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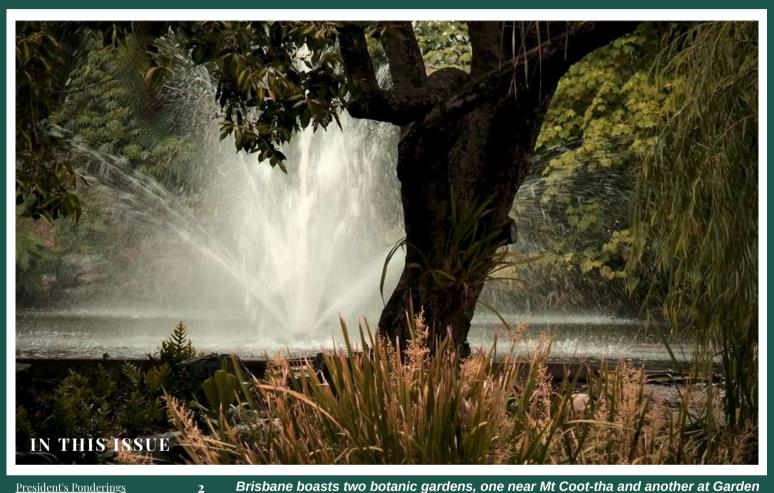
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<u>Humour</u>

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Brisbane boasts two botanic gardens, one near Mt Coot-tha and another at Garden
Point near the central business district. The City Botanic Garden evolved from a
farm established in 1825 to feed the inhabitants of the Moreton Bay Penal
Settlement.

Pictured above is the ornamental pond at Garden Point built in the 1850s. The pond is home to many water fowl.

This beautifully composed image was captured by Alan Sanders during a visit to the gardens in October by the photography group of Mt Gravatt Men's Shed. New members are welcome. (Check calendar for meeting times)

Fujifilm Camera X-T2 and Fujifilm Lens 55-200mm, Fujifilm film simulation filter, Camera settings - jpeg, ISO200, f8, 1/500sec. Post processing on desktop using Luminar photo editing software.

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I end the year in gratitude. I can't thank you all. So let me list some unsung heroes.

Thanks to the guys who help out at the social barbecues, especially lan Young. Outstanding.

And thanks to the blokes who keep our lawns and gardens looking so good, Ken Robson and Phil Hillery. And thanks to vegie gardeners Bryan Cleary and Barry Smith. Brilliant.

And thanks to assistant treasurer John Bettinay. Sterling. Thanks too to all the office staff ably led by Jim Wiseman. Terrific.

In 2026, we look forward to extending the shed building. But we might need extended time as well as extended space: in the New Year, let's discuss opening the shed on Saturdays and possibly evenings.

Tomorrow belongs to the young. We need to plan for a new generation of shedders. The essential question is how to attract younger members while retaining all that's made MGMS great.

At this time of the year, where better to sign off than over an image of 74 Lindwall St. Upper Mount Gravatt: member Ian Young's Christmas Peter Tyley light display.

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Editoral

We did it! At the annual awards ceremony of the Queensland Men's Shed Association, *Shed Talk* was acclaimed the best shed newsletter in the state. I thank the editorial team: Reuben Egan and Neil McPhail who scan for errors; Kim Tvede compiles the calendar from information supplied by activity leaders; Kevin Lindeberg submits an original cartoon each month, and Phil Vardy writes articles occasionally.

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Mount Gravatt Mon's Shed

The staff of Councillor Krista Adams print hard copies of *Shed Talk*. Many thanks to Krista, Gabby and the team for their continued support over the 16 years of MGMS existence.

I took on the job of editing *Shed Talk* without realising the amount of work involved. I assumed that the editor had to do little more than compile the contributions of others. Not so. Since taking on the job, I've developed a healthy appreciation for the efforts of previous editors.

At each monthly social meeting, I ask members of ways to improve the newsletter. The majority are happy with the format particulary *Around the Shed* section with its array of photos. *Humour* runs a very close second.

I want to use of the newsletter to communicate with men's sheds across the state, across borders and across the seas. Through our members' travels, the newsletter is now sent to countries world wide.

Many small sheds operate in complete isolation and all sheds face the same problems and challenges. Please feel free to contact our shed as we may be able to help with advice or information.

