



# Joondalup Mens Shed

# Bench Press

## February 2020

Editor Merv Pearce



### ***Presidents Report***

First of all, my personal thanks to all the committee members who have discharged their duties to the best of their abilities and contributed to the running of

the shed for the betterment of our members. Our gratitude to the previous Treasurer Tyron Paul, for tending to our accounts. Our endeavour to persuade Arthur Yates to fill in the position was successful and we would like to thank him for accepting this important responsibility. Thank you all the committee members who were unanimous in their acceptance of his selection.

The external training schedule of our supervisors has come with some criticism and reservations of the process. It is natural for individuals to express their reservations especially when it impacts on their comfort zone and way of doing things "their ways". But now that the process has started it is our duty to stay the course and see it successfully implemented. Our personal thanks to Mike Wiggins, of SGMS and previously of the MSWA, to provide invaluable help, advice and support towards our training and material for gaining compliance for our shed's operation.

During the training and assessment of our members certain deficiencies were brought to our notice on the safety and compliance issue of our operation and the machinery we use. The creditability of the assessor was questioned rather than look at the deficiencies. Our members deserve to have us address any deficiencies for the safety of the operators and adopt best known practices. Perhaps even to look at investing in machines, sooner than we had anticipated for our new premises, may be worth our consideration.

The City of Joondalup has presented us with a time schedule for achieving preconditions towards the

ultimate completion of our premises at Winton Road. We have completed our part of the first schedule and presented the City with our completed plans and are awaiting their acceptance and costing of the project to start our dialogue with Lottery West who require the costing as part of the filling the application for grant. In the recent meeting we are assured that the western power and the electric engineers of the city have done their due diligence and are in process of providing the electric power to the premises as part of their commitment. As you would have read the minutes of our preliminary meeting with Lottery West, we are in the process of collating information to start the application process in the very near future and we will seek help from external sources to help us to that end.

There have quite a few members who have fallen sick and are still unwell. I would like to thank John Summerfield and Chris Drury, who have gone beyond their call of welfare duties to attend to members who have sought their help.

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# Shed Activities and Projects

## AT THE POYNTON FARMERS MARKETS

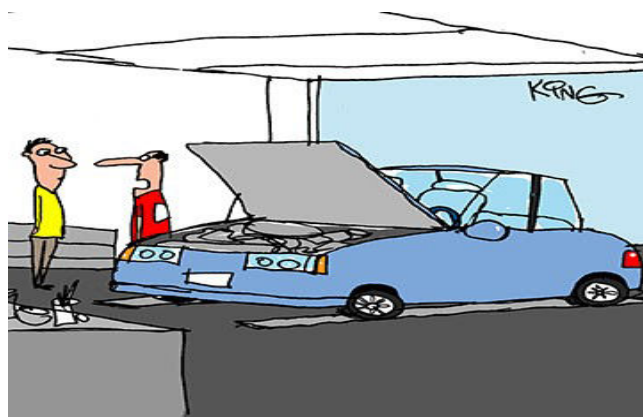


The first Farmers Market stall for 2020 took place on Saturday 23rd February at Poynton Primary School. The group took \$420.00 in sales. Joondalup Mayor Albert Jacobs paid us a visit.

Pictured from left. Darryl Ward, Vince Bertolini, Ron Slaven, Merv Pearce, Rob Morgan and Albert



Albert took a selfie with Ron, Rob, Vince and Merv for his own records.



"I fixed your oil pump. My wife is bringing in my 8-year-old son to fix the problem with your car's technology system."



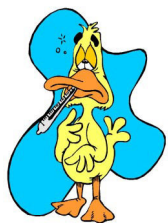
## MACHINERY SHUT DOWN EVERY THURSDAY UNTIL 10.30AM

Your committee has made a decision in an endeavor to keep the shed machinery in good order and condition to shut down the machinery every Thursday morning until 10.30am. This is to allow our top maintenance man Norm Jones to carry out inspections and repairs. The social room and paint shop are not included in the decision. No doubt there will be some complaints so if you wish to do so they will only be accepted on the form below.

Please write your complaint in the **red box** provided below and post to the shed.  
Complaints will only be accepted on this form.



**PLEASE NOTE THAT NORM IS THE ONLY PERSON AUTHORISED TO CARRY OUT ANY REPAIRS TO THE MACHINERY**



### *Welfare Officers Report John Summerfield*

#### *Laughter is the best medicine!*

Golfer to caddie ; Please stop checking your watch all the time . Caddie ; this isn't a watch Sir, it's a compass.

Wife to husband , You spend too much time thinking about golf. Do you remember the day we were married ? Of course dear, it was the day I shot a 45m putt.

Golfer, This has got to be the worst golf course I've ever played on. Caddie, This isn't the golf course Sir, we left that a half an hour ago.

#### *Members*

It was good to have back Stan Pridmore return to the Shed after a "long haul".

Its also good to see Chris Drury and Brian Abbott about the Shed once more.

Unfortunately we are missing seeing Neil Mc Donald and his bright remarks at the moment, hope to see you soon Neil.

A brave Bill Featham is not well but will try to get to the Shed when he can manage it.

Ron Mc Millan says he is " good now" Ron on our follow up call to check on him.

James Douglas also reports he is much better and rested.

Tyrone Paul is feeling fine however is being monitored by his doctor.

Walking to obviously most important to ones wellbeing, so chaps , if you can , go for it. J



## *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 Officer John Summerfield. John will make enquiries and visit if necessary and keep Shedders informed.

