

Women members?

At a recent Zone Meeting in Manjimup it was suggested some Clubs might allow women to become associate members, with all rights but no vote. It was also suggested women be entitled to become full members. Vice Chairman, Ray Williams, said BMS is not considering female membership at this time. "One of the advantages of the Men's Shed is, it's men-only format assists in focussing on men's health especially mental health."

To get to Manjimup, BMS borrowed the 22 seat bus belonging to the Seaman's Mission. It transported shedders from South Bunbury, Leschenault, Busselton, Boyanup, Balingup and Bridgetown. BMS board member Fred Brandsema drove the bus and attended the zone meeting as an observer. BMS was represented by Chairman Kim Rudd, Vice Chairman Ray Williams and Secretary David Collins. The meeting started with coffee and a catch up with old friends and new members. The group was called to order at 0930 and shed representatives reported on their activities. Each shed is a stand-alone entity and can implement activities as they see fit. Issues included: shedders might provide classes for the public in basic home skills; some sheds are implementing fingerprint access to their shed, this is easy to instal, track or remove; insurance must cover all types of members and the shed must comply with all obligations under their insurances.

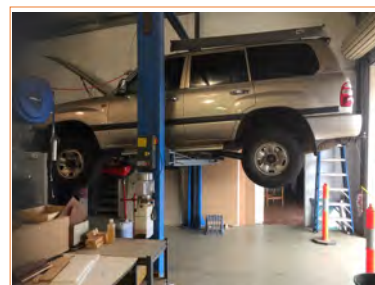
Workshop Committee The operations committee has been renamed the Workshop Committee and the members are: Don Robertson Chairman, Peter Blowfield Vice Chairman, and Committee members Jeff Hookham, Phil Peters, Max Hutchinson and Alan Norman. Peter Frewen will be liaising with the board. Comprehensive authority has been delegated to the workshop committee by a Notice of Delegation.



Don Robertson



Someone borrowed this engine fuel pump vacuum guage from a Shed member and when he returned it to the Shed, he had forgotten who the member was. If this is yours, please claim it. We would like to assure the member of the public that it has been claimed, but we don't know who it is.



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David Collins' father owned a roll top desk and the Woodworkers brought it back to good condition for which he is deeply grateful. David acknowledges that the reconditioning did reveal some cigarette butts and papers, and other detritus.



More Fancy Pants Tom Smith and others are working exclusively on fulfilling orders from Fancy Pants, a valued customer of the shed which operates a shop in the Bunbury Forum. Tom and his team are making ornate platforms to be put on a coffee table for writing. They continue to make wooden boxes. The work is done to the highest degree of accuracy. The cover of the box must be 1mm longer than the base – 101 mm rather than 100 mm. That is generally achieved, though not on the day the editor witnessed a non-complying cover being submitted to Tom, resulting in language the editor will not reproduce here.

New Member Stan Taylor 71 is our latest member. Stan and his wife Ann were married only one week when in 1974 they set off from their home in south east Ireland to Australia. They went by land, across Asia, and then boat-hopped the straits. In his first years in Australia, Stan worked on prawn and cray trawlers, beginning in the Gulf of Carpentaria, moving to Derby, Exmouth, Carnarvon, Geraldton and Green Head. Stan has been a boat deliverer. Stan has a great fund of jokes, but members agree the best is about a Scottish piper. Tip: Insist upon the abridged version of any joke by Stan. Alan Lette failed to do so and in the course of the dementia joke, began to complain of homesickness.



Card players

Peter Frewen, John Piggott, Neville McNeil, Neville Pearsall, Fred Horsley, Don Wilson. They address each other by names such as Colonel Clink and Pop-eye.

Change of email address

The Shed is in the process of moving emails to a Google account. The new email address will be bms.secy2020@gmail.com but the Shed will continue to monitor the current email (secretary@bunburymenshed.com.au) until the end of November before closing it down.

Stay on your Feet Sophie Leonard from Injury Matters addressed members October 22 about the Stay on Your Feet campaign. There are three simple steps to prevent falls: 1. Move your body; 2. Improve your health; 3. Remove Hazards. <https://www.stayonyourfeet.com.au/>



Keith, Jeff and Ray working on a sled for Easton Medical Centre

October Social The Social on 9 October was to have heard from anthropologist and conservationist John Sherwood but he was attending his stepson's graduation in Perth, so there was more time to hear from the Shed's band Cavemen. They performed She Made Me Do it, My Babe, When the Saints Come Marchin In, and Midnight Special, with Peter Finlayson playing trumpet on two songs. The other performers were Neil Broad electric guitar and singing, Peter Nash electric guitar and singing, Kerynne Forrest singing, Ian Morison keyboard and singing. The audience joined in for some songs and Bruce Lynch suggested the words be available to the audience. At the meeting Don Robertson talked briefly about new arrangements with the Workshop Committee.



Neil Broad, Peter Finlayson, Ian Morison, Kerynne Forrest, Peter Nash

Radio Advertisements on Community Radio 103.7

Script One

“The Bunbury Men’s Shed aims to engage with men of all ages. On things like mental and physical health; as well as the opportunity to develop new skills. The Bunbury Men’s Shed thanks Neil Young from Asset Reliability Inspections for their \$2,000 donation this year. This contribution goes a long way to helping the Shed achieve its aims:- to provide a range of activities. The generous donation from Asset Reliability Inspections is appreciated. Station sponsor, the Bunbury Men’s Shed is next door to the Fire Station; and on Facebook.”

Script Two

“The Bunbury Men’s Shed aims to engage with men of all ages. One of the things they’re involved in is the Greater Bunbury Bicycle Users Group. They’re here to lobby councils, government and organisations providing cycling infrastructure. Why not join the Greater Bunbury Bicycle Users Group. You can help in improving the bike paths in the region. Station sponsor, The Bunbury Men’s shed, along with the Greater Bunbury Bicycle Users Group, is working to improve the safety and quality of bike paths in the region. Check out the Bunbury Men’s Shed on Facebook.”

Script Three

“When you’re retired and have time on your hands; who do you call? Bunbury Men’s Shed. When you’re other half reckons you’re getting under her feet; who do you call; Bunbury Men’s Shed. Just want to spend time with other blokes; who do you call? Bunbury Men’s Shed. It provides a range of activities. Woodworking; welding; car maintenance; cards, or just a chat; as well as the shed band. Call in between 9 and 3, Tuesday to Friday. Station sponsor, the Bunbury Men’s Shed, next door to the Fire Station; and on Facebook.”

Mens’ Shed on Radio and Podcast



The Shed Wireless - The Australian Men's Shed Association's podcast that brings together Shedders across the nation. Episodes feature history, comedy, news, health and topical interviews.

AMSA Shed Online

The AMSA Shed Online Discussion Forum has been launched to provide the Men’s Shed community with an online platform to share information, projects and engage general discussion.
www.theshedonline.org

Podcast.

“the Shed Wireless”
Every Thursday at 2pm

**Stay connected, Stay active,
Stay positive, Stay informed**

Jessie Martin Museum 11 October

On Sunday 11 October, Bunbury Shedders, some with partners, enjoyed a private tour of a museum in Williams. The museum was set up in 1976 by local farmer Jesse Martin. Shedders saw the replica inn, general store and other replica buildings as well as farm machinery and memorabilia. Members travelled there in separate cars, some sharing their car. On way to the museum they met for morning tea at the Wagon café in Collie and for lunch at the Wool Shed in Williams. Returning they pleased themselves: Eddie Forrest and Norman Blackburn returned via the Quindanning pub and Harvey.