On Tuesday 24 March 2026, the Mt Gravatt Men's Shed will be hosting fifty delegates from the AMSA conference to be held in Brisbane. It is an opportunity to showcase our shed to members from men's sheds Australia wide. Founding president Brian Wheeler has offered his time and expertise to be on the sub committee organising the event.

Exciting times ahead! Watch this space.

Wayne Hansen

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Photographs taken at the QMSA awards presentation (See Shed Talk, November 2025).
Left: Cousins Wayne Hansen & Rodney Hansen, president of Burpengary Men's Shed Right: Ron Steen (Gladstone Men's Shed) & David Kerrigan (Barcaldine Men's Shed)

A woman phones a country newspaper to place an obituary for her husband. The editor advises that the fee is 50c a word. The woman says, 'OK, let it read: *Aron Abrams died*'. The editor replies, 'Ma'am, there's a seven-word minimum on obits.' The woman thinks and then adds, 'In that case, let it read: *Aron died - 1983 Holden ute for sale*.

Letters to the editor

Comment

Congratulations on award

Dear Wayne,

The Wynnum Manly & Districts Men's Shed herewith wishes to congratulate Mt Gravatt Men's Shed and you and your team for being awarded the QMSA Newsletter of the Year Award. It is an outstanding and well deserved achievement.

Kind regards, Keith McPherson President Wynnum Manly & Districts Men's shed

It ain't half hot!

Hello Wayne,

Just a short letter from the Barcy Shed to congratulate you on the award. We hope you're dodging the storms. The last couple of days out here have been pretty hot, 46 & 45°C. Only about four months of this heat to go. Ha. Ha..

Dave Kerrigan
Zone President
Central West Men's Sheds

Advertising Policy

Sir.

The cost of *Shed Talk* is offset by advertising: two churches, two service clubs, a real estate agency, a sporting club, a national hardware retailer and (occasionally) a sign manufacturer. I gratefully acknowledge the generosity of various bodies in supporting MGMS in the past. But surely there's a limit to the time for which signage is displayed. Without a limit, a single grant might give a body excellent promotion for decades.

Phil Vardy

Happiness is a matter of balance. Shift your weight.

A Rich Shed?

The mean cost of a house in Brisbane now exceeds one million dollars; the growth in home value for 2025 was about 10%. If an MGMS member (with partner?) owned a house last year, and still owns it, he is now about \$100,000 richer.

The above is a crude generalisation of, course: most MGMS members will not have done so well. And even if they have done well (whatever that means), they might be asset-rich and cash-poor. And then there's the high cost of living. The point is this: if a member owns unencumbered real estate, he is probably better off now than a year ago. Conversely, if a member doesn't own real estate, he's probably struggling.

In a past edition of *Shed Talk*,² the president of MGMS bewailed the dearth of volunteers, 'Some of you guys are enjoying the benefits of our shed but not putting back.' Timely comment. Currently, the shed is finding it difficult to convince a member to take on the role of secretary.³ What to do?

If we cannot find sufficient volunteers to enable MGMS to function, the shed might have to pay volunteers (contractors?) to undertake certain tasks. But to do so, MGMS might have to increase fees.

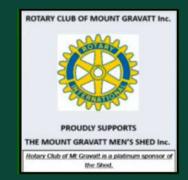
It costs an ordinary⁴ member about \$335 a year to attend the shed twice a week for a year (say 45 weeks).⁵ Brilliant value-for-money! At a recent social meeting, Tony G commented that he could find no comparable association with a membership fee as low as that of MGMS. Is an increase in fees required? If the answer is yes, the increase would fall heavily on some members and less heavily on others.

Comment is invited, especially from present and past treasurers.

- [1] \$1,062,109 for a house; \$755,087 for a unit as of September/October 2025. Source: Google AI based on data compiled by Realestate.com.
- [2] Ponderings, April 2025.
- [3] Shed stalwart Nev O'Brien has most generously agreed act as secretary until a replacement is appointed.
- [4] Members of the management committee are exempt from attendance fees.
- [5] Daily attendance fee: \$3. Annual membership fee: \$65. Total $(3 \times 2 \times 45) + 65 = 335 .

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Honorary Life Membership

Kevin Schneidewin

This year, Kevin Schneidewin was awarded life membership of Mt Gravatt Men's Shed. A well-deserved honour.

Kevin was vice-president of Club Southside when Councillor Krista Adams asked the club to support the foundation of a men's shed in the Mt Gravatt area in 2010. The club appointed Kevin as liaison officer. He subsequently attended foundation meetings and joined the shed as soon as membership was open (He is member number 38).

