

## Noises from:



### About Tony Brown.



In October Tony received an award from Curtin University for his work with Bentech which has its office in the Shed. The award was The Alumni Achievement Award for Innovation. The award recognises the outstanding achievements of Curtin graduates around the globe.

This photo from the awards night shows Gabrielle (Tony's wife), Tony, Deborah Terry (Curtin Vice Chancellor) and Tim Hantke (Bentech Board member).

### From Tony Brown, who suggested he needs a few new brain cells!!

(Hard to imagine given the above!!) But check out the link anyway.

<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/scienceshow/3d-printed-body-tissues-becoming-a-reality/9116824>

### October "Health Talk"



**Joost den Haan** was eight years of age in May 1945 in SE Holland. Citizens were dying in the streets in thousands from starvation in the part of the Netherlands still occupied by the Nazi. I witnessed our member fight back tears to begin his beautifully presented story of suffering and the compassion and hope delivered by the bomber forces of Britain and America who rained "Manna from heaven" from barely rooftop level to starving Dutch citizens. They flew enemy approved corridors and were tracked by German anti-aircraft guns positioned at point blank range to the thousands of aircraft who flew "Operations Manna and Chowhound".

Even some of the German forces cried openly at the sight. They did not touch the food and not a shot was fired by the Germans. The Dutch were forgiving of the average German soldier referring to them as "suckers who had succumbed to evil". Joost was in awe of Queen Wilhelmina of the "Dutch Government in Exile in Britain" at the time who convinced the

Americans and Churchill to save her people. He referred to her affectionately as "that determined little cookie". Video interviews accompanying the talk from American and British Bomber Veterans conveyed the joy and satisfaction these brave aircrew felt in delivering hope from above to people rather than mass destruction. These interviews were very moving.

I called upon the world experience in summary at the end of the presentation referring to Syria and the risk that now exists in Korea. My wish is that wisdom and compassion prevails over brutality in solving our political problems.

Thank you Joost for this beautiful presentation.

**Vic Power. Health Representative.**

## **Towards a Better Shed**

To promote a better climate in our Shed it has been proposed that each copy of the newsletter would contain some strategies for improvement. Here is the second group:

- Ensure that when you have finished a task, or you are not coming back for a day or so, please clear away all the tools and materials you have worked with so that the next person does not have clear up before they can start. "Leave the area cleaner than how you found it."
- When in doubt put a note on it! For example, if you have left some piece of work out overnight for the glue to set, then put a note on it explaining what is to happen and your name.
- Bob Peterson has a lot of tools and equipment that are in excess of the Shed's needs. If you are chasing some piece of equipment, ask Bob first.
- Please don't arrive at the Shed late in the afternoon. It is a busy time for the Overseer in charge and they like to get away on time.

## **MOSMAN CRAFT MARKET 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**

The weather gods looked favourably on last Sunday's Mosman Craft Market with over 1500 visitors enjoying a balmy 32deg day amid a riot of colourful stalls, food outlets, music and vintage cars.

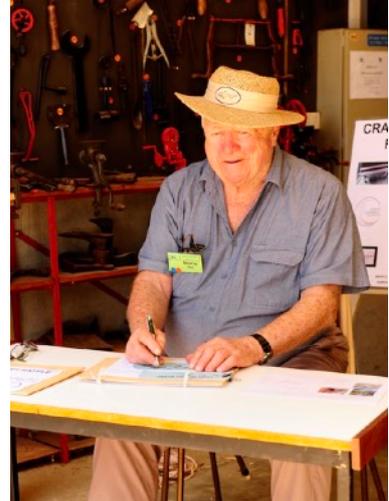
From very humble beginnings, this annual event now attracts an amazing selection of West Australian produced crafts and useful items for every taste and budget. It was organised by the Mosman Park Men's Shed as its major fund-raising effort for the year and also is now firmly established as an event to go to in the Mosman Park community calendar. Visitors were also invited to take guided tours around the recently extended Shed premises.

Children were entertained by "Rosie O", "Sand Wizard" and some fairground style games organised by Shed Members while the guys in the household enjoyed the wide variety of vintage cars on display and talked to their owners.

Lunch was a choice of traditional Aussie foods (from the Shed BBQ) to Turkish, Malaysian and Moroccan outlets and was enjoyed by patrons whilst listening to performances by our regular musical entertainers, the "Katz"

Profit for the day, less than hoped for but still a tidy sum of \$7,781.47.

**Mike Ansell    Event Organiser**



**Photos - thanks to Mochtar!! - of the Craft Fair.**



## Games Day

A reminder that Wednesday afternoons are Games Time in the “quiet room” upstairs at the Shed. Different games are organised for each week with cards, dominoes, pool/billiards/snooker etc being featured. Great way to meet friends/make friends - or enemies if you are a card shark!! - and to share in chat, skills and learning.

## Christmas Function.

The annual Christmas function will be held on Thursday 7th December from 6.00pm with food being served from 7.00pm. Wives and partners are cordially invited and it would be good for anyone wishing to attend to provide names and numbers to the organisers to allow for suitable catering. The food will be provided by the Shed but drinks will need to be purchased.

## Tony’s “First Two Days of the Week” Humour!!

### Monday

The mother of a 17-year-old girl was concerned that her daughter was having sex.

Worried the girl might become pregnant and adversely impact the family’s status, she consulted the family doctor..

The doctor told her that teenagers today were very willful and any attempt to stop the girl would probably result in rebellion. He then told her to arrange for her daughter to be put on birth control and until then, talk to her and give her a box of condoms.

Later that evening, as her daughter was preparing for a date, the mother told her about the situation and handed her a box of condoms.

The girl burst out laughing and reached over to hug her mother, saying, “Oh Mom! You don’t have to worry about that! I’m dating Susan!”

TUESDAY

A man went to church one day and afterward he stopped to shake the preacher's hand. He said, "Preacher, I'll tell you, that was a damned fine sermon. Damned good!"

The preacher said, "Thank you sir, but I'd rather you didn't use profanity!"

The man said, "I was so damned impressed with that sermon I put five thousand dollars in the offering plate!"

The preacher said, "No shit?"

**Perhaps we should challenge the wood carvers at the shed with a few of these models ?**



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