



Joondalup Mens Shed

Bench Press

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November Happenings

More changes for the Shed. At the last Committee Meeting Michael Robinson was re appointed as Treasurer and Bruno Gresele to continue as Assistant Treasurer. Michael has been given his Doctors clearance to get involved again but on a more relaxed approach. He's been given clearance from his wife Gaye to get out of the house and back to the shed. Now is a good time to once again think how you can help the shed and do your bit to reduce

the load on the few willing workers.

I would like to thank all those members who are already doing their bit. Once again thanks for helping with Sausage Sizzles and Market Selling. Both are very important to our club. We still need to increase our toy inventory. Can you help to produce some toys before Christmas?

Michael, John and Bob attended a Grant Application Writing seminar. This will be very important over the next few months as we start to look at funding sources. We have a March deadline set by the City of Joondalup for our new shed site. We can't do this unless we have a site. With a new Mayor, Albert Jacob in the chair and the city behind us to develop a new shed we should know before too much longer just what the City is proposing as their chosen site.

Our condolences to Peter Macander and his family on the loss of his wife and their mother. Jan was an exceptional lady.

Our Tuesday lunch experiment where lunch has been available for \$5 started off well with over 10 members availing themselves of the service. We will give the lunch provision a break over Christmas; John will let you know exact details.

Our scanning exercise as you enter and leave the shed has not been really successful so we are reverting to the book for sign in and out. We haven't given up on the idea altogether and will look at ways to getting a system that is easier to use and is also foolproof. We weren't getting an accurate record of our attendances using book and card. Thanks to Barry for his work in getting the system up and running. Sorry that so far it's not working as well as we would like.

Can you make sure you print your name in the attendance book carefully so it is legible?

Ian McCallum finds it almost impossible to decipher some names.

Thanks to Steve Thatcher for his work in the library. Our library is well used. There are some good reads available. Help Steve by putting returned books back in the right place. They are in alphabetical order.

Some members have reported the Heart Defibrillator has been beeping. This means the battery is on the way out. With the help of Ian Batho we are getting a new battery. Not cheap but could save a life.

Bob Allen (President)

Coming Market Nights

Joondalup Night Markets

Friday

1st, 8th and 15th December.



Shed Closure

Please note that the shed will be closing on 23rd December, re opening on Wednesday 27th December.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

A bit rusty but would like to pick up that keyboard, guitar
Accordian, clarinet again?

We are an established music group who meet in the Northern
Suburbs one afternoon each month.

There are no fees involved, just a great social group,
Who all have the same love.

MUSIC.....MUSIC.....MUSIC.....MUSIC

Is this you? Call Allie on 0415389473



October Attendance Statistics

Period	Week Start	Week End	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Weekly Total
Week 1	10/1/2017	10/7/2017	17	43	31	43	24	1	0	6 Ladies 159
Week 2	10/8/2017	10/14/2017	14	36	17	35	19	1	0	4 Ladies 122
Week 3	10/15/2017	10/21/2017	16	35	25	16	12	0	0	2 Ladies 104
Week 4	10/22/2017	10/28/2017	24	44	27	30	13	0	0	11 Ladies 138
Week 5	10/29/2017	10/31/2017	16	34	0	0	0	0	0	1 Lady 50
Total			87	192	100	124	68	2	0	
Weekly Average			17.4	38.40	25	31	17	1		573

Total for the Month

573

1 lady +
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The Grim Reaper came for me

last night, and I beat him off with a vacuum cleaner. Talk about Dyson with death.

I went to the cemetery yesterday to lay some flowers on a grave. As I was standing there I noticed 4 grave diggers walking about with a coffin. 3 hours later and they're still walking about with it. I thought to myself, they've lost the plot!!

My daughter asked me for a pet spider for her birthday, so I went to our local pet shop and they were

£70!!! Blow this, I thought, I can get one cheaper off the web.

I was at an ATM yesterday when a little old lady asked if I could check her balance, so I pushed her over.

I start a new job in Seoul next week. I thought it was a good Korea move.

