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## **COPACABANA MEN'S SHED: NEWSLETTER #17**

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### **Good news on construction**

In the last newsletter, I expressed the hope that we would be able to sign a lease on the shed site in August so that we could start construction soon afterwards. The good news is that we have now signed the lease, and we hope to start construction on 1<sup>st</sup> November. If all goes to plan, the building should be up by February next year so that, after a period fitting it out, we can start regular shed operations by Easter 2022.

After 3 years of delays and frustrations, I really should not say things like “we now hope to ...” followed by a specific date—because I have always been wrong. Of course, there are still natural hazards that could interfere; but this time I believe that things really are going to happen more or less to plan.

Our project manager, Tony Tutaki, and the whole of the management team are going to work hard over the next few months to get the shed up. Keep your eye on the shed site and watch us go!

### **Good news on shed meetings**

Following the recent lifting of Covid restrictions, we are now able to resume our monthly Shed Meetings. We have decided to wait until after 1<sup>st</sup> December so that we can meet together with minimal inconvenience.

The next session will accordingly take place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December. We haven't confirmed the speaker yet, but I will let you know as soon as we have.

As usual, we shall meet at the Fire Station at 10 am, but this time the meeting will be preceded by a brief Annual General Meeting. All are welcome to attend the meeting, but only shed members will be able to vote at the AGM.

Please write the date and time in your diary.

### **Shed membership**

If you haven't already joined the Shed, why not join now? The fee is still \$30 for the period up to 30 June 2022 (men only, for the moment). A membership application form is attached to this message and also available on our web site at [copamensshed.org.au/support](http://copamensshed.org.au/support). The Shed Treasurer ([treasurer@copamensshed.org](mailto:treasurer@copamensshed.org)) would be delighted to hear from you.

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