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NEWSLETTER



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BIRTHDAYS

Tony Pa	01/10
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John P	02/10
Laurie T	10/10
Grant J	13/10
Peter He	14/10
John K	16/10
Bruce A	24/10
Trevor T	24/10

CALENDAR—October

Wednesday 2nd Victorian Black Dog Ride breakfast
Wednesday 9th 6.30pm Shedder and partners tea
at Café Belgiorno, 7 Percy Street
Thursday 10th 10.30am Members Meeting
Tuesday 22nd 10.30am Management Meeting
Thursday 31st BBQ lunch

If you would like to contribute information or an article
to your newsletter, talk to Editor David N or email
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News from the Editors desk

Greetings from Quorn SA

In our travels David has visited the Mens Sheds in

- Merredin, 30 members, self funding, restore vintage machinery and crop 60 acres. Well equipped, hoist, forklift etc.
- Bruce Rock, 20 members, well equipped with hoist, volunteer jobs around town
- Kulin, 20 members, coffee & chat, museum & restoration
- Quairading, 40 members, vintage restoration & display
- Cunderdin, 20 members, social group, monthly breakfast, upkeep shire assets and residents support
- Kalgoorlie, 40 members, well equipped, no welding permitted at present, community projects, huge library
- Port Augusta, 20 members, restricted by council & health regulations, repurpose furniture, BYO lunch

Bench Grinder



The bench grinder is very important in woodworking. For woodworking, all the metal tools must be very sharp and polished to make precise cuts in the wood. After rigorous use, the cutting metals fade and become blunt. That's why it is important to have a grinder in the workshop. The bench grinder is the best option as it takes up less space and sits on the benchtop. It is easier to use and handle. The bench grinder is used for sharpening metal tools like chisel, gouge, blades and other similar tools.

Final word on tools

In woodworking, it is essential to have the right tool for the right job. Each tool is irreplaceable. That's why when buying a woodworking tool you must be aware of your necessities and the tool's purpose. I hope you have a great woodworking journey.

*The best things in life are free,
but my dad still asks
for a senior citizen discount*



Bunnings Fathers Day family night. Mens Shed provided a Slot Car Track. Dave L starter, Peter He signed in, Ben K just wanted his photo taken (typical Greek!), Mark P chequered flag



More dinner photos



Can't believe Secretary Mark P can eat enough food in one meal for 2 people!



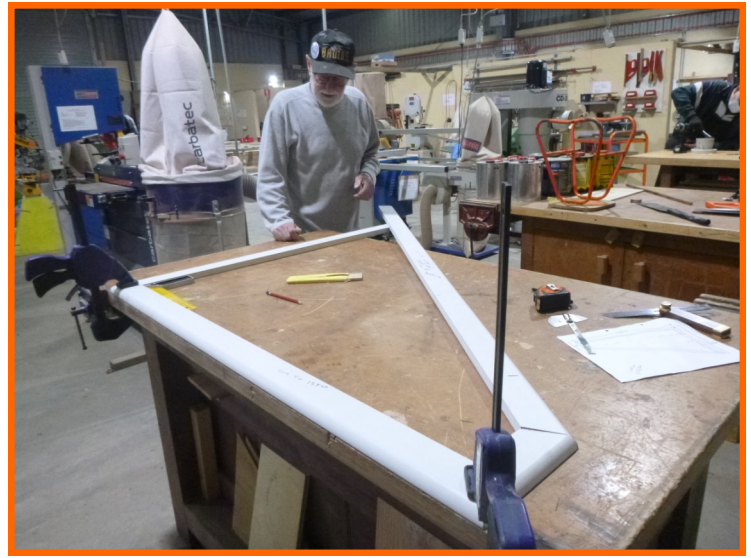
Above & below—Shedders & partners dinner at RSL



Part of the group of 35 gathered for morning tea of scones & a drink



A very old jack plane refurbished by Jim G



When your partner is an artist - this is the shape of the frame needed for the piece of work. Being constructed by Herman B



A garden weed lever made by Trevor A



David H showing a CNC cut clock face



Don C turning an offset stem of mistletoe still attached to the host tree



A chat group—Bruce A, Graham P, Ian L



Gary A putting the last of many coats on red gum slats



Laurie T showing Ray L how to attach a bowl to a lathe face plate

WARNING

RETIRED

*Knows it all
and has plenty of time
to tell you all about it!*



Plenty of ideas floating around as to how Dick P should do the painting— Russell S, Glen B, Dave L



The daily ablution block cleaning by Kevin M & Mark W



Toilets at Paynes Find WA



Paul E setting the teeth of an old hand saw
Pretty clever selfie too Paul!



An idea for working with people with Dementia
Terry Sparrow from Heywood Mens Shed



Fiddle board maker, Herman B - for physio patients at the hospital



Above—Mark W on the spanner bolting together a seat
Below—Mark W tries out the new style bench seat





Check out the security notice on the bowser at Paynes Find WA



Check out the price!
Pity the roadhouse at Bulla Bulling WA was closed & abandoned!

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