MGMS has received funds from Club Southside almost every year since inception. Kevin's influence in arguing for MGMS cannot be overestimated: the shed has received something like \$50.000 from the club.

Kevin was involved with the construction of the original shed building and various extensions. He, with Dave, Alan, Steve, Ian and others, have constructed several cubby houses for raffle. He also built a small sailing boat that was profitably raffled.

For the last 10 years or so, Kevin has been coordinator of the MGMS Travel Group which participates in bus excursions, camping trips, cruises, mystery car rallies and other such fun.

Kevin lost his wife to cancer several years ago. He says, 'The comradeship that I got at that time, and since, has made life much better.'



Shed Talk congratulates life member Kevin Scheidewin (#38)



Ed Fernando

Hello! My dear members,

My name is Ed Fernando, member of the "Shed Tones" musical group of MGMS.

From January 2026, I am introducing "KARAOKE LEARN TO SING" on Wednesdays from 8:00 - noon.

Please don't be afraid if you can't sing. I will guide you through learning. You will build your self confidence and one day you may be a contestant on Australian Idol. Who knows?

Put down your name on the notice board list or contact me on 0414 862 379.





Around the Shed.



Bruce Comnee & Greg Self. Emerging Technologies



Ross Howard, Skinny Burke & Steve Doyle making boxes for the Salvation Army



Ray Huttenmeister in the workshop. In the background is the 2025 cubby (See p. x)



Dave Moniford & Aban Akiec. Small engines.

Dave has returned after illness.



Some of the small engines group



Peter awarding engraved wooden plaques to Ian & Dianne
Young and daughter Noella for their food preparation efforts



Photography group Xmas dinner at Club Southside



Paul with Caleb Lim & his leather belt



Rod Larkin leather leader & Bob Nunn wood carve leader



Dennis, Allan, Patrick & Alan - wood workers



Mark Gillow leather work



Painting group - Xmas lunch Club Southside

Cabinet refurbished

Brian Wandel



Diane & Brian Wandel





We inherited the over 100 year old cabinet from my parents.

It is made of Victorian Ash. I can remember as a child in the 1950s that it was still the original clear paint with lead-light top doors

My Dad painted it white inside and out and installed opaque glass in the doors. When they moved into a retirement village, it came out of their shed after being used for storage.

I started by removing all the drawers and doors and used paint stripper on the frame. I had to remove the 3 ply from the back to gain access to repair the drawer framework which was way out of alignment.

The drawers were worn unevenly and I want to acknowledge Lloyd Akeroyd's assistance in fixing the bottom of them and in regluing some of the wooden doors. Paul Cusack also did an expert job in painting the bread boxes in their almost original colour.

The stripping of the frame was time consuming and I used a fine grade sanding paper to get a smooth surface. There were lots of places that the white paint had gone deep into the grain. I used fine carving tools to remove that paint. I was able to save a lot of fine dust when sanding and by mixing that with glue I filled any gaps.

On all of the exterior timber I used a rag to give three coats of "FeastWatson wipe-on poly" and used a very fine sandpaper between coats.

The middle shelf in the bottom was warped lengthways and was impossible to remove so I made a replacement which I put on top. I placed a cover strip over the join using hidden nails. (a trick I learnt from Don Tanner). I put new gauze on the sides.

As it was not possible to remove all the interior paint. I coated the inside of a door with "FeastWatson wipe-on poly" and asked for a paint colour that matched it. I gave the interior two coats of paint.

All the metal work is original but it was rusty, so I soaked the pieces in vinegar and using triple zero steel wool to polish them. (more helpful advice from Lloyd Akeroyd)

The spring in one of the catches was broken and as I have another cabinet in my shed with the same operating process but a different handle, I carefully pulled them both apart and made one good catch

The next step with the metal was to spray the silver paint. That was a challenge as I had never used a spray can before, so there were some which had overspray and had to be redone. I used a poly silicone spray as a top coat. I had to do the same with the screw heads (all 117 of them).

The top doors had been held together with metal corner brackets. Fred Darvill glued those door frames together (on the sheds new apparatus) I bought three sheets of glass from a supplier whom Lloyd Akeroyd recommended.