I was driving this morning when I saw a parked RAC van. The driver was sobbing uncontrollably and looked very miserable. I thought to myself, that guy's heading for a breakdown.

Birthday wishes to the following Sheddners

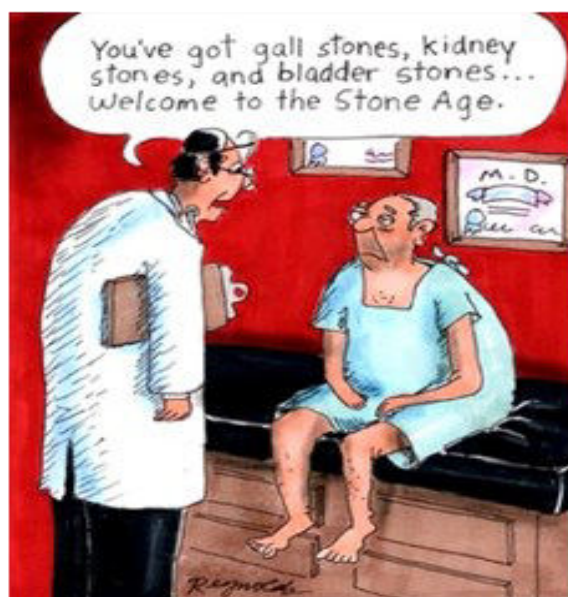
November

Selwyn Anderson	George Martin
Philip Ash	John O'Dell
Bruno Carvello	John Poustie
Albert Daly	Stan Pridmore
Jim Douglas	Michael Robinson
Norm Garden	Murray Shaw
Gary Gore	Andrew Simmons
Patrick Hadley	Jeffrey Squance
Rodney Herman	Doug Williamson
Bill Holman	Graeme Banks
Warren Howard	
Barry Howell	
Billy Kelly	
Denzil King	
Johannes Kruger	
Neville Long	
Neil MacDonald	
Kevin Maher	

*Many Happy
Returns to you
all*

*And may you
have many more*

*Birthdays to
come.*



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Friday

**Friday 22nd December
at Joondalup**

Volunteers are always required for these sausage sizzles. Please consider putting your hand up to volunteer. The sizzle is usually done in two hour shifts so it doesn't take much of your time and it is always good fun, you also meet a lot of interesting people.

Vale Kerry Sinclair



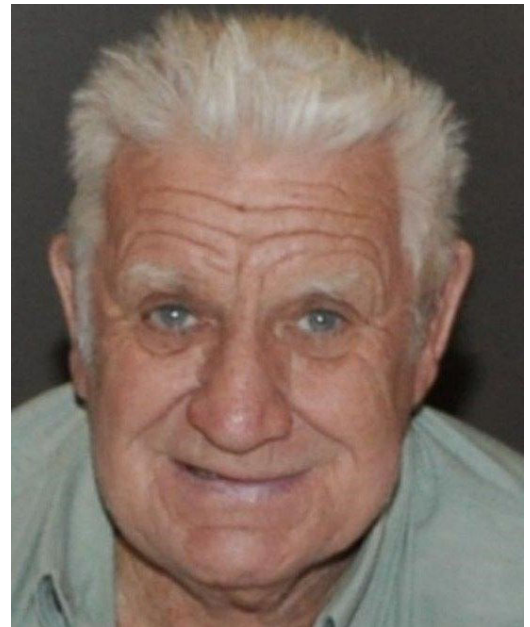
The families of Jeph, Wenda and Kerry Sinclair, formerly of Kondut announce with great sadness and disbelief the sudden death in Tokyo, Japan of Kerry, their loved Brother and Uncle after a short illness on a cruise. Kae and son Justin and a catholic priest were at his side as he slipped away peacefully and pain free from double pneumonia on Wednesday 1st November. Kerry's ashes will be bought home by his family in the days to come and a further announcement

will be made to celebrate such a wonderful man, such a wonderful life and a wonderful friend to all.

Wenda Prichard

Kerry was a dedicated member of the shed, he enjoyed tinkering with all types of projects that the shed offered. Kerry was always on for a chat (usually a long one at that).

