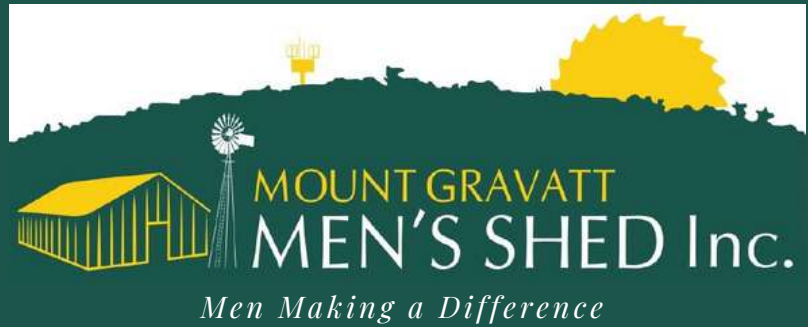


SHED TALK

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE
MT. GRAVATT MEN'S SHED

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The Travel Group celebrated Australia Day in the air-conditioned comfort of the recreation room of the Men's Shed. About forty members and wives shared food, drinks and goodies with much lively chatter and laughter. The thong throwing was won by Steve Ogle. His throw far exceeded any competition from the other members. A not-so-general knowledge of Australiana quiz challenged the tables which was won by Neville O'Brien's group. Congratulations to all the winners and participants. A big SHOUT OUT to Kevin and Jill for organising such a successful and enjoyable get together.

Vision

To provide a facility where men of all ages can feel comfortable and gather together to spend time socially, as well as in a practical manner, by participating in constructive endeavours that develop self esteem.

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President's Ponderings

Well here I go again,

February is upon us so soon. The Shed is running smoothly and the members seem to be happy. Most of our classes are full and some have a waiting list. What more can we ask for? Well, I'm glad you asked.

We received some new chairs and tables now we have colourful recreation and meeting rooms. Thank you Club Southside. It is much appreciated.

Most of our old chairs are wanted by the Show Committee and some churches want chairs to which we'll give what we can.

Monday was a good meeting with a turnout of 76 and some new members so we greeted them warmly. Our membership is still growing which is fantastic.

I must congratulate the shed editor for putting out a great newsletter. Thanks Wayne Hansen well done. You have many avid readers including me.

At the monthly meeting our Office Coordinator put out a call for some office staff, please help if possible, all time helps.

Your smiling President,

Peter Tyley 

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Eden Men's Shed

Early in January we went on a cruise on the Diamond Princess to Hobart. Our first port of call out of Brisbane was the small town of Eden on the south coast of NSW. Eden, which is situated on the shores of Twofold Bay, had one of the first land-based whaling stations in Australia and one of the main attractions in the town is the Killer Whale Museum which tells the story of the Orca, 'Old Tom' who led a pack that herded whales into the bay for the whalers to kill. They rewarded the orcas with the tongue and liver of the whales. The local aboriginal people had developed a relationship with the orcas many years earlier and with the development of the whaling industry their skills were utilised to crew the whaling boats.



Skeleton of Old Tom

With nearly 3,000 people being dumped in their town for the day, many of the local organisations had set up stalls in the main street. One of these was the Eden Men's Shed. They had a couple of tables selling mainly timber crafts made by shed members. The shed has been operating since 2007 and has about 30 members and is open two days per week – Wednesday and Friday. They concentrate mainly on woodwork and metalwork with some recreational activities such as pool.

Neil MCPheil



You may have noticed the new chairs and tables in the shed recently.

These were donated to us by Club Southside as they were surplus to their requirements.

A team of Peter Tyley, Allan Wallace, Steve Fleurty, Steve Ogle, Greg Duncan, Ian Svenson and John Wild collected from the Club and brought them back to the shed.

Another team of members a couple of days later brought them into the shed and removed the old chairs.

Thanks again to Club Southside for their continuing support of the Mt Gravatt Men's Shed.

John Wild

To the editor Wayne Hansen,

I was not to sure who to address email to?

The Queensland Electric Super Highway web-link should be interesting to our members who own an electric vehicle or who may have a relative/friend who have one.

It also lists where you can charge those vehicles now and in the near future.

*Regards
Howard Groffman*

[Click here for the LINK.](#)



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Around the Shed



Steve Fluerty best dressed on Australia Day



Ukulele Group using projector for sheet music



Trev, Stephen and Mark - Woodworkers



John Wild attended the 2025 Bonner Bright Star Awards on Wed 19th February at Ross Vasta's office, This was to receive the certificate that the Mount Gravatt Men's Shed was awarded as runner up in our Community Group of the Year section.



Ian McKenzie and Andris Svilans - Woodturning



David Reid



Pete Harris



Ted Radke



Kevin Lindeberg - Cartoonist



Morning Tea



Windmill Repair

Dave Tate organised the cherry picker, Tony G picked it up and took it back and John Wild took along the Shed's money to pay for it.

Jim Dack and Geoff Halter fitted the replacement part with Alf Dare assisting to get the windmill working again. Great job fellas.

Metal Machining Update

Greg Rees



This year all the green lathe change gears have been identified and hooks placed in the back of the drawer to hold the unused change gears.

A morning was spent fixing the jammed feed selector shaft on the green lathe (see pics) and we can now screw cut all the threads listed on the machine info plate.

Our collection of Morse Taper drills is now on the wall behind the lathe. The drills are available for use by all but please return them to their correct place after use and if they are damaged, please repair or let me know so I can get it done. If anyone knows of any more Morse Taper drills, I will gladly rack them as well.

We have a number of dial indicators about now and a magnetic base and I am in the process of selecting the best ones for our use. Small Engines may be interested in using these as well.

I am sorting through the carbide tip tools that have been accumulating and have some in use already in the drawer, but we have a recent donation of some better sized ones that will need to be checked and, if they are suitable and tips are available, put into general use. I am hoping a small carbide parting tool will turn up in a future donation.

I have come far enough along with the green lathe to start taking an interest in the white lathe. It seems to only need a power cord to be operational, so once that is on, I can look at the machine condition and set up a drawer for bits.

