

# Men's Shed continues to thrive

It has been a busy time for the Men's Shed with new office bearers coming on board with President Gerry Graham and Secretary Bill Taylor taking up new positions.

On an exciting note, McNee's Surveys (on behalf of the Shed group) have finalised their application submitted to Council for the realignment of land at Moura Crescent which hopefully will be a new and permanent home for the shed. This process is expected to take about 3 months.

The equipment, which was purchased with monies received from a QGC grant, has arrived and was greeted with a great deal of excitement. All the members agree it is wonderful to have the use of a quality saw bench, band saw and sander which will make it much easier to complete woodwork projects.

Metal working equipment which was also purchased is still being installed.

Shed members are being kept busy with a number of Communities for Children projects still underway. Thirteen childcare centres received items during August.

Kareeba Scout Group honour boards and the Benaraby Hall window shades are also under construction.

*Right: Dave Gibson gives the lathe a polish before he goes home each day*

If this wasn't enough to keep the members busy, the men have been busy assisting with the assembling of a new range of Spring stock at Bunnings. The Shed receives vouchers for undertaking this work and these will be used to purchase new grinders and a battery drill which will add to the good quality equipment the group is assembling.

**Shed members extended a huge thank you to Mayor Gail Sellers, following a donation as part of the proceeds from the Mayors Charity Ball. With membership and visitors increasing every week, this donation will be put to good use as the permanent shed takes shape.**

