



# WRINKLY RAG.

**SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER**

As you can see this is a combined issue due to the editor having been “out of circulation” for a number of weeks.

The Rag is now back on track.

## **SPEAKERS CIRCLE**

September was, the ever popular, local naturalist Eric McCrum. “Raptors, Eagles and Owls” was the subject which was enjoyed by many.

October is Graham Hughes from the Gosnells Men’s Shed and the Stroke Foundation to talk about life after a stroke.

November will be timely advice for the coming Summer with Shire of Mundaring staff talking about bush fires and how best to prepare your property for the coming season.

December is fun and very social to end the year and start the festive season. Geoff Sowden returns with “golden oldies” and a trivia afternoon

## **GET WELL SOON**

Wishing Ed O’Brien all the best and a speedy recovery from his heart surgery.

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**December 10<sup>th</sup> – 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 to El Caballo.

The cost per person will depend on how many passengers there are for the bus trip..

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Welcome to

David Lamond

Cameron Millman

Robert Heron

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sadly, I must report that Dave Currie passed away in August. His funeral was held at Pinnaroo and was attended by family members and a large group from our shed. Later there was a very well attended wake for him at the shed. Dave was a great bloke and put a lot of effort into the shed, particularly the metal shed. He was also good value at social events including the Melbourne Cup lunch at one of which he not only arrived in his best riding gear (with riding crop) but also on horseback!

It has been suggested that we create an annexe at the Midland Hospital. Allan Pope, Perry de Rebeira and Bill Hanks are staying, or have stayed there recently. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Peter Barrett has been very busy organising a number of very successful wood raffles recently. He has been helped by members with cutting the wood and also selling the tickets. The result has been a significant increase in our bank balance. Well done everybody!

A few weeks ago we held a sausage sizzle at Bunnings which was not only good fun but also profitable. Also at Bunnings, Brian Payne and Peter Barrett set up a display as part of the Bunnings Father's Day show. Peter and Brian later suggested that we should have some give-aways and examples of work next time. Something to remember for the fete at Mount Helena Primary School in November.

Finally thank you to all the blokes that joined, or continued on, the committee and in the appointed positions. It is this sharing of the "Load" that not only makes it easier but also increases the mateship around the shed.

Marty B

PS All patients have now been discharged from St John of God in Midland



Here's half the team that were at Bunnings last Friday for the sausage sizzle fundraiser. The whole team consisted of Colin L, Bazz Astwood, his daughter Shalleen, Brian Payne, Ron K, Robin, Barry C, Dave Walker, Phil, Peter P, Rita, and Mart B.

We sold a lot of sausages and a few drinks and we did have a lot of laughs. Did you hear the one about little Johnnie who was out with his Dad?

## DOWERIN FIELD DAY 24<sup>th</sup> August 2016

At about 0830 a group of 42 people boarded the coach for Dowerin.

Thanks to Probus for the kind invitation to join their group for the day and also to the Shire of Mundaring for funding the trip.

For some of the group it was their first visit to the Dowerin Field Day. The first timers were impressed by the variety and size of the farm equipment available.

The weather was perfect for a drive in the country, with good company it was a very enjoyable outing.

Peter Barrett

## RAFFLE RESULTS - 20.8.16

Once again another successful event held at Woolworths Shopping Centre.

The load of firewood was won by Deb of Mt Helena and the Woolworths vouchers went to Sue of Mundaring.

Both ladies were very happy with their prizes.

Also thanks to Ken, Colin, Pat, Peter and Ralph.  
Thanks to the ticket sellers, Brian, Peter and Barry.

## FOR SALE

### 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

## BROOME, a BUS and a MEN'S SHED

Ivor Bridges and wife Sherry were in Broome during July.....

I was wandering around enjoying the warm weather when what seemed to be a Trolley Bus or Tram drove by, then I noticed the title Broome Men's Shed Community Tram. I trotted down the street and saw where it turned off and it stopped.

I spoke to the driver Clive Johnson who was also the president of the local shed. We compared notes then he took us on his scheduled route picking up and dropping off passengers at various places of interest, of course we ended up at the SHED, where we were given the grand tour of many rooms, in what looks like a factory unit. The bus gives the shed a lot of exposure, used to transport their own men and the public on occasions.

The bus has a lift for wheelchair access and all the seats are easily removed to take the wheelchairs, or other uses.

You might notice back of the bus is painted like the rear entrance to a trolley bus, it looked very real, all done by a local artist.

On the side of the bus there is a pull out annex, which is used when the bus is taken out to approaching roads and the members encourage travellers to stop, rest, and have a cup of tea, drivers do not always recognise fatigue, another use for the bus.

A small but very active group, thank you Clive for your expression of brotherhood.

