

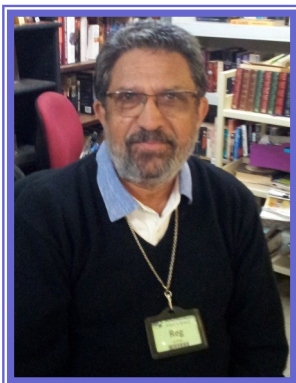


Joondalup Mens Shed

Bench Press

August 2020

Editor Merv Pearce



Presidents Report

2019-2020

A lot has happened in the year to date, from the time that the managing committee was elected last August. We thank the members who had put their trust in us and had put us in the position to manage the affairs of the Shed.

Let me recap the many challenges that have presented themselves in the course of the ensuing year and the tasks of attending to the problems which were consequent to the of the challenges.

The year started with some testing times with the protocol for reviewing the established procedures for dealing with disciplinary action.

The resignation of an elected principal officer, at the very beginning of our tenure; which required us to find a willing and suitable candidate to assume the offices. Thank You Bernie Egan for filling in the gap and John Spence for their dedication to volunteer for the most difficult of tasks

Our audit of safety equipment was found lacking and required immediate action to replenish the equipment. Thanks to Frank McGrath for assisting and taking the responsibility to look after the first aid kits.

Due to an incident in the workshop we were found to have no qualified First Aider at hand to administer First aid to the member involved in the incident. Training of all

Supervisors was undertaken. Yearly refresher will be conducted.

Accidents occurred within a few weeks of each other and our training procedure for members working with machines was found to be non-existent. External training was undertaken and subsequent training was done inhouse and Crawford Maclellan took over the role as safety and training manager from Tony Brewer.

Further resignation of our shed manager, Jim Douglas, who left us on medical recommendations. Thanks to Graham Duffy who doubled up to serve out his term as a project manager and the shed Manager.

Out elected Treasurer, Tyron Paul, also resigned midterm of his tenure and Thanks to Arthur Yates who volunteered to serve out the term as a Treasurer.

The condition of our shed's machinery was in dire state. Norm Jones, our Maintenance manager, opted to declare one day in a week to carry out the maintenance. Norm has spent many a Saturday and weekly evenings in trying to maintain the serviceability of machines. Our Gratitude to Norm.

Covid 19 saw the shed closed down with some members not happy with the decision. However, the majority favoured the decision for the committee to follow the directives of the health advisory. Thank you for the understanding and support.

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We would like to thank Norm lake for his dedication in the daily cleanup, stocking the pantry and disinfecting of the social area during the restricted period of opening.

The Building committee has worked tirelessly to negotiate with the City of Joondalup in planning and discharge of the plans for our project. Special thanks to Tony Brewer, Manager Planning, who worked overtime to produce meticulous draft plans for the building. Also, Thanks to Sanny Ang and David Lockett for their invaluable contributions.

Our Monthly magazine is a marvelous newsletter that keeps us informed, entertained and grounded in the reality of the shed life. Congratulations Mervyn Pearce, our editor in chief for the years' worth of THE good stuff.

Ron Slavin and his marketing skills have filled the coffer of the shed with the sales at various markets. His team of volunteers have braved the markets and sales opportunities to elevate the presence of the JMS and our products in the community. It is sad to see Ron giving up his marketing and social duties and hopefully provide advice to the new team, in the future

Finally, how could I not thank our outgoing Vice President, Michael Robinson for his wisdom in guiding the Committee with advice and direction, his benevolence to each

member who he engages with and his work with the various grants and projects to garner revenue for the Shed. We look forward to his presence and advice in the shed.

Looking Forward to 20-21

Consolidate on our relationship with the city Of Joondalup and lead up to shifting to our new home. There is a lot of hard work ahead and we need your support even if things are not up to expectations.

Consolidate our training and Assessment under the leadership of Crawford, and provide a safer environment for all.

Bring about a change within the membership to volunteer for the various projects.

Possibly change the way we operate our workshop towards a cleaner environment and make members take responsibility for the general cleanup.

Explore more diverse and innovative ways of generating revenue for the shed.

Establish an equitable means of charging members for their personal use of machinery and contribute towards the wear and tear of the consumables.

Garner support of the future leaders of our community.

Explore our external representation in the community by introducing ourselves to the outside community.

