



SHED WEST COMMUNITY MENS SHED INC.

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Shed West AGM

**The Shed West AGM will be held
at the Kenmore Library
Commencing 2:00 pm on Tuesday 21st November
See separate notice from the Secretary for further information.**

Shed News

Community Projects

Kindy Tables and Chairs



Work is proceeding at good rate on the tables and chairs for a local kindy. After thickening and cutting to length, the parts for thirty chairs make quite a stack (at left).

The mortice and tenon joinery for the chairs is now well advanced, with all the tenons cut, and just a few tenon shoulders to finish.

Andrew White has accessorised the table saw taper cutting sled to mount the domino joining machine. Cutting of mortices for the chair legs is now well under way.



After cutting over 400 tenons, Jim Watters (above left) has well and truly earned the red square for router table competency on his Shed West badge. On Thursday Carlos Borges carried on where Jim left off.

All those tenons have shoulders. Earlier this week Kev Goss (above right) carried on the work started last week by Graeme Correll and Jacob Reinders, cutting the shoulders on the band saw. Graeme Correll took up the task again on Thursday, and the tenons for the chair rails are now almost complete.

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Vehicle Restoration Group

Engine



Since the last update and thanks largely to Pete's work, the engine overhaul has been completed. It will go back into the chassis at the end of this month and will be temporarily supported there until the gearbox is ready. This will enable us to remove most of the timber sheets that we currently have covering the chassis, which were there to protect it and to give us more working space.

Pete at left reassembling Ollie's engine.

Head and block below in initial and refurbished condition.





Gearbox



Work has commenced on stripping the gearbox to assess its condition. The gearbox mounts, clutch housing, handbrake drum and fittings, gearchange slides, and cover plates have been removed. Although there was some water and sludge in the gearbox oil when it was drained, unlike the rear differential, there were no metallic parts in it.

The gearbox will be assessed by a gearbox specialist identified through a Shed contact, which will confirm the amount of work required to refurbish it.

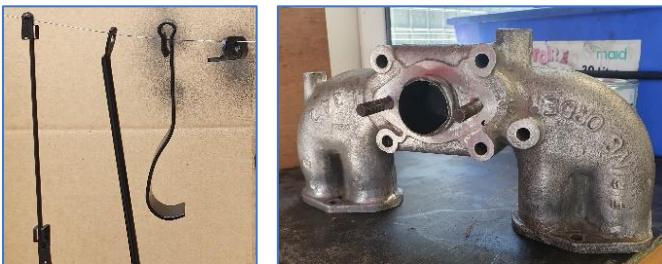
Gearbox partially stripped for assessment at left.

Ancillary parts



Once the engine is in place, ancillary parts such as the manifolds, exhaust system, carburettor, fuel pump and oil filter will be reattached. Most of these parts have been cleaned, refurbished, and painted, or where they are unserviceable, have been replaced. We will also start to install the new brake lines and wiring loom.

Refurbished propshaft at left



Refurbished accelerator linkages at far left.

Inlet manifold at near left5.

Painting

We currently anticipate painting the first of the body panels in November. The key item for painting will be the bulkhead, as a significant amount of a Land Rover's internals hang off it, and without that in place, the rest of the bodywork cannot be attached or aligned properly.

The plan to paint Ollie in marine blue, with limestone wheels and roof, which was an original Land Rover colour combination, has not changed.

Bruce Woodhouse



Leatherwork Group

Work continues with the leather group on Monday afternoons.



John has been busy making two new belts (at left). Recently we also adjusted the length and shortened two belts for another Shed member.

Alan has continued with the development of the wine or water bottle carriers working on the straps and weight of leather to use (below left).

Meanwhile as Greg works on ideas for his next project, he has been busy tidying up the leather work tools and supplies area. There were several boxes of donated equipment which were needed sorting out and storing or disposing of (below right).



Alan Ernst



Fundraising Barbeque at Bunnings Oxley



Guest Speaker Roundup

Tuesday 3rd October - Elkie McKenzie - Braking the Cycle

Braking the Cycle is an innovation by PCYC - it is a volunteer driver mentor program program designed to support learner drivers without access to a supervisor or registered vehicle to complete their logbook hours. The aim of the program is to support young people with increased opportunities. Elkie is the co-ordinator of the program based at PCYC Fortitude Valley.