I will try and formalise some paperwork for lathe training this year so we can officially grant access to these pieces of equipment.



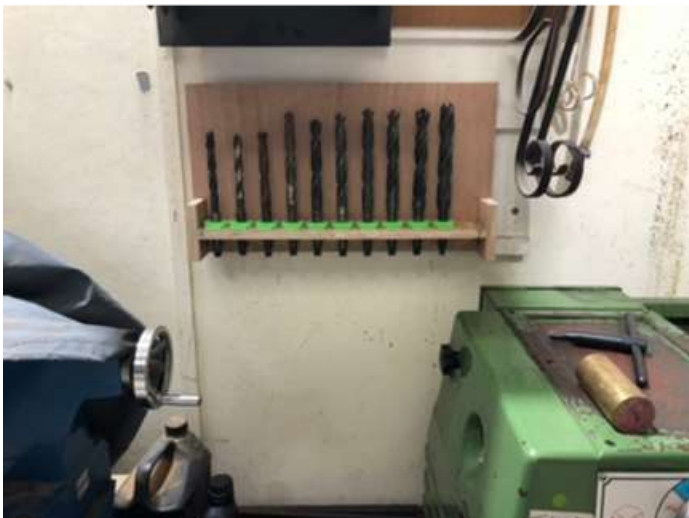
Cover



Damaged selector shaft



Feed gearbox under repair



Morse Taper drill set



Four jaw chuck being set up with dial indicator



Cnr Shop Chamberlain St and Toohey Road

Our corner shop was an old wooden structure in the classic corner shop tradition, on the corner of Chamberlain Street and Marshall Road, Tarragindi. Another 500 metres down Marshall Road, at the corner of Toohey Road, was another, but much smaller and older shop, run by Mr Mewing. This was an unusual construction, built on low stumps with one wooden step to the door. There were no display windows. The whole building looked more like a small warehouse than a corner shop. Next to Mr Mewing was the large, Coward Brothers Butchery, a name that amused us kids, even at the tender age of 5, by which time we were regular customers.

To little legs, the walk to our corner shop seemed to take an age, so we were often grumpy when Mum sent us off several times a day, with a note and a few shillings, for yet another item she had left off the regular delivery list. Given that there were five kids in the house at this stage, her lapses were probably understandable.

The lolly counter was, of course, the most important part of the shop to the local kids. I also remember lines of sacks stacked along the wall behind the counter and the large, shiny scoops that the shopkeeper in the white apron used to load up paper bags with flour, sugar and the dreaded oatmeal. Our shop didn't have the rows of large bottles of lollies that I've seen in photos. The lolly counter had a glass top and a partial glass front, so little eyes could be level with the boxes of treats. Freckles, bananas, clinkers, snakes, raspberry drops, jellybeans and dozens of other tempting confectionary sat ready for distribution into small, medium and large white bags.

My first real memory of our corner shop is probably around 1958. At that time, there was still a counter and a note was always needed, as tiny minds were easily distracted on the long and often sociable stroll along Chamberlain Street. As the years passed, the counter disappeared, the shop changed owners and an extension was added to the back, allowing for self-service. More importantly, a long, open-front freezer was installed on the back wall. The lolly counter had gone, but now there was the iceblock fridge.

Mr Vine, our neighbour across the road, was a "fruito"(green-grocer). He delivered around the neighbourhood a couple of



Once Mewings Square

days a week, so very little fresh produce was on sale at the corner shop. Aside from having yet another amusing name for the local kids to mess with, Mr Vine was a constant supply of pine fruit boxes used by us kids in the construction of everything from bird cages to catapults. We once actually constructed a working gramophone from his fruit boxes.

Cowards Butchery was as much fun as most butcher's shops are today. There were always jokes being told, most of which we didn't understand, there was blood on the sawdust floor and there were the enormous tree stumps that they cut the meat on. For many years the large sign, just above the diagram of a cow showing the cuts of meat, had me puzzled. "Expectorating Strictly Prohibited". I was never game to ask what Expectorating was.

Sometime in the early 1960s, Mr Mewing moved his business to larger premises on the corner of Toohey Road and Denham Terrace, Wells Hill. At the time, this seemed like an enormous building, although, visiting it in more recent times, it seems to have shrunk. Until recently, it was a local hardware store. Then it was the first 4Square in our area. A supermarket!


Not long before we left Chamberlain Street in 1964, our corner shop had another makeover. Little, if any, of the original structure remained by this time. The new owner, Mr Henry, built a brick residence attached to the shop and added another store. Coward Brothers moved there and their old shop was demolished to make way for a service station, now a fruit market. I've always thought it a shame they didn't move there earlier. It was a long, hot walk to their old shop!

Henry's shop struggled on for another 10 years or so, before going the way of most local corner shops. Various businesses have operated out of the two shops that Mr Henry built on the site of our original corner shop and it is still there today, but there is nothing left of the lolly counter, the flour sacks or the man in the white apron.

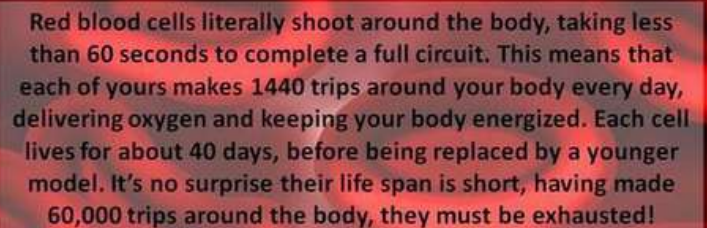


What a Body Does in a Day:

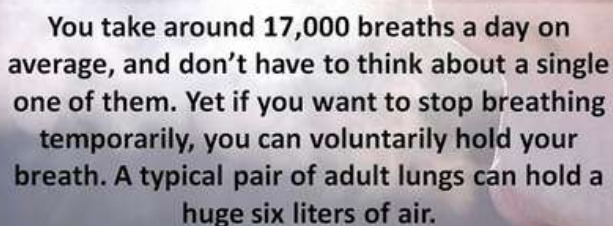
Sometimes you may feel like your body is beginning to creak and fail you on the outside, but do you ever stop to consider the incredible work that is taking place inside of it? There is so much going on and everything fits together so well, that it's almost impossible to comprehend it.



