



# Joondalup Mens Shed Bench Press

## December 2020

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### *Presidents Christmas Message*

*"The Christmas spirit is simply an honest spirit of love for all humanity. It is the force that moves us to give what we can, to help as we are able, and to always be of kind comfort."*

— *Richelle E. Good*

The spirit of Christmas was emulated by our members during these last few weeks, when we all got together to help each other in our special way, to pack and sort out the equipment that was meant to be transported to our new location. The carrying of the heavy loads of furniture, machines and sorting out the nuts and bolts. The elves would be proud of the tasks that we accumulatively achieved. There was no shortage of giving what we could and found comfort in the encouragement from others. We salute you for the sacrifice of time and energy.

Thank you all for participating and extending your help.

The year started with great anticipation of plans and negotiations for our New home. The baton changed hands with new thoughts and processes, new managers and new ways of doing things. The members contributed with their own ideas for the new home and changed the very thought process that had guided us in our planning. The City of Joondalup accommodated and advised on the ever-evolving nature of the project, with the shortfall in our finances that were required for the original building plans. We thank Sheree Edmondson and her team for their continuous support and invaluable advice. Our managers have batted above their averages and we thank them for their involvement and hard work in making this a reality. There is light at the end of the tunnel and we can see the end result in the ever-evolving structural changes that have taken place with this renovation.

The pandemic has changed the very nature of how we did things. The membership numbers have reduced but the faithful have stuck with our cause and we have been fortunate to welcome new members into our fold. The move to Winton Road exposes us to a larger catchment for members.

We must endeavor to expose the ideals of the JMS and attract more members into our midst to promote the betterment of our community at large.

The committee would like to extend our gratitude to all the managers and members who have contributed towards the various external projects. We realize that there is a lot of hard work in planning and executing the plan with the help of volunteers, to project the JMS in the community. Thank you all.

On behalf of the Committee members, I would like to extend our wishes for this Christmas season to all the members and their families. We hope you will enjoy this season and come back invigorated in the New Year.

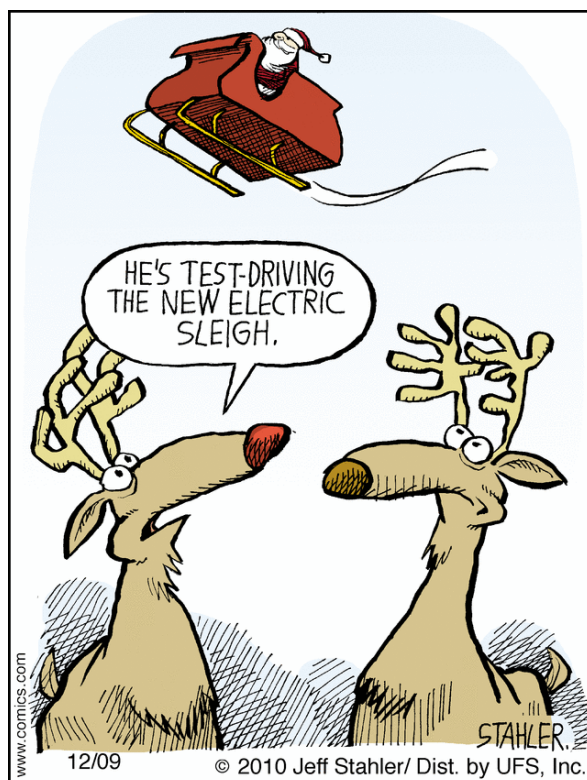
Reg Luther



# Shed Activities and Projects



Several planter boxes were made for the Padbury Catholic Primary School. John Fell and Graham Duffy delivering the boxes to the school. The school has placed an order for the shed to install a roof over their chicken coup.





## THE OLD

A view of the metal and wood work rooms with the machinery removed and the piles of “*stuff*” waiting to be sorted.



## AND THE NEW

*Most of the machinery has been installed at Winton Road. The next step is the installation of the dust extraction equipment.*



# Hats Off



To all you blokes who have been involved with the packing, unpacking, transporting equipment to Winton Road cleaning, and participating in all aspects of the move to the new location.

