



# MAY 2024

## NEWSLETTER



### EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

**PRESIDENT:** Ian Bond  
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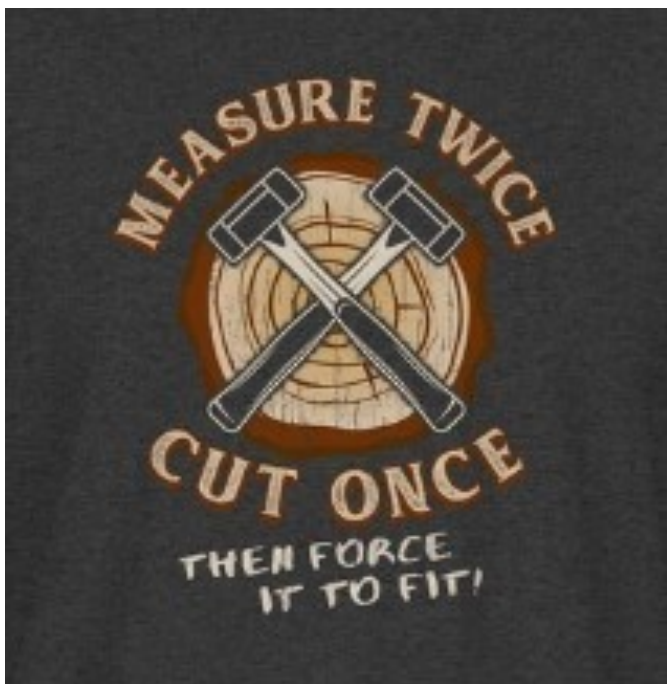
### BIRTHDAYS

Mark W	16/05
Phil R	20/05
Wayne E	23/05

### CALENDAR - MAY

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Members Meeting
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Shedder and partners tea at Jens Hotel, Commercial Street <b>NOTE CHANGE OF DATE</b>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>		Regional Roundup Cluster
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Management Meeting
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>		BBQ lunch

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)



### Jigsaw



The Jigsaw is the most used power tool in woodworking. It is an essential power saw for cutting wood. It consists of a small length blade that is replaceable. The blade comes with different teeth arrangements to be used for different purposes. It works in a reciprocating mechanism, ie the blade moves up and down continuously to cut through the material.

The jigsaw can be corded and cordless. The cordless ones are more flexible and versatile to use.. Jigsaws are used for cutting out shapes on wood pieces and also cutting different stencil patterns. It can cut from different angles. Mitre joints can be made using a jigsaw.

### News from the Editors desk

Greetings from Norseman WA

In our travels David has visited the Mens Sheds in

- Bordertown- met up with old acquaintances
- Maitland– small shed, community work
- Port Pirie- social group for coffee & snooker
- Whyalla- large vegie garden in outdoor area, several people remembered Jim T.
- Kimba- collecting cans and bottles from the free camp site where their shed is located as fundraiser
- Norseman– small social group, well equipped shed



Nortons heading west & Kukola's heading east



On Tuesday 9th April, Mens Shed members enjoyed a guided tour of the One Forty One timber mill. Past employees noted the change of technology and speed of the operation .

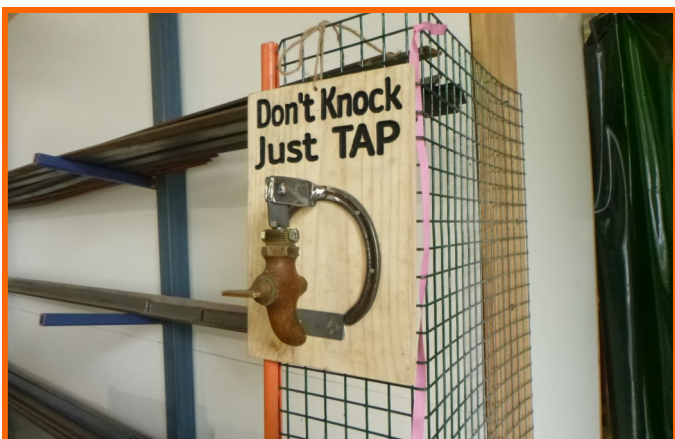


Thanks to Peter Ha for organising this tour

Australian Mens Shed Association support person Tim Koehn attended the Mens Shed dinner on 10th April. He visited the Shed on 11th April and was impressed with what is done there.



