

**Koroit Men's Shed Inc**      Reg A0109086K ABN: 51 272 964 983

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## **NEWSLETTER.**

## **FEBRUARY 2022**

Brief update on developments to date. Some good news, some not so good.

### **Community Support.**

We acknowledge the following for their support since our inception over what has been a very difficult period in the establishment of our shed.

- Koroit Lions Club for ongoing financial support.
- R & L Baudinette – donation
- Warrnambool Temperance Society – donation
- Koroit Police – donation of water tank
- AG Warehouse Koroit – assistance in re-locating the water tank.
- Koroit Ag Society and Victoria Park Management Committee.
- Bega Cheese – donation
- Koroit Newsagency - donation

### **Community Grant**

We received a grant for \$5000 in 2020 financial year via the Australian Government Volunteer Grants Activity which has now been spent on computer equipment and power tools. As mentioned below we now have an issue finding secure storage for these items.

### **Base at Moyne Health Campus.**

It appears we will have to vacate the shed at the above location which exacerbates our storage problems both for the equipment we have stored there and the equipment purchased using the grant funds. This is a consequence of building issues at the Mill St site and Moyne Health's subsequent relocation.

Any assistance in locating a secure accessible storage space (roughly small container size) would be greatly appreciated.

### **Shed Project**

We have been allocated a future site for our shed at Victoria Park and a formal lease has been signed. The allocated area is in the north west corner on Kings St adjacent to the Lions Club shed. With the assistance of the Lions Club, we have been able to commission Merri Designs of Warrnambool to commence the design and planning/permit process.

## **Committee Vacancies and Memberships.**

The challenges we have faced both from Covid and the Mill Street issue seems to have dampened some of the enthusiasm for the establishment of a men's shed in Koroit. We need as much grass roots support as possible at this early stage as we need to crawl before we can walk. As reported above things are starting to happen and the more people we have actively involved the quicker they *will* happen and the better the outcomes. Membership is currently \$35 payable in 2 instalments so contact the secretary if you would like to get involved.

Unfortunately, we have lost Noel Button and Neville Seis from our committee. Noel was our inaugural secretary and played a major role in progress to date. Neville was on our project committee and made a significant contribution to the early development of the shed project. We thank them both for their efforts.

This means we have some vacancies on the committee and we are in particular need of a suitably qualified secretary plus anyone who feels they can contribute.

Ian Coulson

Secretary