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Roma Street Parklands - 8th October 2026

In February 1995, Premier Wayne Goss announced the 27-acre railway goods yard would be redeveloped as parkland. Construction began in 2000 with the parkland opened to the public in 2001. Roma Street Parkland has an open-air amphitheatre, previously known as the Albert Park Amphitheatre, which had been a feature of Albert Park for a number of decades before the Roma Street Parkland was established.

From lively music festivals and cultural celebrations to family-friendly markets and educational workshops, there is always something happening to engage and entertain visitors of all ages.

Keith Cordwell captured this image with a Pentax K-5 camera, 1/125 sec @f11, 18 mm lens. The photography group's next photoshoot will be at Southbank's City Eye and will finish on the Skydeck of the Star Casino on 5th November 2026. Meet at the Wheel at 11:00 am. All visitors welcome.

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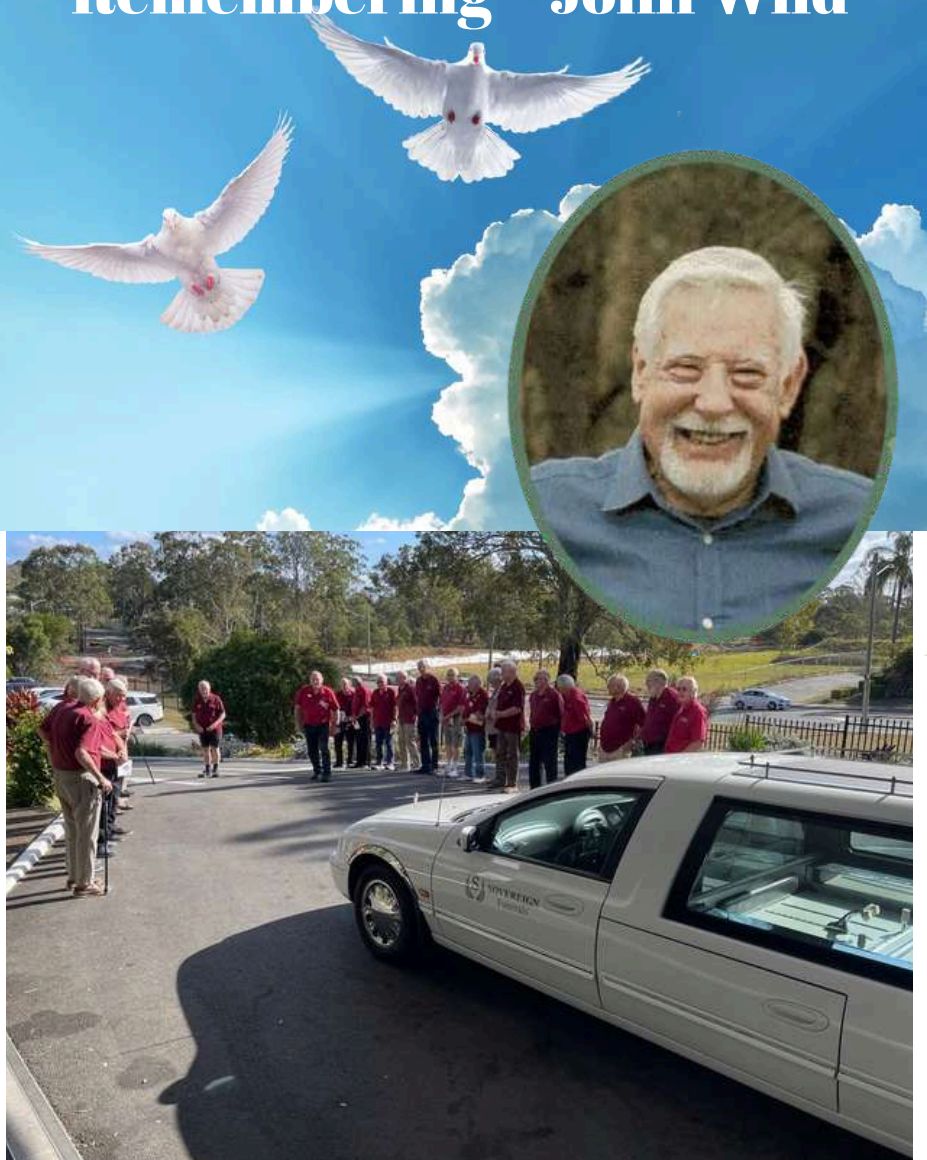
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Remembering John Wild



It is with a heavy heart that I write about the passing of John Wild, our former Treasurer and a valued member of the Mt Gravatt Men's Shed family.

John was more than our treasurer; he was someone who gave his time, knowledge and commitment to our shed and to members around him. During his time as treasurer, John carried out his responsibilities with care and dedication, always doing his best for the Shed.

As many of us know, a men's shed is about much more than the projects we build or the work we do. It is about friendship, mateship, sharing our lives and being there for one another. John was part of that special community, and his absence will certainly be felt around the shed.

On behalf of all our members, I extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to John's family and loved ones.

John made his contribution to our shed, and we should be proud that he was part of our journey. We will remember him not only for the role he held, but for the person he was and the friendships he made along the way.

