



# WHYALLA MEN'S SHED

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## Newsletter July 2017

Just yesterday somewhere in Whyalla.

Smile a while: A bloke was stopped by the local Whyalla Police at midnight and was asked where he was going. "I'm on the way to a lecture about the effects of alcohol and drug abuse on the human body" The police officer asked, "Really? That sounds very commendable and who's going to give the lecture at this time of night?" "My wife", came the reply.



### Welcome to new members

A warm welcome to our latest members - Phillip Templeton, Brett Smith, Liam Sheedy, Auguste Schaaf, Dale Gray & Bryan Adams.

Is there anything that you would like to see in a newsletter? Please ask.

During June, the Shed was awarded \$1750 for an electrical safety-testing machine, which eliminates the need for expensive six monthly testing. With the machine, we can do the tests in house.

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National pain week is 25-30 July.

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Reminder to all to place WMS Posters in public places e.g. Doctors, X-ray, Hospital, Chiropractor.

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Guest Speaker July12 @ 10.30am

### To be advised

Toolbox Meeting 11.00am BBQ & fellowship @ 12.00 pm \$ 5.00

### From the President



Hi again to all our Shed readers. Thanks again to Pete for his continuing work on our newsletter. I'm always pleased to report on the activity around the shed every few weeks. Since I last wrote the outdoor garden area is really starting to take shape with shade cloth up on both pergolas, all painting done, downpipes installed, scaffolding gone and wine barrels and other pots now being positioned. The weather cover for the outdoor cutt-off saw and radial arm saw is also nearing completion, The welding bench is also positioned and painted. We hope to commence work on the outdoor furniture in July. Thanks Malcolm, Neil, Archie, Johnson, the MADEC crew and others for their work.

On the northern side of the shed we now have two very substantial outdoor workbenches thanks to Dave and Sammy and helpers. Darren, with some help from Johnson and others has replaced the ceiling in the games room alcove and also done some repair work on some of the internal doors around the shed. Leanne has lent a woman's touch to the kitchen and rearranged the kitchen drawers and cupboards and we will soon be installing a couple of new shelves in the cupboards as well as new cup racks.

The metal shop is as busy as every with the two Bill's, Neil, Archie, Terry and others beavering away at several projects. Likewise, John, 'Kingy', 'Tiny', 'Spider', the two Tony's, myself and others have been busy in the woodshop with customer construction and repair jobs. Andrew has finished assembling the new table top clamps purchased to make assembly of our cutting boards a bit easier and yours truly and Johnson have been busy making a start on some new shelving for the games and computer rooms. Bill is already configuring & selling our latest batch of computers as well as offering tuition and advice to members about NBN and other IT matters. And if you need help with your phone systems at home after connecting to the NBN then Andrew is pleased to provide mates rates for members. Over the next few weeks we hope to purchase our new Test and Tag equipment and get busy retesting all our tools and testing for the first time all our other electrical appliances.

Finally, having just returned from the inaugural SA Men's Sheds Muster it was pleasing to note that our shed is up there with the best of sheds in SA despite not having a major sponsor as do some of the bigger sheds. That being said, we did hear some ideas worth noting as well some WH&S things that like it or not we will need to implement. Well that's it for this issue so cheers to all until next time.

Gary Misan, President.

### Did you know?

The pattern of your tongue surface is as unique as your fingerprints (but thankfully, fingerprinting caught on before tongue printing, so none of us has to lick a stamp pad)

## Heavy?

If you've ever complained about how heavy your laptop is (and we certainly have more than a few times over the years), know that your chunky business class laptop, no matter how the laptop bag digs into your shoulder, has nothing on the biggest computer system ever built.

The AN/FSQ-7 Combat Direction Central, thankfully just called "C7" in day-to-day usage, was a collection of Cold-War-era computers built by IBM in the late 1950s for the U.S. Air Force. Each of the machines weighed 250 tons and had two computers. The entire system was comprised of 24 machines linked together to perform radar analysis for the Semi-Automatic Ground Environment (SAGE) air defence network and, collectively, weighed 12 million pounds.



*Learn something every day.*

*Never stop learning.*

*Share what you learn.*

**Shedders your support is requested to distribute these Posters to your Doctors Surgery. We all know the benefits of Men's Shed membership let us spread the word to Encourage more people in the Whyalla community to Participate, expand our group and have even more fun.**

## **Exciting & Rewarding Whyalla Men's Shed**



**Where men work at play,  
drink lots of coffee or tea,  
play pool, & tell tall stories**

**.... and maybe, if time permits,  
work on challenging projects**

**Will you join us?**

Interested?..... You will find us at  
C/r of Norrie Ave & Williams St.  
enquiries ph. **86441484** or  
President. Gary Misan 0408894168  
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### Upcoming dates

Whyalla Mitre 10 BBQ's:	10/11 July
Toolbox Meeting & guest speaker	10.30am July12
Toolbox Meeting	11.00am July 26
Committee Meeting	11.30am 17 <sup>th</sup> July
Bread run	July 12 & 26

### The Committee

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