

Gala Dinner, 2018.

Our 2018 "Cookers" GALA has come and gone - as always a great success.

So many people freely gave of their time, talent and material contributions that a comprehensive list is well beyond my capabilities. "Cooker" contributions, whilst essential to the evenings success, were perhaps equalled by our selfless "non-members" who added so much; our Violinist, our graphic designer, our typist, room decorators, washer-uppers, etc, etc. Our hearty very special "Thanks" to our chief cook, Pete and his very able assistant Bob Peterson. I'll let the Member's photos tell the story.



Some of the Guests arriving; Sue Deany, Cherry Spencer and Louise Beckley.



Pre dinner drinks; Helen Sudlow, Pye Black and Geoff



Chief Cook Pete Anderson in conversation with our violinist.



Our Concierge Richard Lang waiting for the guests to arrive and our welcome violinist (Norm Sudlow's grand-daughter).



Norm and his 2 grandaughters - our violinist and



Quizmeister Phil Westwood



Table setting before the mayhem and some of the table decor



Pye Black, Cheery Spencer and Sue Deany enjoying one of Ian Deany's tall tales.



Ian Deany entertaining the gathering.



Some serious concentration for the quiz organised by Phil Westwood.







Pre dinner drinks

Vale Brian Millmore.



Brian was very enthusiastic about the coming of a Men's Shed to Mosman Park and joined up soon after the opening, getting involved with wooden toy making initially then becoming a member of the Management Committee in 2013 and thence Chairman in 2014, which position he held for a couple of years. During his watch the Shed installed the Solar Panels, the Russell Brown Adventure Park was completed, plans for an extension to the Shed were formulated and were close to commencement and he oversaw the commencement of the major transition from a Shed Boss in charge to a multitude of Overseers instead, with all the potential confusion that that move entailed. In more recent times Brian was invariably to be seen at morning tea discussing the events of the day or his growing & beloved family of grandchildren.

Brian's community involvement also came to the fore on Anzac Day ceremonies

when he took pleasure in being able to escort Ken Walker on the ceremonial march. Ken is still our oldest member and possibly the oldest resident of Mosman Park as well. Brian was a strong believer in the Shed movements philosophies and was often seen to be keen to assist those less fortunate than him.

Brian died quietly and unexpectedly at home a few weeks ago and our sympathies lie with his wife, Rose, and all the members of his extended family.

(Photo courtesy Town of Cottesloe)

It's Wildflower Time

I recently had a week's holiday in my motorhome looking at the wildflowers up near Paynes Find. This is a shot of the carpet of flowers on Ningan Station.

Dave Beckley.



On The Road Again

Latest news from the bold traveler in Glad is that they, as of 09/10/18, were heading home from the trip to Adelaide and all seems to go well. Wonder about SatNav in Glad - does not quite fit the picture of genuine classic cars???



BOOK RECOMMENDATION

EXACTLY is the latest book by Simon Winchester (Publisher William Collins) and makes a great read by those who have a technology/engineering/science bent. It follows the improvements that have been made in precision since the 1700's. Chapter I is headed *Tolerance 0.1* which indicates that the technology of boring cannon barrels was about a few millimeter in the 1700's. Subsequent chapters show how the tolerances improved, describing a whole range of technologies such as

guns, highways, aircraft, GPS, optics, time and integrated circuits. The later is getting to the degree of accuracy that is close to the size of atoms and so has reached its limit of conventional manufacturer- tolerance 10-34. It is a great read for a those with interest in this area.

Available in hard and electronic versions.

Tony Brown

New Arrivals at The Shed.

I'm sure you'll join Bob Grocke and his team in welcoming our latest Members - a team of bees arrived on Saturday afternoon and took up residence in one of the specially built hives. It is to be hoped that the comings and goings will not distract the Vehicle Restoration group when they get going! Restoration Honey maybe?







ANY OLD COMPUTERS!!

The CNC group need a couple of laptops for driving the CNC machines we are building up. They do need to be working and Windows 7 or higher in age. If the batteries are in poor condition that is not a serious concern as they will be plugged in to the mains most of the time.

The Shed could also do with some desktops that are reasonably newer than the ones that are in the meeting room. If you know of a company that is upgrading pass their name on to us.

Tony Brown

Craft Market

The Shed's next Craft Market on Sunday 11th November is finally coming together with the following now confirmed:

- 46 General product stalls
- 5 assorted food outlets
- Shed BBQ food outlet
- Shed Kitchen
- Shed Raffle
- Music from "Little Sister" and the "Ukendoits" (from Fremantle) (ShedBoys may do a slot at lunchtime too)
- Antiques Re-Discovered
- Unique vehicle display
- Shed "product" sales
- Rosie O
- Children's fair activities, etc.

All of which require **Your** help to make it all happen. There is a list available on a clipboard in the office on which we ask you to please put your name down for whatever time you can spare on the day. Additionally there will be a request coming out in a week or so to help deliver flyers to the local community and there will be an **Immense** pressure placed upon you to buy or sell some raffle tickets for us! We currently have some 250 Members and if everyone sold one book (10 x \$2 tickets) that would give the Shed an amazing result. The Organising Committee can only do so much – now it's up to you – please!

Mike Ansell

From the Supervisors:

IF in DOUBT, ASK!

Prevent damage and remember that members are here to help each other.

Sadly there have been a number of cases where members have gone ahead to 'TRY" a tool or piece of equipment and caused damage. Eg. Two Orbital sanding machine have had to be repaired @ \$80.00 each because of inappropriate use. Both bandsaw have been damaged and been out of commission for all members for some time until repairs have been furnished.

There is a lot of collective wisdom amongst members, who are always willing to help. If the Supervisors can't help there are always others who are willing to help other members either with advice on a project or how to use tools and equipment. If you are not sure, **PLEASE ASK.**

Payments for Materials and Equipment use.

A timely reminder to all, in the spirit of Good Will, it is expected that members approach the Duty Supervisors to reconcile their use of materials and equipment. Please don't wait to be asked, as it is sometimes uncomfortable for all concerned. When paying, it has to be in CASH as we don't have facilities for e-payments or credit cards, our organisation is not big enough to justify the costs of setting up these facilities. Have the cash with you when you come in .

Classic Vehicle Activities

The vehicle hoist is being installed on the new slab outside the metal area. The hoist is undergoing some repairs and maintenance to ensure it is in good condition for shed use. Thanks to Simon and



Bob and those who helped with the installation while Brett and Richard were away for the Model A Ford "90 year celebrations" in Murray Bridge South Australia. Brett's Model A, *Glad*, excelled making the 6000 km journey pulling the recently completed teardrop camper and taking out the "Hard Luck prize" for the number of breakdowns on the journey to the event. The return journey was largely trouble-free.



The next endeavour for the group is to assemble a working tool set and storage for the work area. George has already allocated some storage equipment and space inside the metal shop for this purpose. Our shed already has some equipment.

We would like to mount a classic car display at the craft fair so we need all members with classic vehicles or car projects in any state of completion to offer them for display on the day.

Richard Allen

Photography Group.

Recently this group took on the task of photographing well known sites in Cottesloe and comparing them to photographs taken many years ago. Very interesting to see the "progress"??? of these well known spots.



The Albion Hotel







North Cottesloe Surf Club





Ocean Beach Hotel (OBH)



All articles/photos/information to Jamie McKinnon by the day of the monthly meeting.

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