

Noises from:



A Very Intricate Jewellery Box!!



This very clever design, created with great care by Phil, is greatly admired by two other fine craftsmen.

There is no doubt that many fine projects are made at the Shed and the skills of so many members are on display throughout the year, not just in the woodwork area but also in metalwork and other materials. The sharing of advice, knowledge, skills and support make all the time spent in the Shed very valuable for the members who attend, both regularly and sporadically. No-one should be afraid to tackle a project requiring skills and techniques seemingly beyond their capabilities as there is always someone there to help out and keep the more inexperienced workers on track and skill levels will increase with more practice and satisfaction in seeing a project completed to a very competent level makes the project even more worthwhile.

Vale:

Mrs Anne Brown visited the Shed recently to inform us that her brother, John Gordon had passed away just before Christmas. John was a long term member of the Shed who was very talented, had a very wide range of knowledge and had donated a quantity of equipment for use by members.

Vale John Gordon

On The Road Again????

Expressions of interest required for a road trip to Albany.

Suggested starting dates are either Sunday the 4th or 11th March, returning on Thursday 8th or 15th March.

We would hope to visit the major attractions as well as a trip to Denmark.

Should you wish to include golf, fishing or other activities let's know

A visit to the Mens Shed would be included.

Send John Carroll an email if you are interested. johnndcarroll@iinet.net.au.

Members Interested in Playing Pool or Snooker

The upstairs games area has been setup beautifully now and the Snooker-Table has been levelled and shimmed and is running pretty true (at least to Neil's level of skill).

Whilst a general games afternoon is scheduled for Wednesdays, Neil Porter would like to get together a group of members who are interested in playing either Pool or Snooker on a regular basis. To determine whether this happens on a Wednesday or any other time to suit members' schedules, please get in touch with Neil so that the most suitable time can be arranged.

We are also able to contribute to the Shed's coffers by enjoying a cold beverage whilst playing.

Please contact Neil either via email neil@porterequip.com or by phone 0424 063 457 to let him know your preferences.



3D Printer - A new printer is on its way and will be demonstrated by the owners when they are up to speed. This technology should be very useful in creating components for many projects.

Test Your Knowledge!! Answers to first 5 from December newsletter.

- 1) 16 O in a P = **16 Ounces in a Pound**
- 2) 10 C = **10 Commandments**
- 3) 9 P in the S S = **9 Planets in the Solar System**
- 4) 4 H of the A = **4 Horsemen of the Apocalypse**
- 5) 2000 L U the S = **2000 Leagues Under the Sea**

Next set!! Answers in February Edition.

- 6) 1760 Y in a M =
- 7) 7 S on a F P P =
- 8) 13 L in a B D =
- 9) 64 S on a C B =
- 10) 180 M S at D =

And some more interesting sites to check out from Tony Brown.

KINETIC SCULPTURE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J4I5rHNSq9s>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LewVEF2B_pM

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqNnOYoU5Is>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MYGJ9jrbpvg>

From Our Health Rep, Vic Power.

If you have not discovered these things then you are really missing out on a good life.

Vic

Steve Jobs died a billionaire and here are some of his last thoughts and words on the sick bed:

"I reached the pinnacle of success in the business world. In others' eyes, my life is an epitome of success. However, aside from work, I have little joy. In the end, wealth is only a fact of life that I am accustomed to. At this moment, lying on the sick bed and recalling my whole life, I realise that all the recognition and wealth that I took so much pride in, have paled and become meaningless in the face of impending death. You can employ someone to drive the car for you, make money for you but you cannot have someone to bear the sickness for you. Material things lost can be found. But there is one thing that can never be found when it is lost – health and life itself. When a person goes into the operating room, he will realise that there is one book that he has yet to finish reading – "Book of Healthy Life". Whichever stage in life we are at right now, with time, we will face the day when the curtain comes down. Treasure Love for your family, love for your spouse, love for your friends... Treat yourself well. Cherish others.

As we grow older, and hence wiser, we slowly realise that wearing a \$300. or \$30.00 watch - - - - - they both tell the same time...
Whether we carry a \$300 or \$30.00 wallet/handbag - - - - - the amount of money inside is the same;
Whether we drink a bottle of \$300 or \$10 wine - - - - - the hangover is the same;
Whether the house we live in is 300 or 3000 sq. ft. - - - - - loneliness is the same.
You will realise, your true inner happiness does not come from the material things of this world.
Whether you fly first or economy class, if the plane goes down - - - - - you go down with it...
Therefore, I hope you realise, when you have mates, buddies and old friends, brothers and sisters, who you chat with, laugh with, talk with, have sing songs with, talk about north-south-east-west or heaven & earth, That is true happiness!!

