



Joondalup Mens Shed Bench Press January 2018

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Presidents Report

January has been an interesting month with a visit to City of Joondalup where I met with the Project Team to update us on the state of play with regards to a site for the Joondalup Men's Shed.

Currently there are three sites being looked at. Detailed planning and costing is required for each site to be presented to Council in March before a decision is made on a preferred site.

MacDonald Reserve.

We need to provide feedback on sketch design by 5th Feb 2018. There are 2 options, one with Rise Network, the other with general community space. We should get this in the next day or so. Car parking could be a problem with the need to reduce our access on weekends. Reduced space for a facility that will suit our requirements. Need for Community consultation. Upgrades required for Power, Sewerage and Water. Costly exercise.

Honeybush Drive

Requires significant site works. Additional drainage works required.

Crown land requires D of L approval. Generally takes a lot of time to get agreement.

Winton Road

Existing facility can be renovated or extended to suit JMS. Reduced cost and no need for outside approval. Central to the city. Parking should not be a problem. A group of our members had a walk through and were suitably impressed.

The city Architect Colin Drummond has visited the Men's Shed to better understand space required for the many machines we have. There needs to be additional space for longer lengths of timber and large sheets of MDF and Plywood. His brief is to make efficient use of existing space. We will have to make sure that any plans will suit our needs.

Whichever site we end up with we will be required to work with the City to come up with a suitable Business Plan.

The city is also looking at funding options we might be able to access.

We have a good working relationship with the Project Team. They have been very helpful in getting to this stage.

We need our members to talk to their local member pointing out the best option as we see it. We understand that the Councillors are all in favour of getting a Men's Shed built but it doesn't hurt to keep the pressure on.

Bob Davis has resigned as Vice President due to personal issues I would like to thank him for his efforts on the committee from the very beginning of the Shed.

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We had a visit from Richard Tamaho . He belongs to the N.Z. Bay of Islands Men's Shed. Richard was very impressed with our shed and the friendly men who made him welcome. He has taken lots of ideas back to New Zealand.

Make a visit to the shed to try a \$5 lunch on a Tuesday. Well worth the effort.

Bob Allen

January Birthday wishes to the following Shedders

Hedley Bond	Ed Jolley
Dean Cummins	Reg Luther
Todd Daley	Colin Mellows
Bob Heasman	Robert Morgan
Jarrad Higgins	John Rourke
Gerald Hollinshead	John Rowsell



Many Happy Returns to you all

An Australian is sitting at a bar in New York City and looks at his watch several times in the space of a few minutes.

The woman sitting nearby notices this and asks, 'Is your date running late?'
'No,' he replies, 'I have this state-of-the-art watch. I was just testing it.'

Intrigued woman says, 'A state-of-the-art watch?

What's so special about it?'

The Aussie explains, 'It uses alpha waves to talk to me telepathically.'

The lady says, 'What's it telling you now?'

Well, it says you're not wearing any panties.'

The woman giggles and replies, 'Well it must be broken because I am wearing panties!"

The Aussie smirks, taps his watch and says, 'Bloody things running about an hour fast, can I buy you a drink?

Markets 2017

The year of 2017 saw Ron Slavin (*always slavin'*) and his team attend stalls at fourteen markets throughout the year. Below is a chart of the venues and takings.

Arranging the stalls to sell our products is no simple task. The ute and trailer have to be loaded days before the event, the marquee and tables to be set up at the venue and after the event the unsold items reloaded, everything packed up and returned to the store room up stairs in the mezzanine.

Ron and his team of marketeers and the members who produce the products to sell are to be congratulated on the good work of raising the funds which benefit the Shed.

