



# Joondalup Mens Shed Bench Press March 2021

Editor Merv Pearce



## *Presidents Report*

It is my pleasure on behalf of the committee members and myself to welcome you all to the new premises at Winton

Road and a new start in our new home for the next decade.

The shed is a beehive of activity with so many of you volunteering to get settled in. The familiar sound of the drills reverberating across the compound is a welcome sound compared to the silence of our tools in these many months. Our gratitude to Graham, John Fell, Crawford and all the members who have devoted so much time and effort to facilitate the move from Padbury to our new home. Their achievement has been remarkable by all accounts.

The final negotiations on the lease resulted in an amicable acceptance of the clauses and as there were no outstanding issues with the tenure of the lease, the final lease was signed by Roger and myself and delivered to the City for their signatures. Our copy of the document will be given to us after the signatures of the Mayor and CEO of the City. My gratitude to Roger and John for their efforts in reaching this result and the COJ team who facilitated our discussions and suggestion.

Crawford has been busy with the scheduling of the installation of the dust extraction, which by all accounts will be up and running in the next couple of days. The installation work is almost completed and now awaiting the test run and the acceptance by the City to conform to the safety regulations. There will be a training session, scheduled by Crawford, for supervisors and then the members for the correct operation of the system. All members working in the

workshop will be required to resist with their own idea as to how the system is to be run. This will

affect our warranty. Further, our lease agreement requires that any modification, renovation or repairs to the premises requires the Lessor's permission. Members are requested to contact Crawford, Graham or John Fell to seek permission. In our first inspection of the premises we were served notice on unsolicited repairs and renovations carried out in the shed. Any further action will cause non-compliance with the lease and cause works to be delayed until they are rectified as per the building compliance.

Our acceptance of the maintenance schedule, as required by the City as part of the lease agreement, resulted in our acceptance of the works to be carried out by the City on our behalf. This arrangement is to buy us time to get us more acquainted with the works involved and give us some settling down time until we can source other means of getting our schedules, if they are financially viable.

The membership is engaging in some planning of our shed layout, with David Lockett sourcing the design and costing for mural for our social room. Sanny Ang in proposing a design for our prospective shed to enhance our storage. With the committee's approval we could further examine the possibility of the suggestion as put forward by members from time to time.

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I want to extend our gratitude to:

- Roger Revell for organizing the office and the social room and attending to the General Secretary's duties
- Graham Duffy and John Fell for all their hard work in organizing the shed and looking after the premises
- Crawford for taking on all the planning of the infrastructure of the shed and going forward to the future
- Rob Morgan for his various suggestions for the maintenance of the machinery and looking at the tagging of our equipment.
- Merv Pearce for excellent work on the contents of the Newsletter
- Barry Fitzsimmons for the setup of our internet, hooking up the machines, and looking after the membership issues. Internet is now available, through the premises, for the use by members. Judicious use is recommended.

• Colin Mellows for taking the responsibility of our accounts and all the financial aspects that go with it.

• Norm Jones for working at the Padbury and Winton road projects. Doing so much with the collection and disposal of the rubbish that we had collected.

And Finally, Gerry Hollinshead for his mediation with the members and the committee. Providing a listening ear to all.

From time to time there will be issues that will affect our membership and cause inconveniences. Much as we have worked towards a seamless transition there will be teething problems that are a consequence of our day to day operation. Members are requested to be patient in our effort to resolve the problems. Taking issue with committee members will not expedite the resolution but exasperate the efforts. We look forward to the normal working of the shed and resumption of our activities.

Reg Luther



## *At last we are in the new shed*

And pictured is the first meeting of your committee in the meeting room.

Photo taken by Alan Greenhalgh



Clock wise from left. Norm Jones, Graham Duffy, Crawford McLennan, John Fell, Reg Luther, Merv Pearce, Colin mellows, Barry Fitzsimmons, Roger Revell, Gerald Hollinshead.



# MOVING IN

*On the Thursday prior to the opening of the Winton Road shed on the following Monday, the big move of the remaining stuff from Padbury took place. Crawford sent out an email to ask for six volunteers to help with the un loading of the removal truck. Crawford was surprised and delighted that a contingency of about twenty blokes showed up. Those twenty blokes were well and truly needed and the hard yakka was made a lot easier by them.*

*That example of volunteering was very much appreciated and many thanks to all those who attended. The following pictures show the men at work.*



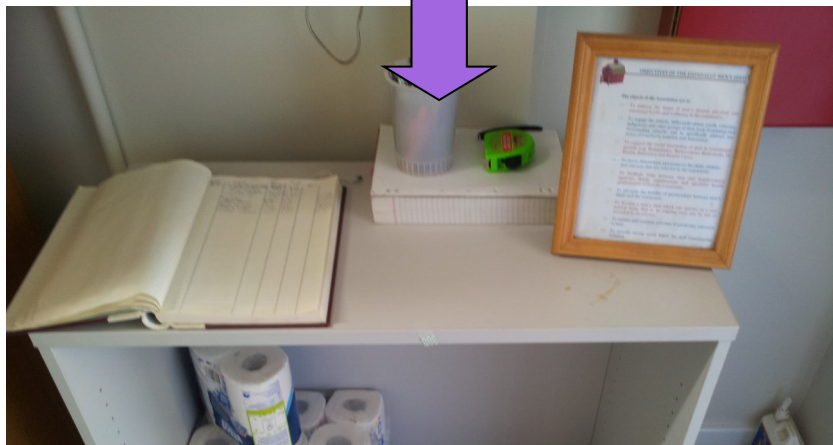
*And after all that labouring, a well earned rest*



