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NEWSLETTER



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CALENDAR - August

Wednesday 14th	6.30pm	Shedder and partners tea at Gourmet India, 99 Commercial Street East
Thursday 15th	10.30am	Members Meeting
Tuesday 20th	10.30am	Management Meeting
Thursday 29th		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 Tom Price WA

In our travels David has visited the Mens Sheds in

- Broome, small membership in ex Ambulance location, small bus for promotion, small removal truck for hire, forklift, 10c container collection
- Tom Price, hoist available for servicing private vehicles, small truck being reconditioned for hire, forklift, 10c can collection
- Paraburdoo, metal powered band saw, milling machine, tyre fitting equipment, family membership, book club, TV for movies, computers.

Tom Price and Paraburdoo sheds consist of mainly active mine worker members who attend at anytime. Both sheds are well equipped via mine company donations.

Band Saw



A band saw is a versatile wood cutting tool.

This saw makes woodworking a lot easier through its effortless sawing technique. A band saw is a large sized tool and works with a band blade.

The continuous blade remains hooked on the two giant wheels and rotates in an orbit. It moves at a very fast velocity to cut through big wood blocks and logs. The body of the saw is built with heavy metals to retain a sturdy body to bear heavy weight and work efficiently.

The band saw is used for sawing large or small wood pieces and for cutting multiple blocks of wood at a time. It is used for shape cutting, to make circles, to make notch cuts and other unique cuts.

"Do you find the roast has a slight woody flavour?"

"Could be. I couldn't find the carving knife so I used my band saw. Cuts like butter!"



Art installation at entrance to Paraburdoo WA designed by Artist and fabricated by members of the Paraburdoo Mens Shed.



A multi deck pot plant holder made from pallets



Glen B shows Mat J his vertically mounted jigsaw



David H dividing up multiple wooden paddles made on the CNC



Peter Ha guiding precision forklift driving to get the new guillotine in place



Peter Ha and Graeme R with 'hands on' the new guillotine

RISK

more than others think is safe

CARE

more than others think is wise

DREAM

more than others think is practical

EXPECT

more than others think is possible

*Better tools save time;
they don't make you a better craftsman!*



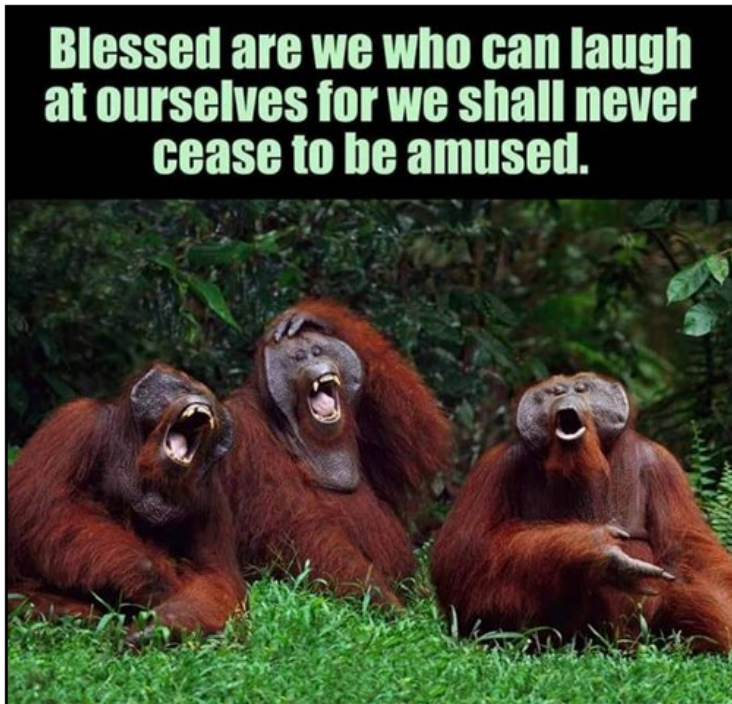
Turning up a beautiful burl



Above—Herman B looking to turn a stopper to fit the glass
Below— Laurie T showing Herman B how to do it



*There are no mistakes in woodworking
until you run out of wood.*



*The Hurrier I go
the Behinder I get.*



Dick P rebating a handle for his cutting board



Dick P sanding jointed panels



Graeme T with a pear and platter



A socket tree by Jim T—a way of keeping them in line when you don't have a box



Jeff R with personalised Rummy tile holders

"It's not a mistake, it's a design feature".

*Good judgement comes from experience,
and experience comes from bad judgment.*



Left -

Phone service hasn't improved in outback Western Australia but we found an example of the first speaker phone at Drysdale River Station on the way to Mitchell Falls.

*There is no wifi in the forest,
but I promise you will find
a better connection there*

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