11th March	Poynter Farmers Markets	\$710.00
8th April	Poynter Farmers Markets	\$446.00
9th April	Lions Community Fair	\$545.00
7th May	Craigie Leisure Markets	\$230.00
17th June	Poynter Farmers Markets	\$304.00
24th September	Stirling Farmers Markets	\$290.00
7th October	Poynter Farmers Markets	\$703.00
22nd October	Stirling Farmers Markets	\$547.00
5th November	Mosman Markets	\$633.00
18th November	Poynter Farmers Markets	\$678.00
24th November	Joondalup Night Markets	\$371.00
1st December	Joondalup Night Markets	\$363.00
8th December	Joondalup Night Markets	\$306.00
15th December	Joondalup Night Markets	\$247.00
	Total market takings	\$6373.00
	Sales at the Shed	\$2000.00
	<i>Grand total</i>	<i>\$8373.00</i>



To have items to sell at our market stalls we need someone to make them. George Raykos and Hedley Bond are a formidable team who manufacture a great variety of items between them. The picture shows George and Hedley with their latest creations, dump trucks complete with tipping trays. Well done chaps.

I just realized that I haven't done the "Hokey Pokey" in over 10 years. I guess when you get older, you just forget what it's all about.

FB/TakeThePiss



Over the last festive season the shed was honoured with a visit from Father Xmas.

One guess, who was he?

Oh yes it was Syd. I wonder if he left the whistle in some poor child's stocking.

Sausage Sizzles

Volunteers will be required for the coming sausage sizzles. at Bunnings stores

February 23rd Joondalup

March 16th Joondalup

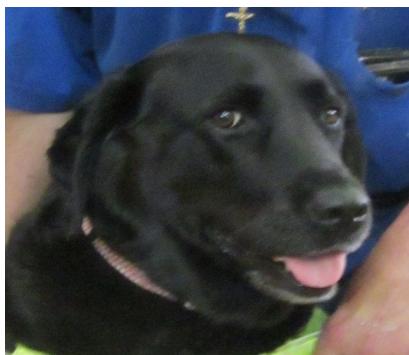
March 31st Whitfords

August 11th Joondalup.



Please consider offering your services, the shifts are two hour stints so it doesn't take a lot of your time.

Meet the Member(s)



This month for Meet the Member we have two members, James House and his trusted friend and guide dog Hillsy.

James joined the Shed in 2013 and can be seen on a regular basis working away on the bench doing a variety of projects. James is a member of Guide Dogs WA and attends their workshop where he has made two coffee tables and other projects such as toys, bread boards etc. Never to be idle James is also a member of Wanneroo Rotary.

Hillsy was born in Queensland and came to Perth at the age of six weeks she was billeted out to a family for twelve months before starting her official training. Hillsy was trained by Michelle McDonald a science teacher at Belmont College. Michelle would take her to school where she proved popular with the students as she is with members of the Shed and had a calming effect on them thus improving concentration on their work.

In October 2012 James applied for a guide dog, his application was approved and was contacted in late November to be introduced to Hillsy. A few weeks later followed by another training period of four weeks, they were a good match and she was allocated to James.

Hillsy is popular with all of us and many at the tea and lunch breaks have experienced a jaw resting on their lap and a pair of pleading eyes asking for a little piece of biscuit or morsel of food. This is when all must resist the temptation. Hillsy has a weight problem and is not allowed to eat such morsels, so please representative from the Guide Dog Association visited complications that arise from an obese dog. Being over hang her head low while walking forcing its owner to great discomfort.



James and Hillsy

Some time ago a the Shed to explain the weight the dog tends to stoop low in tow causing



Another rule regarding guide dogs is that when they are in harness they are not to be patted. OK when out of harness.

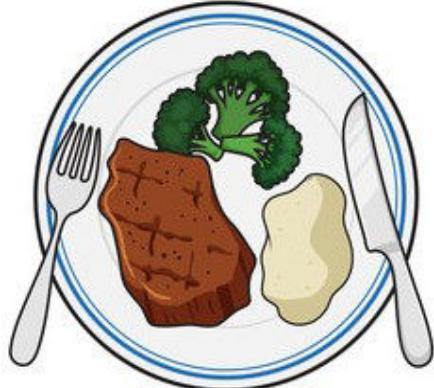
Not to be outdone by the human race Hillsy has had four surgical procedures to her knees.