## ***ENTRY TO THE SHED***



***On arrival to the shed please do not enter straight in to the social room through the roller doors. Enter through the door on the left hand side and sign yourself in at the desk on the right hand side.***



***You must register due to a state covid law that all people attending a venue must register on entry. Also that should there be an emergency incident or fire and evacuation of the building is necessary the register can help if any person has not evacuated.***



***First Tuesday at the shed, it was probably a record attendance***



***The first address to the members by President Reg in the new social room***

# Farmers Markets



**No dates have been set yet  
for markets in 2021**

## Sausage Sizzles

The next Sausage sizzle will be held at Bunnings Joondalup on Easter Sunday 4th April.

Another Sausage Sizzle is scheduled for Sunday 2nd May

## Hats Off

To Norm Jones



If the Shed has a "Member of the Year" award, I wish to nominate Norm Jones.

This morning I received a call from Graham advising that the 200kg of garnet used for sandblasting needed to be moved from Padbury to Joondalup today.

I assembled all my available tubs and buckets but had insufficient to move it all in one lift. Fortunately, Norm sprang from the shadows and gathered all the buckets needed to do the job along with a pallet to facilitate unloading.

Not satisfied to leave it to me, he arrived at Winton Road and in the 38 degree midday heat proceeded to organize the unloading and storage.

I am grateful to Norm for his help as I would not have been able to complete the task alone. The Shed needs more men like Norm.

Regards

Frank McGrath

# April Birthday Celebrations



Philip Anderson  
Graham Beresford  
Tony Brewer  
Alan Greenhalgh  
John Hyland  
Barry Johnson  
Bill Maley  
Ian Ottaway  
Stefan Raczkowski  
Paul Szep  
Gordon Walsh

*Birthday greetings  
to you all*



## NOT SO WELL MEMBERS

**Albert Daly** is improving from a stroke and heart problem.

**Gary Thompson** is not well and is hoping to visit the shed as soon as is possible.

**Wally Brandt** is in hospital.

**Alan Greenhalgh** is to be admitted to St John of God Murdoch Hospital to have a third knee replacement and will be unable to attend the shed for some time.

Wishing you all the best gentlemen from your fellow shedders.

## 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 February 2021 Compiled by Ian Mc Callum

Period	Week Start	Week End	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Weekly Total
Week 1	1/02/2021	7/02/2021	State	Lock	Down	0	0	0	0	0
Week 2	8/02/2021	14/02/2021	12	26	22	6	8	0	0	74
Week 3	15/02/2021	21/02/2021	22	32	27	14	13	0	0	108
Week 4	22/02/2021	28/02/2021	16	29	23	14	10	0	0	92
Week 5										0
Total			50	87	72	34	37	0	0	
Working Days		15 days								
Weekly Average			16.67	29.00	24	11.33	12.33	0	0	274

Total for the Month 274

Men per working day 18.27

Sat. 6th ZERO Ladies

Sat. 13th ZERO Ladies

Sat. 20th ZERO Ladies

Sat. 27th ZERO Ladies

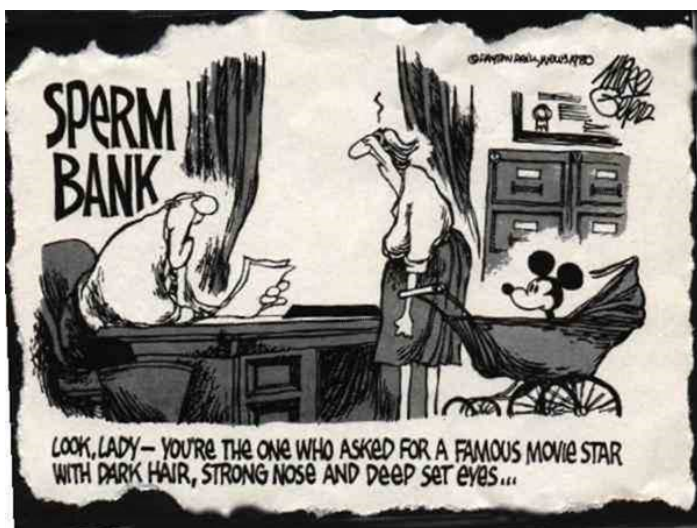
Could members please sign in with their **CORRECT** name and contact number, not nicknames as a couple have started. If you wish to do this see me first  
Ian

The total number of members

as at March 2020

**1388**

13 Associate members



# BREATHE EASY



*The dust extraction system being installed in the shed last week*

## Looking for Content

Several shedders attended the Sacred Heart School to be interviewed by students on their life's history and I have heard that they will receive a copy of the interview. Well chaps I will be on to you to plead with you to submit copies of those interviews to me for the "Meet the Member" it should provide some interesting reading.

Merv (Editor)

## LOST

Gary Thompson has lost his favourite multi tool. It is like a Swiss knife. He thinks he may have lost the tool at the shed. If you have seen it could you please let me know and I will return it to him.

