



Manning Men's Shed Inc Newsletter

An activity of the Manning Senior Citizens Centre August 2023 #08

Editor's Note: The purpose of this Newsletter is to showcase the involvement of MMS in various shed, community, and personal projects, plus the usual members' news. While working on your projects please remember to take photos of what you are doing or have completed, and forward these to the Hon. Editor preferably using the Shed email address, in person at the Shed on a memory stick, or file transfer via bluetooth/airdrop from a mobile phone.

Please note that Shed Newsletters can also be viewed on the Shed Website: <https://mmswa.tidyhq.com/>

Monday am: 8:30am - 1:00pm Shed Projects
Tuesday am: 8.30 am - 1.00pm Normal Session
Wednesday am: 8.30 am - 1.00pm Normal Session
Thursday am: 8.30 am - 1.00pm Women's Group
Friday am: 8:30am - 1:00pm Normal Session
Saturday am: 8.30am - 1.00pm Men and Women

Monday pm: 1.00pm - 4.00pm Normal Session
Tuesday pm: Shed Closed
Wednesday pm: 1.00pm - 4.00pm Shed Projects
Thursday pm: Shed Closed
Friday pm: Shed Closed
Saturday pm: Shed Closed

Registering Attendance at the Shed

Shed members must still sign on to the attendance sheet on the lectern near the front door. This sheet provides the Senior Citizens Centre Coordinator with a list of Shed Members who have attended a session in the Shed (a.m. and/or p.m) and paid the Centre's Daily Attendance Fee.

Minimum Number of Members in the Shed

We are required to comply with occupational health and safety requirements defined by the State Government, the City of South Perth, and the Manning Senior Citizens Centre Committee.

The minimum number of Members in the Shed at any time is two of which one must be a Workshop Supervisor.

Out of Hours Access to the Shed

We are also required to comply with the requirements of the Manning Senior Citizens Centre Committee during out of normal hours. The maximum number of Members in the Shed during out of normal hours periods is two of which one must be a Workshop Supervisor.

Shed members can only work on Shed projects during out of normal hours periods. Work on private projects during out of normal hours is not permitted.

2023 Shed Annual General Meeting

The Shed Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 1st August 2023 and commenced at 09.00am.

Guests who attended were the Mayor of the City of South Perth, Greg Milner, Local Member of the of the West Australian Legislative Assembly, and Geoff Baker. Shed Honorary Members John Collins and Rob Uppill, who were both involved in the setting up of the Shed, were also present. Apologies were received from City of South Perth Councillor, Jennifer Nevard, who had originally intended to come but was unable to do so. Apologies were also received from a number of Shed Members.

The meeting was chaired by Shed Chairman, Graham Rennie, and Rob Craig took the minutes. After the Minutes of the 2022 AGM were endorsed reports were given by the Chairman, Treasurer Mike Smith, and Workshop Manager Kim Horne. In his report the Chairman reported on the recent Incorporation of the Shed and the new Constitution that has been approved by the Western Australian Department of Commerce and is part of the Incorporation process. He recognised the work that had been done by Shed Member John Van Dieren in achieving Incorporation.

After the reports had been accepted the Chairmen, in Special Business, opened a discussion on the

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Workshop Supervisors: Kim Horne, David Vicary, Ken McCrackan, Barry Textor, Allan Waugh, Bill Barton, Wayne Mortimore **Shed Committee:** Graham Rennie (Chairman), Mike Smith (Deputy Chairman), Brett Goodwin (Secretary), John Van Dieren (Treasurer), Kim Horne, Barry Textor, Ken McCrackan, Brian Graham (Committee Members) **Training Manager:** Allan Waugh **Assets:** Eric Goddard **Newsletter Editor:** Eric Goddard **Safety Manager:** Barry Textor
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new Constitution which had been approved as part of the Incorporation process.



Shed Members at the AGM

It was noted that any changes to the Constitution would have to be agreed by Members and it would then need to be submitted to the Department of Commerce for approval. After some discussion, in order to allow Incorporation to proceed, it was agreed that the new Constitution be accepted subject to ongoing review by a review team.

