



## Beechworth Men's Shed Inc.

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# Shed Opening Success

Beechworth Men's Shed opened its doors on Wednesday November 30th to welcome new and prospective members.

Although not an official opening, over 50 persons, including representatives of the Victorian Men's Shed Association, Indigo Shire Council, Beechworth Neighbourhood Centre, Beechworth Health Service and the Rotary Club of Beechworth listened to Shed Coordinator Bill Dobson tell of the Shed's journey from conception in November last year to fitting out ready for use just 12 months later.



Bill paid tribute to the invaluable help given by Judy Lazarus of Beechworth Neighbourhood Centre and to founder Don Cunnington for his vision last year in calling the first public meeting. Bill also made special mention of the services donated by local trades people and the financial support of the Victorian Government, Indigo Shire Council, Beechworth Rotary Club and Beechworth businesses and individuals. Before closing Bill also praised the generosity of Michael and Claire Taylor in making available to Beechworth Men's Shed over 300 sq. metres of the former maintenance building of the old Ovens and Murray Benevolent Home in Gilchrist Avenue Beechworth.

## Here's when your Shed will be open

### **December:**

Wednesday 14th - 9:30am until 1:30pm

Wednesday 21st - 9:30am until 1:30pm

### **January:**

Wednesday 4th - 9:30am until 1:30pm

Wednesday 11th - 9:30am until 1:30pm

Wednesday 18th - 9:30am until 1:30pm

Wednesday 25th - 9:30am until 1:30pm

*Additional opening times will be determined by demand.*

**A levy of \$3 per session applies. This may be waived if you are just calling in.**



New equipment illustrated here is a Twin Bag Dust Extractor (left), a 17" Industrial Band Saw (top right) and a Spiral Head Wood Thicknesser (front right). Almost hidden from view is a 10" Radial Arm Saw.

## How to join Beechworth Men's Shed

All you have to do is to complete an **application form** and fill out a **membership information form**. These forms can be picked up at the Shed, downloaded from our Web site at [www.BeechworthMensShed.org.au](http://www.BeechworthMensShed.org.au), or obtained by phoning either John Herbst or Bill Dobson (phone numbers at foot of page). Please attach a cheque or money order for \$20 and either post it to **The Treasurer, Beechworth Men's Shed, PO Box 408, Beechworth 3747** or hand it to Shed Coordinator Bill Dobson.

Those members who have already submitted application and membership information forms are now asked to send us a cheque or money order for \$20.

## Firewood Raffle Results

Again we have to thank Jim Browning and Bill Dobson for organising yet another successful raffle and to all of you who helped with selling tickets. The November wood raffle, won by Gary Cooper, netted \$970 making a total of \$7,300 raised from the five raffles held this year.



Listening to Bill's address (front row) Val & Charles Mason, Bernie Gaffney, Judy Lazarus (back row) Cameron Butler, Rodney Schultz & Geoff Lucas



The Shed's main entrance with its new sign (top); Jim Kenney - President (centre); Peter Brett - Committee member (bottom)

**To all our members and friends we send you Christmas greetings and wish you a happy and prosperous New Year - Jim, John, Bill, Peter, Joe, Mike and Ian.**



Meeting room

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