP
Sports, Exercise & Men's Health Physio

Craig is an Olympic Physio and men's health specialist who not only treats men but also trains them and measures their physical performance. Learn how to stay mobile, agile and strong. And where you can start.

7.10pm

Dementia - Types, Prevention & Care

Dr Thomas Pace, PhD (Psych)
Researcher at USC

Thomas is leading ground-breaking research on dementia risk and brain ageing at The University of Sunshine Coast's Thompson Institute. This work not only deepens our understanding of dementia but also opens new avenues for effective prevention strategies. Learn them here.

8.10pm

Men's Waterworks - Go with the Flow

Dr Stuart Collins FRACS (Urol)
Urological Surgeon

Stuart is an expert in male plumbing and spends his time repairing the damage of poor habits, lifestyle and genetics. He will share where urology can help men and how men can help themselves. Especially around prostate disease.

7.50pm: 20min Refreshment Break

Registration is requested.
go to the link below, or
Scan the QR code with your phone:

www.trybooking.com/CUDZR

BUDERIM MEN'S SHED

COTA QUEENSLAND

2024

26 November - BMS member & physiotherapist ***Associate Professor Craig Allingham*** conducts the BMS ***Men's Health*** seminar.
The night was free to members, visitors and the general public.

2024

26 November - BMS ***Men's Health*** seminar guest speaker ***Dr Stuart Collins*** (specialist Urological Surgeon) addresses the attendees and responds to their numerous inquiries and concerns.

2024

26 November - ***Men's Health*** seminar guest speaker
Dr Thomas Pace (specialist psychologist) also addresses the attendees and responds to their numerous inquiries and concerns.

2024

19 December - SANTA'S HELPER - ***Mick Harman*** provides a bit of Christmas cheer for the guys.

2025

18 March - Annual General Meeting. ***Barry Cheales*** announces his '*stepping down*' as the BMS President (above).

Barry "*hands over the reins*" to newly elected President ***Jim Thompson*** (below).

2025

24 August (*Sunday*) **-** BMS Garage Sale.

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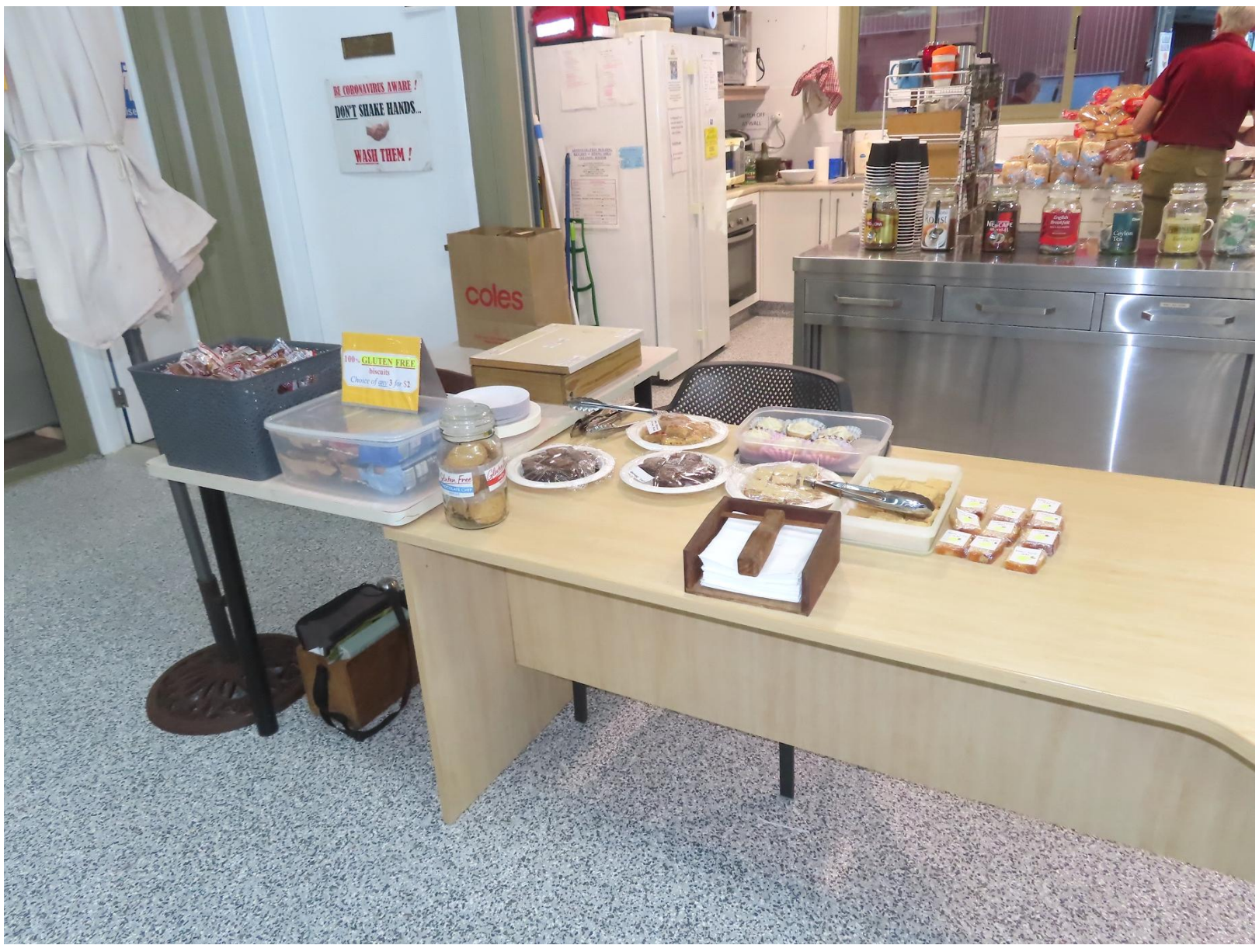