Reg Luther

AGM

The JMS Annual General Meeting was held at the shed in the social room on Thursday 20th august and 58 members attended The committee for 2020/21 were announced, there was no election as there were no challenges for any of the positions.

See next page for the Committee members and their positions.



Introducing your Committee members for 2020/21



Reg Luther
President



Gerald Hollinshead
Vice President



John Spence
Secretary



Colin Mellows
Treasurer



Graham Duffy
Shed Manager



Merv Pearce
Bench Press Editor



Roger Revell
BBQ Manager



Norm Jones
Maintenance Manager



Barry Fitzsimmons
Membership Secretary



Brian Skinner (Skin)
Projects Manager



Crawford Mc Lennan
Training & Safety
Manager



Rob Morgan
Sales & Marketing
Manager



September Birthday Celebrations



Kevin Banham
Vince Bertolini
Geoff Chantler
Chick Hoath
Crawford MacLennan
Dennis Monahan
David Urquhart
Phil Zoccoli
Bill Letch

*Birthday greetings
to you all*

One day God calls down to Noah and says, "Noah me old china, I want you to make me a new Ark". Noah replies, "No probs God, me old Supreme Being anything you want after all you're the guv".. But God interrupts, "Ah, but there's a catch. This time Noah, I want not just a couple of decks, I want 20 decks one on top of the other". 20 DECKS!", screams Noah. "Well, OK Big Man, whatever you say. Should I fill it up with all the animals just like last time"...? Yep, that's right, well . . . sort of right . . . this time I want you to fill it up with fish", God answers. Fish"...? queries Noah. "Yep, fish. . .well, to make it more specific Noah, I want carp wall to wall, floor to ceiling Carp"... Noah looks to the skies. "OK God my old mucker, let me get this right, you want a New Ark"...? Check". With 20 decks, one on top of the other"...? Check". And you want it full of Carp"...? Check". Why"...? asks the perplexed Noah, who was slowly but surely getting to the end of his tether.... I Dunno" says God, "I just fancied a Multi Storey Carp Ark"....

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 Chris Drury. Chris will make enquiries and visit if necessary and keep Shedders informed.

Michael Robinson has replaced Chris Drury as Welfare Officer. Chris is having a few health problems and we wish him well.

Michael's contact is robinsonmj1950@gmail.com
phone 9409 8484, Mobile 0491 036 085

Welcome to new members

Geoff Burleigh, Jeremy Deierkauf, Adam Huckle and Milan Uskokovic

Welcome to the shed gentlemen we hope that you enjoy the camaraderie with the members and take part in the activities and crafts that the Joondalup Men's Shed offers.

The total number of members
as at July 2020

143

Includes 12 Associate members

Attendance Statistics for July 2020 Compiled by Ian Mc Callum

Period	Week Start	Week End	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Weekly Total
Week 1	7/1/2020	5/072020	xxxx	xxxx	31	12	18	1	0	62
Week 2	7/6/2020	7/12/2020	15	41	30	16	17	2	0	121
Week 3	7/13/2020	7/19/2020	17	34	29	15	15	0	0	110
Week 4	7/20/2020	7/26/2020	21	35	34	18	20	1	0	129
Week 5	7/27/2020	7/31/2020	23	39	33	15	17	xxxx	xxxx	127
Total			76	149	154	76	87	4	0	
Working Days		23								
Weekly Average			19	37.25	30.8	15.2	17.4	1.33	0	549

Total for the Month 549

Men per day 23.87

Sat.4th

4 Ladies

Sat. 11th

7 Ladies

Sat.25th

7 Ladies

SHUTTER BUGS

There has been some talk of starting up a camera club in the shed. What a great idea, all the shed needs is someone to get the ball rolling by taking on the role to get it up and running. If any one is interested in photography and would like to learn or improve his skills, please let it be known and if there is enough blokes interested, presto let the photography club begin.



Coming Farmers Markets



Poynter Markets Saturday 5th September
Poynter Markets Saturday 3rd October
Stirling Markets Sunday 22nd November
Poynter Markets Saturday 28th November

Sausage Sizzles

Bunnings has commenced the famous sausage sizzles again.

They are now operating a ballot system for community organizations to participate. Let's hope that the shed has a few wins in the draw. No dates have yet been advised but start thinking about volunteering some time to help with the sizzles. Roger Revell will be pleased to see your name on the sizzle rosters when they are made available.