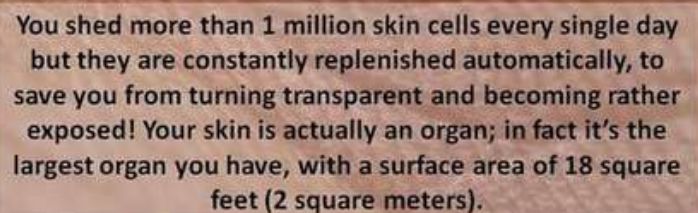
Your heart pumps approximately 2000 gallons (7571 liters) of blood through its chambers every single day. It beats more than 100,000 times a day to achieve this incredible feat.



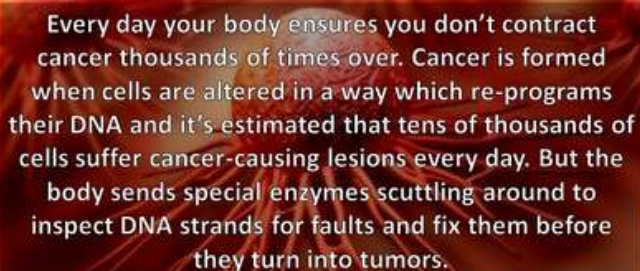
Red blood cells literally shoot around the body, taking less than 60 seconds to complete a full circuit. This means that each of yours makes 1440 trips around your body every day, delivering oxygen and keeping your body energized. Each cell lives for about 40 days, before being replaced by a younger model. It's no surprise their life span is short, having made 60,000 trips around the body, they must be exhausted!



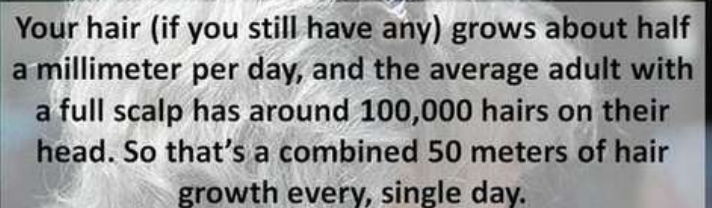
You take around 17,000 breaths a day on average, and don't have to think about a single one of them. Yet if you want to stop breathing temporarily, you can voluntarily hold your breath. A typical pair of adult lungs can hold a huge six liters of air.



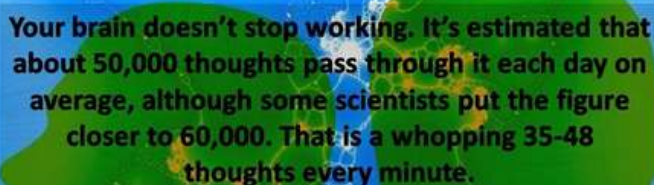
You shed more than 1 million skin cells every single day but they are constantly replenished automatically, to save you from turning transparent and becoming rather exposed! Your skin is actually an organ; in fact it's the largest organ you have, with a surface area of 18 square feet (2 square meters).



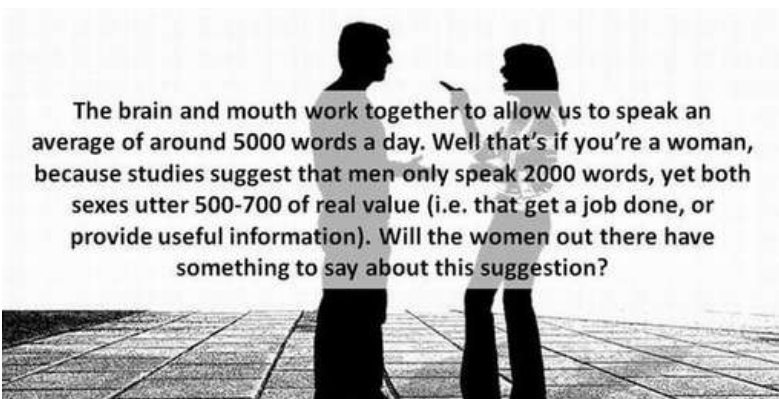
Every day your body ensures you don't contract cancer thousands of times over. Cancer is formed when cells are altered in a way which re-programs their DNA and it's estimated that tens of thousands of cells suffer cancer-causing lesions every day. But the body sends special enzymes scuttling around to inspect DNA strands for faults and fix them before they turn into tumors.



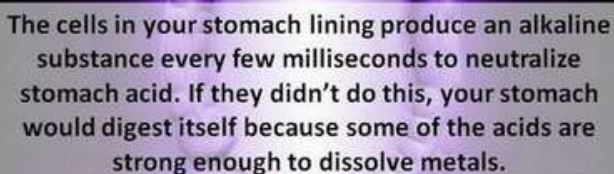
Your hair (if you still have any) grows about half a millimeter per day, and the average adult with a full scalp has around 100,000 hairs on their head. So that's a combined 50 meters of hair growth every, single day.



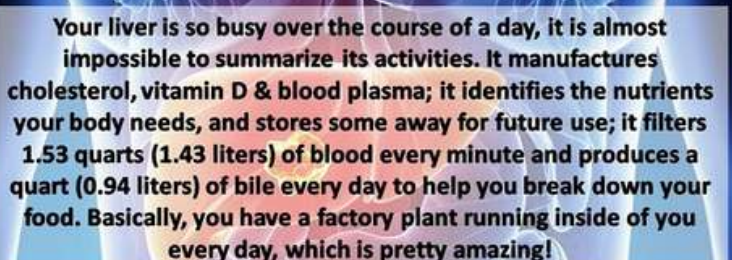
Your brain doesn't stop working. It's estimated that about 50,000 thoughts pass through it each day on average, although some scientists put the figure closer to 60,000. That is a whopping 35-48 thoughts every minute.