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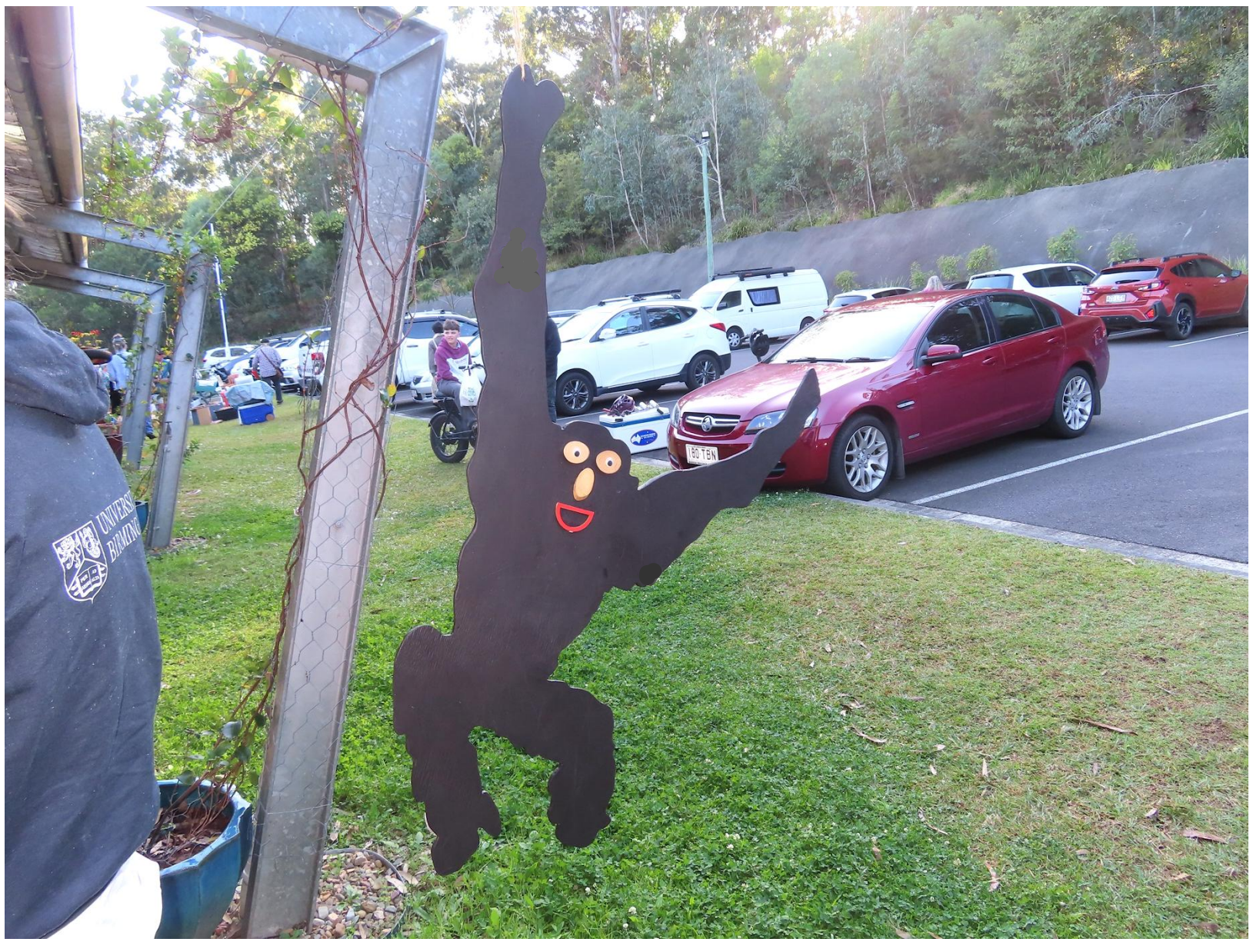