Peter Tyley

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Tickets \$2:00

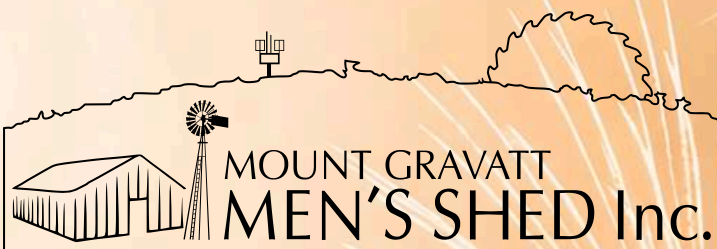


1st Prize - Cubby Van

2nd Prize - Original Oil Painting

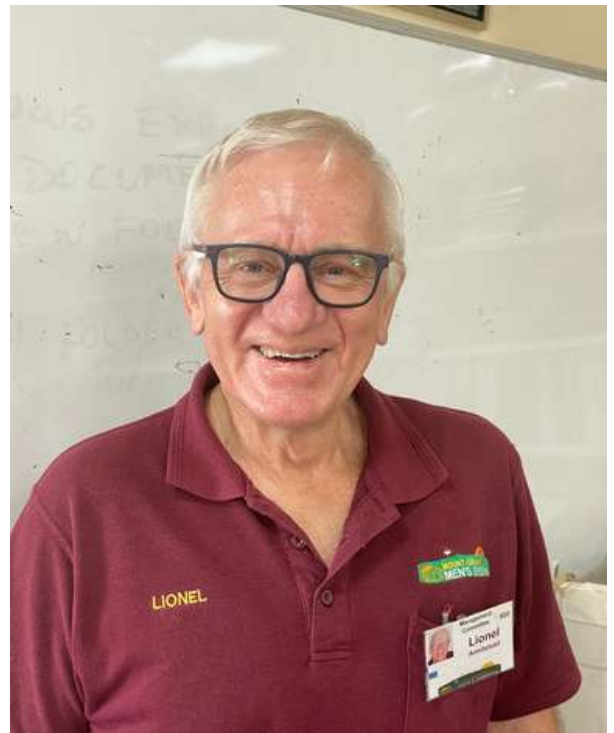
3rd Prize - \$100 Bunnings Voucher

Drawn 7th December '26





Lionel with guest speaker



Lionel Armitstead

Lionel Armitstead - Nomination for

Mt Gravatt Men's Shed President 2026

My personal interests are centred around family, sports, gardening, photography, travel, and art. My current involvement in shed activities includes the Art and Photography groups.

I have broad experience across the Public Service, Large Corporations, Family Businesses, Small Medium Enterprises (SME) and my own Business Consultancy. I have held different positions in different companies during my career. The more senior roles varied from Sales Manager, Group Project Manager and General Manager.

I have been a member of the Management Committee for 4 years. I have been Vice President during 2026. Within the Committee, I have taken up the role of putting together a Strategic Plan, a member survey (along with Mark Hastings and Bruce Conmee), steering the new building subcommittee, seeking guest speakers and more recently guiding Occupational Therapy students to suggest improvements in the shed.

I consider one of my strengths is engaging people and keeping an open mind to all opinions. I believe I can assist the Committee in steering the direction of the future development of the Shed to be able to sustain the long-term purpose of the Shed.

I'm pretty excited for the Shed over the next few years. I am currently working to move the new shed build forward. I know what needs to be done and what hoops we have to jump through to bring this to completion. I am not daunted nor confused by the process.

My ultimate vision for the Shed is to maintain our values with members supporting each other in a positive manner and supporting each other within the operations of the Shed. I will work to create an improved and interactive culture - one of sustainable growth bubbling with positivity, laughter, enjoyment and increased involvement of members to enable the Shed to keep fulfilling its purpose.

Lionel Armitstead



Allan Wallace, Kara Cook and Peter Tyley



Gifts for the shed from Rika, Japanese researcher (studying Men's Shed movement)

Nomination for Mt Gravatt Men's Shed Presidency – Peter Tyley

My journey to becoming President of the Mt Gravatt Men's Shed began with a background in the Australian Army and Ansett Airlines, where I gained valuable life experience, discipline, teamwork and a strong appreciation for working with people.

After joining the Mt Gravatt Men's Shed, I came to appreciate what the Shed represents: friendship, companionship, sharing skills and experiences, and providing a place where men can support one another and feel part of a community.

My involvement grew, and I was proud to take on the role of President. I see this position not simply as a title, but as an opportunity to serve our members, listen to their ideas and help guide the Shed towards a positive future.

As President, I am committed to building on the strong foundations of our Shed, encouraging member participation, supporting new members and working together to achieve our goals, including the continued development of our facilities.

I believe a successful Men's Shed is built on respect, friendship, cooperation and the willingness of members to contribute in whatever way they can. Every member has something valuable to offer, and together we can make our Shed an even better place.

It is a privilege to be part of the Mt Gravatt Men's Shed, and I would appreciate the continued support of our members as we work together for the benefit of the Shed and our community.

Peter Tyley

President, Mt Gravatt Men's Shed



To the Editor,

For what it's worth, I am in favour of a Shed Facebook page.
It is a GREAT way to engage with the community.