Farmers Markets

The first fund raiser for the shed post covid restrictions was attended at Stirling Farmers Markets last Sunday 30th August with a stall attended by Rob Morgan and his team, Vince Bertolini, Andrew Simmons and Merv Pearce. \$477.00 was collected.

The stall at the markets



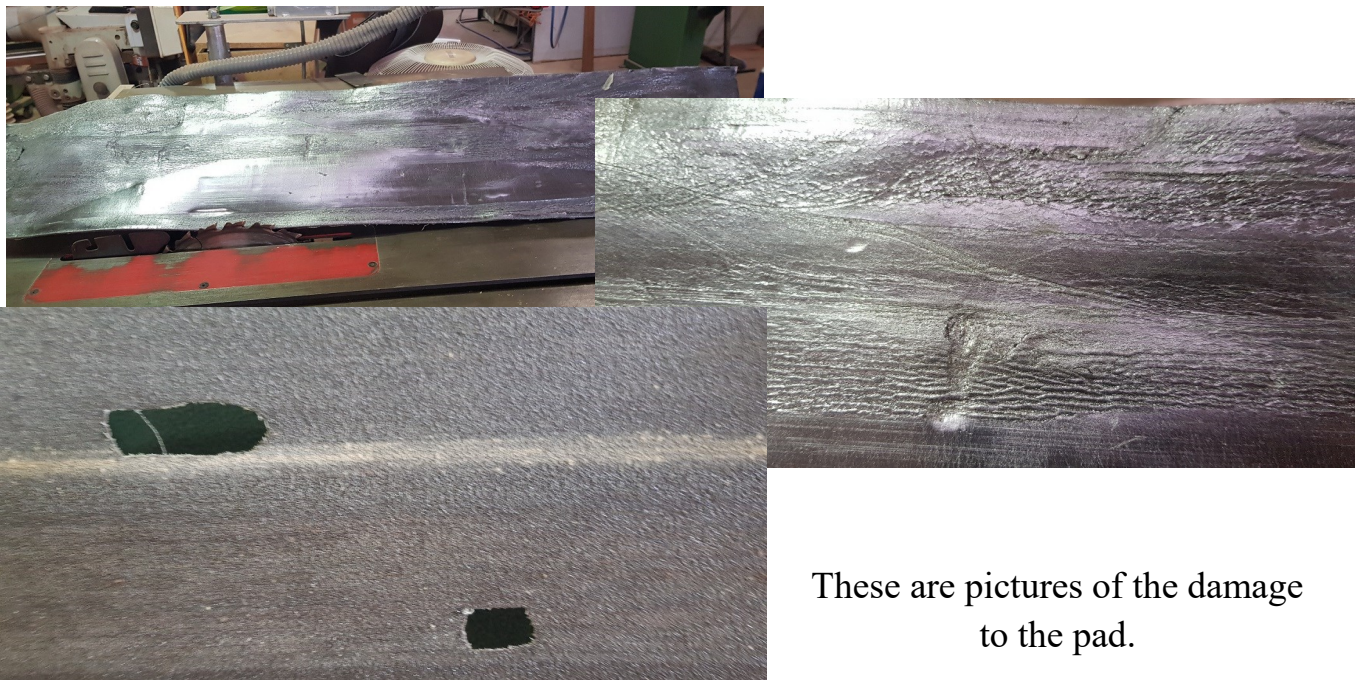

The Vertical Sander



Recently the pad at the back the sanding belt of the vertical sander had to be replaced at a cost of \$75.00. The pad was replaced because it has been damaged due to *too much pressure being applied when sanding timber.*

When using this sander please only use *light pressure*, it will do the sanding just as good and will reduce the residue burning and clogging the sanding belt. Also clean the belt with the rubber stick when finishing.

Your co operation will help reduce costs for the shed in repairs and replacements and will prolong the life of the sanding belts.



These are pictures of the damage to the pad.

Shed Activities and Projects

John Fell, Paul Graham and Graham Duffy attended the St. Lukes Catholic Primary School recently to assist about twenty students build bird boxes (pictured) . The students were “wrapped” and want to do another project. A job well done chaps spreading the goodwill of the Joondalup Mens Shed.



Hi Folks

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Zuma. I am replacing Hillsy who is now retired though she will be accompanying me to the shed now and then.

Now fellas just a couple of rules you must abide by.

