



NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2010 EDITION

Greetings all. This is the third newsletter for this year to present items of interest occurring at the Windale shed.

a book of 20 tickets to—sell just ring 49485830.

Volunteers are involved in, or completed, a number of projects during the past two months, constructing an office style desk out of jarrah timber for private use, as one example. This order has generated a lot of interest with a couple of volunteers getting involved. A number of small projects have also been completed, generating some income for the Shed.

We have received visits from quite a number of agency reps with a view to achieving placement for their clients and although several may compliment the primary shed focus, many are outside our vision and core business. Being a non profit association, we don't have the available resources necessary to engage in projects that require special skills, resources and supervision.

We have been asked to repair a number of bench seats by the local Catholic primary school as well as a three meter water wheel for a person. A number of ongoing small projects are regularly on the go.

New Bits

Shed members were involved in an additional fund raising BBQ at Bunnings at Belmont on September 19. The day was very successful for both members and the association. We were also involved in the September Try A Trade for the Newcastle located secondary school, where approximately 200 students were able to experience a variety of career opportunities for them to assess.

The Queen's Scout Award was recently presented to Matthew Gibb, the son of Joseph, one of our members, on October 9. Matthew was deemed to have performed well above and beyond the requirement to accomplishing this award. Matthew recently came to the Windale Men's Shed with his father to discuss the shed's operation and methodology, especially how the shed helps and operates within the community, as part of his contribution to the award qualification. We congratulate him for his great effort and wish him well for the future.

Two shed committee members attended a meeting/dinner with the MacKillop Men's Group from Gateshead and gave a presentation on the activities of the Shed. The Shed is organising a Christmas raffle with the major prize being a garden barrow filled with goodies, second prize is a timber DVD storage rack and a craft ware package as third prize. If you wish to take

Thank goodness for the availability of these programs to assist the youth of today to achieve self esteem and recognition.



Matthew Gibb (centre) with Joseph and the shed secretary Paul Battle

The Editor