In a small community like Maleny, with many older people, Facebook is a critical part of our Shed's communication, marketing, sponsorship, and engagement.

Dr John Barletta Ph.D
(Maleny Men's Shed)
Health and Wellbeing Specialist
Queensland Men's Shed Association



Shortly after joining the Shed, John won second prize in our annual raffle



Hi Neville,

Could you please pass on my heartfelt thanks, firstly to Peter for his tribute to John at the service.
I was deeply touched by his words and will remember "*the best treasurer we have ever had*" for a long time.
I know John put a great deal of time and effort into getting the accounts, and all of you (LOL), organised.

Secondly, my sincere thanks to all the members who came to the service and then formed a guard of honour for John. As if the day hadn't been emotional enough, when I went outside and saw so many men in their maroon shirts, many with their hands on their hearts, I was profoundly moved. I know this is something you would normally do for a member, but seeing it in person was incredibly touching.

With heartfelt thanks and warm regards,

Susan Wild

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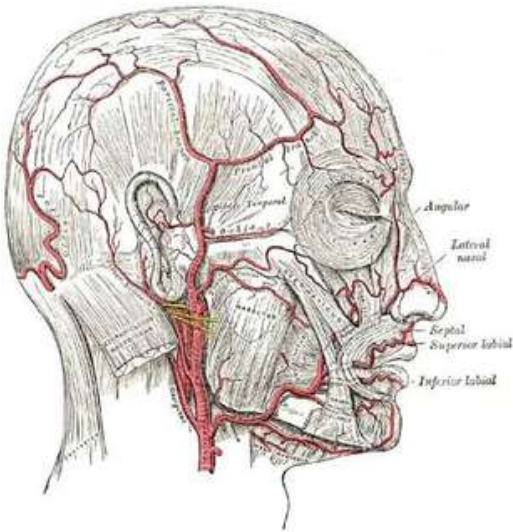
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Giant Cell Arteritis

Eugene Lee (Small Engines Group)



About three weeks ago, I developed a persistent headache that wouldn't go away. Panadol had no effect, and ibuprofen offered only slight relief.

Thinking it was a tension headache caused by a stiff neck, I saw an acupuncturist. That helped my neck but didn't relieve the headache. My GP prescribed a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID), but it also failed to ease the pain. After another day of struggling, I checked myself into Greenslopes Hospital.

There, I was diagnosed with Giant Cell Arteritis (GCA), an inflammatory disease affecting the arteries' lining. This condition can restrict blood flow and cause symptoms like pain around the temples and scalp, blurred vision, and jaw pain when eating or talking. Fortunately, my vision is unaffected.

I'm now taking a tapering dose of prednisone with weekly injections of tocilizumab for the next six months, along with other medications for side effects. I've accepted that periods of relapse and remission may be part of my life, but I remain determined to maintain my quality of life.

GCA is classified as an autoimmune condition, meaning its exact cause is unknown. This unexpected diagnosis has reminded me not to take good health for granted and to cherish time with my family. I encourage everyone to seek medical advice for persistent or unusual symptoms, as we are fortunate to have access to one of the best healthcare systems in the world. It could save your life.

A Few Facts About GCA

- Global incidence: Approximately 10 cases per 100,000 person-years for those over 50.
- Australia: Around 1,000 new cases each year.
- Typical age of onset: Most commonly between 70 and 79 years.
- Sex distribution: More common in women, approximately 3:1.
- Geographic pattern: Highest rates among people with Scandinavian ancestry.

Eugene Lee





Hi there, Shedders,

Recently, my wife and I travelled to Cairns for a music festival. Whenever I travel, I like to visit local Men's Sheds and chat with the locals. So far, I have visited the sheds in Wynnum, Toowoomba, and Longreach. It's always a fun, interesting, and often thought-provoking experience. Now, there's an added incentive: because I have a Shed Passport, I can start collecting stamps! Bingo!

I began by visiting the Cairns Men's Shed in the suburb of Mooroolbool. The Shed has about 130 fully paid members. Here is [the link](#) to the Cairns Shed's website.

The Shed offers an impressive list of activities, including playing cards, using computers and the internet, darts, fundraising, furniture repair and restoration, gardening, laser cutting, mynah bird trap making, Mahjong, metal machine shop activities, model railroading, wood carving, woodturning, and woodworking.

I caught a bus to the site, which is adjacent to the Kangaroo Rugby League Club, a well-established club with a large clubhouse. The Shed sometimes uses the club for functions. Very convenient. The Shed is open Monday to Saturday, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Perhaps, our Shed could open on Saturday mornings as well? What do you all think?

The Shed's patron is Warren Entsch, former federal member for Leichhardt.

The Cairns Shed has an interesting backstory. Established in 2008, and the Shed initially leased the ground floor of the local Boy Scouts den. As has happened to many Boy Scouts dens, this one closed down in November 2020. The Shed had the incredible opportunity to purchase the entire site and building, which it did after receiving a sizable grant. Cairns Men's Shed Inc., also a registered charity, now owns the site freehold, the highest form of property ownership in the state, making it the first Shed in Australia to own its site. Wow!