Five Undeniable Facts of Life :

1. Don't educate your children to be rich. Educate them to be Happy. So when they grow up they will know the value of things not the price.
2. Best awarded words in London ... "Eat your food as your medicines. Otherwise you have to eat medicines as your food."
3. The One who loves you will never leave you for another because even if there are 100 reasons to give up he or she will find one reason to hold on.
4. There is a big difference between a human being and being human. Only a few really understand it.
5. You are loved when you are born. You will be loved when you die. In between, You have to manage!

NOTE: If you just want to Walk Fast, Walk Alone! But if you want to Walk Far, Walk Together!

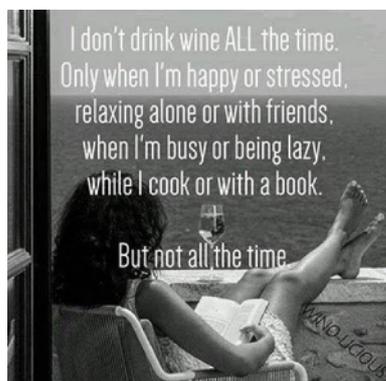
Six Best Doctors in the World

1. Sunlight
2. Rest
3. Exercise
4. Diet
5. Self Confidence
- and 6. Friends

Maintain them in all stages of Life and enjoy healthy life.

February Health Talk (prior to monthly meeting) will be on skin cancers and how to avoid this awful problem.

And for all you wine lovers.....



Wood Turning Alive and Well at the Shed!



Though much of the woodworking machinery has been moved into the new machinery area the wood turning lathe is still in the back corner of the woodwork practical area.

Paul Whiting is shown here turning timber for a skittle. There are several expert wood turners in the membership so if you are interested in learning the skills in this area then see Paul or one of the other "experts" to get started. Wood turning is a fantastic craft skill and very rewarding.

For Sale.

The Shed's "For Sale" display cabinet has been revamped and cleaned up in an attempt to generate more sales to assist the Shed with its Finances. More products, thanks to a donation from John Gordon's family, are on display and in the near future there will be a new clearer PVC cover. If showing people round the Shed please show them what we have for sale.

This month's Special are Round Paper weights. They make ideal presents for those that have "everything". They are great at this time of year to hold down the napkins at BBQs. Reduced from around \$15.00 to only \$8.

Dave Russell

A PLEA FOR YOUR HELP

Your Management Committee needs YOU.

An organisation like ours depends on the contribution of everybody. If everybody contributes in some way it lightens the load and makes the Shed experience a more enjoyable one.

We already have a small core of members who contribute a good deal of time to the Shed and sincere thanks needs to go to them. If you use the Shed in any way, look at trying to contribute 20% of your time to doing something for the organisation.

In the next few weeks the committee will send out an extensive list of minor duties that can be carried out by one or two members. By taking on a small responsibility you can ease the load on the small group of members who carry the large load of keeping the Shed running smoothly.

When this sheet comes out could you PLEASE select one or more of tasks listed and email back your commitment to carry out that duty.

Your Management Committee

Photography Group.

The next meeting of the Photography Group will be on Thursday 22nd of February with time and place to be advised. In the mean time group members and shed members generally are invited to submit a photo with an Australia Day theme. Best one(s) to be published in the February Newsletter.

Jim Lightfoot

View from Oceanic Drive in City Beach with the Oil Rig "Ocean Monarch" currently moored in Gage Roads. It is only there for maintenance before it is towed by tugs to Bass Strait at about 8kmh!





Trophy for "Neil's bowling mob"
by Paul Whiting



You can always get advice -
hopefully good!! - from
members.



Too many damaged blades
on the band saw lately. More
care needed.



The mundane work goes on..and on...and on.
Vital contributions behind the scenes.

Drones

The monthly talk - and demonstration - for January was given by Kym Peacock (introduced by his dad Bill - member). Kym demonstrated the flying of drones earlier in the afternoon (photos to come next month once processed by Mochtar and Paul) and in the talk he presented many photos taken by his drones as well as clearly giving information on the regulation of flying drones, some of the uses and how much more affordable drones now are.

Apart from the military, who use much bigger drones and have done for years, now real estate companies, governments, local authorities, mining companies, golf clubs, football and soccer clubs use drones frequently for such things as aerial shots, topography, training routines and site examinations.

The cost of a small drone - under 2kg - has come down to around \$1100 while the more advanced ones range from \$4000 upwards.

The ones with greater battery power can fly out to 7km range but the restriction is in being able to get them back within the battery life as well as being within sight range. It seems pointless to have them fly out of sight. Flying at night is a no no and permission from CASA is very important to avoid being fined and also possibly causing damage to other flying machines such as helicopters. Flying near a fire zone is forbidden as that is extremely dangerous.

A vey interesting presentation.

PS The photo shows a lightning strike during the "dry storm" of last year.



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