211

Is the total number of members
as at January 2018

Tuesday Lunches



Delicious lunches are now available at the Shed on Tuesdays

Come along and enjoy a

Hot and tasty meal cooked by chefs at the Kingsley Tavern

Only \$5.00 per serve

Caring for our fellow Members

Should you hear about any of our fellow shedders being ill, experiencing the loss of a loved one or you haven't seen them at the shed for an extended period, please inform our Welfare Officers John Summerfield or Tom Daly (2).

John or Tom will make enquiries and visit if necessary and keep Shidders informed.

John Summerfield can be contacted on 0432 032 461 or email sumtrader1@primus.com.au

Tom Daly can be contacted on 0401 972 618 or email tommy8@westnet.com.au



The shed needs you

We want your skill as a supervisor and if you have good people communication and of course common sense then you are what we want.

You don't necessarily have to be a "tradie" but to be able to advise members the safety factors when you see someone doing wrong.

If we can enlist enough supervisors your duty roster may occur only once a fortnight.

Your shift entails opening and locking up on your rostered day.

To help you in your role as supervisor you will be given a good grounding on how to and what to do.

Your participation in being a Shed Supervisor will help to keep us open all week,

For further information please consult: ***Rob Hansen, Operations Manager***

Attendance statistics for December 2017

Period	Week Start	Week End	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Weekly Total
Week 1	12/1/20 17	12/3/20 17					20			20
Week 2	12/4/20 17	12/10/20 017	26	48	39	31	25	2	0	171
Week 3	12/11/20 017	12/17/20 017	26	37	34	31	16	0	0	144
Week 4	12/18/20 017	12/24/20 017	21	41	36	26	16	2	0	142
Week 5	12/25/20 017	12/31/20 017	0	0	17	14	13	0	0	44
Total			73	126	126	102	90	4	0	
Weekly Average			24.33	42.00	31.5	25.5	18	2		521
Total for the Month			521							

Two old guys talking. One said to the other: "My 79th birthday yesterday. My girl friend gave me an SUV".

Other guy: "Wow, that's amazing! Imagine, an SUV! What a great gift!"

First guy: "Yup. Socks, Underwear and Viagra!"



Welcome New Members

Dominec Sanci

Barry Johnson

Andrew Blackmore

Chris Bonciani

Todd Daley

Ross O'Donoghue

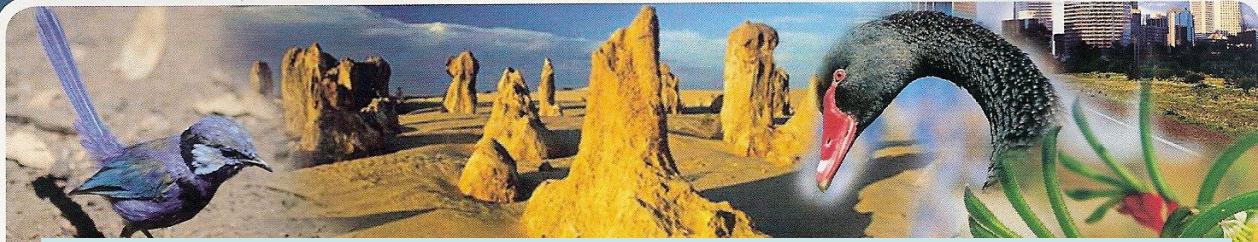
Ian (Robert) Henshaw

Derek Henriques

Anthony Robson

Bob Harrap

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Ron Slavin is looking in to organizing a coach trip some time this year. Ron is a master at arranging these trips. The last two excursions have been to Dwellingup and New Norcia. A tour with commentary is the norm with morning tea and lunch usually at a country pub.

A brochure will be on view at the shed with all the tours available. Have a look at it and let Ron or Gerald Hollinshead know of any trip that you would like to go on.



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