Naturally, with this resource and a well-qualified and enthusiastic Management Committee (MC) overseeing operations, the Shed has been tremendously successful. So much so that some ladies demanded the right of membership. However, the matter went to the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT). The Shed won the case, primarily because Cairns Men's Shed Inc. owns the land on which the Shed is located and can set its own rules regarding membership.

After losing at QCAT, a determined group of ladies joined forces to start a She Shed in the suburb of Manunda. It provides a safe, child-free space. Membership is capped. The She Shed is thriving and receives strong community support, with a waiting list for new members.

Like our shed, Cairns boasts a well-equipped computer room with a 3-D printer, a library, and various workshops. While I was there, the Shed was bustling with activity, although it gradually quieted down as the noon closing time approached.

Here are six key takeaways from my visit to the Cairns Men's Shed:

1. Importance of the Management Committee

I left with a renewed admiration for the work done by our own Management Committee at Mt Gravatt. Without the dedication of the volunteers serving on the Management Committee, the Men's Shed movement as a whole could struggle to survive. Like our Shed, the Cairns Men's Shed is fortunate to have a strong team operating behind the scenes. I want to take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt 'Thank You' to Peter Tyley and his team.

2. Go With Your Strengths

The Cairns Men's Shed has a significant advantage over ours when it comes to rainfall, with an average of nearly 2,000 mm annually compared to Brisbane's mere 1,061 mm. For us at Mt Gravatt, establishing a plant nursery would be financially unfeasible due to water costs. In contrast, Cairns benefits from abundant rainfall, allowing the Shed to maintain a well-developed plant nursery. Members can grow their own plants and sell the surplus at markets, generating valuable funds.

3. Shipping Containers

Shipping containers are essential for secure storage at any shed. At every shed I've visited, shipping containers have been integral to their operations.

4. The Many Benefits of Working with the Community

Although the tasks completed for community members can sometimes seem challenging, they offer valuable and diverse opportunities for the Shedders while also generating additional income. In Cairns, this leads to a Win-Win-Win situation, as the bird traps made by the Shedders help control the Indian mynah population that disrupts native birdlife.

5. Shed Transport

The Cairns Shed owns a vehicle adorned with appropriate livery. Is it time for the Mt Gravatt Shed to consider whether we can justify the ownership and maintenance of our own vehicle?

6. Emerging Technology (ET)

Every Shed I have visited is embracing emerging technology, including specialised 3-D printers and laser printers. Given the innovative spirit of our team at Mt Gravatt, I anticipate that our ET team will soon be developing AI applications for our smartphones. That wouldn't surprise me at all!

Conclusion

I thoroughly enjoyed my visit to Cairns Men's Shed. A fantastic experience! I learned new ideas that I have shared in this article. Connecting with fellow Sheddors in a distant town was truly enjoyable, and I felt warmly welcomed by their hospitality.

In closing, I would like to suggest a few additional ideas I gathered in Cairns that our Management Committee (MC) might consider implementing at Mt Gravatt:

Firstly, the MC at Cairns has installed an audio loop in their upstairs hall, where meetings are held. This is an excellent idea, as it assists members who may have difficulty hearing. Additionally, the Cairns newsletter is published in a large print version to help those with poor eyesight. Like our newsletter, the Cairns edition also features some really funny jokes.

Secondly, the Cairns Shed operates on six mornings each week, closing on Sundays. This allows their upstairs hall to be used by other community groups, including hosting church services on Sundays. Once our fantastic extensions are completed, perhaps our MC could consider making our space available for community groups in the afternoons or evenings, whether as a way to give back to the community or to generate some income. Just a thought!

Thirdly, at Cairns Shed, there is a designated parking area for those using wheelie walkers. As we finalise the designs for our shed extension, it might be worthwhile to allocate a similar parking area for wheelie walkers. I expect that I may need one in the not-too-distant future!

Finally, I wholeheartedly support Wayne's plan to visit other Sheds. He has suggested a trip to the Wynnum Shed, which I believe is a great idea. I have previously attended a Men's Health meeting at Wynnum, organised by the local federal MP, Kara Cook. However, I will only join this visit if we can also find time to enjoy a fish and chips meal at the nearby café on the Broadwater.

Due to my successful visit to Cairns Men's Shed, I also had the opportunity to visit the Shed at Trinity Bay and the Shed at Bowen. Be on the lookout for my reports in upcoming newsletters!

