

# SHED TALK

## MEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Dec 7, 2015

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### NEXT MEETING

**Mon Feb 1, 2016**

- > 10:30 for 11:00am
- > Mt Gravatt Show Grounds
- > Community Hall
- > Cost: \$6 for meeting morning tea & lunch.

#### > DATE CLAIMERS:

Workshop Closes:  
Fri Dec 11 until  
Tues Feb 2

Social meeting:  
Feb 1

Travel: North Stradbroke Island Feb 2-5

Coffee: Wednesday mornings in January 6, 13, 20, 27

> QMSA Zone meeting Feb 23 @ Alexandra Hills Men's Shed

**ALL Booking sheets @ the Shed Office & Social Meetings**

**Ed: A short newsletter to finish off the year of 2015.**

**The Management Committee and all the members on other committees wish all members a great Christmas and New Year's break. Until next February 1, have fun and stay safe.**

### Travel group's recent excursion to **Rainbow Beach** on November 9-13, 2015

**Monday** was a leisurely travel to our accommodation enabling the group of 14 to enjoy spectacular scenery on the 3.5-hour drive. On arrival we were greeted with over-cast skies and rain with the region receiving a 24-hour rain total of 131mm, slightly damp conditions underfoot, regardless our spirits were high as we settled for the nightly happy hour,



**Tuesday** we awoke to a clear sky, departed for our Cooloola coast tour, stopping at the By-mien Rest area to admire the rainforest, then traveling 21 klms on the Freshwater 4WD track to the camping area and beach access point. On the beach we headed south 24 klms to Red Canyon for a walk to the top of the sand cliff to admire the views to Noosa. We then drove north to Double Island point for lunch after a walk to the lighthouse to admire the scenic views. After lunch we crossed the Leisha track to the Wide bay section driving around the newly formed lagoon and then along the



beach to Rainbow Beach. We practice vehicle recovery in the sand for the members discovering the thrill of beach driving techniques.

On **Wednesday** we travelled to Inskip Point for a fishing expedition and to explore the newly created sink hole, we then enjoyed lunch on the beach and trekked to the Carlo Sand blow for an afternoon of exploring, finishing the day with ice cream at Rainbow Beach. In the evening we enjoyed a group dinner at the Surf club.



**Thursday** was a 6:00am start at Tin Can Bay for an encounter with Sousa Sahulensis, the Australian Humpback Dolphin derived from the Sahul Shelf an underwater shelf located between Northern Australia and Southern New Guinea where the Dolphins originate from, dolphin interaction with a pod of four and feeding was followed by breakfast and a leisurely return drive to camp, the afternoon was spent fishing Inskip point with success.

**Friday** was a leisurely return to Brisbane for some, whilst others chose to remain in paradise for one more day.

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## Your Management Committee

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The Management Committee meets monthly.