Greg Self did the etching on the glass in the shed using new equipment. Note he had never etched on glass prior to this but used a sample to work on. Thanks Greg for the magnificent outcome.

Finally Fred Darvill used clear silicone to install the glass and setting them in place using the timber strips which he had previously cut.

Many thanks to the Mount Gravatt Men's Shed.



Christmas Toys

For three years, an energetic group of members at Mt Gravatt Men's Shed has made wooden toys to be distributed at Christmas by the Mount Gravatt Community Centre. Led by Lloyd Akeroyd and Paul O'Neill (below) the group constructs high-quality trucks, planes, cranes and other playthings from scrap wood. Members who care to join the toymakers on Monday afternoons would be warmly welcomed. Please contact Lloyd or Paul.



Paul O'Neill & Lloyd Akeroyd en route to the community centre.



Fire truck



Belly dump trucks



Stake Trucks



Biplanes



Articulated logging truck



Clean Up Australia Day is on Sunday 1 March 2026. The Day, created 35 years ago by Ian Kiernan AO, is a time when Aussies de-rubbish the nation. What better day to tidy the shed. It would be a nice gesture for MGMS to clean up the showgrounds.



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Music

Terry Thomson

Wow! What a Busy Time

The music program of Mt Gravatt Men's Shed boasts two bands, *The Shed Tones* and *The Shed Beats*. Both bands were busy recently flying the flag for the shed.

On 25November *The Shed Beats* played at Brooklands Retirement Village. In a performance of more than an hour, the group performed 20 British, Australian and American songs. Feedback by an audience of about 50 residents was extremely positive. Visitors to Brooklands asked the group to perform at other villages in the new year.

On 4 December, *The Shed Tones* played Christmas songs at Bunnings, Mt Gravatt. Connection problems involving new speakers and cordless microphones delayed the start. But this did not prevent the audience of families with young children joining in the singing from time to time and adding to the festive atmosphere.



The Shed Tones at Bunnings, Mt Gravatt. Left to right (unobscured): Ed Frenando (guitar), Terry Thomson (guitar), Jack Files (guitar), Dave Williamson (bass guitar), Sebastian Alvarez (guitar), Dave Richardson (drums), Basil Wood (keyboard), Kornel Banvolgyi (violin) & Leo Bauer (saxophone). Obscured: Bruce Boyce & Shayne Crawford.



Terry Thomson (right) with Dwight Wood from DRW
Custom Guitars setting up the new 400 watt
speakers and wireless microphones, and balancing
the volumes instruments connected through
a 12 port mixer. Many thanks Dwite.



The Shed Beats at Brooklands Retirement Village. Left to right: Paul O'Neill, Brian Power, Bert Savage, Keith McLintock, John Raines, Rudi Materne, GavinTaylor, Don McCormac and Mike Clarke

" DID YOU KNOW that every Wednesday Steve Ogle takes his ute to the Mt Gravatt community centre and collects cardboard cartons and takes them to Chandler recycling centre as a men's shed community service. He is assisted from time to time by Alan Wallace, Dave Tate and Kevin Schneidewin. The centre sometimes gives us surplus drinks or food as a thankyou which shed members benefit from. What are you doing as a shed volunteer?"

Sheds in Central Queensland

David Kerrigan - Zone President Central West

The men's shed movement started in Australia. At the 2011 conference of the Australian Men's Shed Association (AMSA), representatives formed an international affiliation.

There are about 1300 men's sheds in Australia. One might expect all sheds to look like MGMS. But they're all different: large and small, suburban and rural (see images).

Queensland sheds fall under the auspices of the Queensland Men's Sheds Association (QMSA). The central zone of QMSA is vast, but there's a remarkably high degree of camaraderie between sheds. Most outback shedders seem to know each other, partly due to the efforts of zone president David Kerrigan of Barcaldine Men's Shed (pages 3 & 4).

Barcaldine (population about 1500) is close to the geographic centre of Queensland. The town is significant to the history of the Australian labour movement.

When our grandfathers were born, wool was king. In 1890, Tom Roberts painted *The Shearing of the Rams*. The following year, *Click Go the Shears* was adapted from an American song, and a widespread strike set union shearers against non-union shearers. Central Queensland was near civil war (Wikipedia).

Striking shearers met under a Barcaldine ghost-gum. The tree, later named *The Tree of Knowledge*, was poisoned in 2006. Its remains are undergoing preservation.