David Stubbs



Around the Shed



Barry and Bryan - the Shed Gardeners



Small glory boxes - Robert and Geoff



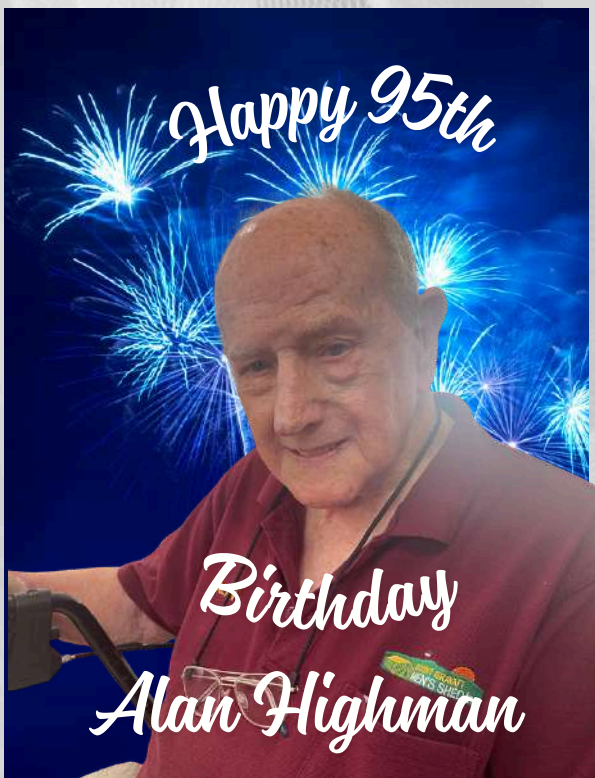
Colin preparing wood for carving



Ernest's tool box



Airbrushing leather



Barry and Alan - leather workers



Rehearsal for the *Shed Tones*

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The Shed Beats



Guitar Beginners with tutor Terry



Paul O'Neill with his doll's house



Ian Svensson with his carved wooden pig



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The Shed Beats

There was so much hype, delight, and we did it right, when the "Open Mic" event was held in the Recreation Room on Tuesday morning 22nd September. It went very well indeed and the participation was fantastic.

A large number of musicians were there by 8.00am for an 8.30am start and provided an audience for the "unplugged guys". Ron Lipinkas and Baska Desha who are members from the *Photography Group*, came early to take some video and photographs. My jobs were to keep the momentum going and introduce the acts as per program, do the introductions as required, M.C. plus take some still photos. Philip also took one interesting photo.

First up were the "Shed Beats", consisting of Denis Malouf, Mike Clarke, Rowan Singh, Paul O'Neill, Don McCormac, Brian Power, John Raines, Gavin Taylor, Mick Mewing, Bert Savage, Rudi Materne and Keith McLintock, who were unplugged. The songs they played and sang well included an "Old Time Medley", "Piano Man" and "Shake Rattle and Roll". Next up was Mike Clarke, who played and sang "In My Liverpool Home" solo; it was a great effort and went down well. Gavin Taylor chose "Brown Eyed Girl" and "Drift Away" and did a fantastic job with these tunes. Jack Files presented two songs using his own lyrics, and these were "The Way It Was in 61" and "Out my Back Door". It was a great presentation, with great guitar playing and singing.

The *Ukulele Group* with Ron Frazer, Paul O'Neill, Ken Wainwright, Gavin Taylor, Mick Mewing and Bert Savage performed "Hound Dog", "King of the Road" and "Lights on the Hill". After morning tea the "JAM, Recreation Room Guys, Shed Tones" consisting of Jack Files, Basil Wood, Dave Richardson, Hugh Smith, Kornel Banvolgyi, Leo Bauer, Sebastian Alvarez and Mark Gillespie, were microphone and amped up. They played "Do Do Ron Ron", "Middle of an Island" and "Return to Sender". Sebastian Alvarez played and sang his original song "Where is Happiness" as a solo act.

Jack and Hugh performed "Stumblin In" and "Come on Down to My Boat Baby", which were great. Ed Fernando sang "Song Sung Blue" and "You're My Best Friend" with a backing track.

The group performed "Folsom Prison Blues" and "I Still Call Australia Home" to finish the session. These went very well and were appreciated by the large audience. I thanked all the performers and everyone involved for their efforts and offered congratulations on a job well done.



Mike Clarke



Gavin Taylor



Ed Fernando



Jack Files



The Shed Tones



The Ukulele Group



Sebastian Alvarez

Well, the **Sing-a-long** has been and gone and was held on Thursday night 15th October in the shed recreation room and as always proved to be a huge success. Photos above show some of the audience and the musicians, amplified and using wireless microphones, who played and sang very well indeed, are Gwen, Dave, Jack, Ed, Philip, Basil, Glen, Mark, Laurie, Terry and Kornel in action. Val operated the computer to keep the music lyrics up on the big screen.

Some of the songs played after the "National Anthem" and "Shed Song", using the 'Rock'N'Roll' theme for the night, were "Rock Around the Clock", "The Wanderer", "Poison Ivy", "Twilight Time", "She Loves You", "Mrs Brown You've Got a Lovely Daughter", "Heartbreak Hotel", "Yesterday", "Long Tall Sally", and finished with "We'll Sing Again". During the evening, everyone played "Heads and Tails," which involved tossing two twenty-cent coins. I must point out here that no gambling took place, but it was great fun.

As usual, the supper break was fantastic, and there was so much food, coffee and tea and sweet treats which everyone enjoyed greatly. The night concluded at about 9.15pm and we all got together to clean up and pack up before lights out and lock up at around 9.40pm. It was a great night with Laurie being the 'master of ceremonies' and thanking all for their efforts.

"Land of oceans in the sun, purple hazes river gum, breaks your heart when rain don't come. It breaks your heart". J. W.