A memorial service will be held on Saturday 2nd December at the Mildren Hall 49 Beddi Rd. Duncraig at 11am - 2pm.



This table and chair set was one of Kerry's last projects, it was sold at the last Poynter Markets. Let's hope that the children of the purchaser have many cherished moments seated around the table.

A note from Syd Old

Syd would like it to be known that with his recent bout of sickness that he was really appreciative of having home visits from one of our welfare officers Tom Daly 2.

Syd recently had a visit from his grandson David and his wife Holly from the UK. Syd brought them along to our Melbourne cup luncheon, they thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Holly was chosen to judge the best hat and tie.

Syd was elated with the warm welcome extended to David and Holly by the members.

If any body knows of any member who is ill or has not attended the shed for some time please let one of our welfare officers Tom Daly or John Summerfield know, their contact numbers are on the back page of this newsletter

The Joondalup Men's Shed (JMS) is the local representative and a registered member of the Australian Men's Shed Association. The JMS Patron is Mr. Ian Goodenough, MBA, B.Comm and Federal Member for Moore.

**Our motto is short way of saying what JMS is all about:
"Blokes Building Better Communities!"**

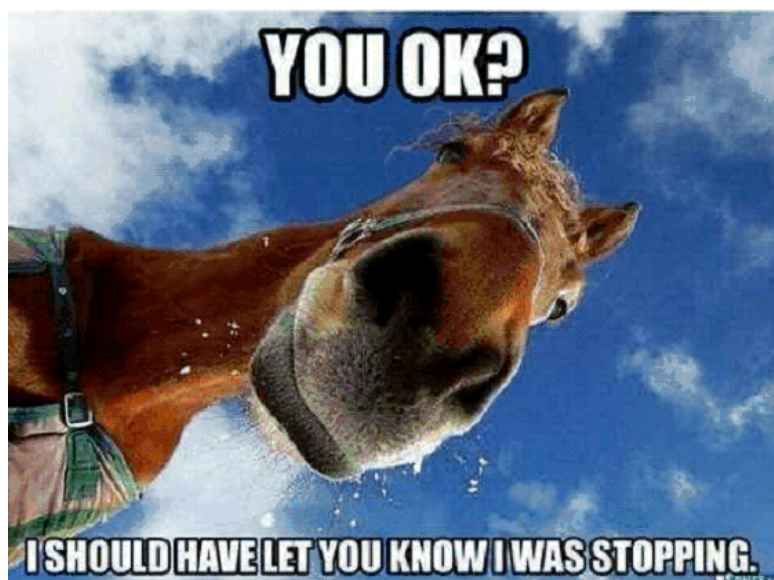
We are all about fostering better overall health and well being for all men. This has an obvious beneficial ripple effect for our members' families, the wider community and the members themselves

Bin Business

We would like to bring to your attention the cost of disposing of our waste materials.

Every time the bin is emptied it costs you the members over \$90.00 and it is emptied approximately every two weeks. You could assist in reducing the cost by cutting up any large pieces to smaller sizes and stack in the bin neatly and that would allow much more to be inserted. And please note that it is not available for any one to bring in waste material from home to dispose of.

Your cooperation will be very much appreciated.



This would be only happen in America

Mosman Park Markets

On invitation from the Mosman Park Mens' Shed the JMS conducted a stall at their markets on Sunday 7th November which were organized by them on the sports ground adjacent to the shed. The day was very hot but attendance was good. Our usual products were on sale and \$630.00 was made.

Pictured at the Mosman Park Markets stall.

From left Norman Jones, Ron Slaven, Vince Bertolini and Merv Pearce. Tom Daley (2) attended but was unavailable for the photo.