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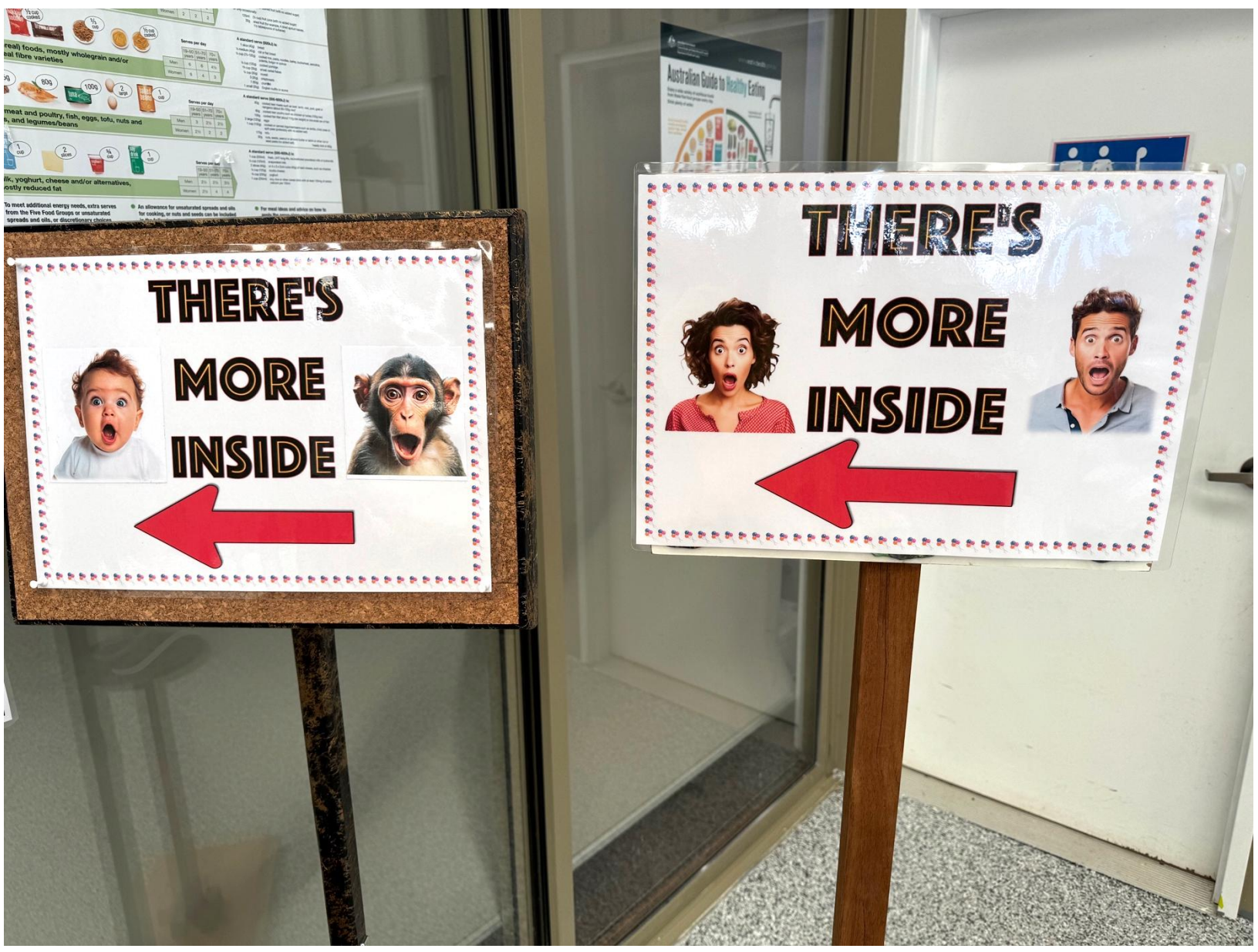