FOR SALE

Guitars and guitar covers are in the storeroom. If anyone is interested in a guitar, have a look and let Terry, Peter or Jim know by giving a notice of intent into the Shed office".

Regards Terry Thomson.



Jack Files, Basil Wood & Hugh Smith



The Singalong





Gage self-setting plane

Most of the world seems to have decided that Bailey pattern planes are practical tools for the average woodworker. But that wasn't always the case. At the end of the 1800s and beginning of 1900s, manufacturers experimented with other patterns for bench planes.

In 1919, the Stanley Tool company bought the Gage tool company and marketed Gage's self-setting planes under the Stanley brand until 1941.

As the name implies, the iron (blade, cutter) of the Gage self-setting plane can be removed, sharpened and reinserted in the same position as before sharpening i.e. no need to adjust the depth of cut and lateral alignment after sharpening. Well, that's what Stanley claimed.

In the compactus, I discovered a Stanley Gage G3. It was in very poor condition: rusty, dirty and blunt. I cleaned the plane and lapped its sole. I sharpened the iron. A trap for the unwary is that the sides of the iron are not parallel: care is needed to ensure that the cutting edge is square to the long axis of the iron. Reassembly is tricky. The plane now produces fine shavings.

Google AI states, 'A Stanley Gage G3 smooth plane typically sells between \$100 to \$180 USD (\$150 to \$270 AUD). Because Gage self-adjusting planes are less common than standard Bailey models, they are highly sought after by antique tool collectors.'

With its chipped tote, the MGMS Gage is unlikely to fetch a premium price in Australia. But surely it has greater value to a collector than shed members.

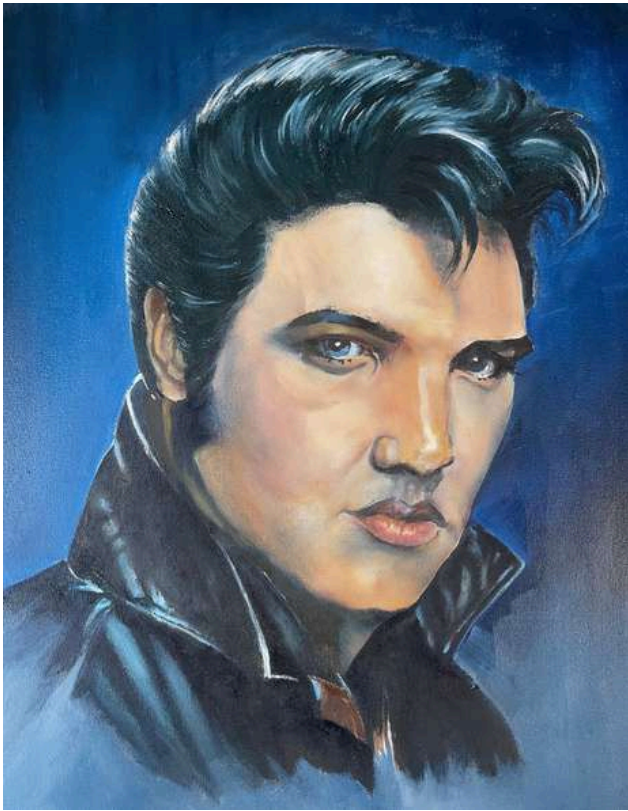
Bergs plane

Eric Anton Berg (1856 – 1903) founded E A Bergs Fabriks AB, the famous Swedish tool manufacturer [subsequently taken over by Bahco and then by SNA Europe (Snap-on)]. Unrelated is an Australian manufacturer that traded as Bergs Tools Australia between 1940 and 1950.

In the shed compactus, I found a 'German jack plane' made by Bergs Tools Australia. The body, made from Australian hardwood, was in remarkably good condition apart from the sole, which bore deep grooves (someone had run over a nail several times). The massive iron was in woeful condition: pitted with rust and gouged by grinder abuse.

More work is needed on the sole and iron, but the plane will now produce acceptable shavings (Fig.2). I suggest that the blade be reground with a convex bevel and that the plane be put into service as a scrub plane.

