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| **OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2016/2017**  **PRESIDENT**: Arthur Smith 0432914470  **VICE PRESIDENT**: Peter Halleday  **TREASURER**: John Plunket  **SECRETARY**: Paul Edgeworth 87256385  **COMMITTEE**: Dave Lawson  Rob Burford  Ansi Nitz  Graham Carter  Don Clements  **APPOINTMENT OF LEADERS for 2016 –**  **Work Health Safety** Rob Burford/Graham Carter – joint management  **Senior First Aiders** Peter Halleday/Ansi Nitz – joint management  **Building Fitout /Maintenance** Peter Halleday/ Don Clements – joint management  **Projects** Don Clements  **Social Organiser** Dave Lawson  **Webmaster** Dave Lawson  **Fund Raising** Ansi Nitz  (Race Gates Brian Short)  **Grant monies submission writer** Graham Carter  **Publicity Officer/ News Editor** Peter Heness  [**peterchristine@internode.on.net**](mailto:peterchristine@internode.on.net)  **ph 0421287901**  **Historian** Graham Carter  **Membership Support** Brian Short  **Kitchen Management** Norman Collins  **UPCOMING / ONGOING PROJECTS**   * Folding garden table * Raised garden beds * **Mike Kasparian** for **metal welding** in 2017 * ‘**Buddy Bench’**   **PERSONAL MEMBER PROFILE**  C:\Users\Peter\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\43T6BJ91\20170110_113045.jpg  NAME:- Kelvin Smibert:  WHERE YOU HAVE WORKED -: If I am notorious for anything, maybe it is becoming not skilled in anything, and changing direction too often. Worked for industrial chemical company then joined the Navy in wartime. 4 years as Naval Beach Commando and Wireless operator.  Couldn’t stand the office after the war, so 2 years of Engineering at Melb Uni. tossed that in to ‘go bush’. Eventually a Soldier Settler... for 40 years farming. Total of 18 months over 5 years on Ag. Project in Iran & learned the language. But a revolution and terrible war put stop to all that. “Retired” to Mt Gambier 1988 and did a Diploma of Art at Tafe. From that came making replicas of Aboriginal Rock Art. Built industrial shed for that, which also became a factory making ‘art’ paper for international market.  **JUST FOR A LAUGH: Monthly Jokes**  A man is walking home alone one foggy Halloween night, when behind him he hears:  Bump…  Bump…  Bump…  Walking faster, he looks back and through the fog he makes out the image of an upright casket banging it’s way down the middle of the road towards him.  Bump…  Bump…  Bump…  Terrified, the man begins to run towards his home, the casket bouncing quickly behind him.  Faster…  Faster…  Bump…  Bump…  Bump…  He runs up to his door, fumbles with his keys opens the door rushes inside, slams the door, with the lid of the casket clapping.  Clappity \_ Bump…  Clappity \_ Bump…  On his heels, as the terrified man runs.  Rushing upstairs to the bedroom, he locks himself in.  His heart is pounding, his head is reeling, his breath is coming in sobbing gasps.  With a loud crash the casket breaks down the door.  Bumping and clapping towards him.  The man screams and reaches for something, anything, but all he can find is a bottle of cough  **Projects finished this month**  5 of these have been completed this month for AC Care and have been delivered. Thanks to Dave and his team.  C:\Users\Peter\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\43T6BJ91\01 Dave Lawson loading picnic tables for ACCARE 17 1 17.JPG  First of 5 about to be delivered.    cid:31DEF8CC-C2C6-452A-AD21-1D8902970516  Wayne working on his project before Christmas | * **Crating of a dentist chair for travel to East Timor for the Ryder Cheshire Foundation** * **Hallmont Bowling high rise ball holding tables**   **DIARY DATES**: **2017 Dates to remember February 8th** 6.30pm Wednesday Tea get together - Dave to advise location **February 14th** 10.30am Tuesday Mt Gambier Mens Shed AGM **March 8th** 6.30pm Wednesday Race Gates ticket selling Glenburnie **March 8th** 6.30pm Wednesday Tea get together - Dave to advise location **April 1st** Saturday Bunnings sausage sizzle. **April 7th** Friday Race Gates ticket selling Glenburnie **May 11th** Thursday Race Gates ticket selling Glenburnie **May 12th** Friday Race Gates ticket selling Glenburnie **July 6th** 10.30am Thursday **SAPOL Road Safety for Seniors** (date may change) – session booked To be announced: **District get together at our shed.** **SAPOL Road Safety.**  Side issue, was making displays for museums. This started need for making documentary films, in which I still have interest.  SOMETHING ABOUT YOU OTHER MEMBERS MAY NOT KNOW:- Took up marathon running for fun and exercise. Wish I could still do it!  WHAT YOU WISH TO DO IN THE SHED:- Have taken keen interest in Mens Shed since its start, and I know its ongoing value to me and potential for others the same...What do I want to do at the ‘shed’? Just to turn up is satisfying, so let others do the work. !!  **Welcome to SAFETY:**  Only a short safety this month and my saying is **always**, and I mean **always,** remember that it takes a split second to do some major damage to yourself so. So if and where possible wear gloves and make sure, if you have a guard **you use it**. And if you see that there should be a guard then report it as soon as possible. **WE DO NOT NEED OR WANT ANYONE OF OUR FRIENDS HURT OR INJURED.**C:\Users\Peter\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\43T6BJ91\Graham Carter 24 1 17 (2).JPG  Graham Carter cutting some board.  syrup! Desperate he throws the cough syrup at the casket…  And  (Hopefully you are ready for this!!!)  **THE COFFIN STOPS.** He He He  C:\Users\Peter\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\43T6BJ91\Kelvin Smibert painting a backdrop 24 1 17 (2).JPG  Kelvin Smibert painting a backdrop.  C:\Users\Peter\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\43T6BJ91\Glen and Tim working on a table 24 1 17 (2).JPG  Glen and Tim working on a table.  cid:6EF3B50A-B74A-4D79-8885-5E536FD541DF  It’s a hard life at the shed while one man (Peter ) does the work building the crate for the dentist chair and the others watch on. This has now been done and finished and sent overseas. As you can see in photo below, there is more than just a chair in the box.  C:\Users\Peter\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\43T6BJ91\Dentist chair and packaging for East Timor L top John Plunkett 24 1 17.JPG  C:\Users\Peter\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\43T6BJ91\Ray Lazenby in the tree seat - buddy bench24 1 17 (2).JPG  Ray working on the next project the ‘buddy bench’ for North Gambier Primary School.  Last, but not least, if I have not seen you yet Happy New Year. Looking forward to a very prosperous year with you, and remember that our AGM is upon us again. Our shed is as good as the people that run it. I ask each and everyone of you to think very seriously of stepping up to be on the committee. |