

Noises from:



**Resident Fireman Bob Peterson demonstrates the use of fire extinguishers to a big group of very interested Shedders.**



Knowing how to use them and which one to use is a very important set of skills.



**It's Smoko Time Again!!**

A good roll up of members were treated to scones with jam and cream thanks to the kitchen skills of George W. After the Tuesday "clean up " it is good to see the camaraderie flow on through the morning tea break with lots of good banter, interesting stories and "might have beers" on the race track!!

The Tuesday morning clean-up/morning smoko is a great chance for members to get together, help out and enjoy the company of like minded others so if you are free any Tuesday morning get yourself along to join in the camaraderie.

Of course there are lots of other occasions when you can join in with assistance like the wheelbarrow assembly, bridge table construction and other activities. The Shed is for you so come along and make the most of the great facility we all share.

Likely Health Talk, 17th May will be Alex Cohen who has undertaken to speak to us on Diabetes, 16.00.



## **Wine Appreciation**

The Cooking Classes are pretty much filled up but there are still many spots on the Wine Appreciation Course which will provide a very fine tasting experience and knowledge base for those with a palate for good wines.



## **2017 Wine Appreciation**

(This year; no videos, but a greater range of varieties)

We have gone UP MARKET with

## **Grace Farm**

James Halliday:-

" 5 stars"

Ray Jordan:-

" W.A.'s best emerging talent"

## **Woodlands**

recognized top 3 in Margaret river .

Thursday, June 8 th and Thursday, July 6 th  
(Please arrive 3:45 for a 4:00 pm start - to 6:30 pm)

Members are welcome to bring wives, partners, friends, etc.

*\$30 / person/ session.*

*Full payment required 7 days prior.*

These wineries have donated their TOP OF THE RANGE wines - once again arranged by our Life member

Peter Anderson.

David Magnus (U of W.A.) shall be our volunteer Sommelier

A light meal shall be created / served by your Shed cooks.

## World War II Tunnels.

The tunnels where the gunners, plotters and other personnel slept and kept watch for the myriad of submarines and other craft trying to intercept the expedition ships leaving SW Australia were recently given a bit of an upgrade by about 6 MPMS Shedders. Bunks were repositioned, a tool board (built at the Shed) was installed and other work was completed over three visits of the work crew led by Bob Grothe. Paul Whiting took a couple of shots but forgot to get one of the tool board!! Well done to all who took part.



You don't expect me to sleep on this bunk do you? Or are you asking whether I want the top or bottom one?



Bob checking out the substructure to see it would be safe for many more years.

## April "Health" Talk.

Members were treated to an enlightening talk from Tony Brown on a 6 week trip he took with his wife Gabby to Rajasthan in India through March to mid- April. The talk was for the April health slot at 16.00 just prior to the monthly meeting.

They visited the Taj Mahal and were understandably in awe of this building and the artisanship on many magnificent buildings on the tourist route. They opted for a guided tour in a small group originally advertised at up to 12 people but were treated to a very personal tour with only one other person apart from Tony's wife Gabby.

Tony commented that tour was about "forts, palaces, tombs and monuments" most of which were magnificently presented. In contrast the cities and towns were dilapidated, sprawling and teeming with humanity. Cows were everywhere and it was very apparent that they are well treated with the locals commonly observed feeding them. One significant treat was a close up encounter with a magnificent tiger in an open vehicle in a wildlife park.

Tony advised the food and accommodation was cheap and excellent and their driver, who he believes will be opening his own tourist venture, was reliable and safe. He made a specific point that he would have preferred to have spent longer in one tourist town named Pichola.

If you are considering a trip to India, Tony would be a good reference.

**Vic Power.**

**There has been no feed-back from the monthly meeting which I was unable to attend so if you need to find out anything contact the Chairman or Secretary.**



## The ShedBoys At The Mosman Park Community Fair

At the Community Fair, my wife Ros and I made sure we attended at the right time to enjoy the Men's Shed Band. The group presented some very nice harmonies and music, and we had our feet tapping along to the tunes. The sound-mixer did a great job with the controls.

Jamie then entertained us with some wonderful solo ballads which also had us singing along to the well-known ones, and enjoying the Scottish songs.

All in all the music made for a nice relaxing afternoon. We look forward to more in the future.

Well done everyone, we thoroughly enjoyed your music.

**Bob Peterson**



The ShedBoys are keen to get more members along to join in singing and playing instruments as most of the existing group cannot be there every time they practice/perform.

There are 4 "experienced" players/singers and the others are gradually working towards being able to join in with most tunes/songs and are really enjoying the learning experience. No egos in this group!!

The band was recently pleased to welcome a highly regarded saxophone/clarinet player who has brought some jazz style to the current list of country/rock/folk repertoire so the field is wide open for anyone with any ability/interest to come along to a practice session - Thursdays at 7.00pm - to see if you would like to become involved.

Bruce Varley runs the show so get in touch with him if you are keen to "audition"!!!



**The ShedBoys play and sing up a storm at the Community Fair.**



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