

Bull Creek Leeming Community Men's Shed

Newsletter No1 - Update 14 January 2021

Welcome to the first Bull Creek/Leeming Community Men's Shed (BCLCMS) email newsletter and hoping that 2021 brings you all the prosperity you deserve.

The purpose of this email is to update you on our progress since the initial meeting on establishing a Men's Shed in the Bull Creek/Leeming area. We have established a Steering Committee and assigned roles, please allow me to introduce your Steering Committee.

Paul Robbshaw - President
Gavin Waugh - Vice President
Robert Willis - Secretary
Bruce Wright - Treasurer
Graham Rankine – Committee Member
Phil Voss - Committee Member

We are also being supported by
Jaxon Ashley - Development Officer Men's Shed WA
Cathy Day - Cultural Services Project Coordinator, City of Melville

Our first order of duty is to incorporate which we are hoping to have completed by the end of January. An email address has been established which will be the one that all general BCLCMS communications will be conducted. We have also been in early discussions with Melville City Council on potential sites for the future Men's Shed however we can only progress more formal negotiations once incorporation is complete. This hoped to be achieved by February 2021.

Once we have a site established, we would seek to create a Building Design subcommittee that would take primary responsibility for the progress of the building and associated works. Any interested parties please send an expression of interest as the committee would be keen to progress as quickly as practicable.

The committee would like to get things moving along for regular monthly catch ups with our members covering topics of interest in a social setting. We have a couple of venues that have graciously allowed us to meet. The Leeming Bowling Club has been supportive. While we have numerous ideas on potential discussion items, we would also appreciate any suggestions and inputs from our interested members.

Additionally can we get two volunteers to assist us with our first fund raising effort on January 24th which will require you to be at the Rotary Markets in Bicton as representation for the BCLCMS. We anticipate about 5 hours commitment and will be supported by Jaxson from the Men's Shed Association of WA. Anyone able to assist please respond to this email and thank you in anticipation of your support.

We also would like to seek out community projects, that you may be aware of, so we can start to engage to help establish a presence. We may be even able to seek partnership with another Men's Shed to assist us until our building is operational.

Be assured we will update you as we progress and will look for volunteers to assist with these ideas.

All correspondence is welcome and can be sent to the Secretary Robert Willis by email
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Bull Creek Leeming Community Men's Shed