



WRINKLY RAG.

AUGUST 2016

TO ALL MEMBERS

Annual Shed Membership fee of \$50.00 is now due.

Please pay to either Bill Frost, Robin Maclaren or Graham Beech at the rec. room.

SPEAKERS CIRCLE

Geoff Sowden gave another entertaining afternoon of great video hits from the 60's and 70's. There was much foot tapping and applause from the nostalgic audience. Thanks also to the Shire for the selection of items for afternoon tea. Geoff will be back to give another performance in December.

The speaker for August 4th. will be from Advocare. They will speak on your rights, how to lodge complaints, and other services available for senior citizens.

September will be, the always popular, local naturalist Eric McCrum. His subject will be "Raptors, Eagles and Owls". Tell your friends, all are welcome

SOCIAL

DON'T FORGET

Dowerin Field Day, 24th August

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

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to

Hugh Carrington

Ian Moss

Gunther Mayer

Jake Howard

James Allen

Don Don

Roy Smith

Colin Lilly

CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 10th – Saturday

El Caballo Resort

\$48.00 per person

A bus has been organised to and from the Shed for those who don't want to drive – the cost will depend on how many passengers there are.

SPECIAL THANKS to:

Perry de Ribiera for the great job he did to extract attendance numbers for the 6 months from January to date.



Brian Payne for the classic refurbishment of the antique gramophone / cabinet that had almost been relegated to the scrap heap.

David Walker for the restoration of many bicycles that will get back into service via the Anglican Op Shop. David is also refurbishing bikes back to showroom condition for sale to members. Get in for a real bargain.

Ash Peggs for the many restoration jobs that pass across his bench

Our Shed is certainly blessed with a wealth of talent.

Well done to the members who put together the trailers of firewood for the one day raffles at local super markets. We are bringing in around \$1000.00 per raffle. Great job done by ticket sellers Brian Payne, Baz Astwell, Peter Tanner, Robin Mac, Peter Barrett and the wood cutting team, Dave, Tim, Pat, Ian and, Colin.

We will be running the sausage sizzle at Bunnings Midland on Friday 5th.August.

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE.

MEMBER NEWS:

Best wishes to Ron York who has relocated to Busselton. Many thanks Ron for all the good work in keeping photo records of the many functions we have held.

Charles Barker, our welfare officer, slipped up at home and broke a leg. Now recuperating in St John of God, Midland. Get well soon Charlie - you and Wally will be able to compare scars.

VISITORS:

Martin hosted a group of senior students and staff from Eastern Hills Senior High School for an inspection of the Shed and gave them a run down on Men's Sheds in general. The students then interviewed some of the members to get a first-hand idea of what we all felt about the gatherings and how we benefited from comradeship.

PROJECTS:

RISE GARDEN: Rise management have advised they will have some trees cleared after which we will be able to install the beds. EMRC will provide some loads of soil improver and mulch, so volunteers will be required to do some gardening. Rise will also be arranging for a 5000 l water tank. Plumbing required. The Rise plan also includes a chicken coop/ nesting boxes, so no doubt more assistance will be needed. Watch this space.

PATIO BLINDS: By the time you read this, the rec room patio will have clear patio blind installed. Thanks to Barry Crossley and Barry Wright and the many advisers.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



The open day / sale at the Shed, held two weekends ago was very successful. There were over 12 blokes there to help and they were kept busy by the queue of visitors. Rotary were kindly announcing our sale over their PA and many visitors came down as a result. Over the day we made in excess of \$680. So a big thank you to all the blokes that contributed to the day.

Currently there is a dispute between WAMSA and AMSA as a result of AMSA issuing new by-laws. One sticking point is, as explained by WAMSA, that AMSA are demanding applications for grants must be submitted to them first for approval. There are other issues too. There has not been any final decision made between the two regarding this dispute but the committee has decided that we will support the state association for the time being.

I'm not sure of the reason but there has been a flurry of new membership applications in recent weeks. We could be doing something right! I hope current members are happy with our shed, so please remember to renew memberships.

