



# Joondalup Mens Shed Bench Press April 2024

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## Presidents Report

Well hello to everyone.

The month of April has been a quiet one which indicates that all is running well. Hence I have little to say in this report.

The truck team have been able to sell one of the motors which has raised considerable required funds to continue on with the project. My congratulations to all involved as you seem to be plowing on even though funds are very limited. Well done.

We had another fishing trip on the 11<sup>th</sup>, attended by 14 intrepid fisho's ( including 2 who did not wet a line ) who all enjoyed themselves immensely. Well done Graham for another well organised event. Many thanks to the Hillarys Boat Club who graciously hire their vessel to us to allow us to have the event. Our quota of demersals was filled and a few other species caught as well. Congrats to those who managed to

boat and acceptable fish.

Malcolm Johnson has requested we hand in our old reading glasses for recycling to those that need them more we do. If you have a bunch of them sitting in a cupboard drawer taking up space, please bring them into the shed so we can recycle them.

Please ensure you read your email from Rick regarding the Special General Meeting set for 21<sup>st</sup> May. There are some very important changes being put forward that deserve your careful consideration.

Lets have a great May 2024.

Mark Smith



All Joondalup Men's Shed, Inc. Members

***Special General Meeting***

***Tuesday May 21st, 2024***

***at***

***10:00 AM Joondalup Men's Shed***

***17 Winton Road Joondalup***

We will be holding a Special general Meeting to amend the constitution with the following 4 resolutions:

1. 1. Align the current constitution titles of Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson with JMS titles of President and Vice President.
2. 2. Change the age of membership to 18 years or older, consistent with insurance coverage. Currently the constitution allows members to be under 18 (not covered by our insurance).
3. 3. Per our Standard Operation Procedure, align membership fees to be paid within 1 month of the end of the fiscal year.
4. 4. Extend allowable committee membership for up to 4 years (from 2 years). We felt this is appropriate to ensure enough continuity of knowledge as we approach more multi-year shed projects. The more detailed "Form 5" we have to file detailing these changes, is attached. Refer to Section D for the specific language of the changes. If you are not planning to attend the standard proxy form is also attached. The proxy form must be submitted no later than 12:00 noon, Thursday May 16th . Please contact me if you have any questions.

Rick Otero JMS Secretary

## NOTES FROM THE APRIL COMMITTEE MEETING

Rick Otero

1. No Smoking – We've had a few complaints about smoking at the shed including two written complaints. In reviewing the Joondalup City Regulations, we determined we must post signs at each "major" entrance to the shed. The committee agreed and is purchasing two additional signs to be installed – one at the mid door entrance and one by the back entrance and will require adherence to the no smoking within 5 meters of the Shed. There is already a sign near the front entrance.
2. We will be implementing a new recognition approach in the coming quarter.
3. We are preparing for major grant submissions as the gaming trust opens a new round of grants in May.
4. We submitted a MSWA grant request for a talk on proactive health for members of the shed.
5. We sent a big thank you to Tyrepower for their donation of new truck tyres for the Dodge truck restoration project.
6. We were disappointed to report that one of the defibrillators is "missing in action".
7. We were reminded to remind the members of the shed that when they join, they sign a liability waiver. This was raised when another shed reported a "lack of understanding" about this during the MSWA North Perth regional meeting.
8. We had a decent 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, generating \$21,700 in profit, which included the \$5000 MSWA grant to reimburse us for our purchase of new computers.
9. Our balance sheet is also healthy with total assets at about \$114,000.
10. There was discussion about establishing a monthly Shed budget. However, the committee felt that Graham and the supervisory team have been quite diligent about managing and reporting any necessary needs with appropriate financial controls. Additionally, we audited the "full separation" of the truck project spend from the Shed expense management and agreed that also was being managed appropriately.
11. We continue to grow Shed membership with 147 Men's Shed members and 30 Women's Shed associates.

We established a timeline for the Annual General meeting (August 14<sup>th</sup>) as well as a special meeting to extend committee terms from 2 years maximum to 4 years maximum. The special general meeting will be held May 21<sup>st</sup>.

# Shed Activities and Projects



## A SAW POINT

This new sign erected on the fence was made and erected by John Eaton. The sign is made up with several old saws.

Well done John.

## *FUND RAISERS* *Farmers Markets*



# Sausage Sizzles



Bunnings Joondalup  
Saturday 4th May

### March 2024 attendance statistics compiled by Ian Mc Callum

Period	Week Start	Week End	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		Weekly Total
Week 1	1/03/2024	3/03/2024	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	35	0	0	1 Visitor	35
Week 2	4/03/2024	10/03/2024	0	53	38	26	32	0	0		149
Week 3	11/03/2024	17/03/2024	37	44	40	31	25	0	0	1 Visitor	177
Week 4	18/03/2024	24/03/2024	35	52	31	27	29	0	0	1 Visitor	174
Week 5	25/03/2024	29/03/2024	39	44	41	23	0	xxxx	xxxx	1 Visitor	147
Total			111	193	150	107	121	0	0		
Working Days		14 days									
Weekly Average			37	48.25	37.5	26.75	30.25	0	0		682
Total for the Month		682									
Men per day		48.71									

### RUBBISH BINS

Please note that the rubbish bin pictured below costs \$90.00 to have emptied. It has been noted that some members have been off loading some of their home rubbish in to it. Please do not bring in your rubbish from home.



The blue bins are for cans and plastic bottles, bring in your cans and drink containers minus the bottle tops, this is a good fund raiser for the shed. The bin with the yellow lid is for cardboard, when placing any cartons from the shed please flatten them out to allow for maximum filling as there is a cost to have this bin emptied.



# May Birthday Celebrations



Birthday greetings to you all

Ian Batho  
 Tom Daly (2)  
 John Barton  
 Bernie Brennan  
 Egon Mikolajczyk  
 Paul Leidich  
 Dennis Thornton  
 Chris Siavelis  
 Graham Steicke  
 Peter Barrowcliffe  
 Hans Jensen  
 Reg Ellery

The total number of paid up ordinary members as at April 2024

**147**

The total number of paid up associate members as at April 2024

**30**

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

Chris Drury: [chris.drury@sumphero.com](mailto:chris.drury@sumphero.com)

# THE LADIES PAGE



**Once again attendance has been great on Monday and Wednesday afternoons .**

**We thoroughly enjoyed our 2nd origami workshop with Sunny .**

**Further enhanced by his delectable afternoon tea treats**



A big thank you to Belinda at Bunnings for so kindly giving us the three sheets of lattice for the Buddy Bench Garden .

All the ladies wish to pass on their thanks to John Eaton for his great metal Artistry across the fence.

John is away for 3 months and I ask that we work as a team to ensure the gardens get watered in his absence .

Thank you Wendy for watering on Mondays.

We are doing a seed bomb workshop on May 9 th at Bunnings .

We are having a great Mother's Day raffle. Tickets will be available at the Shed from next Tuesday .

*Mel Forster*