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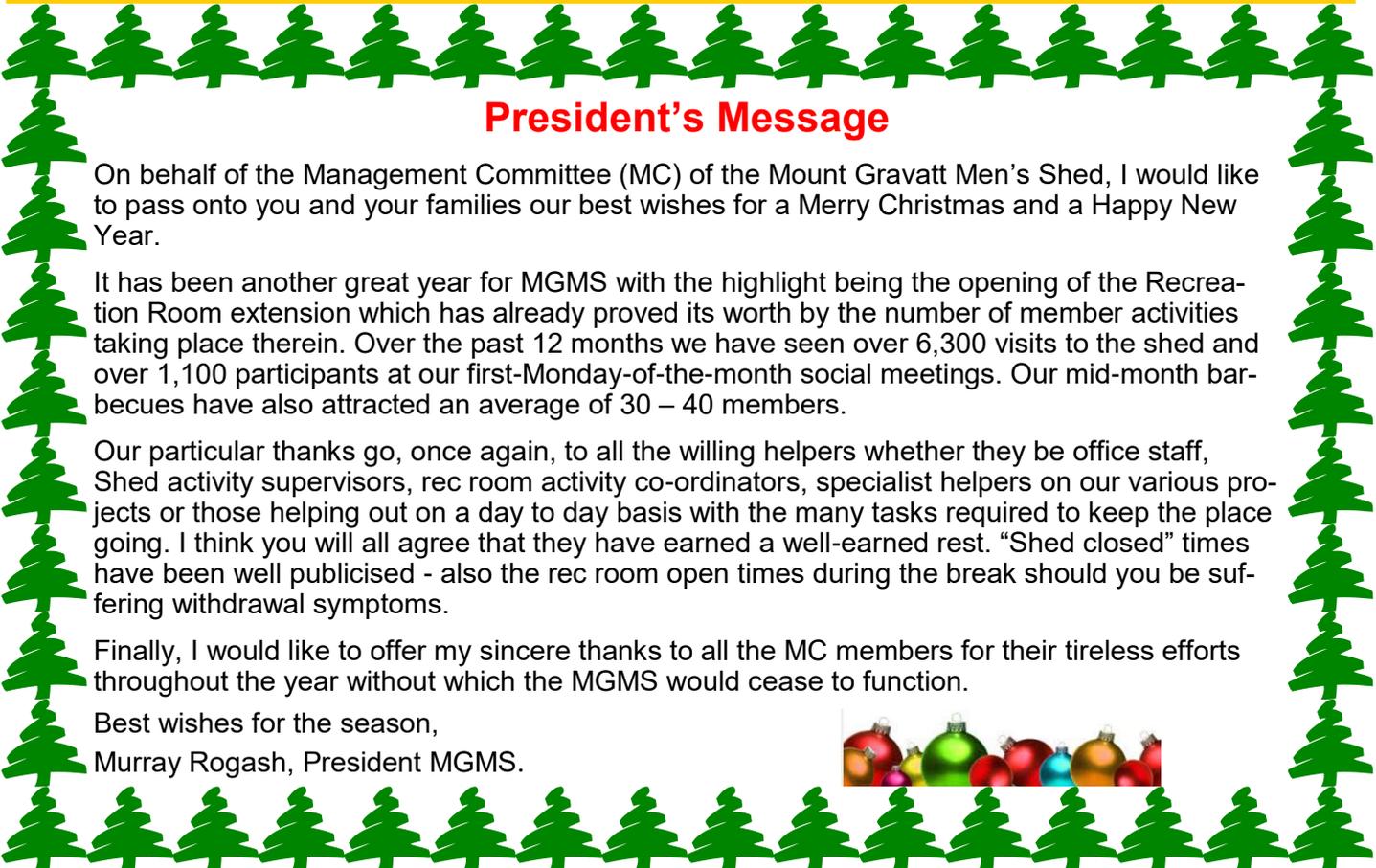
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## Our Vision

To provide a facility where men of all ages can feel comfortable and gather together to spend time socially, as well as in a practical manner, by participating in constructive endeavors that develop self esteem.

## Destination proposals – 2016

- ~~North Stradbroke Island~~ inserted as a close low travel week getaway (02 to 05 Feb 2016) Low tide midday on Wednesday for beach outings. Coordinator Leo Scanlan 3343 4398
- ~~POSSIBLE Norfolk Island~~ premier event 9-16 April 2016 outline of itinerary presented by LS for air travel accommodation **Coordinator to be confirmed**, Accommodation comprising 6 unit complex at the Islander lodge apartments Kingston penal colony ruins, Travel agents packages to be widened to give varying options, date to be confirmed.
- Cania Gorge** proposed August - September. Format to be developed for 2 week getaway with week 2 at 1770 or the inland dams. Ian Canham as coordinator 0412 320 255



## President's Message

On behalf of the Management Committee (MC) of the Mount Gravatt Men's Shed, I would like to pass onto you and your families our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

It has been another great year for MGMS with the highlight being the opening of the Recreation Room extension which has already proved its worth by the number of member activities taking place therein. Over the past 12 months we have seen over 6,300 visits to the shed and over 1,100 participants at our first-Monday-of-the-month social meetings. Our mid-month barbecues have also attracted an average of 30 – 40 members.

Our particular thanks go, once again, to all the willing helpers whether they be office staff, Shed activity supervisors, rec room activity co-ordinators, specialist helpers on our various projects or those helping out on a day to day basis with the many tasks required to keep the place going. I think you will all agree that they have earned a well-earned rest. "Shed closed" times have been well publicised - also the rec room open times during the break should you be suffering withdrawal symptoms.

Finally, I would like to offer my sincere thanks to all the MC members for their tireless efforts throughout the year without which the MGMS would cease to function.

Best wishes for the season,  
Murray Rogash, President MGMS.



**End** of year Shed items– work on the Lite Storage item, workshop dovetails, member/partner dinner.





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Mt Gravatt Capalaba Road Upper Mt Gravatt



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