As you may know, there are three groups using the new building in the evenings, the games group, the singalong group and the photographic group. This week saw another group use our shed. It is the local woodcarvers group. Two carvers, Terry Miller and Wally Winfield are already members and three carvers became MCMS members on Monday night. These blokes will be using the woodwork shed on Monday nights. If anyone is interested in doing some wood carving please join them.

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Marty B

Editor's Note: Re: AMSA & grants - the Lotterywest conditions stipulate the benefit of the grant must be within Western Australia.



Iron Man!

A "pressing" engagement!

Our tech-savvy president having already mastered the iPad, is now hell bent on mastering the iRon

OH&S warning - Don't put it to your ear.

Notice how the women can't bear to look.....

Add your interpretation.....

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

The Shed annual meeting will be held at the Hub annex on Thursday 18th August, starting at 2:00pm. Existing office bearers will stand down and be available for re-election.

We currently have in excess of 140 members however, only around 30 or 40 regulars show up on any given day. We are interested to know why so many don't attend. We have many activities to keep you occupied, play cards, darts, use the computers, chat, read, watch TV, weed the garden or just chill out. What is lacking? Come along and tell us. It is your shed.

The annual Fun Competition will also be judged, entries to be presented at the Hub, by 10 am on the day. Entry forms at the Shed.

FOR SALE

Antoine has pallets of bricks for sale. See photo.



Golf clubs:

Right handed. Full set of irons, plus driver, 3 wood, 5 wood, cart with seat, ball retriever, plus balls. All in good condition. See photo. Suits a **tall** person

\$125.00 Contact Allan.



Local plumber, Carl Guy, trading as Plum Gas and Plumbing has donated a DeWalt 18 volt lithium drill, spot light, accessories and case. Check it out at the woodworking shed.

For all types of plumbing work contact Carl on 0411 325 059

News from the Shire of Mundaring

Trek the Trail takes new format



SHIRE of Mundaring's popular Trek the Trail event returns in 2016 with a new format designed to cater to all users.

Shire President David Lavell said Trek the Trail would now be run as three separate events, spaced two weeks apart.

"Traditionally Trek the Trail has been one large event held in September where people get the chance to explore the Railway Reserves Heritage Trail, its flora and fauna and learn about the history," he said.

"While everyone loves Trek, we have been really unfortunate with weather the past few years and have had to cancel events due to severe weather warnings.

"By creating three separate events we reduce the risk of cancellation and the associated costs that still go into preparing for an event of this size."

The following FREE events will be held in 2016:

- **Sunday 28 August** – *cycle* up to 20km from Darlington to Mundaring Community Sculpture Park and return (must be able to complete the return journey – no buses available)
- **Sunday 11 September** – *run* 6km total from Mundaring Community Sculpture Park to Mahogany Creek and return
- **Sunday 25 September** – *walk* 7km total from John Forrest National Park to Swan View Station and return. This walk is relatively flat and accessible, suitable for children, prams and wheelchairs.

Cr Lavell said the new format would allow participants to complete a section of the Trail by their preferred method of walking, running or cycling.

"By breaking up the event, people can trek the Trail in their own way with like-minded individuals," he said.

"It will also increase exposure of the Railway Reserves Heritage Trail to locals and visitors who will have three great opportunities to explore a new section of the Trail and see all it has to offer.

"If they are feeling fit, people are welcome to attend two, or even three of the free events."

For more information, visit www.trekthetrail.com.au or call Rachael on 9290 6773.

MEN'S SHED NOTE – VOLUNTEERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ASSIST WITH PARKING FOR THIS EVENT

SOCIAL EVENTS

Sundowner

11th August. 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 – 4th August, 18th August, 1st September

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

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

Next dates – 8th August, 22nd August, 5th September

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

August	1 st	Monday 7.00 pm – 9.00pm	Woodcarving
	4 th	Thursday 2.00 pm	Speakers Circle
	4 th	Thursday 7.30 pm	Sing a Long
	8 th	Monday 7.00 pm	Woodcarving.
	8 th	Monday 7.30 pm	Games Night
	11 th	Thursday 2.00 pm	Sundowner
	15 th	Monday 7.00 pm	Woodcarving
	18 th	Thursday 2.00 pm	Annual General Meeting
	22 nd	Monday 7.00 pm	Woodcarving
	22 nd	Monday 7.30 pm	Games Night