



WRINKLY RAG.

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TO ALL MEMBERS

This is **YOUR** newsletter

It is **YOUR** voice

So **PLEASE CONTRIBUTE**

Put pen to paper or compose an email and send it to the editor, his email address is on the last page. A few lines will do or you can even write a few instalments.

We also welcome jokes, adverts or even critiques if you're that way inclined.

SPEAKERS CIRCLE

Speaking on Thursday June 2nd is Claudette Pope. The topic is the "native garden". Smart, spectacular and satisfying.

On July 7th the speaker is Geoff Sowden

Geoff gave a presentation to the Circle last December, where he played a selection of "Golden Oldies" hits of the 60's and 70's.

All our old favourites. This will be a similar afternoon. Rather than have the hall set up in a schoolroom format followed by afternoon tea, we will have it as last time where it was cafe style with afternoon tea set up for starters. This proved to be a great afternoon, so tell all your friends and join us.

SOCIAL

Dowerin Field Day, 24th, August

Wally has arranged, via Probus, for interested members to join a group visit to Dowerin.

Cost is \$40 p.p, which covers bus and entry. Give details to Wally. by mid-July.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new members—

Michael Newton

Allan Bailey

Ian Robertson

FROM THE PRESIDENT



It's great to see the new cleaning roster up and running. Into its fourth week, the system seems to be working OK. Blokes have done the job during their week and marked the roster to say so. Points to note: Cleaning is only done by the rostered bloke once during the week assigned. And it is done on any day the member chooses during that week.

Last weekend Peter Barrett and his team conducted a one-day raffle to raise funds for our shed. A trailer-load of firewood was put together by the blokes, which makes for a highly desirable prize at this time of year. In spite of the storms, over \$1,000 was raised, an excellent result. Well done everybody involved.

Robin, Bill and I attended a Volunteer Training Session at the Shire Office last week. The subject was new laws which apply to incorporated associations such as Mundaring Community Men's Shed. There are a number of changes that affect us including; the stating of a dispute resolution process; a clause to define the dates of our financial year and one to state how we distribute surplus property. There are also rules regarding copying and distributing the register of members.

This has led to two things:

- 1 The committee has proposed that all our records, assets, finances, membership etc. be centralised on our main computer. This proposal was confirmed at our last meeting.
- 2 That the committee has to spend some time re-drafting our constitution to comply with the new laws.

Wish us luck with this one.

Lastly, I heard a horrible noise in the woodshed last week. Nobody was seriously hurt fortunately, but it did serve as a reminder that we are in a hazardous place and should TAKE CARE! Take care you blokes.

Marty B



Chair restored by Ash Peggs



Collection Boxes by Marty Beal

TIMES ARE A'CHANGING

Mundaring Shed, together, with other local sheds were invited by WAMSA to a meeting to discuss the formation of a set of regional groups to meet twice per year to compare notes and learn from others experiences.

We will become part of the Metropolitan Foothills group which will consist of Armadale, Cannington, Heart and Souls, Foothills, Kalamunda, Crossways, Midland, Mundaring, Roleystone, Serpentine, Jarrahdale and Canning Vale.

Fruitful discussions were held and no doubt changes could eventuate over time.

AUSTRALIAN MEN'S SHED ASSOCIATION (AMSA):

At the AMSA conference held in October last year, a presentation on the biggest threats to the Men's Shed movement was given. Some of the threats raised were:

- 1/ Loss of Ownership and Self Determination at a local level.
- 2/ Lack of genuine democratic process within the Shed.
- 3/ Bureaucratisation and Interference.
- 4/ Over formalisation/ over prescribing
- 5/ Profit focused.
- 6/ Service focused, Men's Sheds are not a service for men, but activities organised by men for men.,
- 7/Turning sheds into health services/ centres.
- 8/ Non Inclusiveness.
- 9/ Inadequate insurance.
- 10/ Accidents and Injuries.
- 11/ Poor governance and Compliance.
- 12/ Peacocks and Others.

Our Shed committee has the task of making sure that any of the above threats are minimised or non-existence, and that best endeavours are employed so that our members are engaged in the activity of their choice, be it woodworking, metalwork or just having a cuppa and cake while chatting to mates. If you feel that any of the above threats are present, tell a committee person so that your concern can be addressed.

PROJECTS

Rise garden:

Thanks to Ash, there is now a gate joining the wood shed path to the Rise premises. Now the Rise group will be arranging for some of their trees to be cleared, after which the way will be clear for us to proceed with the setup of some raised garden beds, which will be planted with herbs and vegetables for consumption by elderly people being cared for by Rise. We hope to be production for the Spring.

