

October 2026 NEWSLETTER

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Laurie T
Grant J
Peter He
John K
Bruce A
Trevor T
John McC

CALENDAR - OCTOBER

Wednesday 7th Glenburnie Race Gates
Saturday 10th Shed Open
Tuesday 13th 10 am Management M/ting
Wednesday 14th 6 pm Shedder and partners tea at Jens Hotel, Watson Terrace
Thursday 15th 10 am Members Meeting
Saturday 17th Shed Open
Thursday 29th 11 am BBQ lunch
Saturday 31st Shed Open

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

Thanks to Paul E, Grant S, John K & Peter He for providing photos this month



Members & partners meal at FACT





Ian A line marking the car park

Bunnings Fathers Day family night

Ian B, Dave L & Peter He assisting children to build cars









Allan V cleaning drum sander



Allan V instructing John K how to use biscuit machine.



Don L sharpening with Allan V supervising

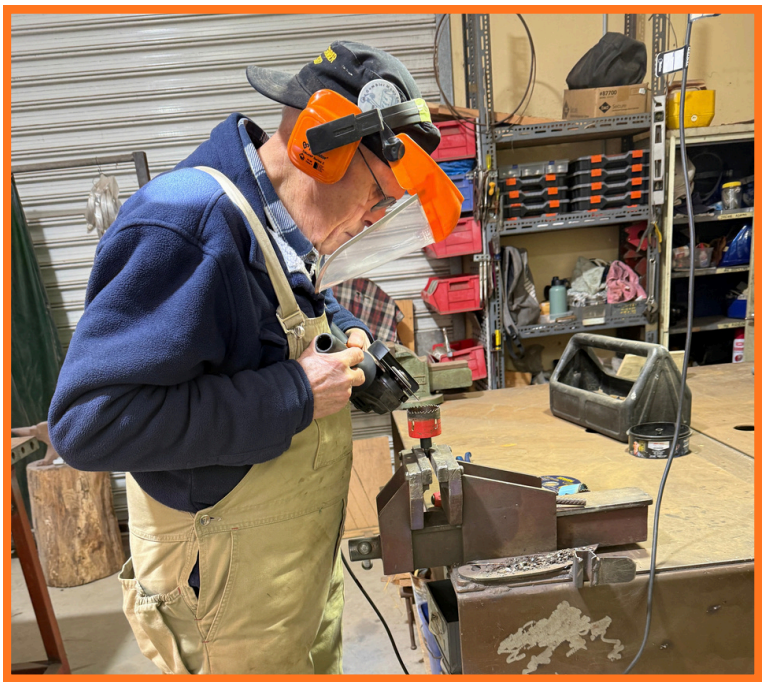


Garden Bed Boys in action Stan B & Frank McA



Stan B, Frank McA & John McC

Don't cry because it is over,
smile because it happened.