## SHED CLOSURE

**Please be advised that the shed will be Closed from COB**

**Wednesday 23rd of December**

**Reopens 8am Tuesday 29th of December.**

**Closed 1st to the 3rd of January 2021**

**Open again on the 4th of January**

**NOTE: These times ONLY relate to the old shed** - we do not have any dates for the opening of the new shed yet as the lease has not been provided by the COJ and we cannot move in until it has been formally signed - we will advise when this has been completed and we have dates confirmed.

Secretary

Joondalup Men's Shed

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# January Birthday Celebrations



Mark Bennett  
Hedley Bond  
Mark Brayshaw  
Jeremy Deierkauf  
Bob Heasman  
Gerald Hollinshead  
Perry King  
Reg Luther  
Colin Mellows  
Robert Morgan  
John Rourke  
John Rowsell  
Mark Smith  
Neil Winzer  
Margaret Peirce

*Birthday greetings  
to you all*

## 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 Michael Robinson. Michael will make enquiries and visit if necessary and keep Shedders informed.

Michael Robinson has joined Chris Drury as Welfare Officer. Michael's contact is [robinsonmj1950@gmail.com](mailto:robinsonmj1950@gmail.com) phone 9409 8484, Mobile 0491 036 085

Chris's contact is [chris.drury@sumphero.com](mailto:chris.drury@sumphero.com)



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

Period	Week Start	Week End	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.		Weekly Total
Week 1	11/1/2020	11/8/2020	20	36	28	17	26	0	0	2 visitors	127
Week 2	11/9/2020	11/15/2020	29	38	33	19	19	1	0		139
Week 3	11/16/2020	11/22/2020	29	41	38	25	21	2	0		156
Week 4	11/23/2020	11/29/2020	28	47	26	25	9	0	0		135
Week 5	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	26						xxxx		26
<b>Total</b>			132	162	125	86	85	3	0		
Working Days		21 Days									
<b>Weekly Average</b>			<b>26.4</b>	<b>40.50</b>	<b>31.25</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>21.25</b>	<b>1.5</b>			583
<b>Total for the Month</b>		<b>583</b>									
Men per working day		27.76									
Sat. 14th				9 Ladies				There was more than 9 Sheddets present.			
Sat. 21st				8 Ladies							

Make sure you sign in and under correct Date.

Ian is at JMS on Tue & Fridays if any questions .



# POST CHRISTMAS BRING OUT YOUR DEAD

CANS AND BOTTLES  
AND DROP THEM IN TO THE BLUE BIN AT THE  
SHED.

They will help bring in some funding for the shed.





## Coming Farmers Markets

Joondalup Mens Shed



Hallidon Primary School  
Saturday 20th February

# Sausage Sizzles

*All sizzles at Bunnings Joondalup*

*Saturday 26th December*

*Sunday 5th January*

*Saturday 9th January*

*Saturday 16th January*

*Saturday 23rd January*

*Sunday 31st January*

**Volunteers will be needed so chaps put your name on the list and help the shed raise funds.**

**It appears that January is going to be a very busy month.**



### ROGER'S REPORT

This is the first time that we have used the new trailer as part of the BBQ's when we haven't been able to secure a Bunnings BBQ. This was held at the Joondalup Martial Arts club in Winton Road . Unfortunately I under estimated the sales based on two other new venues but it was so bloody hot that we weren't that concerned. A special thanks to Bill, Andrew and Jeremy. A thanks must also go to Rod for assistance with the unloading because The "big guy " and I were stuffed.

## RAFFLE DRAW

A mobile tool box complete with tools which was donated by Bunnings Joondalup was raffled to raise funds for the shed.

The raffle was drawn by Fiona Roberts from EDU.



Shake the tin hard Roger



A little bit lower please Roger



And the winner is-



**Crawford MacLennan.**

Congratulations Crawford, what a wonderful and useful prize.

Thanks to Roger Revell for organizing the raffle and the selling of the tickets.



## Christmas lunch at the Greenwood Tavern Thursday 10th December 2020.

The lunch was attended by 50 shedders and partners.  
Thanks to Michael Robinson for organizing the show.  
There were several door prizes.



I don't know who  
did this but I love it!



Such a special year  
needed a Logo 🍷🍀💜

Let's hope  
that 2021 will be kinder to all and that it will be  
a safe and prosperous one

Wishing you all a safe and happy Christmas and a happy new year

From

The Bench Press Editorial team

which is me

Merv Pearce