There was no need to conduct ballots for the Shed Committee positions as there were just enough nominations to fill all but the Secretary position. Subsequent to the AGM Brett Goodwin has put up his hand to take on the position of Secretary. Thanks Brett

The Shed Committee for the year 2023/2024 is as follows:

Chairman:	Graham Rennie
Deputy Chairman:	Mike Smith
Secretary:	Brett Goodwin
Treasurer:	John Van Dieren
Committee Members:	Brian Graham
	Kim Horne
	Barry Textor
	Ken McCrackan

Incorporation

The Shed application for Incorporation has been successful. Manning Men's Shed Inc is now an Association incorporated under Western Australian Associations Incorporation Act 2015.

The purpose of incorporation is to create a legal entity that is separate from the individual members. In practical terms incorporating means:

- the association becomes a body corporate with perpetual succession (it may exist forever, even as its membership changes);
- the name of the association is protected and will end with the word 'Incorporated' or 'Inc.';
- members or officers of the association are generally not liable to contribute towards the payment of debts or liabilities of the association; and

- the association may sue or be sued in its own corporate name.

Incorporation brings with it certain rights and responsibilities which will impact on how the Shed operates and Shed members will be advised of operational changes by email.

More information about associations can be found at the following link

<https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/books/inc-guide-incorporated-associations-western-australia/introduction-incorporated-associations>

Constitution (Rules)

As an Incorporated Association the management of the Manning Men's Shed Inc must be governed by a set of rules, commonly referred to as the Constitution. All associations incorporated are required to make provision for a number of specific matters in the rules

The Constitution of Manning Mens Shed Inc was approved as part of the incorporation process and was adopted at the 2023 AGM on Tuesday 1st August 2023.

Members were emailed a copy of the Constitution prior to the AGM.

Membership Renewals

In June 2023 Shed Members received an email advising that their 2022/2023 Membership subscription had expired and was due for renewal for 2023/2024. This email was generated by the membership management facility in Tidyhq and provided an online link through which Members could pay the renewal amount specified. Note that the amount specified is for Membership of the Manning Men's Shed only.

Due to our connection with the Manning Senior Citizens Centre (MSCC), Shed Members will also have to separately pay to the Centre their membership fee. This additional payment is necessary to ensure that Shed Members are covered by the Centre's insurance (under the present arrangements the Shed does not have its own insurance cover). Shed Members should show the MSCC receipt to the Shed Manager (or to his designated person) so that it can be copied for Shed records. This arrangement will continue until the Shed has set up its own insurance arrangements.

Please note that, following Incorporation, Shed Members can now only renew their Shed Membership online.

New Shed Mobile Telephone Number

Please note that the Shed now has a mobile telephone 0417 683 262. This phone will be kept in the Shed Office and replaces the old landline phone.

July 2023 End of Month BBQ

The July 2023 End of Month BBQ was held on Friday 28th July 2023 commencing at 1.00pm

About 25 Members and Guests attended the BBQ and enjoyed simple beef burgers or sausages in a roll with liquid refreshments. Thanks again to Mike Harrison who purchased the food and did the cooking.

August 2023 End of Month BBQ

The August 2023 End of Month BBQ will be held on Friday 25th August 2023 commencing at 1.00pm

AMSA 30 Years of Shedding

Men's Shed Week is an annual event that aims to raise community awareness, knowledge and interest in Men's Sheds around the country.

This year AMSA is leading a celebration of 30 Years of Sheds from Sunday 3 September to Saturday 9 September.

We will host a 30th Arts and Craft Birthday BBQ event open to the public at the Shed, on Saturday 9th September 2023 between 10.00am and 3.00pm. activities proposed will include

- Exhibition of Members work with items for sale.
- Working demonstrations: woodwork, jewellery, metalwork.
- CNC names cut from template
- Antique and general furniture for sale
- Offer old tools and bric-a-brac for sale.
- Music and poetry reading
- Welcome pack for prospective members
- BBQ

Members' assistance at the event will be greatly appreciated and if you can help please fill in the form on the kitchen table indicating when you can attend and which activities you would prefer to participate in.

City of South Perth Tip Passes

As Shed does not receive any Tip Passes we are requesting Shed Members, living in the City of South Perth, who do not use theirs, to bring them to the Shed.

Applying For Grants

Now that the Shed is an incorporated association we can apply for grants in our own name. The shed is advised regularly of grants that are available and we need a person with some high level skills to apply for some of these grants as they come up. The grants officer would be supported by the Shed Management Team.

