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NEWSLETTER



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BIRTHDAYS

Angelo M	08/04
John D	13/04
Tony Po	13/04
Ron P	14/04
Scott B	14/04
Graham P	28/04

CALENDAR - April

Wednesday 10th	6.30pm Shedder and partners tea at South Eastern Hotel, 231 Commercial Street East
Thursday 11th	10.30am Members Meeting
Tuesday 23rd	10.30am Committee Meeting
Thursday 18th	BBQ lunch

SHED CLOSED Thursday 25th ANZAC DAY

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

The **AGM** held on 7th March 2024 elected office bearers as listed at the top of the page.
Congratulations and thanks to Tim Clarke and Mark Payne for taking on the roles of Treasurer and Secretary.
Thanks also to John Plunkett and Paul Edgeworth for their years of contribution to these roles.

The **new committee members** are:
Rob Burford, Russell Smith,
Geoff Hart, Peter Halleday
and Jeff Redwood.

Thickness Planer



A thickness planer is almost like a jointer in terms of structure and purpose, however, they are two different machines. The thickness planer has a different cutting mechanism than a jointer. It consists of 3 body parts, a cutter head, a flexible table and rollers. The body of the machine is capable of fitting flat wood chunks to make required cuts. Portable thickness planers have a fixed table, unlike the typical planers.

Thickness planers are used for flattening wood boards. The even thickness of the wood board is important for woodworking. That's why a thickness planer is used to cut off uneven sides and make them equal on both sides.

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Starting the dust collector and running a board through the planer without attaching the hose will make a mess on the router table, floor, bench and other places.

The chances of this happening are better with wide stock and a deep cut.

Visitors of the month –

Linda Bick from Port Lincoln Mens Shed
Bruce Wright from Tumbarumba Mens Shed, NSW

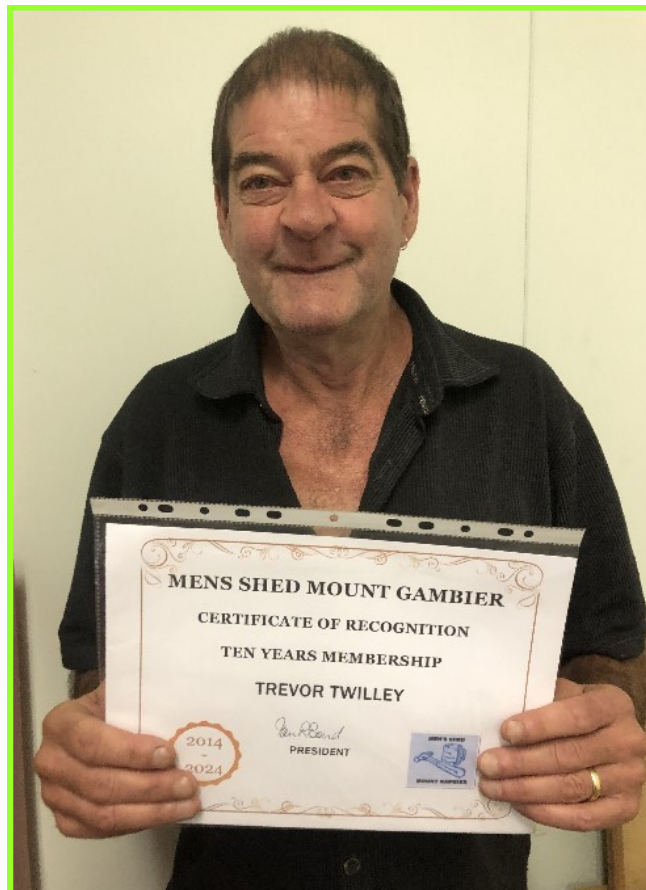
NEW MEMBER PROFILE



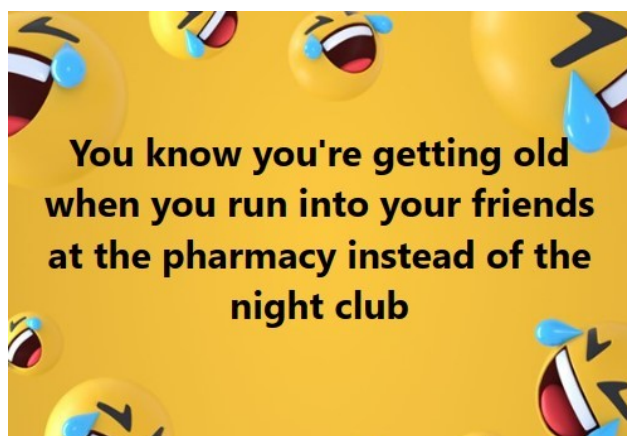
Scott Bathie is from Melbourne, has a sister here and a son who attended music college here. Scott has been a mechanic with Kenworth trucks, done assembly and worked with Magic Mobility wheelchairs. His interests include knife making and growing orchids. He likes home renovating, gardening and metal lathe work. He is keen to be involved in the community that is the Shed.

