



Objects : *The objects of the Shed are to advance the health and well-being of our members by providing a safe and happy environment where men can, in the company of other men;*

- a) *By their efforts, contribute to their families, their friends, the Shed and their community*
- b) *Learn about their own and other men's health and well-being*
- c) *Learn new skills, practice and pass on old skills*
- d) *Pursue hobbies, pastimes and interests*
- e) *Mentor younger men*



Welcome to a brand new year. And may your Men's Shed memories and experiences of this year be good ones. The Shed is yours, so make the most of it. And this year, determine to get to know more of your Shed mates. Let's be sure to look after each other. OK!

We meet again for the first General meeting of the year, next Tuesday, 17th Jan. at 10am for a 10.30 start. Anything you want raised for consideration or discussion, contact Secretary Neil, 0427 783 336 or mail; goodnews44@dodo.com.au.. One thing that will be raised, is a request for help for the Queens Lake Village bus drivers volunteers. They have lost one recently and another is 80 so they need more who have a light rigid licence to drive a 20 seater, very occasionally, like maybe just once or twice a month. The contact number for helpers to call is Charles Williams on 0427 049 185 and he will arrange it with village. Some of our members are not well. Best wishes to Les Gould and Bill Hancock, and any others who are doing it tough. If you know of someone needing help, give our Welfare man a call, Lisle Crossing on 0410 605 914.

Police Warning

Watch Out For This Scam!

Police say that the gang usually is comprised of four members, one adult and three younger ones.

While the three younger ones, appearing all sweet and innocent, divert their victim with a show of friendliness, the eldest sneaks in from behind the person's back to expertly rifle through his or her pockets and purses or bags for any valuables being carried.

The picture at bottom shows the gang in operation.

Markets..... The Christmas market was a wash-out, or a 'blow-out'. No report of the new Year market, we will hear on Tuesday how that one went. These markets are a good source of income as well as being great PR. We get known in the community that way. And there is always need for your help.

Do you find yourself greeting other shedders, "hello Mate"? I sometime do, as I don't know your name. I try to remember to wear my 'name badge' so others know my name. Get into the habit of wearing yours too. No more 'g'day mate'.



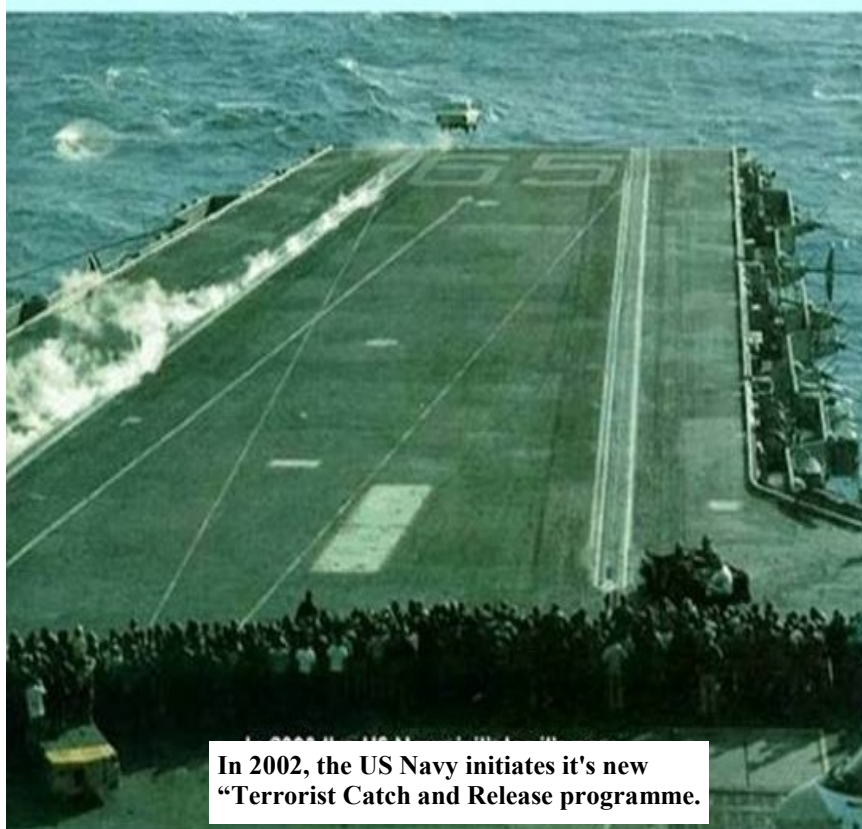
U.S.Navy releases Al Qaeda Terrorist

I can't believe it!!!!

The US Navy today announced that it has released a senior Al Qaeda terrorist after questioning him extensively for 27 days while being held prisoner aboard a US aircraft carrier in the Arabian Sea ..

In a humanitarian gesture, the terrorist was given \$50 US and a white 1962 Ford Fairlane automobile upon being released from custody.

The attached photo shows the terrorist on his way home just after being released by the Navy.



In 2002, the US Navy initiates it's new "Terrorist Catch and Release programme."



A few nails, some strap iron and half an hour of your time, turns this old pallet into a handy garden planter. Beats throwing it into the fire!

Got an old rake laying around ? Here is a cool idea to turn it into a gadget that will get all those kitchen utensils out of the way.



It has been a slow news day. Hence the jokes etc.. If you have something, a joke (clean), a recipe, a DIY project or in fact, anything that may be of interest to members, send it to me, address on top of this newsletter. If you don't give me something,.....I just have to make it up!