Phil Vardy



Wayne Hansen



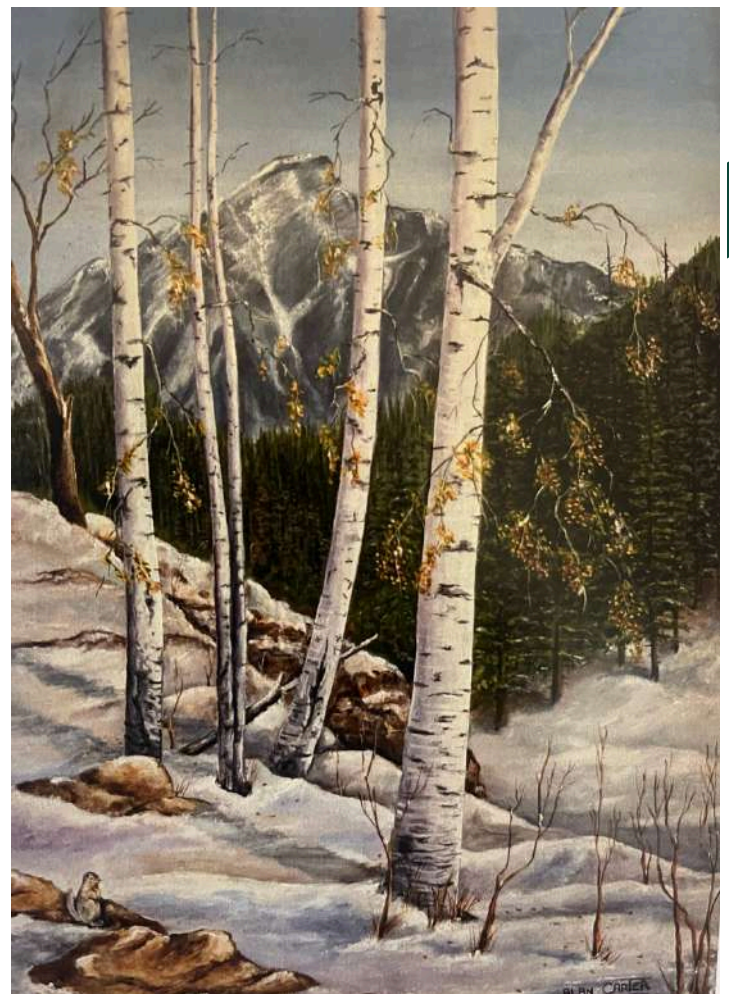
Garry Fuhrmeister



John Raines



Gavin Taylor



Alan Carter

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Roma Street Parklands

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Keith Cordwell



Neil McPhail



Wayne Hansen



Baska Desha



[Link to Website](#)



Chess Group

Alan Highman

Hi Shedders,

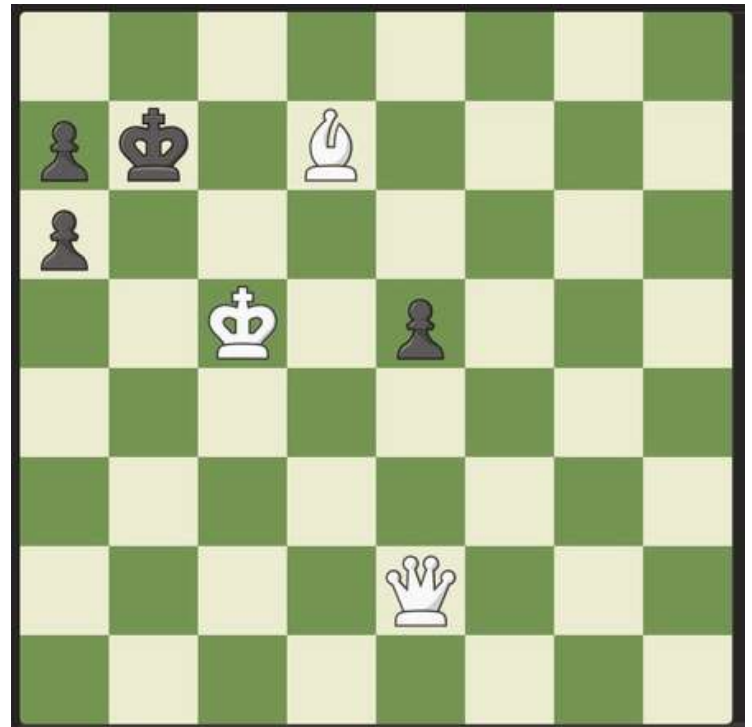
We had our best turnout for this year in September. Welcome to the new players. We hope to see more of them in the future.

Another trivia instalment for you:

The shortest decisive game in World Chess Championship history is Game 8 of the 2012 FIDE World Chess Championship match between Viswanathan Anand and Boris Gelfand, which ended in just 17 moves.

The longest game in World Chess Championship history is Game 6 of the 2021 FIDE World Chess Championship between Magnus Carlsen and Ian Nepomniachtchi, which took 136 moves, 7 hours and 45 minutes to complete. Some people play by correspondence, and the longest match took 54 years to complete. Now that's dedication!!

This month's puzzle is white to move and mate in 3. Good luck.



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Ron Frazer - Small Engines



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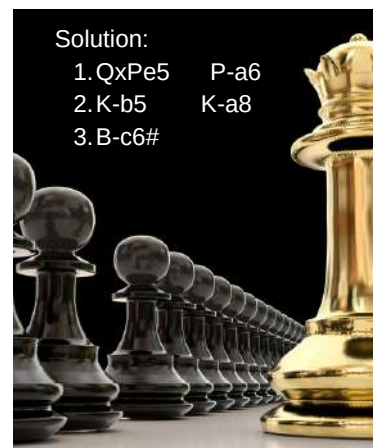
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Wellbeing WRAP UP



Laughter is Great Medicine

Of the dozens of character strengths a Shedder might possess, humour has been the number one signature strength for my entire life.

I have always enjoyed laughing with others, as well as good-natured teasing. Bringing a smile to another has been important for me. In my professional roles, I took my work seriously, but seeing the lighter side of situations and making jokes sensitively can help, especially in trying times.

Laughter draws people together and triggers healthy physical and emotional changes. It strengthens the immune system, elevates mood, diminishes pain, increases positivity, and protects from the damaging effects of anxiety and stress.

