

Mt Gambier Mens Shed



September 2026 NEWSLETTER

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Ray L	8/9
Richard D	16/9
Peter Ha	18/9
Brian S	26/9

CALENDAR - SEPTEMBER

HAPPY FATHERS DAY Sunday 6th

Tuesday	8th	10 am	Management M/ting
Wednesday	9th	6 pm	Shedder and partners tea at FACT, 117a Commercial Street West
Thursday	10th	10 am	Members Meeting
Saturday	12th		Bunnings BBQ
Sunday	20th		Glenburnie Race Gates
Thursday	24th	11 am	BBQ lunch

If you would like to contribute information or an article to your newsletter, talk to Editor David N or email mgmensshed@gmail.com

from the Editor's desk: technical issues have forced the composer of the newsletter to change programs. You may notice some differences to the format while we work our way through this challenge.

Saturday Opening Trial:

The Men's Shed is pleased to be trialling Saturday Trading, opening the Shed doors each Saturday from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm.

The Saturday opening gives members another opportunity to catch up, work on projects, and enjoy some social time together. It also gives members of the general public the chance to come along, have a look around the Shed, see the products we have available, discuss any projects they may have in mind, and find out more about becoming a member.

The trial has already received a positive response, with 14 people attending on Saturday 15 August, followed by a further 10 people attending on Saturday 22 August.

The Shed will continue Saturday Trading through to the end of November. At the conclusion of the trial, a report will be presented to the Management Committee to review the attendance, community interest and overall feasibility of continuing Saturday openings.

We encourage members to spread the word and invite anyone who may be interested in what the Men's Shed has to offer to drop in on a Saturday. Whether you're looking for a place to work on a project, interested in our products, or simply curious about what happens at the Shed, come along and say hello!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE- AHSIN RAZA

Raza has worked in a shoe shop and an accounting firm. He loves making YouTube videos and he is keen to learn how to use the CNC machine



Guest speaker Alberta Badu-Yeboah, Red Cross Community Mobilisation Officer, spoke to members about the social & emotional support services they provide including transport, daily Telecross calls and home visiting.



Richard D chiselling the slats to fit the wrought iron ends

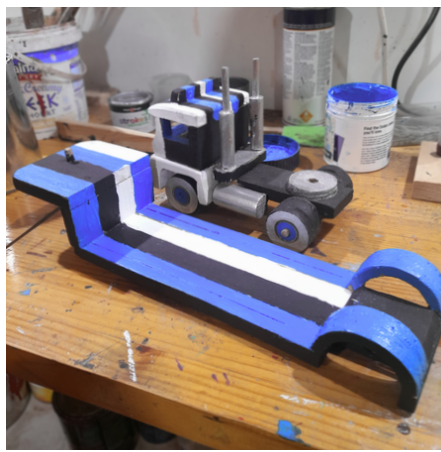
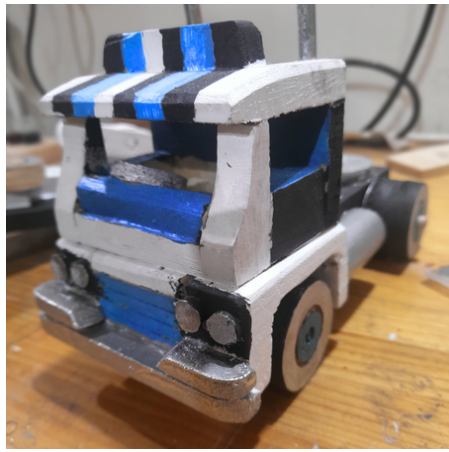


Richard D paint stripping wrought iron bench seat ends



Fitting slats to garden seat ends

*A Father is someone you look up to
no matter how tall you grow*



Toy Boys truck productions



Gary A painting a front end loader



*My dad is a great multitasker;
he can garden and
pretend to listen to my mother
at the same time.*



Jim G precision glueing



Sparks fly when Trevor A is on the job



Stuart P working on donated honour boards from Mt Gambier Meals on Wheels for our shed use with David N advising Stuart how to do it differently.



Dick P's flower cart plan



David H invented a new type of wheel on the CNC machine



Wheel for flower cart with wheel & axle fittings welded by Ian A



Dick P & Ray L fitting the wheel bearing for Dick's flower cart



Allan V, Peter Ha & Dick P making a base for flower cart



Dick P & John K on the thicknesser



Glen B starts scraping the bowl of his ladle



A solid one piece of walnut turned bowl by Don C



Dave L roughing out the design for a wooden ladle



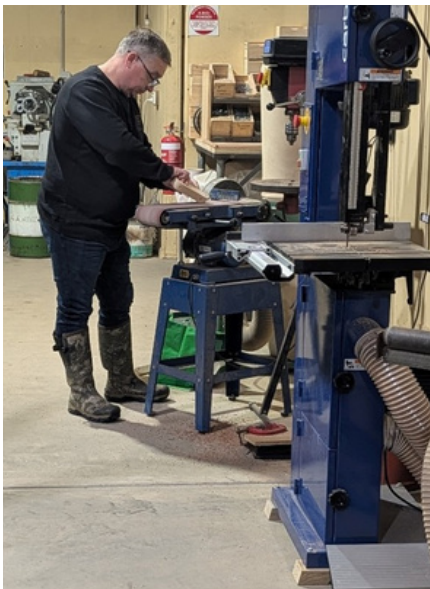
Various cooking implements made by Don C



Don C sanding a bowl

*For Father's Day, our dad likes to sit around and do nothing.
or as they call it in Canberra, "working in Parliament."*

Ross A building trucks with carer Kevin P



Paul S sanding some balsa wood to construct his decoy hunting ducks

*Every Father's Day, Dad gives Mom a big kiss
and whispers in her ear,
"You're sitting in my chair."*



John K 's flower pot stand



Dave L with pvc rings to make a hand exerciser for Peter K



John K's pedestal



John K's framed medals





Russel S & Shane S building curbside stall on trolley



One of hundreds of drill bits being sharpened by Ian B



Fruit & Flower curbside stall with lockbox
Grant J, Jeff R & Grant S



Ian A turns his hand to fixing a small petrol motor

*It was so hot on Father's Day
that Dad fanned himself
with the unused gift cards
from last Father's Day.*



Don C turning one of many handles for wood working tools



Trevor A & Tim C discussing the merits of the job



It's a messy job



Peter He turning a bowl

*The older I get,
the smarter my father seems to get.*





Paul J on one end of raised garden bed



Garden bed boys
Frank McA, Stan B & John McC



Stan B on the other end



Stan B & Paul J finishing a raised garden bed



*"To the world, you are a dad
but to our family, you are the world."*



President, Secretary & Treasurer hard at work
from left Tim C, Mark P, Travis Fatchen MP & Jeff R



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