If you are interested in helping the Shed in this important role please contact the Shed Office

Projects

The Key Man

George Szczepanik has been working on some more of the 21st Birthday Keys to present to some of his relatives and friends. They were cut using the CNC Router. Barry Textor set up the design and Rob Craig set up the CNC Router. After they were cut George set about hand sanding the edges to tidy them up



Cutting Keys for George Szczepanik

Boxes

Every month we seem to have a theme where a number of activities relating to similar items have occurred. This month is Box Month.

The boxes for our river fish theme, that we made to go into the City of South Perth Box Gallery in the Manning Hub, have now been removed to make way for a new display for the Manning Library. The Library had conducted some craft workshops and wanted to display the items made in the workshops in the Box Gallery. They asked us to make some boxes with white perspex backboards with holes for mounting the workshop items. Allan Waugh made the wooden sides and ends for the box. Barry Textor put the holes into the perspex sheets. Wayne Mortimore and Frank Ginty assembled the boxes and fitted the perspex sheets.



Some of the new boxes with craft items displayed

Martin Lawton has been working to restore a travelling writing box. This box had two brass inserts on the outside - one on the lid shaped like a shield and another around the keyhole. The keyhole one was broken and Martin took a tracing of the keyhole to make a pattern which he and David Vicary used to cut a new one and cut the hole for the key. The shield one was undamaged. After gluing the two back into place Martin then cleaned up the finish on the outside of the box.



Martin Lawton Travelling Writing Box

New Shed Member Stan Mack wanted a planter box and sought the assistance of Allan Waugh to make one. They used the pine slats from the shelf unit that had been donated to the shed. As with most boxes, ensuring that it finished up square is a challenge. They fitted the sides and bottom first and then used wedges and clamps to get them square before fitting slats across the ends. The square timber strut to which the sides were fitted extended below the bottom to form the four short legs. The finished box came out square and did not rock when placed on a flat surface



Allan Waugh and Stan Mack set the sides and bottom square before fitting the end slats

Sam and Allan have also made a smaller and more elegant planter box from the same materials.



Allan and Stan with the elegant planter box

Cheng Ng is a new Shed Member and he has made a larger indoor box with a hinged top. This box is designed to be sat upon.



Cheng Ng sanding the blanket box

Hat Stands

Brian Graham has previously made some free standing hat stands and has passed on his knowledge to Wayne Mortimore who has helped to make 2 more stands for Shed fundraising.



Wayne Mortimore with the two Hat Stands

Spear Targets

Joe Collard was in the Shed recently and asked us to make some Spear Targets for his aboriginal culture teaching classes. They are basically a sloping board with a hole in it. His students are given spears and a woomera (a spear thrower - some of which we have previously worked on for Joe) to try and get the spear through the hole.

Allan Waugh again assisted in making the targets



Joe Collard with the spear targets

Leeming High School Boys

Shed Members may recall that for a number of years we have been supporting the attendance of boys from Leeming High School with a support person. This stopped during the COVID restrictions but has recently restarted with Corey and Corbin supported by Sam.

Corey has made some bread boards one of which is for Shed fundraising.



Corey with two of the breadboards he made

Both boys have assisted in a number of projects but of interest is the work that they have done for the craft workshop to be conducted at the Shed in August. One of the activities at the workshop will be the making of jewellery from wooden shapes that have been cut using the CNC

Router. The intricate shapes needed to be cut from the timber sheets and sanded to give them smooth edges to reduce the risk of splinters.

Corey and Corbin assisted by Sam have removed the shaped pieces from the board they were cut in and have sanded the edges



Corey and Corbin sanding the shapes

Machines and Safety

New Racks

These are now in use and neatly stacked with timber



Long timber on the new rack



Shorter lengths on the old racks

Busy Bee Saturday 12th August 2023

This busy bee was organised to finish the tidy up from the previous busy bee. About 15 Shed Members attended to finish the clean out and tidy up in the outside Container storage area and the inside Compactus unit.

Alan Brown Sharpening Tools

Keeping one's tools sharpened is an important activity for a craftsman and the Shed is lucky to have the services of Shed Member Alan Brown who is our Master Tool Sharpener.