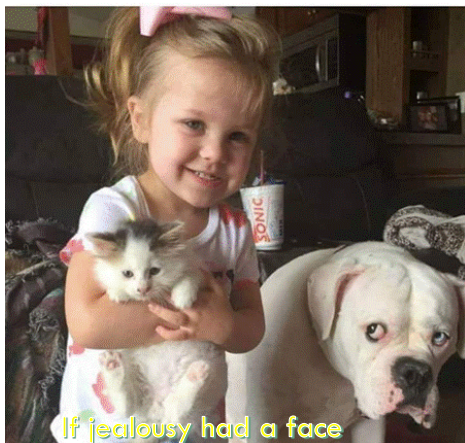
1. Do not feed me.
2. Please don't pat me while I am in harness.



This is me with my master
James

OK now guess which one is me.

See page10 for the answer



If jealousy had a face



All these humans with
muzzles! Who did they
bite?



I DON'T CARE WHERE WE GO

I AM HAPPY AS LONG
AS I'M WITH YOU!

THE SHORT ARM OF THE LAW

The young copper flashed his radar at the old slow moving ute where the sign allowed a hundred and forty k's did not compute. For it seemed the driver wasn't speeding up or slowing down. He was just a traffic hazard on his journey in to town.

So the fresh faced city copper cranked his bike up in pursuit, and he crept in slow surveillance of the ancient Holden ute. Now the driver was a cockey, he could tell that by his hat, and the smokey growling muffler showed he had the old girl flat.

For the ute was overladen with ten canines in the back and three more in side the cabin to complete the hairy pack. And he weaved about the road way taking in the rural view, never pausing at the train line where a stop sign told him to.

Then the Vicar and a school bus were both given quite a fright when he gave no indication at the cross road turning right. So the cop with blue light flashing forced the old chap off the road with a hundred violations of the local highway code.

With his motorbike the focus as the dog pack checked its make washing both the wheels in sequence till the bike stood in a lake. But the cop was on a mission with his notebook in his hand, he would only need a minute to pronounce the old ute banned.

Just the rust would draw a defect, hard to tell it once was white, and all tyres were showing canvas which was not a pretty sight. It had long since lost its tailgate and each crevice sprouted grass, and the broken lights and mirrors gave a rustic touch of class,

Have you any registration or some papers you can show? From that sticker on your windscreen it expired three years ago. I

don't see the need now sonny the old reprobate confessed since they took my drivers licence when I couldn't pass the test.

And you've got no indicators said the copper with a frown. And no brakes the old chap muttered so you'd better write that down. Now about that railway crossing where I saw you fail to stop, do you have a valid reason asked the flustered traffic cop.

Are you dense the old chap muttered, today's Friday son, you know our train only runs on Mondays so it went four days ago. Now it's nice to sit here chatting

but it's bingo day at bowls. There's law breakers out there sonny don't you have to do patrols.

Look I know the old utes buggered, she's worn out the same as me but she gets me where I'm going and to where I've gotta be. Her and I were quite a unit, in the sixties in the sixties both were new. But life wears us all out sonny, work hard and you will too.

Now about your missing seat belt the young copper stammered out. Get back up you pack of mongrels came the old chaps boarding shout. Give that ticket to your boss lad, if there's problems he's the one, he can put it with the others cause your sergeant is my son.

Contributed by Bill Maley

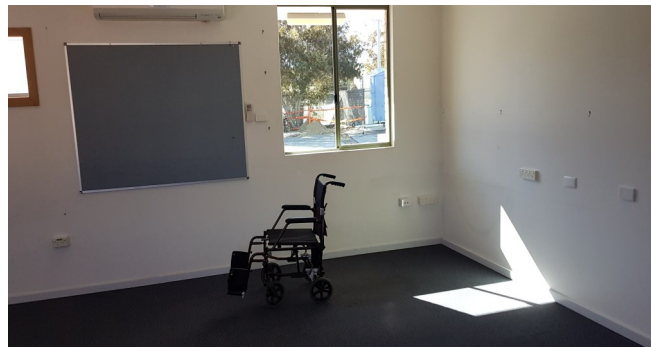


A glimpse of Winton Road Premises

Last month the building committee had a tour of Winton road premises. The area has now been vacated by the COJ and is now empty. The picture below are how the building looks.



The office



The meeting room



The western end showing the spray painting booth on the right and through the doorway to the paint shop.



Partition in the paint shop which will be removed to allow more space.

Pictures by Reg Luther



The eastern end of the building, this is where the social room will be.



That's Hillsy on top, and me underneath. We get along well