Laughter enhances the intake of oxygen-rich air, stimulates the heart, lungs and muscles, and increases the feel-good neurotransmitters that are released in the brain.

Enjoy your Shed time, watch comedies, have fun with friends, tell jokes, look for the lighter side of life, and remember that laughter really is the best medicine!

Article by Dr John Barletta, PhD.
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Health and Wellbeing Specialist
Queensland Men's Shed Association
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HUMOUR



I have my very own built in alarm clock. It's called a Bladder and it does not have a snooze button.

A man received the following text from his neighbor:

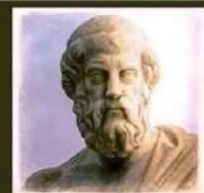
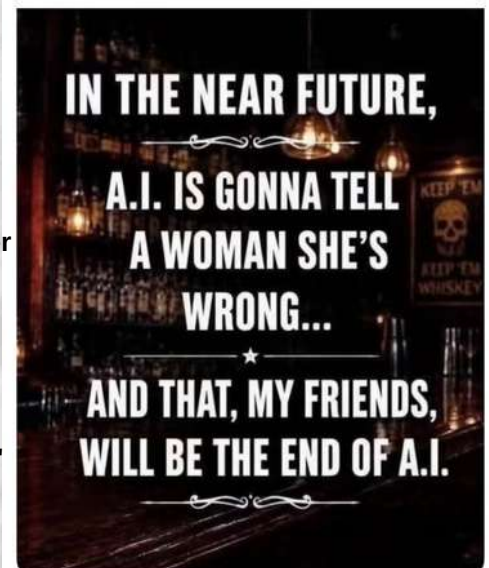
I am so sorry Bob. I've been riddled with guilt and I have to confess.

I have been helping myself to your wife, day and night when you're not around. In fact, more than you. I do not get it at home, but that's no excuse. I can no longer live with the guilt and I hope you will accept my sincerest apology with my promise that it won't, ever happen again.

Bob in complete shock, didn't know what to do.....

A few moments later, a second text came in:

Damn spell check! I meant "wi-fi."



When a fool gains power, the first thing he does is silence the wise. The next thing he does is gather other fools around him. The final thing he does is destroy the nation.

~ PLATO

At a girl's college hostel, dates were permitted only on Saturday nights. One young man showed up on a Tuesday evening, explaining to an older woman in the lobby of the dorm that it was imperative he see a certain young lady immediately. "I want to surprise her. You see, I'm her brother." "Oh, she'll be surprised all right," said the woman. "But think of how surprised I am! I'm her mother!"

I THOUGHT
GETTING OLD
WOULD TAKE
LONGER

Have you ever noticed that all instruments searching for intelligent life are pointed away from Earth?



An easy mistake to make

Man disappointed after ordering 34 year old escort online



Having a teenage daughter is like having a cat that only comes out to eat and hisses when you try and be nice to it.

So Daffy Duck and Elmer Fudd break into a distillery.
Daffy turns to Elmer and says: "Is this Whiskey?"
Elmer says: "Yeth but not as whiskey as wobbing a bank!!" 🤪🤪🤪🤪

Adam was hanging around the garden of Eden feeling very lonely.
So, God asked him, 'What's wrong with you?'
Adam said he didn't have anyone to talk to. God said that He was going to make Adam a companion and that it would be a woman.
He said, 'This pretty lady will gather food for you, she will cook for you, When you discover clothing, she will wash it for you
She will always agree with every decision you make and she will not nag you, She will always be the first to admit she was wrong when you've had a disagreement. She will praise you!
She will bear your children and never ask you to get up in the middle of the night to take care of them.
'She will NEVER have a headache and will freely give you love and passion whenever you need it.'
Adam asked God, 'What will a woman like this cost?'
God replied, 'An arm and a leg.'
Then Adam asked, 'What can I get for a rib?'
Of course the rest is history.....!!!!



If Trump really wants to destroy Iran he should go be their president for a few months.

November 2026

Saturday 7 November NB# 2:45 for 3 pm: Arvo Entertainment Group bring a plate of food to share if interested.

"Woodworking Introduction" 8.00 am to 12.00 pm on Thursdays. The wood-shop area is shared only with the wood-turning group at these times to limit noise during instruction.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Annual General Meeting <i>AGM Start: 10:15 for 10:30</i> <i>Normal reports after AGM</i> <i>Lunch: 12md time and cost: \$8</i>	3 8:00 Leatherwork 8:00 Welding training 8:00 Own woodwork 8:30 Guitar lessons 10:30 Jam session 12:30 Woodcarving 12:30 Karaoke 12:30 Guitar 1:00 HeartFIT	4 8:00 Intermediate woodwork 8:30 Laser 9:00 Writers 9:30 Emerging technologies (Vcarve & CNC router) 12:00 Woodturning	5 8:00 Woodturning learners 8:00 Woodworking Introduction 8:00 Welding projects 9:00 Cartooning 12:45 Carpet Bowls	6 8:00 Small engines 8:30 Laser 9:00 Art/painting 12:00 Ukulele Jam 1:00 HeartFIT <i>(Shed Rec Rm)</i>
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