Ian B sharpening hole saw



Mark P loved getting out of the office to do some wood staining



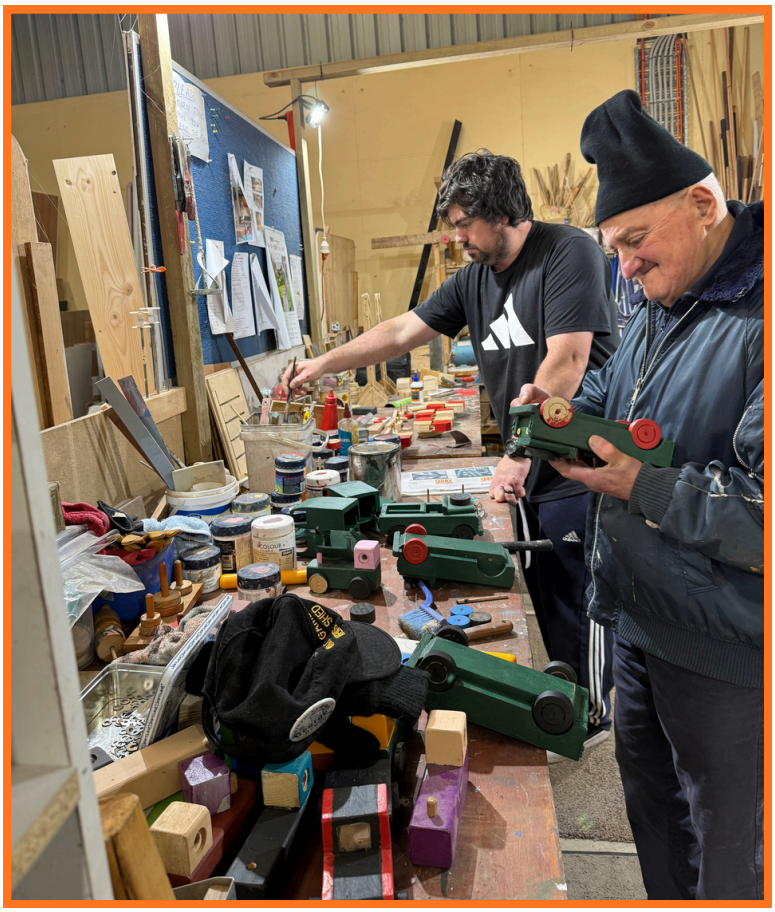
Jewellery holders by Ian A



George R painting articultated front end loader



Jim G's ladder for a 'monkey' to swing down the rungs



Beau B & George R in the Toys Boys workshop



New Shedder, Beau B tries his hand at belt sanding part of a toy

I intend to live forever.
So far, so good.



Ross A truck building. Note the detail of the exhaust pipes & silencers, the live in cab & spare wheels. Just needs tie down straps to go over the logs



Glen B making a tool handle on lathe



Ross A on the band saw



Ian B painting train board

If at first you don't succeed,
try, try again.
Then quit.
There's no point in being
a damn fool about it.

Procrastination is the art
of keeping up with yesterday



Precision grooving by two groovy blokes Allan V & Ian A



Rob B making a Jack & Jill seat



Shane S modifying for ‘the powers to be’



One of the Saturday attenders Craig V modifing a boat wiring loom



Two young blokes - 94 & 83
Ray L & Dick P continue working on the food display cart



Grant J doing the grunt work while Jeff R does the encouraging. Bending steel strap for handles on fruit & flower stall



Peter He preparing one of 300 local timber blocks for Generation in Jazz awards



Richard D painting seat frames



Richard D painting slats for bench seat



Richard D tries out his refurbished bench seat



Brian S ‘Shorty’, one of the Sheds long term members, joins Shedders for his birthday celebration.



Chat time in the morning tea room



Engrossed in Ian B’s information are Peter K, a visitor & David H



Dave L & Graeme R chat over a carton of eggs



What is Don L explaining to Graham P?

The secret of staying young
is to live honestly,
eat slowly,
and lie about your age



Mayor Lynette Martin visited the Shed.
Pictured with Ray L, Jeff R & Dick P with Dick's produce cart



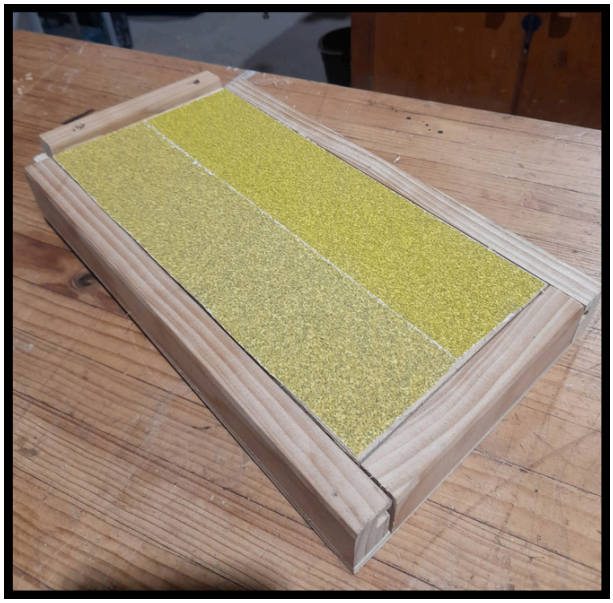
Mayor Lynette Martin inspects a welded fish creation by Ian A

The Mayor is a regular visitor to the Shed. She was thrilled to see the camaraderie, creativity & skill among members.

She described the visit as a wonderful opportunity to see firsthand the talent, friendship and generosity that make the Mens Shed such a valuied part of the community.

The Mayor thanks the Shed members for the warm welcome and for giving back to the community in such a special way.





Fool the dog
Place treats under the open sandpapered sliding panel.
Close the panel, as the dog scratches to get to the treats,
he will smooth his front toe nails

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