



Joondalup Mens Shed Bench Press May 2023

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Presidents Report

Another month passes and another month closer to our elections. We are still looking for a replacement secretary.

We recently had the shed inspected by our Landlord who have reported that they are very happy with the building and the manner in which we are looking after the place. Well done to all.

On the 9th of May we had Paul from Bosch and Dean from Diablo present Bosch tools and Diablo saw blades. The equipment was very impressive and the guys left a few items behind for the members.

We are investigating a system that will monitor our equipment with a view to understanding who is using it and how often they are used. This will assist us in understanding who may have been using a machine and may have damaged it whilst in

their use. This is becoming necessary as damage is not being reported and may cause issues for the next person using it and resulting in greater down time.

Signing out of the attendance book seems to be occurring from time to time. Please ensure that you sign in when you arrive and sign out when you leave. This is a safety issue and very important in the event of an emergency evacuation situation.

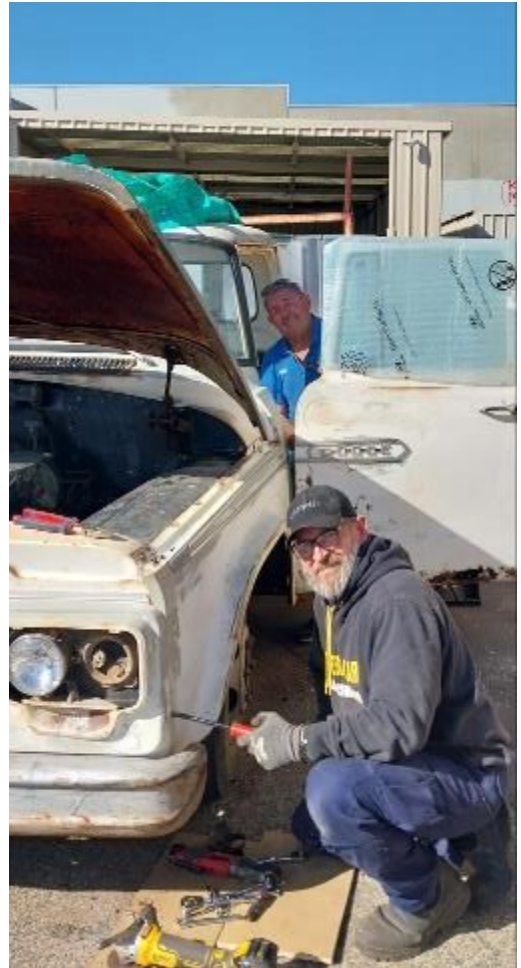
Mark Smith



Shed Activities and Projects



This refurbished telephone box was the work of Big Rob and(*sorry don't know his name*) It is a library for the Ladds Community Library.



THE TRUCK

Work on the truck is progressing. Bits and pieces pictured left and pictured right, Sean Croker and Bill Street working on the project



SOME COLOUR ON THE FENCE

This magnificent piece of art work was built by Richard Hammer I hear that he is going to make some more to fix to the fence, that should draw some outside attention to passers by.



Shed Activities and Projects

Continued



On Tuesday the 9 may Stewart Hajje from Bosch And Dean Palmer from Diablo cutting discs conducted an information and demonstration workshop at our shed . It was very informative which gave us a chance to see and hear the latest technologies coming out . There were dreamers assembled around their vehicles from a lot of enthusiastic shedders .

Pictures and article from Rob Morgan.



A FISHY STORY

On Thursday 25th evening several shedders attended a fishing trip down on the Swan river. A good time was had by all with a barbecue and of course the wetting the lines. More of these trips are to be planned for the future. Pictured left, some of the group, right Bill Street holding his record catch.

Pictures: Steve Brookes



The night stall.