John Summerfield Mob. 0432 032 461 email [sumtrade@iprimus.com.au](mailto:sumtrade@iprimus.com.au)

# March Birthday Celebrations



James Arnett	Russel Holland
Philip Bellingan	Ron McMillan
Ian Bruce	George Russel
Mark Gerovich	Jem Shorland
Christopher Graeme-Drury	Paddy Small
Paul Graham	Johan Van Rooijen
Bill Green	Geoffrey Waters
Melvyn Heaton	John Wood

*Birthday greetings  
to you all*

## New Members

Brian Hancock	Kevin Timmers
Jason Dobinson	Alfonso D'Anna
Izaak Marriott	Trevor Beegan
John Barton	Mark Lilly
Warren Sandford	Mark Smith

A hearty welcome to the shed gents, we hope that you join in the activities with our members and all that the shed offers socially and in the work shop.

### ***Robin Bodilly***

Sadly Robin passed away on 14 January and there was a private family funeral at Pinneroo.Cemetery. However his wife Pat would like to offer his friends that were unable to attend the funeral the chance to get together with family at a Memorial Afternoon Tea over a few nibbles and drinks at Robin's house.

The details are:



Date: Saturday 14th March  
Time: 2.00 pm  
Where: 33 Glenkeen St, BUTLER

Please RSVP to Pat by phone : 9562 5184 so that catering can be arranged for the number of people attending.

## Attendance Statistics for January 2020 Compiled by Ian Mc Callum

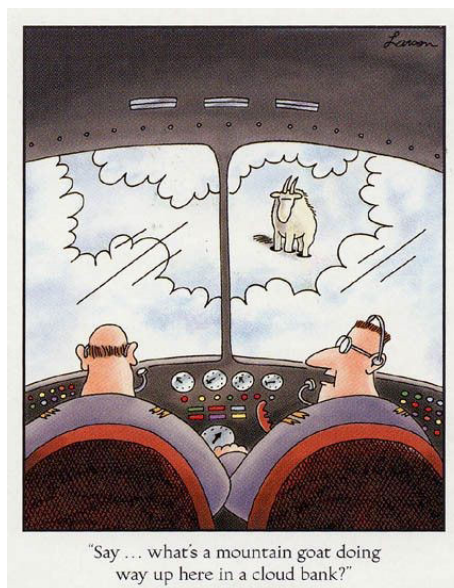
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Week 1	01-01-20	05-01-20	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	18	11	0	0	29
Week 2	06-01-20	12-01-20	21	49	31	23	26	1	0	151
Week 3	13-01-20	19-01-20	19	50	33	33	18	0	0	153
Week 4	20-01-20	26-01-20	22	53	55	15	28	1	0	174
Week 5	27-01-20	31-01-20	3	24	32	40	25	xxxx	xxxx	124
<b>Total</b>			65	176	151	129	108	2	0	
Working Days		21								
<b>Weekly Average</b>			16.25	44.00	37.75	25.8	21.6	1	0	631
<b>Total for the Month</b>			<b>631</b>							
Men per day										
Sat. 11th			5 Ladies							
Sat. 25th			9 Ladies							

*When signing your name in the attendance register please print your name clearly and make sure that you are signing under the correct date on the page.*

The total number of  
members  
as at February 2020

**191**

14 Associate members



# Hats Off



It's hats off to Rob Morgan who does almost all the transporting of the products of the shed for sale to the markets using his own vehicle. Rob comes to the shed a couple of days before the markets, loads up his ute, hooks up the shed trailer, takes it home for safe storage and delivers it all to the markets on the day. Good on you Rob, your work is appreciated.



## Coming Farmers Markets



Halidon Primary School Saturday 14th March

Stirling Markets Sunday 29th March

Lions Fair Sunday 5th April

Poynton Markets Saturday 18th April

Stirling Markets Sunday 26th April

Poynton Markets Saturday 3rd October

Poynton Markets Saturday 28th November

# Sausage Sizzles

**Volunteers will be required for the coming sausage sizzles.**

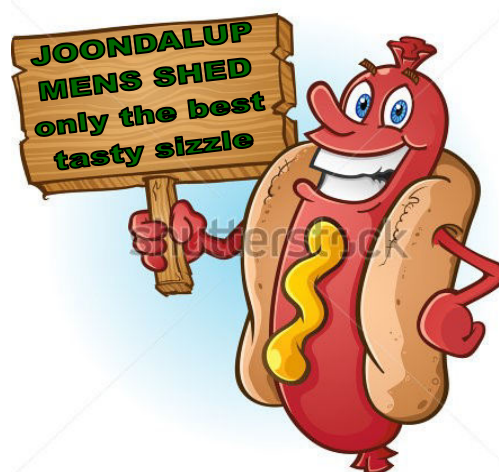
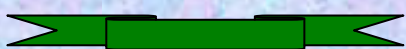
Why not join the happy team of sizzlers, we seem to have the same group of blokes who do it every time. If you are a new member you would be most welcome to have a go. What better way to meet other shedders and get to know them. And this does not exclude longer standing shedders, give it a go chaps. The sizzle is run in two hour shifts so it doesn't take much out of your day.

Bunnings Joondalup

Friday 20th March

Friday 15th May

Friday 12th June



## ONION CUTTERS WANTED

Volunteers are required to cut onions for the sausage sizzles. The cutting is usually carried out on the Thursday before the Friday sizzles. See the dates above for the sizzles and put the day before on your calendar.

## SOME SHIRTY SAYINGS

