



JUNE 2025 NEWSLETTER



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BIRTHDAYS

Glen B	5/6
Andrew K	5/6
Kevin M	15/6
Mat J	10/6
David N	22/6
Herman B	26/6
Dick P	29/6

CALENDAR - June

Wednesday	11th	Glenburnie Races gates
Wednesday	11th	6.30 pm Shedder and partners tea at RSL, 16 Sturt Street
Thursday	12th	10 am Members Meeting
Tuesday	17th	10 am Management Meeting
Thursday	26th	11am 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



VALE – Bruce Copping



Bruce joined the shed 3 years ago after a shedder happened to rekindle a friendship from 40 years previous and found Bruce was 'sitting in his shed at home'.

This shedder had years ago delivered product to Bruce at his fish shop and even taught Bruce how

to fillet fish. Bruce was a 'fair man in business and generous in providing oranges from his tree to the kids at soccer'.

Another shedder recalls going for drives in the country with Bruce. On one occasion they went to Port MacDonnell but when they were ready to return home, the car wouldn't start. They rang for assistance and waited 2 hours for the mechanic to arrive.

He discovered the battery terminals were loose!

Another member recalls there was a time last year when Bruce thought he had to be somewhere but he couldn't remember and fell asleep in the armchair at home until he received a phone call to see where he was as he was meant to be at Glenburnie for the gates and he said "bugger..... If you need me I'll come out."

As a member of the shed, Bruce was always approachable to assist, enjoyed working on the wood lathe, volunteered to help fundraise by working at the Glenburnie Race gates and always helped Ben K prepare bags of onions for the Bunnings BBQs when most other shedders found something else to do. He was a very generous person by providing the use of his trusty ol' ute for the shed for pick ups and deliveries, he didn't want a cent and would get offended if money was offered. Several times we would do a swiftie and take the ute and put diesel in it for him. Even after his sudden passing he's still giving to the shed by requesting monetary donations to the shed instead of flowers at his funeral.

'Oo-roo' (Bruce's favourite farewell)

Such a gentlemen and a giant heart gone too soon.



Above & below shedder & partners dinner at Wild Ginger



NEW MEMBER Trevor Pettingill "Trev"



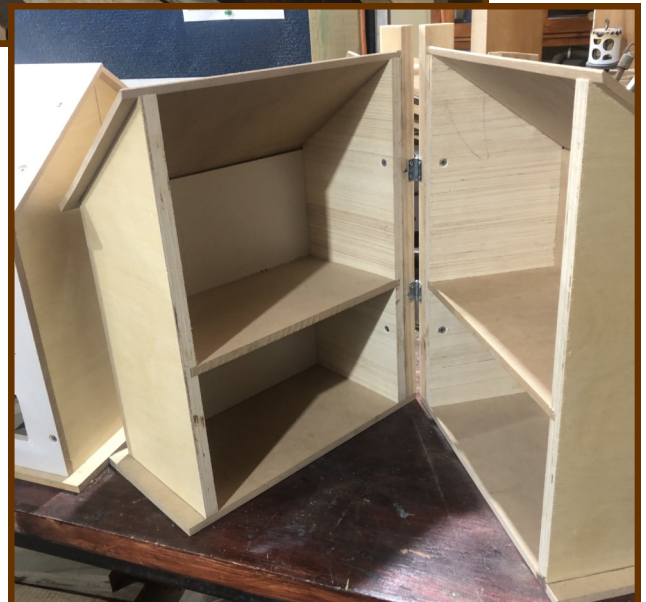
Trev is a born & bred Mt Gambier person. He has worked at One Forty One in the timber industry and has been a cheesemaker at Eight Mile Creek, Dairy Co-op and Mil lel. Trev enjoys collecting gemstones and minerals to polish and cut. He is a self confessed 'Jack of all trades (master on none)'. Trev is looking forward to mateship in the shed through socialisation, learning new skills and doings jobs for the shed and for personal use.



Graham T beginning the soldering process



3 of several folding dolls houses by Jim G & Shane S





Above & below Don C reproducing legs



John K & Allan V installing a pet door



Dick P working the table saw



New fence panels are being installed at Frew Park



Allan V changing blade on bandsaw



Peter K (third from left) visiting the shed for morning tea
Great to have you back again Peter



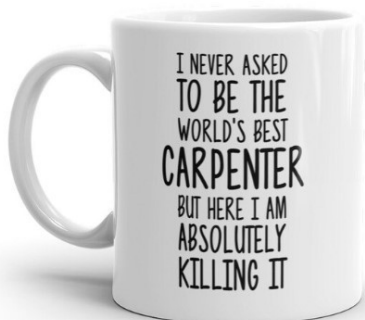
Don C demonstrating the art of folding the bandsaw blade without kinking it. Allan V watching



Shane S working on a home project



Steve M with his tiered planter boxes made from recycled crates
Stuart P watching





Above & below Don C making a bowl on the lathe



Are You Lonesome Tonight (Parody)

Do you feel old tonight?
 Is your ulcer alright?
 Do you have on your long under wear?
 Does your memory stray to that long distant
 day
 When you had all your teeth and your hair?