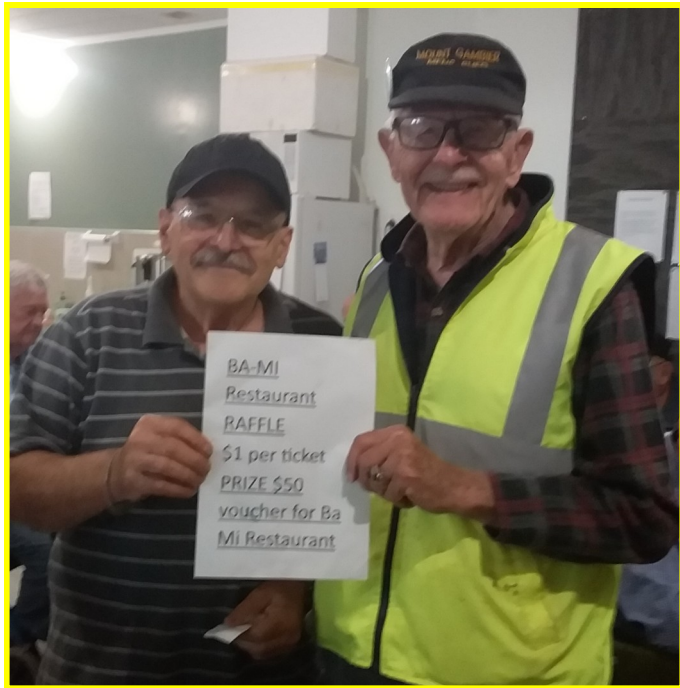


Dinner with partners at Wild Ginger Thai restaurant



10 year membership certificates were presented to Trevor T above and Peter He below with Ian B





Ben K winner of the Ba-Mi meal voucher with Ray L



Thanks to Jeff R for organising painting of the containers



Dave L with a pair of computer stands

German Potato Pancakes



1 small onion
1 pound or 450kg potatoes
1 medium sized egg
3 tablespoons flour
Pepper
Salt
Oil for frying

Grate (or use food processor) the onions and potatoes. Drain liquid off.

In a bowl, beat the egg, add grated onions, potatoes, flour, pepper and salt. Mix well.

Other options – add garlic and cheese.

Heat oil in a large frying pan over medium heat.

Using a ¼ cup measure, pour the mixture into the hot oil, flattening it to form a pancake shape.

Fry each pancake for about 3 minutes on each side or until golden brown.

Serve hot with your favourite toppings such as sour cream, yoghurt or apple sauce.

Supplied by a Shedder



One of several customer planter boxes requiring major rebuilds.

Graeme R and Dave L



Rebuilt customer cast iron seat

Peter He,
Alan V
& Shane S



Gary A with a slot game



Ron P with his coffin bookshelf

*Someday you will look back at this work,
laugh nervously and change the subject.*

*Those who say it's impossible
should not get in the way of those
doing the impossible.*



The start of another Ian A creation—'the face'



John K using an 'Armstrong' hand saw



Don C tutoring Herman in the art of scissor sharpening.

*We are now doing the impossible
It's just taking a little longer*

ANYONE FOR BOWLS??



A beautiful bowl turned by Laurie



Laurie above with laminated timber bowl.

The hammer & chisel replace 'the finger'

Laurie below with 'blue opal' bowl with the light behind showing the brilliance

*A bad day woodturning
is still better than a good day working.*



Glen with a turned bowl featuring bark edging

*Woodworking, it's not a hobby,
it's an addiction.*



John S making the sides for a turned bowl—jarrah & pine



John K with another raised garden bed design



Graham T grinding a delicate glass curve for lead lighting



Above—Ron T with billy cart body

Below—drilling axel holes



Above—John K constructing an occasional table with Grant J giving a hand
Below—finished table





Welcome to the ~~Board Bored~~ Members Meeting

Continuing president Ian Bond with incoming Secretary Mark Payne conducting the 1st members meetings after the AGM..

*Knowing how something is done
is one thing.
Being able to do it is another.*



Peter He sanding the blocks



Above—Jim G assists Peter He to cut 270 medal blocks
for Generations in Jazz

Below— Peter He and Jim T cutting more blocks



Peter He taking a break from
sanding the medal blocks.

He needed some exercise
so he walked around the
block!



Some of the wooden medal blocks

*Yesterday my husband thought he saw a
cockroach in the kitchen.
He sprayed everything down
and cleaned thoroughly.
Today I'm putting the cockroach in the
bathroom.*

BUNNINGS EASTER FAMILY NIGHT



Above—Community Art Show paintings provided by community groups. Mens Shed entry top right of display

Below—Artists Peter He and Dave L with Mens Shed entry



More community art show entries



Mens Shed Easter egg race at Bunnings

I'LL HAVE TO ADMIT CATWOMAN...



YOU'RE NOT QUITE WHAT I EXPECTED.

An elderly couple return to a Mercedes dealership to find the salesman had just sold the car they were interested in to a beautiful, leggy, busty blonde.

"I thought you said you would hold that car till we raised the \$75,000 asking price," said the man. "Yet I just heard you closed the deal for \$65,000 to that lovely young lady there. You insisted there could be no discount on this model."

"Well, what can I tell you? She had the ready cash, and just look at her, how could I resist?" replied the grinning salesman.

Just then the young woman approached the old folks and handed them the keys. "There you go," she said. "I told you I could get this joker to drop the price. See you later Grandpa."

Never mess with the elderly!

When you lie on the application but still get the job



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