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24 August (*Sunday*) **-** BMS Garage Sale (Leadlighting - *below*).

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24 August (*Sunday*) **-** BMS Garage Sale (Leatherwork & Plants).

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24 August (*Sunday*) **-** BMS Garage Sale (Metalwork art sculptures).

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24 August (*Sunday*) **-** BMS Garage Sale

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CLOSING TRIBUTE

This pictorial history of the first 15 years of the ***Buderim Men's Shed*** is proudly dedicated to the honour and enduring legacy of ...

Rick Beasley - a foundation member and inaugural President of the BMS who, under the auspices of the Rotary Club of Buderim, was instrumental in the establishment of the BMS. In 2013 he was personally presented with the *'Outstanding Shed Leadership'* award by the **A**ustralian **M**en's **S**hed **A**ssociation (AMSA).

Barry Cheales - a foundation member, BMS Vice President from 2011 to 2015 and President from 2016 to 2025. His tireless work, leadership and commitment to the constant pursuit of program development, funding and grants enabled the financial continuation of the BMS and the Queensland State Government's '*benefaction*' of the BMS building site at Kuluin.

Norm Thursby (R.I.P) - a foundation member and the original BMS Co-Ordinator. He was devoted to the BMS and its members and worked vigorously with Ross Winks to establish a '*forever home*' for the BMS.

Ross Winks - a foundation member who is highly respected by fellow members. His unwavering and tenacious work, in conjunction with Norm Thursby, was pivotal in the conception, general design, construction and delivery of the BMS building complex at Kuluin.

Dick Winfield - a foundation member and inaugural Woodwork Team Leader. With Norm Thursby as a fellow Co-Ordinator he liaised with Team Leaders and generously offered his qualified expertise to less proficient members. He is held in high esteem by both BMS members and Shed 'management'.

Craig Allingham - a foundation member and an Associate Professor in physiotherapy who is eminently qualified in high performance sports science and medicine, exercise and men's health. He has generously dedicated his time and passion for the welfare of BMS members through innovating health programs and, in particular, the Shed's gym fitness program,

and ...

all members of the BMS - both past and present - without whom the 'Shed' simply would not exist. Their friendship, knowledge, drive, in conjunction with their association with the local community and statutory authorities, their mutual interaction and alliance, sharing of skills and unwavering support for each other has had a positive impact on our member's mental and physical health and the overall quality of life of us all.

Looking forward to the next 15 years of BMS history.

Mick Harman

31 December 2025