Shedders visiting historic central Queensland are encouraged to drop into the area's men's sheds - preferably in the morning before Summer heat reaches the mid 40s.

[1] More than half of the world's sheds are in Australia.

Right. The Longreach shed occupies a former wool pavilion. Below right. The Clermont shed uses a former power-house. Below. The Blackall shed is in the local aged care centre.





Barcaldine Men's Shed is located in the former undertaker's hearse garage



The newly-formed Springsure shed is setting up in a former picture theatre.







Passing of Ronald Ian Bearkley 24.11.1936 - 27.11.2025





On behalf of Sarge Wilkens and all the guys at Men's Shed it is our privilege to honor Ron, a truly great man. Our mate, our gifted craftsman and dear friend. A true gentleman, Ron touched all of our lives with his kindness, generosity and incredible spirit.

Ron was a pillar of our Tuesday woodworking group. Week after week he showed up not just with tools in hand, but with a heart ready to serve. He was always willing to help. With his life skills and experience he always encouraged and boosted everyone's confidence. His teamwork was effortless because it came from a place of genuine care.

His craftmanship was extraordinary, but it was the heart behind it that made his work so special. From toys he made for Bloom Asia's Early Learning Centre to the beautiful wooden boats crafted for the school. Seven years of boat building that brought joy to hundreds of children. Ron poured his love and skill into everything he touched. Those toys and boats will continue to be played with and spark smiles for years to come.

Ron had a way of touching everyone he met. A gentle word, a helping hand, a quiet joke, a laugh that could lift a whole room - that was Ron. He lived his life with love and service at Men's Shed, and we are all the better for having known him. He gave so much of himself to others and he did it humbly, joyfully and without ever expecting anything in return. That is the mark of a truly great man and that is why he will be missed so deeply.

For Sarge, Ron wasn't just a mate, he was his best mate, a true companion in every project, every cup of coffee and shared laugh in the shed. Sarge will continue the projects they dreamed up together and will carry Ron's spirit with him into the future but he will miss his off-sider, his partner in mischief, craftsmanship and friendship.

Ron leaves behind a legacy of generosity, skill and love. But more than anything he leaves behind the memories and the friendships that will continue to shape us. We will miss him in the Shed. We will miss his wisdom and his laughter but we will carry his legacy with pride.

Thank you Ron, for every moment, every conversation, every shared task and every act of kindness. You have left a mark on our hearts and our community that will never fade. Rest easy mate. We'll keep the tools humming, the coffee flowing and the projects going, just as you would have wanted.



Ron & Sarge

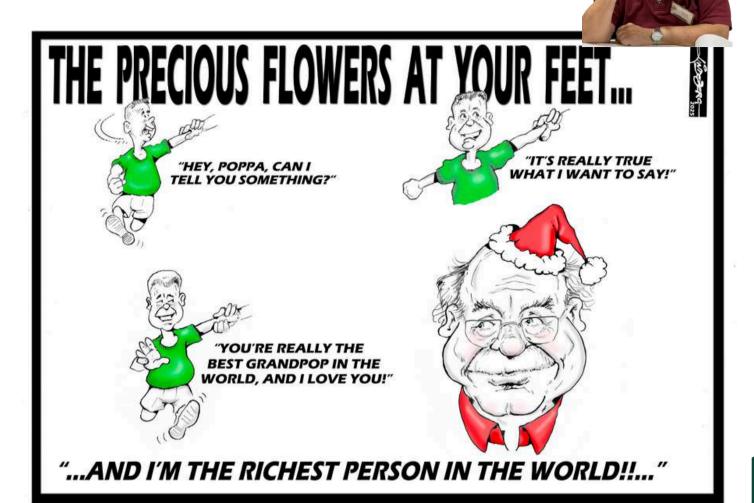
Xmas Lunch for Members













The theme of the Christmas cartoon is based on the 1915 verse novel *Songs of a Sentimental Bloke* by C J Dennis (left). The novel, written in Australian vernacular, includes "The Mooch o' Life" which reminds us to always count our blessings:

"Life's wot yeh make it; an' the bloke 'oo tries To grab the shinin' stars frum out the skies Goes crook on life, an' calls the world a cheat, An' tramples on the daisies at 'is feet."





































Dispute Resolution

In Queensland, most associations base their constitutions on the Model Rules. Why? Because the Model Rules condense the wisdom of centuries.