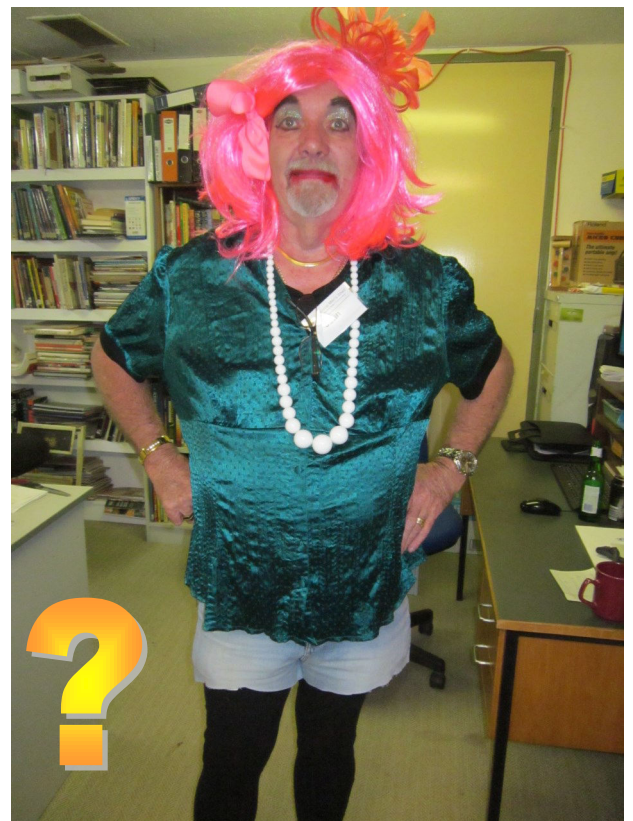
Melbourne Cup Lunch

A luncheon for members and partners was held on November 7th to celebrate Melbourne Cup day. Over 60 people attended and enjoyed a scrumptious chicken lunch and apple pie and ice cream desert. Thanks go to Michael Robinson who in his usual exemplary manner organized the show.

Below is a collage of all enjoying the show.

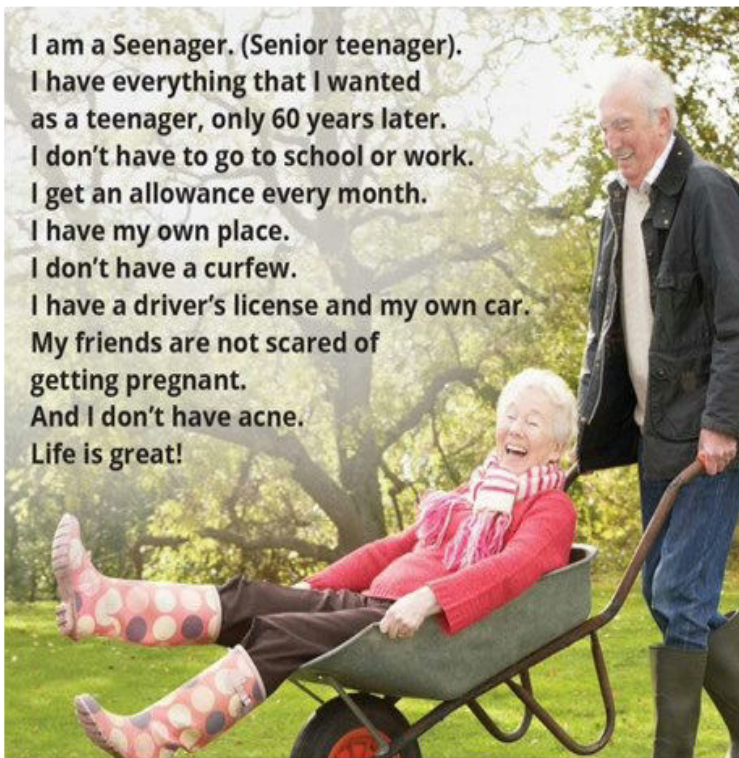


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Should we vote yes or no?

I am a Seenager. (Senior teenager).
 I have everything that I wanted
 as a teenager, only 60 years later.
 I don't have to go to school or work.
 I get an allowance every month.
 I have my own place.
 I don't have a curfew.
 I have a driver's license and my own car.
 My friends are not scared of
 getting pregnant.
 And I don't have acne.
 Life is great!



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