

Noises from:



## Container Exhibition at Victoria Quay



This free exhibition, open until April, about this simple box changed the way goods are transported round the world could prove to be very interesting to members

<https://www.fremantleports.com.au/news/out-of-the-box-'container'-exhibition-at-victoria-quay>

### Ingenuity!!

I re-stuck the roof lining of my 87 Mercedes 560sec and couldn't find any clamps or props to put even pressure on it while the glue stuck. My grandkids' inflatable dolphin came to the rescue and did a good job. Thought this might amuse you.

**Dave Minton.**



### China Innovation at Street Level

A full house for the January Heath slot was indicative of our interest from a personal perspective on what is happening in China today and how it will affect us in the future. .

*China Innovation at Street-level* was a presentation of instances of creativity and problem-solving by individuals as well as innovation evident in small-scale civic infrastructure on China city streets.

Entrepreneurial spark, inventiveness and other evidence of intellectual activity by Chinese people is quite commonplace. It is useful to delve into China matters because of the importance of Australia's trade partnership with China, which takes 35% of our exports.

Discussion did gravitate to contemporary political issues including the US-China trade dispute and Hong Kong. Concerns of the Chinese Government in maintaining community stability with economic growth at a rate that is unprecedented in modern history, was discussed. Russell and Tony Barr were both mindful of the sensitivities and discussions ensuing on these matters were respectful and informed.



**Member Russell Giles.**

**Vic Power Health Representative**

## ATTENTION WOODWORK GUYS!

If you are bringing second-hand timber into the Shed to work on and intend to use any of the Shed machines on it, then PLEASE run the new Metal detector over it first to ensure that you identify and remove any nails or screws etc., which may damage the machine involved. The Detector is to be found in the Woodwork Machine room, hanging on the wall between the two Drop Saws.

Thanks. **Woodwork Supervisor.**

## Haircut Anyone?

A brief discussion between CEO Tony Brown and Sculptor Simon Harris has resulted in another first for Members of the Shed..... Haircuts!

Every Tuesday Simon will be available to Give you a trim and make you look presentable and you will also be doing your Shed a favour. Simon will be donating 30% off the price of your cut to the Shed.

The Service was introduced after he promised Tony that he would stick to normal tools of the trade to do his haircuts. Tony made him promise not to use his other favourite tool, the Plasma Cutter!

"In my working life I have split my time between Cutting Hair and working in Commercial Photography. At a guess, I would say I have done in excess of 100,000 Cuts. My U.W.A. based Salon provided somewhere around 1 million cuts over 37 years."

If you would like to take advantage of this convenient new service, just look for Simon, he is usually working on a Sculpture in the Metal Shop. He operates upstairs and all are welcome. He will add other days if required.



First cab off the rank!  
Richie Kiernan about to  
get a Makeover.

## Blood Doantions.

Blood donations provide those in need with life saving success. The link below gives some amazing stories about how patients have been helped with platelets and full blood donations. Well worth a look.

[https://www.donateblood.com.au/blog/lifelog/five-amazing-stories-giving-life-gave-us?](https://www.donateblood.com.au/blog/lifelog/five-amazing-stories-giving-life-gave-us?utm_source=email&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=the-pulse&utm_content=giving-life-5-amazing-stories)

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## Tesla Cars.

Dave Russell, recent convert to and buyer of a Tesla 3, invited those interested in hearing why he bought this expensive vehicle to come along to the Shed to hear his story. He gave a brief history of electric vehicles (EV's) which surprised many as there were many around from before the time of Henry Ford. Main reasons for them not maintaining their place in transport was the problem of storing the electricity as batteries were not the answer at that time.

When Dave researched the current EV's around he found the Nissan Leaf and the Kona to be so look alike to the petrol versions he dismissed them as possibles. They also did not have anything like the features and abilities of the Tesla so it was time to bite the bullet.

Much discussion and questioning then ensued and one member and a guest (who had a Tesla X) were able to offer lots of advice and information about the maintenance - or lack there of - battery capacity, charging and the special features of the Tesla cars. Though very expensive, the non requirement of regular services, fuel costs and long warranty made the purchase of such vehicles not such a far out idea!!