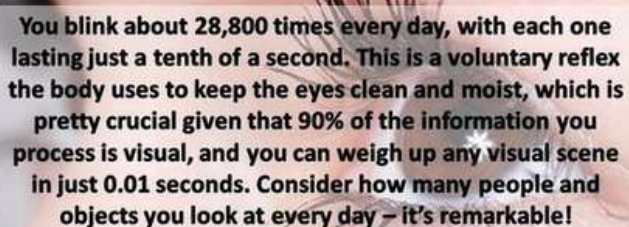
The brain and mouth work together to allow us to speak an average of around 5000 words a day. Well that's if you're a woman, because studies suggest that men only speak 2000 words, yet both sexes utter 500-700 of real value (i.e. that get a job done, or provide useful information). Will the women out there have something to say about this suggestion?



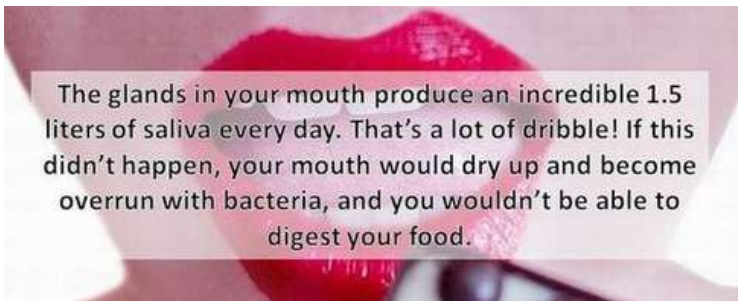
The cells in your stomach lining produce an alkaline substance every few milliseconds to neutralize stomach acid. If they didn't do this, your stomach would digest itself because some of the acids are strong enough to dissolve metals.



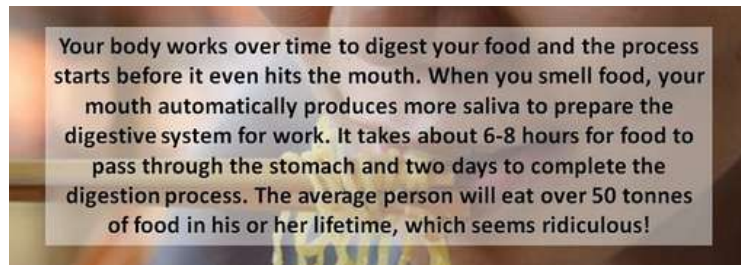
Your liver is so busy over the course of a day, it is almost impossible to summarize its activities. It manufactures cholesterol, vitamin D & blood plasma; it identifies the nutrients your body needs, and stores some away for future use; it filters 1.53 quarts (1.43 liters) of blood every minute and produces a quart (0.94 liters) of bile every day to help you break down your food. Basically, you have a factory plant running inside of you every day, which is pretty amazing!



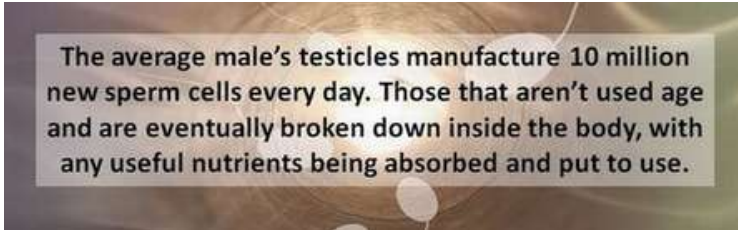
You blink about 28,800 times every day, with each one lasting just a tenth of a second. This is a voluntary reflex the body uses to keep the eyes clean and moist, which is pretty crucial given that 90% of the information you process is visual, and you can weigh up any visual scene in just 0.01 seconds. Consider how many people and objects you look at every day – it's remarkable!



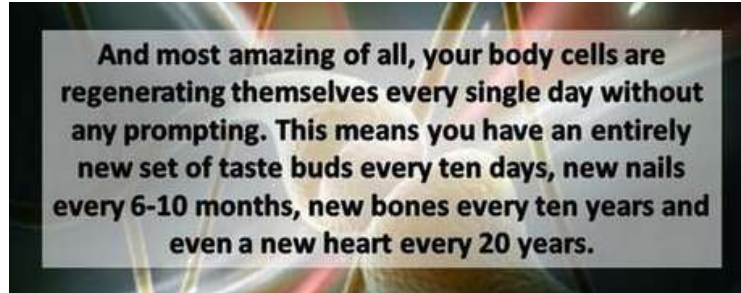
The glands in your mouth produce an incredible 1.5 liters of saliva every day. That's a lot of dribble! If this didn't happen, your mouth would dry up and become overrun with bacteria, and you wouldn't be able to digest your food.



Your body works over time to digest your food and the process starts before it even hits the mouth. When you smell food, your mouth automatically produces more saliva to prepare the digestive system for work. It takes about 6-8 hours for food to pass through the stomach and two days to complete the digestion process. The average person will eat over 50 tonnes of food in his or her lifetime, which seems ridiculous!



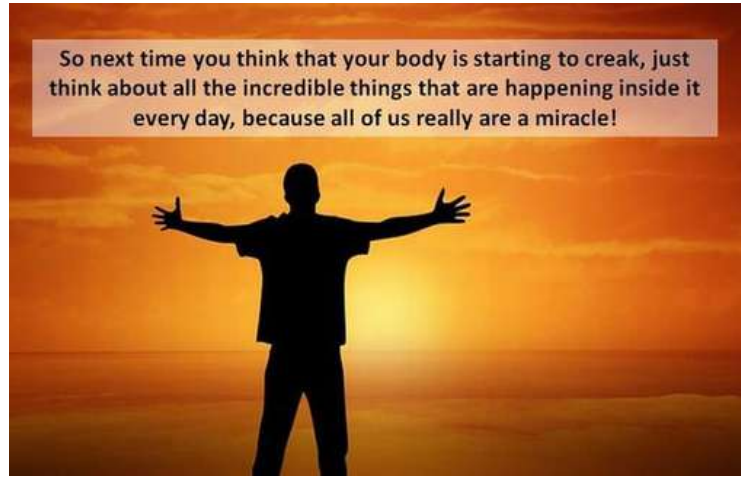
The average male's testicles manufacture 10 million new sperm cells every day. Those that aren't used age and are eventually broken down inside the body, with any useful nutrients being absorbed and put to use.