Last year, the government changed the Model Rules to include provisions for dispute resolution (DR). Associations are not required to adopt the Model Rules, but they're required to include provisions about DR in their constitutions.¹

Why did the government change the Act? Three obvious reasons:

- To minimise the legal cost of DR to individuals and associations.
- To reduce delay in resolving disputes through the Supreme Court,² and
- To ensure greater fairness.

But one could be forgiven for speculating that the Supreme Court was overburdened with relative minor disputes involving associations. Consequently, the government sought to reduce the workload of the state legal system.³

The Model Rules occupy about 25 pages of which more than three concern DR. Why so many pages? More speculation: the government sought to comprehensively empower associations to manage their own affairs.

The Model Rules form the basis of the constitution of Mt Gravatt Men's Shed. Rules 12A-F⁴ set out the grievance procedure for dealing with DR. Members can easily access the procedure. Google **Model Rules Qld**.

- [1] Associations Incorporations Act 1981 (Qld), s47A
- [2] The Act is administered by the Office of Fair Trading which is unable to make decisions concerning disputes.
- [3] Changes to the *Act* do not limit the right of an individual or an association to access the Supreme Court concerning a dispute.
- [4] Capital letters hint that the rule is a recent addition.

The Gift of the Magi is an ironic Christmas tale by W. S. Porter (1862-1910) writing as Oliver Henry. Della is proud of her beautiful long hair; but she sells it to buy a watchchain for her husband James. James is proud of his watch, a family heirloom; but he sells it to buy decorative hair-combs for his wife Della. Neither can use the other's gift. A beautiful story for grandfathers to read to grand-children on Christmas Eve.

https://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/1-the_gift_of_the_magi_0.pdf

Bush poetry

The Shed

I'm an every day Australian, just an Aussie through and through. Some things to me are sacred like 'Fair dinkum' and 'True blue'.

You'll see me give and take a lot, and even share me bed. But there's one thing that's mine alone, & that's me bloody shed.

My little shed is my domain, my favourite special place; And I don't need a female tryin' to tidy up the place.

I'm not an anti fem'nist, and with girls I do not brawl; The sheilas that I want in here are hanging on the wall.

They sit there lookin' lovely with a twinkle in the eye, And if they don't have underwear, well I don't ask em why.

I don't need interference with decisions that I make, And I don't want no wingin' bout the little things I break.

The wife is oft complainin' that the place is in a mess, But I'm not in a quand'ry and I never have to guess.

See I know every nut and bolt, and where each spanner is, And every rag and tin of oil, and things marked his and his!.

When me radio is on, I take in rock and roll, Cause here I'm lord and master, and I'm always in control.

There's nothing here to worry me; I've got this endless grin; I keep the fridge stacked full of beer, in case me mates drop in.

And I don't mind the grease and grime; I don't mind bits of fluff. I'll get me broom and sweep it when I've had bloody 'nough.

There's lots of things that I don't need, when I am in me shed Like 'Leave ya boots outside the door or stay outside instead!'

Here no one tells what to do, or tells me I ain't smart.

I scream and roar and curse and swear, and even bloody fart.

So come on all you Aussie lads; take heed of what I say: The sign outside your shed should just say 'Shelias keep away.'

The shed is a man's last refuge; I'll leave the rest unsaid. Although I'm just a pawn outside, I'm king inside me shed.

Bart McKnight suggested that we publish *The Shed*, a piece of doggerel by Bobby Miller. For want of space, the two-line version, written to be read rather than performed, is reproduced here. Miller died in 2003 at the age of 54. https://abpa.org.au/mags/ABPA_Magazine_200212.pdf



























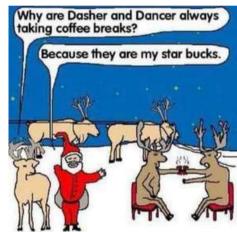
















The mystery of how Santa fits down your chimney revealed.



December 2025 - January 2026

Saturday 6 December NB# 2:45 for 3 pm: Arvo Entertainment Group bring a plate of food to share if interested.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Members only lunch	8:30 Leatherwork	8:00 Intermediate	8:00 Woodturning	8:00 Small engines
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ON LIST - No ENTRY	8:30 Guitar (2021/22/24)	9:30 Emerging	9:00 Cartooning	1:00 HeartFIT
	10:30 Jam session	technologies	1:00 Welding	(Shed Rec Rm)
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