EMRC Bins

The last letter has been made! Thanks to Tim, Pat, Merton, Hyden and others. A job well done.



FOR SALE

Pavers, approx 20 sq.m, 230 mm x 75mm, chocolate with black fleck. A donation to the Shed would be appreciated in lieu of payment, Call Wally.

Pair of **speakers** for a computer. Enquire at the Shed.

ON LOAN

Exercise bike, lying down type, for borrowing, see Ivor.

SCHOOL BOY HOWLERS

“Joan of Arc was burned to a steak and canonised by Bernard Shaw. Finally Magna Carta provided that no man could be hanged twice for the same offence.”

“Johann Bach wrote a great many musical compositions and had a large number of children. In between he practiced on an old spinster which he kept in the attic. Bach died from 1750 till the present. Bach was the most famous composer in the world and so was Handel. Handel was half German, half Italian and half English. He was very large.”

News from the Shire of Mundaring

Residents encouraged to comment on ward review

LOCAL residents are encouraged to have their say on a ward review of the Shire of Mundaring.

At the Council meeting on Tuesday 12 April, Council resolved to undertake the review, which is required under the *Local Government Act 1995*.

Acting Chief Executive Officer Paul O'Connor said Council last reviewed the wards and representative structure in 2011.

"The purpose of this review is to evaluate the existing arrangement of four wards and twelve elected members and consider other options to find the system of representation that is most appropriate and best suits the characteristics of the Shire and our residents," he said.

"Council must review the ward boundaries and the number of councillors for each ward. A Community Discussion Paper has been prepared with residents, ratepayers and businesses within the Shire encouraged to review it and provide feedback on the options presented."

"The review is being conducted now so that any changes can be implemented at the local government elections in October 2017."

A Community Consultation Forum will be held in the Civic Area at the Shire Administration Centre on Thursday 12 May at 6.30 pm.

Public submissions close at 4pm on 30 June. Submissions can be received by an online survey [here](#). Hard copies of the survey are also available at the Shire Administration Building and libraries.

For more information and to access the [discussion paper](#) go to <http://www.mundaring.wa.gov.au/News/Pages/Residents%20encouraged%20to%20comment%20on%20ward%20review.aspx>

New community vision for Shire

The Shire of Mundaring has a new vision following the adoption of its 10-year Strategic Community Plan, Mundaring 2026.

A sense of space, a sense of place was supported by community members who participated in workshops and online consultation.

Shire President David Lavell said the Strategic Community Plan (SCP) was an important document for the Shire as an organisation, its Council and the community.

"Mundaring 2026 details areas of value to the community, as well as key priorities and objectives within governance, community, natural and built environments," Cr Lavell said.

"The document is now being used to shape the Shire's Corporate Business Plan which lists priorities for specific services, operations and projects to be delivered over four-year cycles."

Cr Lavell said while the SCP was a 10-year plan, it would be reviewed every two years with a full review and update every four years. The reviews ensured the Shire was meeting the community's expectations and that the priorities/objectives had not changed.

Among the priorities listed in Mundaring 2026 are—

- Governance
 - A fiscally responsible Shire that prioritises spending appropriately
 - Transparent, responsive and engaged processes for Shire decision making
- Community
 - A community that is prepared for bush fire and other natural disasters
 - A place of vibrant culture and arts
 - Flourishing local business
- Natural Environment
 - A community that manages water sustainably
 - A place where the environment is well managed
- Built Environment
 - A place that is connected, safe and easy to move around
 - Reliable digital services and power supply

Mundaring 2026 is available online [Mundaring 2026](#) or view at the Shire Administration Centre and local libraries.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Sundowner's

Held on the 2nd Thursday of the month. After the workshop at 2:00pm

Members only, with occasional invites to others

We all get together for a convivial afternoon snack, enjoy BYO drink,(or a purchased drink from the fridge) and share a joke or two. Peter Barrett arranges a selection of antipasto bits, savouries and occasionally there is a much sought after vanilla slice. Every member is welcome so come along and join us. There is no charge for the food. A good time is assured.

“Sing – a – Long” Group

These are held at 2 weekly intervals on Thursdays – subject to change if Meg is not available

Next dates – 9th June, 23rd June, 7th July

Shed Policy Meetings.

The 3rd Thursday of the month

Games Night

Ralph Squance has organized a games night so you can try your skill at darts, pool and/or cards. You can also form a cheer squad to support the contestants

No cameras, please.....

This is a fortnightly event on Mondays, so come along and give it your support

Next dates – 13th June, 27th June, 11th July

Keep checking the notice board in the woodworking shed for updates and new events