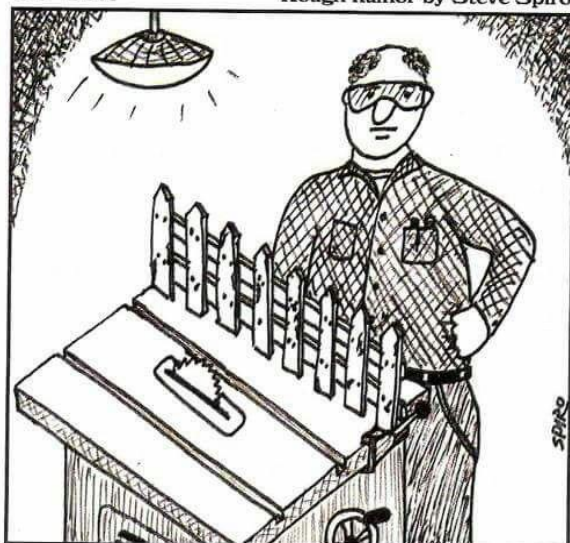
Chisels are regularly used for tasks they were not designed to do and need to be re-sharpened. One part of the process often overlooked is the need for the back of the chisel blade to be flat. Alan was recently in the Shed to sharpen some chisels and was spotted getting the back of them flat. He used a block of steel with a coating of fine diamond dust. The holes in the blocks (you will need to zoom in to see them) are to collect the fine metal cuttings. If you are lucky you might see some chisels near the Scheppach Grinding Whetstone which Alan has recently sharpened.



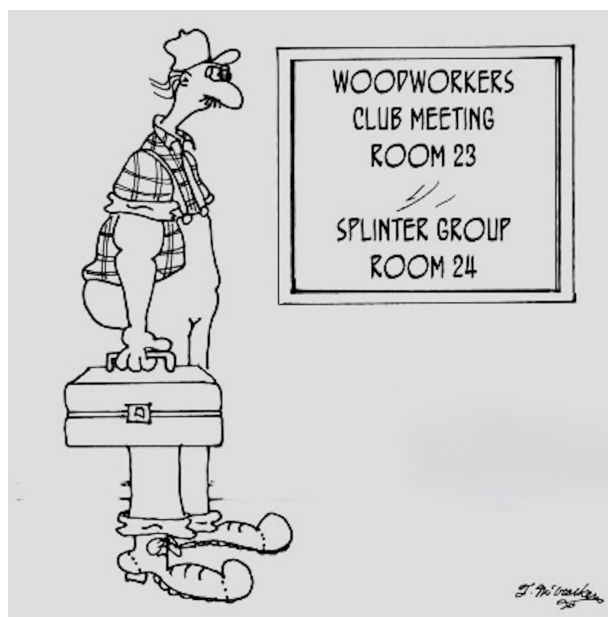
Alan Brown uses the diamond coated steel block to get a flat back on a chisel

60 Grit

Rough humor by Steve Spiro



Ray still used the old style fence for sentimental reasons.



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Manning Mens Shed Coming Events

Date	Day	Time	Event
25 Aug 2023	Friday	1.00pm	August End of Month BBQ
09 Sep 2023	Saturday	11.00am	Arts and Crafts AMSA 30th Birthday BBQ - finishes at 3.00pm
29 Sep 2023	Friday	1.00pm	September End of Month BBQ

Manning Senior Citizens Centre Coming Events

Date	Day	Time	Event
23 Aug 2023	Wednesday	10.30am	Song Story Project Session - booking required
24 Aug 2023	Thursday	pm	Australiana High Tea - booking required \$25.00
01 Sep 2023	Friday	12.00pm	Fathers Day Luncheon \$15.00
06 Sep 2023	Wednesday	12.00pm	Luncheon followed by Bingo
08 Sep 2023	Friday	6.00pm	Cocktail Party with 4 Piece Band - All Members welcome
12 Sep 2023	Tuesday	TBA	Bus Trip Araluen Picnic
13 Sep 2023	Wednesday	12.00pm	Anniversary Celebration Luncheon \$25 with Entertainment
20 Sep 2023	Wednesday	12.00pm	Luncheon followed by Free Movie
28 Sep 2023	Thursday	TBA	WASO Morning Melodies Bus Trip - booking essential
04 Oct 2023	Wednesday	12.00pm	Luncheon followed by Bingo
13 Oct 2023	Friday	12.00pm	Luncheon with Guest Speaker
18 Oct 2023	Wednesday	11.00am	MSSC AGM meeting then Luncheon \$10.00 booking required