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PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

Our last newsletter for this calendar year in which we can reflect back over the year recalling the ongoing presence and contribution that we have achieved both in the wider community, and as fellow 'sheddie's'. I take this opportunity to thank you all for the effort that you have put in, and trust that you have gained the satisfaction of doing so. Sometimes the things we do may not have been publicly acknowledged, but if we have the right mindset, I'm sure even greater things can be accomplished. Long may the camaraderie and companionship within our members continue and flourish.

Our 'Open Day' on Saturday 14th, saw a few potential new members come through and have a look around, and we also managed to make a few sales of items that have been in stock for some time. Special thanks to those who assisted in getting the 'sheds' and grounds tidied up. Several members have asked if we are closing over the festive season, and while we will be closed on both Christmas Day and New Year's Day, we will otherwise be operating as usual. So, if you're wanting a break from being 'festive' you can come along and join the others who feel the same.

While I am one for looking forward to the year ahead and being able to continue having a positive effect in our community, I also believe that this is a great time to consolidate the experiences and quality time we can spend with family and friends. Life can throw up unexpected curves, and we can't take things for granted. I recently read a book in which there was a phrase that I thought was interesting – 'Happiness is a choice that requires effort at times'. We need to make the most of each and every day!

Wishing you all a 'Merry Christmas' and a 'Happy New Year' – may your wishes come true.





A 'Rogues Gallery' of the BBQ – thanks to all who made it a success.



Here's something to make the grandkids go 'O-o-oh Grandad!' if you need it. Some groan worthy, family-friendly Christmas dad jokes to sleigh the season.....

Why don't Christmas trees knit? They always drop their needles!

**Why was the snowman looking through the carrots?
He was picking his nose!**

