



# February 2024

## NEWSLETTER



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### BIRTHDAYS

Ansi N	04/02
Ross S	04/02
Craig V	15/02
Gary A	19/02

### CALENDAR - February

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> 10.30am	Members Meeting
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> 6.30pm	Shedder and partners tea at Commercial Hotel, 76 Commercial St West
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> 10.30am	Management Meeting
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> 9.10am	tune in to ABC radio broadcast AM 1476 (local) or AM 1163 (state)
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ lunch
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am</b>	<b>AGM</b>

If you would like to contribute information or an article to your newsletter, talk to Editor David N or email [mgmensshed@gmail.com](mailto:mgmensshed@gmail.com)



### 2. Power Jointer



A power jointer is the starter tool for woodworking and is one of the most essential woodworking power tools. It is a big machine suitable for large timber with the blade situated in the centre of the working table.

#### **Uses of Power Jointer**

The power jointer is used for making uneven wood boards perfectly flat. It creates the foundation of the whole woodworking process. The design will collapse if the designated wood piece is not even on all corners. That's why a power jointer is used for making the wood precisely flat from all sides.



### **CARPENTER**

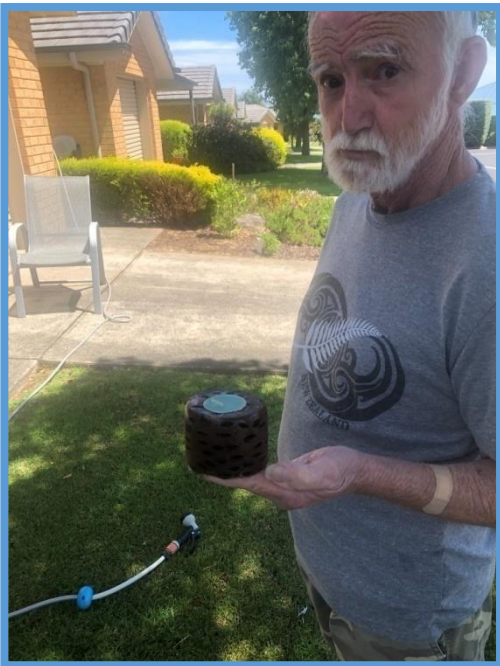
(kahr-puhn-ter) - noun

A wood whisperer, coaxing planks into the most incredible shapes

## NEW MEMBER PROFILE



**Tim Harrison** is originally from Sheffield, England. He is married with a son & daughter. Tim has worked in England, Adelaide and the Barossa. He went to the Taj Mahal with Sean Connery on Valentines Day! Tim likes keeping fit and wants to learn new skills, meet people and make new relationships at the shed.

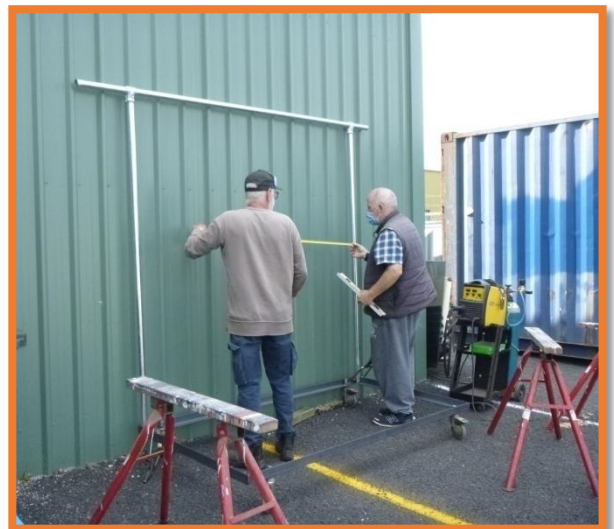


Glen with his finished Banksia pod candle holder

**I've learned that . . .**  
the less time I have to work with,  
the more things I get done



Above - Ron repurposing a coffin into a bookshelf  
Below – Ray & Ron - What colour for the inside of bookshelf?



Herman assisting Ian A to build a mobile orchard shade house





Back to an original style raised garden bed



Frank putting a Mens Shed name plate on a garden bed

**5 ants rented an  
apartment with  
another 5 ants.  
Now they're  
tenants**



Don L, Ben & Graeme R preparing for the morning tea rush



Mark, Kevin M, Phil & Bruce C chatting over a cuppa



Rob B, Allan V & Peter Ha sharing a moment.  
Two's company, three's . . .  
the Musketeers



Don C sharpening a drill on the jig he made





Ian B measuring up for a bed repair



Ben, Graeme R, Bruce C, Gary A & Graham P preparing plenty of onions for the BBQ's



Jim G cutting out 'ping the ball in the hole' toy



Ian A fine tuning a creation on the metal lathe



Jim G, Ben & Frank using the new onion slicing machine

**A lot of people cry when cutting onions.**  
The key is to not form an emotional bond.



Peter Ha and Allan V riveting a cover plate





Gary A, Shane, Peter He & Ian B busy in the toy making section



Rob B repairing an electric motor



Above – Dave L making a planter box while Glen supervises  
Below – Glen’s finished product



President Ian B giving ‘the good oil’ to all

Snow White, Superman and Pinocchio are out for a stroll in town one day.

As they walk, they come across a sign:

*Beauty contest for the  
most beautiful woman in the world*

"I'm entering" says Snow White.

After half an hour she comes out and they ask her, "Well, how did you do?"

"First place" says Snow White.

They continue walking and they see a sign:

*Contest for the strongest man in the world*

"I'm entering" says Superman.

After half an hour he comes out and they ask him, "How did you make out?"

"First place" answers Superman. "Did you ever doubt?"

They continue walking when they see a sign:

*Contest!*

*Who is the greatest liar in the world?*

Pinocchio says "This is mine".

Half an hour later he returns with tears in his eyes. "What happened?" they ask.

"Who the hell is Donald Trump?" asks

Pinocchio.

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