

Noises from:



Newsletter

January 2017

Extra, Extra, Extra!!

There was no intention to put out a newsletter in January - sometimes I need a break!! - but due to the amount of material which has come in recently I think there would be too much for the February one so here is a mini newsletter with some important information for February and beyond.

Also, thanks to Tony Brown for pointing out to me that photos were very pixelated for many of you on PC's so, after seeking advice from experts I have modified the installation of photos on my Mac to "hopefully" resolve the problem. Please let me know if this does not resolve the issue. Newsletters will take up a much bigger file space with this change

Health Talk prior to Monthly meeting, Wednesday 15th February.

Georgina Ryan

Georgina was for many years a corporate solicitor in Melbourne specialising in professional negligence, before decamping to Perth to start a family.

Blissfully unaware of anything to do with eyes apart from her own myopia, Georgina embarked on a steep learning curve after her late mother was diagnosed with Macular Degeneration.

Working with the Macular Disease Foundation, Georgina has now spoken to thousands of people around Australia about Macular Degeneration.



Photography Group

Dave Beckley is heading off on leave so Richard Lang will manage the Photography Group until Dave returns.

Meetings are 4pm to 6pm Every Fourth Thursday of the month . Meetings will be out and about for 40% of the meetings so if you are new and wish to join in then please contact Richard Lang bizup@optusnet.com.au to get on the email group.

Richard Lang 0432233661 (country code 61 and drop the 0)

Cooking Classes/Wine Appreciation Course.

Early warning - full details in next newsletter!! Cooking Classes (2) - June, July, August; Wine Appreciation (1) - June, July.

Good news story.

We have submitted an application for a grant from Aust Men shed Association for a dust removal package about \$8k package with results in 3-4 months.

We also have received approval for a \$1000 from the MP Town Council for small tools purchase and have now bought new power drills with this grant. It is important to RECHARGE BATTERIES and not to simply change them over and leave one off charge. **Bruce Wright**

SHED POLICY - Confirmed and minuted by Shed Committee

Approval for Shed Projects

For small projects the member initiating the project consults with at least 2 other members before accepting the job, which he then writes up in the Job book and attaches a label on the job. The label should show the owner's name, phone number and job number.

That person sees the job through i.e. they ensure it is completed, picked up by the owner and paid for and returned to the owner. The responsible member does not necessarily have to do the job.

For major projects the member or Overseer takes it to at least 2 committee members and the senior member (eg George Klug for metalwork) in the area for approval. One member agrees to take charge of the project i.e. writes it up, ensures the job is well done, contacts the client upon completion and ensures the job is picked up and paid for.

Major jobs will not be approved without a comprehensive written quote being submitted. If there is any doubt in regards of major job approvals, then the job should be taken to the Management Committee.

Acceptance of Goods donated to the Shed

Any goods donated to the Shed should not to be accepted without at least 2 Overseers approval. When the goods come in they should go through Bob Peterson for assessment and storage or use. This applies particularly to electrical goods.