And most amazing of all, your body cells are regenerating themselves every single day without any prompting. This means you have an entirely new set of taste buds every ten days, new nails every 6-10 months, new bones every ten years and even a new heart every 20 years.



Each of your kidneys contains 1 million tiny filters that work together to filter an average of 2.2 pints (1.3 liters) of blood every minute – that's 3168 pints (1872 liters) every single day, despite each kidney only being the size of a fist. If that wasn't enough, they also expel an average of 2.5 pints (1.4 liters) of urine from your body every day too.



So next time you think that your body is starting to creak, just think about all the incredible things that are happening inside it every day, because all of us really are a miracle!



You grow 8mm every night while sleeping, before shrinking back down again the next day. This saves you from some pretty hefty clothing bills and ensures you don't have to raise the door frames every year or two.

**May you always have LOVE to share,
HEALTH to spare, and FRIENDS that care!**



The local news station was interviewing an 80-year-old lady because she had just married for the fourth time. The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, and then about her new husband's occupation.

"He's a funeral director," she answered.
"Interesting," the newsman thought.

He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living. She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years. After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she had first married a banker when she was in her 20s, then a circus ringmaster when in her 40s, and a preacher when in her 60s, and now - in her 80s - a funeral director.

The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers.

She smiled and explained, "I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go."

Older Drivers



March Sausage Sizzle Speaker - RACQ Rep
Provided by Richard Roxborough

Driving safely relies on good perception, judgement and physical capability. As you get older, some of these things can become impaired – increasing the risk of being involved in a crash.

It's important to be aware of changes in your mind and body as you age. If you suspect that your ability to drive has been affected by ageing or a health condition, you should visit a doctor as soon as possible. If necessary, you must report the condition to Queensland Transport.

RACQ is committed to helping all Queenslanders become safer drivers. One way we do this is through free presentations to community groups; and Years Ahead is one of these popular programs.

Years Ahead is a 45 minute presentation in which older motorists learn how to become more aware of their own capabilities. It covers topics such as:
Recent changes to the Queensland road rules (including roundabouts and merging)
Medical considerations when driving
Alternative transport options (such as motorised wheelchairs)

Medical certificates

If you are 75 or older, or you have a medical condition affecting your ability to drive, you must obtain a medical certificate from your doctor in order to continue driving.

An 'M' will be shown on your licence as a condition; and you must carry the medical certificate at all times when driving. If you don't have the certificate on you and the police request it, you could face a fine. Your doctor can suggest limitations or conditions to be placed on the driver's licence. They may also suggest that a formal driving assessment be carried out to test your ability to drive safely.

Experienced Driver Self-Assessment Questionnaire

You can use the RACQ self-assessment questionnaire to check your current driving capability.

This questionnaire covers a range of issues related to safe driving.

[Download a copy of the questionnaire](#)



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Note: The guest speaker for the March Social Meeting is from the Brisbane South Region Care Finder Service

Art / Painting Group



Wayne Hansen



Bert Savage



Brian Power



Gary Fuhrmeister



Dennis Coory



Ian Simms



Ross Howard

NBN

New Building News

We have had further meetings with the Trust. The MOU between MGMS and The showgrounds Trust is nearing completion. Once completed we will proceed to a lease agreement. Drawings still need to be finalized and approved by management. Storm water is still an issue.

Dave Tate

When your Dad helps you dress up for Halloween :)



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Chess Group

Alan Highman



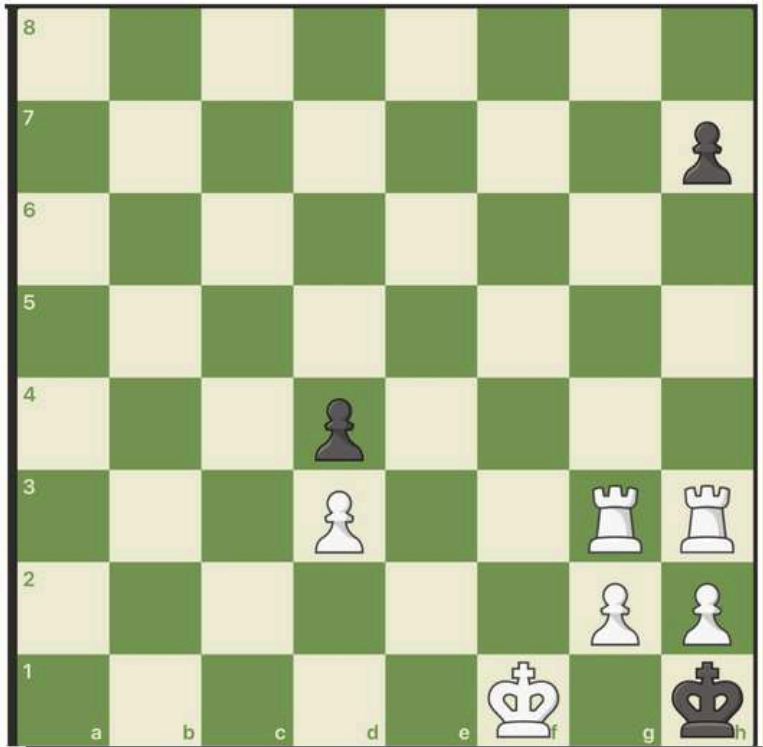
We are still looking for some more players. If you are interested at all please come along.

If any of you managed to solve last month's puzzle then I congratulate you. It appears I made an error by saying that "white was to move". Should have been **BLACK** to move. My apologies for the error. Put it down to the excitement of another birthday looming. I am now another year on in my nineties.

This month's puzzle is white to move and mate in three (I promise).

Solution for last month:

1. P-b5 PxP(enpassant).
2. N-b7 P-b5
3. N-c5 mate



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Photography Group



Adrian Roberts' Panorama

Photoshoot at Wellington Point

At its first meeting this year the Photo Group had a presentation on the basics of photography by Mark Hastings. Following the presentation and discussion the Group members decided to have a photoshoot at Wellington Point to capture photos of sun setting and apply at least one of the basics that was discussed at the meeting. Adrian Roberts stressed the importance of understanding exposure histograms when taking photos and when post processing.