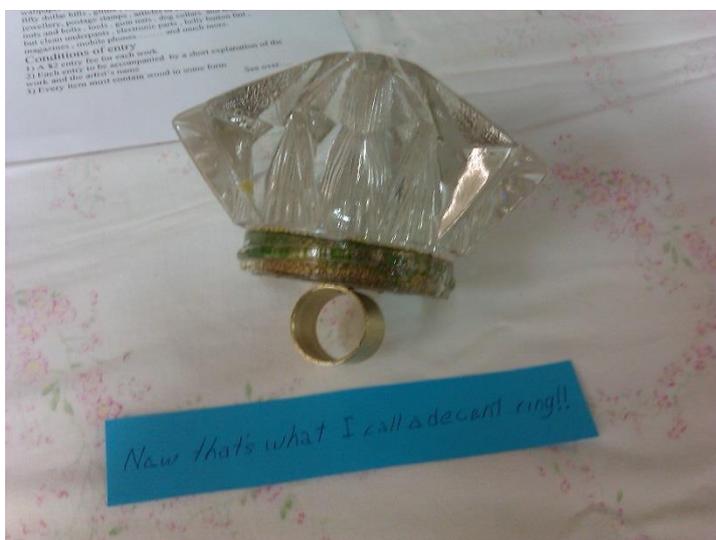
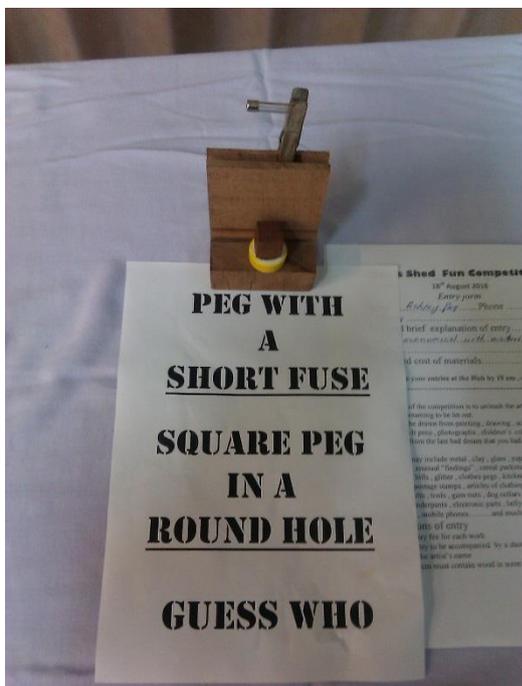
Ivor Bridges



# ANNUAL MCMS FUN ART COMPETITION



The standard was again "high" and imaginations went wild



# Local expert teams up with Shire

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HIGHLY regarded Environmental Biologist and Wildlife Filmmaker, Simon Cherriman, is assisting the Shire of Mundaring in meeting its environmental commitments in the lead-up to the construction of the new recreation centre.

Development of the new \$10.1 million state-of-the-art building is likely to commence in the next few months but before work takes place, Mr Cherriman has been busy inspecting the site for animals such as possums and nesting birds that potentially needed to be safely transported to a nearby location.

"On Saturday I climbed five habitat trees and assessed them for nesting or roosting fauna, and set cage traps targeting animals such as bandicoots and possums which were potentially using the site's understorey," he said. "I didn't find any obvious vertebrate fauna in the habitat trees and most hollows were in poor condition."

The traps also remained empty when he returned to the site to collect them.

Shire President David Lavell said Mr Cherriman had been approached specifically due to his fantastic reputation and his long-standing commitment to the environment.

"Not only does he assist the Shire with identifying animals that will need to be relocated, he is able to climb the trees if required and safely remove them himself," Cr Lavell said.

Several existing potential habitat trees within the design footprint of the new Mundaring Recreation Centre will be felled, but these will be left at the site as ground habitat. They will continue to provide environmental benefits such as foraging habitat for ground-feeding birds and hollow hiding-places for lizards, snakes and invertebrates.

"I was very pleased that the Shire asked me to be involved," Mr Cherriman said. "Ensuring impacts to the hills' natural environment are minimised is so important. Human lives are enriched by the diversity of wildlife in this forest. We need to keep it that way."

Cr Lavell said another significant component of the project is the creation of nesting boxes for the local area, part of which will incorporate sections of the existing trees.

Once Mr Cherriman has completed his work at the site, clearance of the area will commence, followed by construction of the state-of-the-art centre, starting towards the end of the year.

"The local residents have been waiting for this facility for a long time as it opens up many opportunities for sport to be played all year round," Cr Lavell said. "The addition of the indoor courts will mean it's a more comfortable environment for both players and spectators irrespective of the weather."

Other environmental commitments which will be completed during the preparation process is the removal of the top 100mm of topsoil to harvest as seedbank as part of the Shire of Mundaring's Revegetation Program.

**Cr Lavell said several members of the community would be involved in the project including Mundaring's Men's Shed and Mundaring Christian College.**

"We look forward to the opening of the Mundaring Recreation Centre as it will deliver a fantastic venue for the entire region."

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Sundowner

11<sup>th</sup> 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 – 13<sup>th</sup> October, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 10<sup>th</sup> November

### Shed Policy Meetings.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – 17<sup>th</sup> October, 31<sup>st</sup> October, 14<sup>th</sup> November

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

October	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Monday 7.00 pm – 9.00pm Woodcarving
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Monday 7.30 pm Games Night
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 2.00 pm Speakers Circle
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Monday 7.00 pm Woodcarving.
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 7.30 pm Sing a Long
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 2.00 pm Sundowner
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Monday 7.00 pm Woodcarving
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Monday 7.30 pm Games Night
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Monday 7.00 pm Woodcarving
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 7.30 pm Sing a Long
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