AMSA support person for SA & NT tasting a scone



Entry sign to the metal work area made by Ian A



Glen B contemplates a big paint job



Yes Glen, there are over 270 medal blocks to paint for Generations in Jazz



Glen loads the blocks with Kylie Boston and Peter He

Carpenter -

One who solves problems  
you did not know existed  
in ways you do not understand





The new thickener with Rob b, Alan V & Russell S



A line up of a few shedders - John K, Scott B, Jim G, Russell S, Ron P



Alan V hooking up the dust collector



Graham T into fabric painting



Don C doing a training and Mat J trying the technique



Scott B knife sharpening





### Chocolate Peanut Cluster Cookies

1 cup chocolate chips  
1/4 cup peanut butter  
1 cup dry roasted peanuts

Makes 30

Melt chocolate chips over a double boiler or in microwave.  
Remove from heat, stir in peanut butter until blended.  
Add peanuts.  
Drop small spoonfuls onto oven tray lined with baking paper. Chill until firm for about 1 hour.  
Transfer to airtight container and store in fridge.

Supplied by a shedder



Peter He repainting bows for the City Council



A super sized garden bed carried by John K, Grant S, Trevor T, Stan B & Frank McA



Graham T learning thread tapping under Jim T's tutelage



Trevor A & Ian A withdrawing the centre core for a tool to punch nails

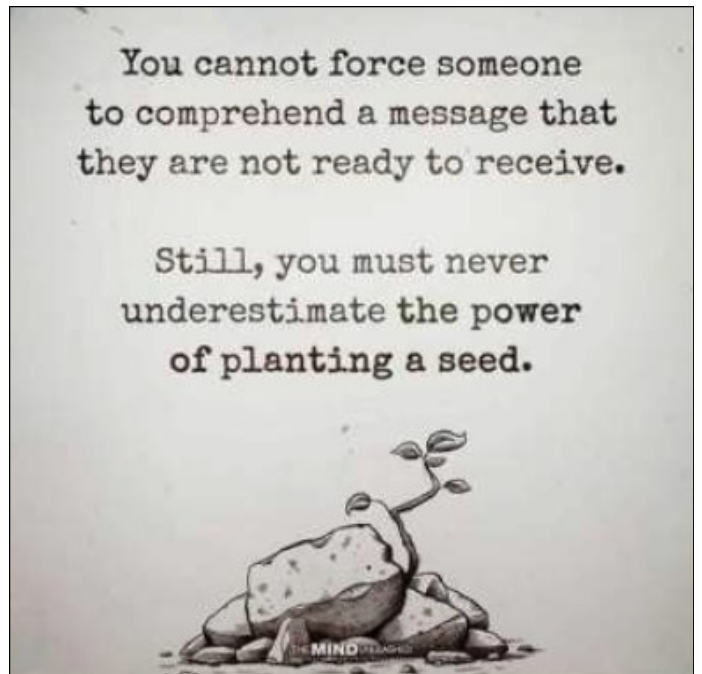


Frank McA & Gary A constructing a raised garden bed





Ian B sanding bats



*A regular river traveller ran aground on an unexpected sandbar.*

*He had to pay a local fisherman \$50 to pull him off the using his power boat.*

*After his boat was off the sandbar, he said to the fisherman, "At those prices, I should think you could make a good living pulling people off uncharted sandbars night and day."*

*"Can't do night," replied the fisherman.*

*"At night I have to dredge the sand to rebuild the bar."*



Frank McA cutting wheels for toys



*Yesterday I did nothing.*

*Today I am finishing what I did yesterday.*



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