On Thursday 6 February, eight members of the group armed with their cameras and tripods arrived at Wellington Point and proceeded to set up ahead of the sun setting. Adrian proceeded to offer words of advice to everyone on how to implement the lesson learnt on exposure histograms.

Earlier that day it had rained fairly heavily but in the early afternoon the clouds cleared giving some hope of getting colourful sunset shots. Alas it was not to be as thick clouds gathered on the horizon allowing only a glimmer of sunlight to shine through. All of us did take several interesting photos as you will see on the selections posted on the shed website under the Photography page.

Adrian was on site two days earlier as well and based upon his two visits he compiled several photos using different techniques. He will elaborate on those techniques at the next meeting of the group on Thursday 20 February starting at 12.30 pm in the Shed meeting room.

Baska Desha



Keith Cordwell



Neil McPhail



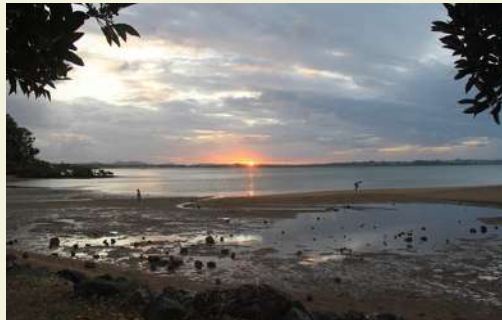
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COVER

MUSIC GUITAR GROUP

Terry Thomson - Leader



The music group have had some additional instruments added to their reservoir of musical equipment and gear. These items shown in photo above consist of two acoustic guitars, a Black Fender Catalina model (with pink plectrum) and a Yamaha FG-401 model, both in hard cases and a small VOX-VX1 amplifier with power cable which have been donated by our once MGMS shed member and valued music group member the late John Bennett. Jim Anderson, who was the "Guitar Guru" and Music Teacher and Leader when the MGMS first commenced, delivered them into the shed last Tuesday morning.

John Bennett was one of the original founding members of the shed music group program and activity. A bit of history was that the music program had eased back to almost nothing and had only a few members, John Bennett, Terry Thomson and Rob Johnson, coming to the shed to play in 2014. However, slowly but surely the interest in music started to gain momentum again with more and more people coming to attend the sessions. In 2015 Terry Thomson saw the need to begin classes on Tuesday mornings and afternoons on learning music fundamentals, how to read music and how to play the guitar. John, with some other musicians, assisted the students in all classes and was a valuable team member who possessed great knowledge and patience because this was



John Bennett with Fender in music class 2018

needed at times. As most people know these classes in some form are still going ahead 10 years later and music plays a big part in the function of the shed. Thank you to the late John Bennet for his generous donation of music equipment to the Music Group. Some other additions to the music group are a Samsung Galaxy A9+ 64GB Tablet and a Standard Portable Tripod Projection Screen 100". Both Items were purchased from the Officeworks store at Upper Mt Gravatt.

All these items are valuable assets for the music program as it develops and progresses more and more into the future. Here is a notice received by the MGMS Secretary for a "Song Writing Competition" for all Queensland Sheddors by the Maroochy Men's Shed and this is their current project. Full details are available on the website at maroochymensshed.com.au/songwriting. Some people in our music group have displayed some interest.



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February Social Meeting

Financial Report

The Treasurer, John Wild, tabled his Year-to-Date January 2025 Financial Reports and a summary of the results are as follows:

- Results to date. Surplus of \$22,845 compared to budget of \$20,762 (before Grant Income & Expenditure)
- Major Revenue items include
 - Membership Renewals \$16,854
 - New Memberships \$2,145
 - Raffle ticket sales \$7,484.
- Expenditure items over budget were Repairs & Maintenance Actual \$2,773 Budget \$1,750. The variance is due to electrical work & floor cleaning.

Other work being undertaken is the Asset Register together with Stephen Spinks with the Insurance renewal due in February.

The lathe grant documentation was completed with a final \$3,890 received in December along with \$4,151 for a leather sewing machine from a grant Lionel Armitstead applied for.

Total funds on hand or in Term Deposits were equal to \$203K and Net Assets equal to \$852,565.

Building & Grounds

Grass and gardens leader **Phil Hillery** is retiring so a volunteer is needed to replace him. Thanks Phil for a great job of keeping the grounds and gardens looking fabulous over many years.

Tony G. The STOP button is working in the workshop. If this button is activated the shed's electrical connections close immediately. EXIT signs and SMOKE DETECTORS will be the only elements operating.

Music: Terry Thomson

Good numbers in all groups. Expression of interest submitted for a grant for music speakers, microphones etc through Ross Vasta. Some people in the music industry to be invited to conduct workshops at least twice a year. Also to conduct "open mic" activity twice during the year.

Travel Group: Kevin Schneidewin

Thanks for the use of the Men's Shed air conditioned recreation room for the Xmas Party and Australia Day celebrations.

Members need to register at My Aged Care for free bus travel on our group outings. Travel group members have first choice of seats for bus excursions.

Strategic Plan : Lionel Armitstead

New member Mark Hastings is helping with the delivery of the plan.

Photography: Lionel Armitstead

A very informative presentation by Mark Hastings on the basic shooting and settings of cameras enlightened some of the members' knowledge of camera use.

Adrian has also offered to share more advanced processes in future meetings.

Ukulele: Tony G

A projector is being utilised for music and lyrics eliminating the use of paper shuffle.

Social Meeting & Office: Jim Wiseman

Another two members are needed to assist Sarge in setting up the tables and chairs for each monthly Social Meeting. Assistance is also required in the OFFICE on Wednesdays. Remember if the office does not open either does the shed.

Mt Gravatt Bowls Club: Ian Swensson

Is anyone interested in playing lawn bowls on a regular basis maybe every month?