POYNTER TWILIGHT MARKETS

On Saturday 13th May we tried a stall at the Poynter Twilight Markets. It was not a very profitable night as we made just a little over \$100. Most of the other vendors were under cover and we were located on the outside and unfortunately next to a disk jockey playing excessively loud boom boom music and it was hard to speak to any of the few customers that we had.

There were several food trucks and stalls at the venue and it appeared that the food was all that the people went for so little interest was shown at our stall.

Pictures: Rob Morgan



Rick Otero trying his hardest to attract some customers.

THE LADIES PAGE

Shed Activities and Projects

May has been a busy month for us. We have had some great social activities. We successfully trialled scones in the air fryer for afternoon tea, as well as a farewell for Sheila Armstrong. She is moving to Mandurah. We will miss her greatly. Sheila co-ordinated Monday craft. Her contribution to The Shed as a founding member is greatly appreciated.

Bunnings did an evening Kokedama workshop for us, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Some of us helped out at their busy Mothers Day workshop.

We undertook our first Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on May 20th. Life for the onion chopping brigade was made a lot easier with the help of some of the men. Thanks guys 😊



The weather was perfect on Saturday and we sold 1100 sausages and buns. We even got rid of the final fried onions as sandwiches.

Thank you to the ladies for their commitment to the day. Team work was the winner. Well done 🖤

Particular praise and immense thanks go to Frances Brimble and Gayle Redding who cooked ALL day long.

Also to Gail and Graham Steicke who were there at 0600 set up and left the Shed after clean up at 1730.

Without the help, advice and support of Greg we could not have done it. His generosity of time was immeasurable. Thank you very much Greg. 🖤

By advertising in local community groups for the Sausage Sizzle we have had a lot of local ladies asking about The Shed.

Melanie Forster

FUND RAISERS

Farmers Markets



Kingsway Markets

Saturday 3rd June
 Saturday 1st July
 Saturday 5th August
 Saturday 2nd September
 Saturday 7th October
 Saturday 4th November
 Saturday 2nd December

Sausage sizzles



Sat 24th June

Sat 5th August

Sat 9th Sept

Sat 14th October

Sat 11 November

Sun 31 December

June Birthday Celebrations



Birthday greetings to you all

Norman Lake
 Tony Langford
 Paul Leidich
 Bill Letch
 Ross Letch
 Norm Lewis
 Aran Lock
 David Lockett
 Mike Lockhead
 Peter Lynch
 Crawford MacLennan
 Tony Magee
 Kevin Maher

April 2023 attendance statistics compiled by Ian Mc Callum

PERIOD	WEEK START	WEEK END	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.		WEEKLY TOTAL
WEEK 1	1/04/23	2/04/23	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	0	0		0
WEEK 2	3/04/23	9/04/23	21	49	28	28	8	0	0		134
WEEK 3	10/04/23	16/04/23	8	46	33	31	26	0	0	1 VISITOR	144
WEEK 4	17/04/23	23/04/23	35	44	31	23	27	0	0	1 VISITOR	160
WEEK 5	24/04/23	30/04/23	26	XXXX	40	32	2L	XXX	XXX		98
TOTAL			90	139	130	114	82	0	0		
WORKING DAYS		19 DAYS									
WEEKLY AVERAGE			22.5	46.33	32.5	28.5	20.5	0	0		536
TOTAL FOR THE MONTH		536									
MEN PER DAY		29.8									

The total number of paid up ordinary members as at May 2023

133

The total number of paid up associate members as at May 2023

28

Ladies

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 Chris Drury, Michael Robinson. They will make enquiries and visit if necessary and keep Shedders informed.

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The Joondalup Men's Shed (JMS) is the local representative and a registered member of the West Australian Men's Shed Association. The JMS Patron is Mr. Ian Goodenough, MBA, B. Comm and Federal Member for Moore.

Our motto is short way of saying what JMS is all about:
"Blokcs Building Better Communities!"

We are all about fostering better overall health and well being for all men. This has an obvious beneficial ripple effect for our members' families, the wider community and the members themselves.