Is your memory blurry?
 Forgetting odd things?
 The phone's in the freezer, your keys in the
 bin.
 Does your back give you pain?
 Do your knees predict rain?
 Tell me dear, do you feel old tonight?

Is your blood pressure high?
 Cataracts in the eye?
 Are you eating your prunes and your bran?
 All that high fibre fruit
 Metamucil to boot
 And you don't dare go far from the can

Are your waterworks leaking?
 You don't dare to sneeze
 Are your hot flushes making you long for a
 breeze?
 So your gallbladder's gone, but the wind
 lingers on
 Tell me dear, do you feel old tonight?

Now the romance has fled, without Viagra
 it's dead
 He knows where it's at what's it for?
 When you turn out the light, he goes left,
 you go right
 Then you get his great baritone snore

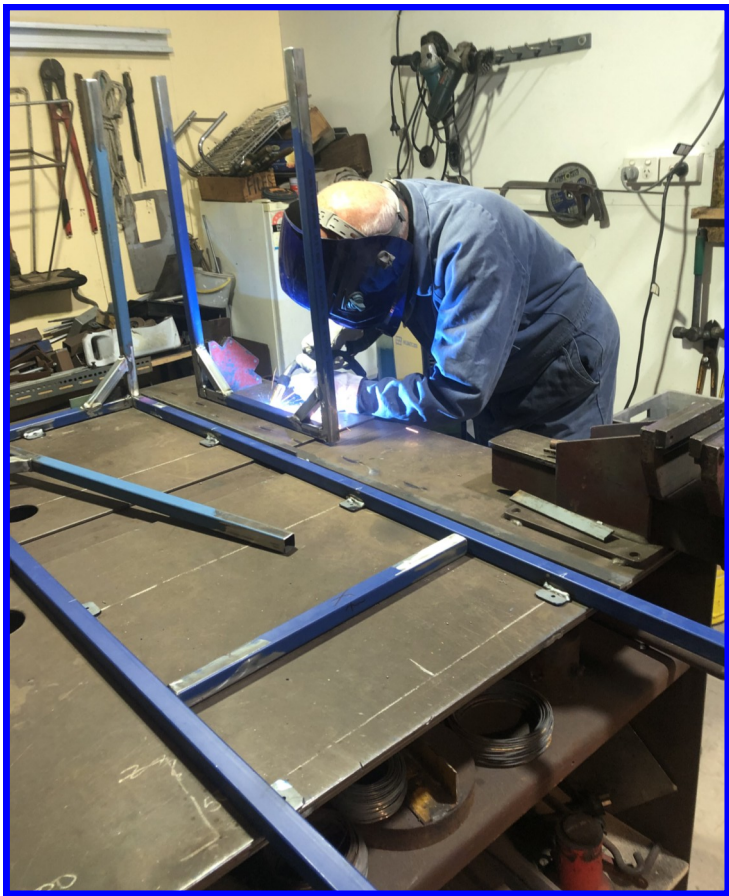
He once was romantic, so witty and smart
 Now he's become such a cranky old fart
 But don't feel so bad,
 you could always be dead
 5 Tell me dear, do you feel old tonight?



New frames for remodelled tables in break room



6 completed table frames made by Ian A & David N



David N welding some of the frames



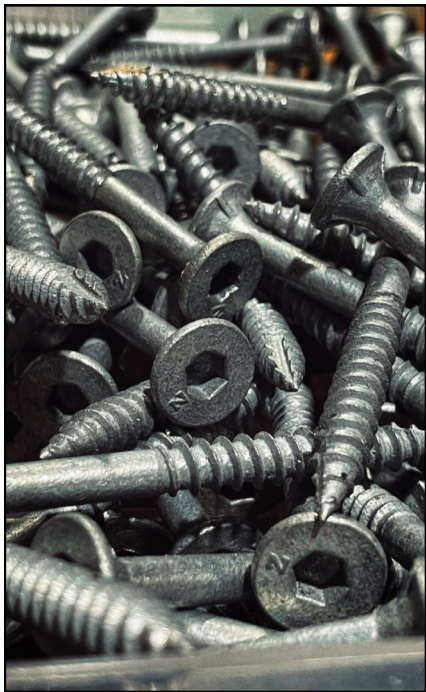
Ron P painting his cathedral style bird house



George R painting the trucks



I don't wanna party like it's 1999. I wanna go grocery shopping like it's 1999.



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