Laziness kills ambition
Anger kills wisdom
Fear kills dreams
Ego kills growth
Jealousy kills peace
Doubt kills confidence

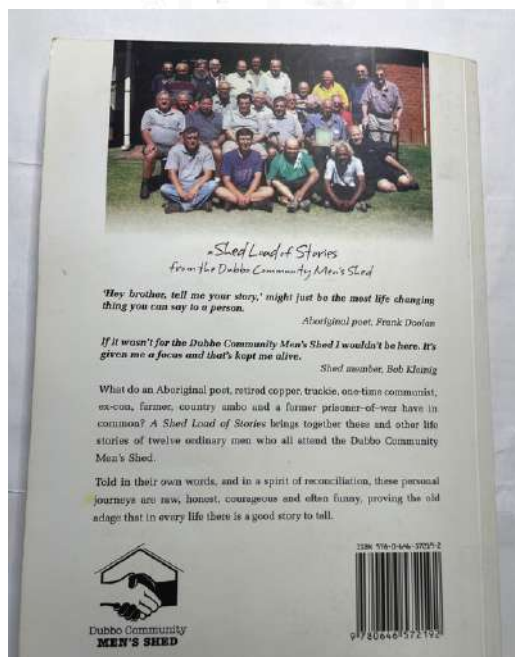
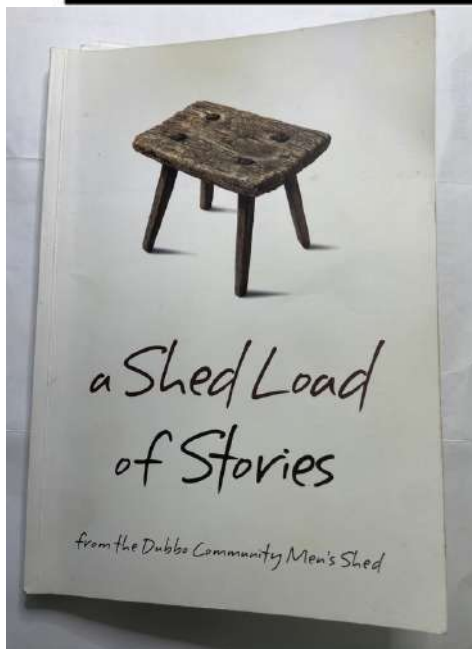
Now read that right to left.



THE GENTLE ART of REMINDING..



Cover



This is a book owned by member Geoff Cox.
Contained within is a collection of twelve true stories from shed members depicting events that made them the men they are today.



GOVERNANCE

roles metadata

Policies market mechanisms

The Members' Shed - The importance of general meetings

The Act[1] is clear: the business and operations of an association are controlled by a management committee (MC): s.60. Does a member of an association have to be familiar with the Act in order to comply with this provision? No, of course not: the provision is repeated in the constitution (rules) of every association in Queensland. Given this provision, one might think that the MC is 'the absolute boss'. But this is not the case: associations are controlled by their members.

At first glance, the above paragraph appears to contain a contradiction. But note the wording of s.60: only the business and operations of an association are controlled by the MC.

The above limitation on power is reflected in the Model Rules[2] upon which the Constitution of Mt Gravatt Men's Shed is based. *Subject to these rules or a resolution of the members of the association carried at a general meeting, the management committee has the general control and management of the administration of the affairs, property and funds of the association: Rule 22(2).*

In other words, the MC has **general** control, but it must comply with the Constitution and with resolutions passed by members of the association at a general meeting.

A general meeting is a gathering of all members [3] of an association.

There are two types of general meeting – an annual general meeting (AGM) at which certain things must be done, and a special general meeting (SGM) at which only specific things can be done (more about this in a later edition).

At an AGM, office-bearers cease to be office-bearers e.g. at a men's shed, the president ceases to be president: he becomes chairman of the meeting [4]. At an SGM, the power of office-bearers is suspended.

At an MC meeting, decisions are made by majority vote: Rule 23(7). But if sufficient members of an MC feel strongly about a matter, they may petition the secretary to call an SGM so that ordinary members may decide the matter: Rule 39(1)(b)(i). And if sufficient ordinary members of an association feel strongly about a matter, they may petition the secretary to call an SGM so that they may decide the matter: Rule 39(1)(b)(ii).

Phil Vardy

1. *Incorporated Associations Act 1981 (Qld.)*.
2. A schedule of the *Incorporated Associations Regulation 1999 (Qld.)*.
3. Those who attend.
4. Unless, of course, he refuses [Rule 37(3)(b)] as has often been the case at MGMS.



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HUMOUR



When rednecks try to cut down on the budget.



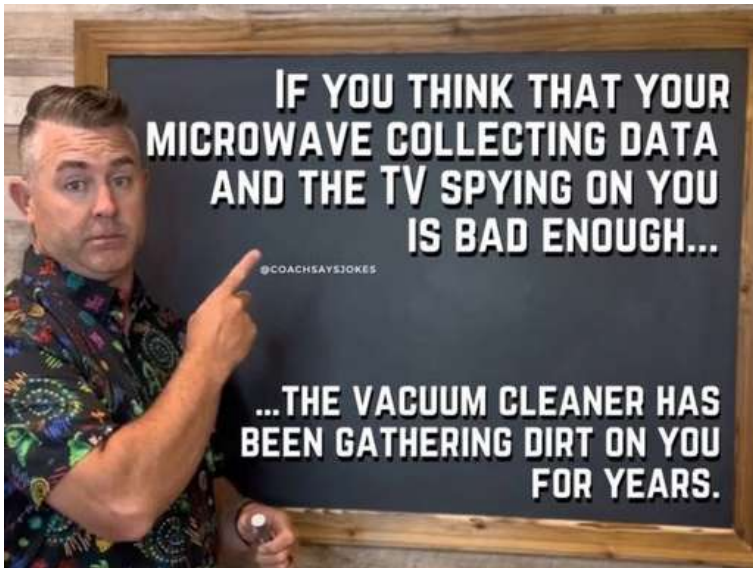
Build a Backyard Bidet!

Cannonballs used to be stored aboard the ship in piles, on a brass frame or tray called a "monkey".

In very cold weather the brass would contract, spilling the cannonballs; hence very cold weather is "cold enough to freeze the balls off a brass monkey"



Don't forget! This month we celebrate the three days when the man is always right. That would be the 29th, 30th and 31st February.



