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NEWSLETTER



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Shane S	28/07

CALENDAR - July

Wednesday 10 th	6.30pm	Shedder and partners tea at Federal Hotel, 112 Commercial St East
Thursday 11 th	10.30am	Members Meeting
Tuesday 23 rd	10.30am	Management Meeting
Thursday 25 th		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

News from the Editors desk

Greetings from Broome WA

In our travels David has visited the Mens Sheds in

- Exmouth, 6-8 members, small shed, men in town use their own sheds.
- Karratha, started 14 years ago but went into recess. This year have found a suitable block, waiting on council approval. Shed, cement and equipment have all been donated.
- Port Hedland, 10 years and they have now secured a suitable shed at the airport but need to improve wiring etc before moving in.

All the sheds above are in mining areas where the population is relatively young and most retirees move south.

Mitre Saw



A mitre saw is a cutting saw with a flexible cutting head. It can move the head up to certain angles. The cutting head consists of a circular blade with large and sharp teeth to cut through the wood efficiently. The size of the blade ranges from 8 inches to 12 inches. It works by pulling the cutting head down to the wood piece. It is also called to a drop saw. Mitre saws can be of various types. Some of the examples are: compound mitre saw, LED mitre saw, mitre box saw, standard mitre saw, and so on. Mitre saws are used for cutting mitre cuts. It is the main purpose of the saw. It can also make precise crosscuts.



I cut it twice and it's still too short!



Domique presented eye health and diabetes talk
'Good Vision for Life'



Don C smoothing the inside of a bowl with a scraping tool



A whopper of a trellis for a vine by Trevor A



What have we got here?
I think I can do something with this parquetry
Bruce C



Just add a spinner and it may look like a roulette wheel!
Laurie T



Above—this is hard work sanding the inside of a bowl
Below—sitting down is better Ian L



Above—Dual seat makers Ray L, Glen B (on floor) and Dave L
Below—finished product Glen B and Dave L with deliverer Russell S (at rear)



Ian A making a shadow box for a wall display



Jeff R with his 'super duper' indoor raised garden bed



Mark P with his 'sign in' lectern and CNC signage by David H



Above and below—the rearranged new look office



Book shelf makers Dick P, Ray L and John K

You are unaware of your abilities as a magician until... You use a tool, lay it down and without moving from that spot have that tool disappear and then reappear some minutes later in a completely different location.



Let's see if this repaired iron frame bench seat holds up.
Jeff R and Jim T



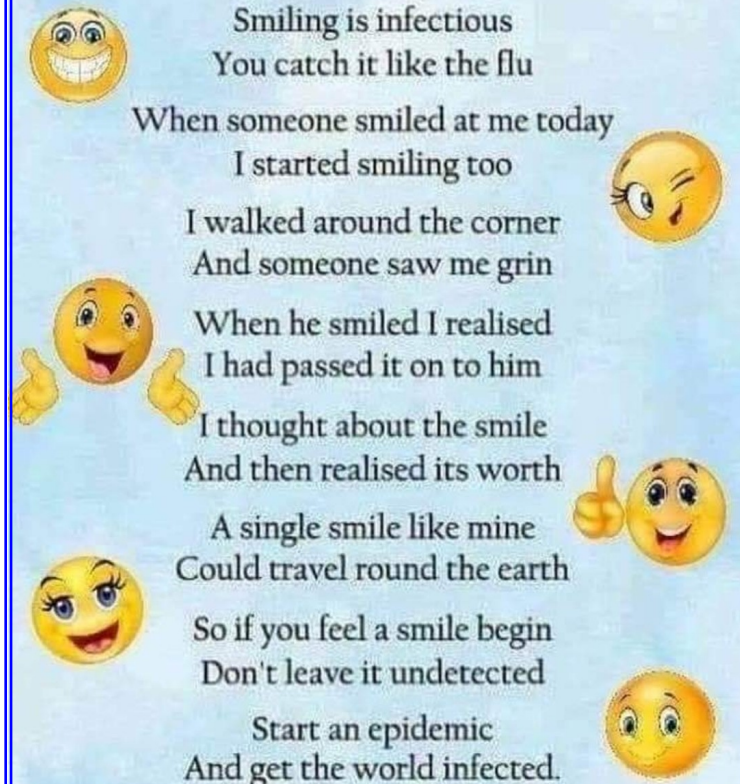
George R—we did ask you to show us one of the new toys



Jeff R making a rack to hold game playing pieces

*Some people are enamoured with tools.
Others are enamoured with process.
The rest are busy with making furniture.*

What a great poem by the late Spike Milligan about smiling



Supplied by a Shedder



Just look at that sign—no it's not for the plants or Dave L and Ray L

"One only needs two tools in life:

WD-40 to make things go,

and duct tape to make them stop."



While travelling in WA, our mobile phone signal has been hit & miss but the payphones in Port Hedland appear to provide even less service!!

Editor—David N

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