### Some useful links:

Australia Electric Vehicles Assoc <https://www.aeva.asn.au/wa>

Electrickhana <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=602742&>

Tesla Owners Club <https://www.tocwa.org.au/>



The gleaming white Tesla 3 is Dave's and the slightly less sparkly blue Tesla X is owned by a friend of the editor who lives on a farm near Harvey, hence the less clean look.

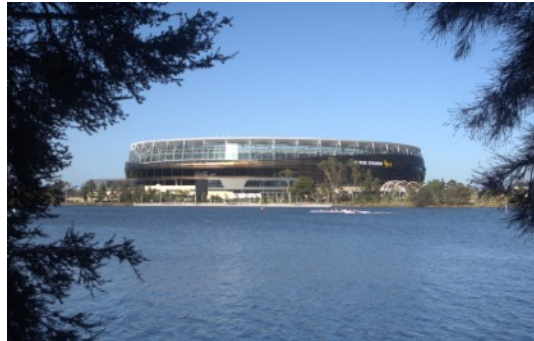
The larger batteries in the X mean, when fully charged, they can run the power needed in a home and still have power left over to head off on a drive. Battery replacement costs are very high but there is an 8 year warranty!!

The X is a much bigger vehicle than the 3 but it was needed to traverse the rough driveway to the farm - it is higher off the ground. Brakes are rarely used as the EV's slow in a way to avoid the need for brakes and regenerate power back to the battery at the same time.

The technology in these EV's is astonishing!!

## Marangaruk and the Stadium - The Photography Group.

Some of the shots taken on a visit by the photographers, some of who are pictured - one must have stepped aside to take the photo!! The bridge structure is pretty impressive and the shot looking down is a excellent one!!



### THE LIGHT WAS GOOD

'Twas Richard Lang from Mosman Shed who saw the light was good around the famous Optus Stadium :

our photos will be interesting and we will see the things that should be seen through lenses with angles that only a few would know .

We parked on the hill with the Craypot in full view behind the glorious river flowing , Ignoring the man-made monstrosities such as the Matagarup Bridge which was supposed to re-Inforce the magic power of the Wagyl .

But the quietude of this floodplain overseen by the powerful Aboriginal storylines is shattered by the ugliness of the footbridge in its crazy conceptions.

David explained in great detail the legion of mistakes and shortcomings of the Matagarup Bridge as seen through the lens of an architect/engineer . ( some shedders however liked the bridge )

The Windan bridge was roaring along upstream whilst Windan's husband Yagan's statue was hidden in the greenery of Heirisson Island to the South .

Great scenery nevertheless with beautiful light and the shutters kept clicking.

The advance party in the vanguard headed for a man-made watering hole at the longest bar in Perth .

Who says that ice-cold beer is not a good substitute for a drink of river water ?

The serious klikkers turned up a little later and Richard checked to see if the dinosaur

had not run out of film .

The ubiquitous hot chips were washed down with the preferred glass of beer before we headed West into the setting Sun and Mosman Park .

The light was good .

It's got a wooden frame, wooden engine, wooden wheels, and a wooden gas tank. Did he ride it? No, wooden start...



With apologies to BlankVerse , **Klaas Edel** .

## **An Obituary printed in the London Times.....Brilliant!!**

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years.

No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- Knowing when to come in out of the rain;
- Why the early bird gets the worm;
- Life isn't always fair;
- And maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death, -by his parents, Truth and Trust; -by his wife, Discretion; -by his daughter, Responsibility; -and by his son, Reason.

He is survived by his 5 stepchildren; - I Know My Rights; - I Want It Now ; - Someone Else Is To Blame ; - I'm A Victim; - Pay me for Doing Nothing

Not many attended his funeral because so few realised he was gone. If you still remember him, pass this on. If not, join the majority and do nothing.

**Tony Brown.**

## **Caption competition?**

Different folks have different ways to cope with 41-degree days.

Some bunker down in air conditioning with a book or guard the fridge and TV.

But some Shedders put on the long-sleeved long-legged and shrouded anti-bee suits to harvest honey.

Apart from Neal who bares his arms and face with no drama.

And the honey is terrific!

Honey harvest on a seriously hot day



## **Reminder - March 22nd Shed Event**

A reminder to all that we would like to see a few more volunteers for the day - please put your name on the list in the office. Also the Car Boot Sale will be advertised to the public in a week or so, thus if you're thinking of taking up a slot then please book one now!



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