The oldest computer was owned by Adam and Eve.


It was an Apple with very limited memory. Just 1 byte and everything crashed!

COVER



Today's 3 year olds can turn on laptops and open their favorite apps on phones... 



Me? When I was 3, I ate mud... 

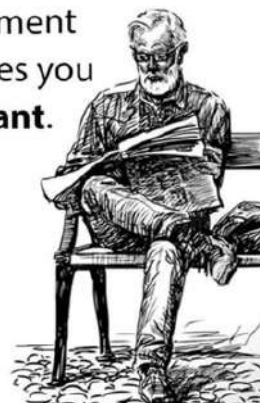


6-30

Distributed by Ink Bottle Syndic

"I'm sorry for doubting you're sick. I guess I can shop by myself."

A mistake that makes you **humble** is better than an achievement that makes you **arrogant**.



My husband has been on my nerves all day so I poured water in front of the refrigerator and he spent the rest of the day looking for the "leak".



Leaving Before She Gets Deported.



I think ghosts are just people who died trying to fold a fitted sheet.



Boss hangs a poster in Office

'I AM THE BOSS, DO NOT FORGET'

He returns from lunch, finds a slip on his desk.

Note read:

'Your wife called, she wants her poster back home.'



**EATING,
NAPPING,
NO TEETH,
TOILET
TROUBLES
BEING A BABY
IS JUST A
PRACTICE RUN
FOR OLD AGE.**



Gen X Humour

HAVENT LOST ALL MY MARBLES YET... BUT THERE IS DEFINITELY A SMALL HOLE IN THE BAG SOMEWHERE...

Cover



Ma was in the kitchen fiddling around when she hollers out, "Pa! You need to go out and fix the outhouse!"
Pa replies, "There ain't nuthin wrong with the outhouse."
Ma yells back, "Yes there is, now git out there and fix it."
So Pa mosies out to the outhouse, looks around and yells back, "Ma! There ain't nuthin wrong with the outhouse!"
"Ma replies, "Stick yur head in the hole!"
Pa yells back, "I ain't stickin my head in that hole!"
"Ma says, "Ya have to stick yur head in the hole to see what to fix."
So with that, Pa sticks his head in the hole, looks around and yells back, "Ma! There ain't nuthin wrong with this outhouse!"
Ma hollers back, "Now take your head out of the hole!"
Pa proceeds to pull his head out of the hole, then starts yelling, "Ma! Help! My beard is stuck in the cracks in the toilet seat!"
To which Ma replies, "Hurts, don't it?!" 😊

Cycled to the shop to buy a bottle of gin, but then I thought, what if I fall off my bike and the bottle gets broken? So cleverly, I drank it all outside the shop. Good thing I did too, I fell off my bike seven times on my way home



HOW TARIFFS WORK:



I hope this dude is going STRAIGHT home...



March 2025

Saturday 1 March NB# 2:45 for 3 pm: **Arvo Entertainment Group** bring a plate of food to share if interested.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>3 10:30 Social Meeting Community hall 10:15 for 10:30 \$8 for lunch</p>	<p>4 8:30 Leatherwork 8:00 Guitar lessons (2015/18/19/20) 8:00 Own woodwork 8:30 Guitar (2021-22) 10:00 Jam session 12:30 Woodcarving 12:30 Guitar (2024) 1:00 HeartFIT</p>	<p>5 8:00 Intermediate woodwork 8:30 Laser 9:00 Writers 9:30 Emerging technologies (Vcarve & CNC router) 12:00 Woodturning</p>	<p>6 8:00 Woodturning learners 8:00 Woodworking Introduction 9:00 Cartooning 12:45 Carpet Bowls</p>	<p>7 8:00 Small engines 8:30 Laser 9:00 Art/painting 12:00 Ukulele Jam 1:00 Welding 1:00 HeartFIT (Shed Rec Rm)</p>
<p>10 8:00 Woodturning 8:00 Own woodwork 8:30 Laser 9:00 Metal scrolling 9:00 Cards 9:00 Chess 12:00 Toy-making</p>	<p>11 8:30 Leatherwork 8:00 Guitar lessons (2015/18/19/20) 8:00 Own woodwork 8:30 Guitar (2021-22) 10:00 Jam session 12:30 Woodcarving 12:30 Guitar (2024) 1:00 HeartFIT</p>	<p>12 8:00 Intermediate woodwork 8:30 Laser 9:00 Welfare 9:00 Writers 9:30 Emerging technologies (Vcarve & CNC router) 12:00 Woodturning 1:00 Management meeting</p>	<p>13 8:00 Woodturning learners 8:00 Woodworking Introduction 9:00 Cartooning 10:30 Cooking 12:45 Carpet Bowls</p>	<p>14 8:00 Small engines 9:00 Art/painting 12:00 Ukulele Jam 1:00 Welding 1:00 HeartFIT (Shed Rec Rm)</p>
<p>17 8:00 Induction 8:00 Woodturning 8:00 Own woodwork 9:00 Metal scrolling 9:00 Cards 9:00 Chess 10:30 Sausage sizzle guest speaker, \$5 12:00 Toy-making</p>	<p>18 8:30 Leatherwork 8:00 Guitar lessons (2015/18/19/20) 8:00 Own woodwork 8:30 Guitar (2021-22) 10:00 Jam session 12:30 Woodcarving 12:30 Guitar (2024) 1:00 HeartFIT</p>	<p>19 8:00 Intermediate woodwork 9:00 Writers 9:30 Emerging technologies (Vcarve & CNC router) 10:00 Travel group (Broadwater Park) 12:00 Woodturning</p>	<p>20 8:00 Woodturning learners 8:00 Woodworking Introduction 9:00 Cartooning 10:00 Native Bees 12:45 Carpet Bowls 12:30 Photography</p>	<p>21 8:00 Small engines 9:00 Art/painting 12:00 Ukulele Jam 1:00 Welding 1:00 HeartFIT (Shed Rec Rm)</p>
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“Introduction to Woodworking” 8.00 am to 12:00 noon on Thursdays. The wood-shop area is shared only with the wood-turning group. No other wood-shop activity currently