



What's On for Shed Reopening!

There has been much work going on behind the Shed's closed doors by the Management Committee to establish a reopening date & structure under current State Government regulations. This includes using disposal cups for coffee/tea (or bring & take home your own cup); social distancing of 1.5M; wash/sanitize hands; cough/sneeze into your elbow; observe the other health warning signs. Be aware that your temperature will be taken before entering the Shed (if it is over 37.5°C you will be asked to go home). There will be a line-up to enter the Shed via a different process. **Please, for health reasons, bring your own BIRO**

Wednesday July 15 @ 1PM: a meeting of all Activity group leaders to discuss a selection of time zones for their Activity recommencement as well as the health aspect of Shed members.

Week beginning July 20: A 'coffee/tea' week is being run just to ease back into some Rec Room activities. Some Rec Room items may start that week. The workshop health aspects are still being worked through.

Week beginning July 27: Most Rec Room items could be running but within a new timeslot to manage Shed numbers.

Week beginning August 3: Workshop proposed date for some items to recommence depending on Activity leaders.

Thursday October 15: Boat Trip to St Helena Island- \$70 per person (member/partner/friend all welcome) includes morning tea & lunch. See next page.

Shed Social Meetings: are still being assessed as to the member numbers. At present, the Community Hall is limited to 70 persons as per regulations.

Shed 3rd Monday BBQs & after lunch talk: as per regulations but soon.. hopefully.

Shed Access fee: For many years this fee has been set at \$3 per normal visit with 'volunteers' being free. After looking at the financial details & a long discussion, the Management Committee has set the fee from \$3 to \$2 effectively from the reopening date of July 20. From Thursday October 1, the 'volunteer' category will be no-more and **ALL** members will pay the \$2 Shed Access fee. To allow this to happen and for the health aspect of not having to handle cash, the Shed Office has Shed Access fee cards set at \$20 with 10 visits per card. The card will be hole-punched at the Office for each visit.

2020/2021 Membership fees: are due for payment by August 31. Please pay, after July 20, at the Shed or by bank transfer anytime. If any problems, contact the Treasurer through the Shed Secretary's email secretary@mtgravattmensshed.org.au or via the Shed Office on 3343 2216.

Yearly Medical form update: it is vital that your medical details are up-to-date. These medical forms are sealed in an envelope opened only by ambulance or other attending medical people.

Shed Website Person: The current Shed's website designer/maintenance member is moving onto other items in his life. So, the Shed MC is inviting members with a suitable background & interest to come forward to engage in this side of Shed life. Pay grade is \$0 but position is enjoyable.

Monday July 11- reminder First Aid CPR Course starts @ 9a.m.

MEN'S SHED DAY ON ST HELENA ISLAND

St Helena Island Guided Tours

"ST HELENA ISLAND-HELL HOLE OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC"

2020 Cruise, Guided Tour and BBQ lunch

Brisbane's best kept secret is only 6 km away and South East of the Brisbane River mouth. Aboriginal usage of the Island dates back over 2,400 years. One of the oldest middens in South East Queensland, is on St Helena Island and contains a wealth of information - in chronological order!

St Helena was a penal settlement for Queensland's most hardened prisoners from 1867 to 1932. Officials travelled here from all parts of the world to study their techniques - a most important feature being that the island was self-sufficient. The prisoners grew their own food and crops, made their own boots, hats and uniforms and exported goods to the mainland. Our continuing research unearthed **BUSHRANGER Captain Starlight** alias Walter Gordon was a St Helena inmate!

REMAINING BUILDINGS: are over 100 years old. They are made from locally quarried beach rock joined together with cement made from the island's lime kiln.

TOURS: This is our first historic national park. With our accredited tour guide, we gain restricted access for these historical tours. A gentle walk of about 2 hours with our entertaining tour guide, will recapture the spirit of this "**hell hole of the south pacific**" as we visit the blacksmith shop, punishment yard, the black hole, museum, sugar mill, cemetery, lime kiln and the beach rock quarry.

Includes: Morning tea, Delicious BBQ lunch, Island entry and Guided Tour

DEPARTURE: from Brett's Wharf Plaza pontoon OR Northshore Hamilton pontoon 9am Returns 3pm (approx)
(departure point confirmed on booking)

People travel all the way to Port Arthur and Norfolk Island to see similar penal settlements - and yet this special Historic National Park and bird haven is right on our own doorstep!

"We'll whip you into shape so you don't become a prison inmate".

Captain JIM KELLY

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A BOOKING HAS BEEN MADE FOR THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2020

COST \$70.00 PER PERSON (MEMBER, WIFE, FRIEND) INCLUDES
CRUISE, MORNING TEA AND LUNCH

Number of passengers is limited so please let us know if you are interested in our first post - Corona day out.

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