Elkie gave a passionate and enthusiastic address - with many comments and questions from the members present. She outlined the program and the requirements required for the Mentors that the program uses to assist the young drivers.

A video was shown which outlined the many successes of the program around Australia.

Elkie is keen to introduce any Mens Shed members to the program. If you are interested in learning more, Elkie would love to hear from you.



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Tuesday 10th October - Alex Nazarov - Ukraine: From the Inside"

Alex (born in Ukraine , now living and working in Brisbane) gave a very moving and personal presentation about his homeland, providing context to Ukraine's history and up to the current war.

He covered the ancient roots of the country from the Mongol and Ottoman period to present day Russian invasion. It also included the Nazi invasion in WW2.

He spoke about how he had called his grandparents to warn them of imminent Russian invasion in 2022. Included in his powerpoint was a number of photos showing the devastation of the country 18mths later.

Importantly Alex was keen to emphasize the Humanitarian impact and challenges and the importance of ongoing international aid.

Thanks very much Alex.

Bob Ada

Safety and Operations

Compound Saw



The Bosch compound saw purchased earlier this year features a soft start. This has caught out some members who were used to the faster start time of our old compound saw.

**For safe operation of any machine,
allow time for the motor to spin up to
full operating speed
before commencing your cut.**

If the machine is not running at the proper operating speed, the blade can catch on the timber instead of cutting cleanly. This can damage the machine and can tear out chunks of wood which become dangerous missiles.

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Tool Tips

James Never Said This



James Dibble read the news on the ABC for 27 years, starting with the first ABC news bulletin on November 5th, 1956.

His clear diction won him a Clear Speech Award from Better Hearing Australia in 1967. He was also awarded an MBE in 1972 for services to media, a Member of the Order of Australia in 1989 for community and media services, and a Centenary Medal in 2001.

James Dibble would have conniptions if he listened to what passes for the English language on television news these days.

What it meant in James Dibble's time

What it apparently means today

Unprecedented	Never done or known before	At least not in the last couple of years or so. <i>This pandemic / flood / bushfire / political scandal is unprecedented.</i>
Incredible	Impossible to believe	A little bit out of the everyday ordinary. <i>Incredible seems were scene on the streets of the city today (a lot like the similar scenes we seen the week before last).</i>
Decimate	Kill one in every ten of (a group of people, originally a mutinous Roman legion) as a punishment for the whole group.	Kill or remove any number greater than one, no matter what the fraction of the group.
Annihilate	Destroy utterly; obliterate	Kill or remove at least ten percent of the group (see decimate). Beat the opposition by a big score in sport. <i>The North Queensland Cowboys annihilated the Wests Tigers</i> On the other hand, 74-0? Might have to accept that as an annihilation!
Literally	In a literal manner or sense; exactly	Just a word to put in front of unprecedented, incredible, decimated, or annihilated to make it sound special or exciting, and to emphasise our pitiful vocabulary. <i>The toilet paper is literally flying off the shelves at the supermarket</i>
Hyperbole	Exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken literally	Who knows what it means today, but it certainly gets used a lot (literally).

And don't even think about the mixing of past / present / future tense, or confusion between singular and plural. Ed.



Advanced Parkinson's Seminar



21 NOV



12PM- 4PM

Parkinson's Queensland is hosting a seminar for people living with Parkinson's and their family members. Content covered will be about advanced stages of Parkinson's.

Speakers:

- Dr Alex Lehn, Neurologist
- Dr Kim Hicks, Psychiatrist and Psychogeriatrician
- Professor Sandy Brauer, Head of School, Health and Rehabilitation Sciences at The University of Queensland

Venue:

Alexandra Hills Hotel Function Room,
332 Finucane Road, Alexandra Hills

Cost:

Parkinson's Queensland Members: \$10, Non-Members: \$20
Lunch on arrival and refreshments are included

Places are limited, so book in asap.

To Book:

- Scan the QR Code
- Call our office on 1800 644 189
- Go to our website and follow the event link to book it online: www.parkinsonsqld.org.au

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Scheduled Events

Date	Start Time	Finish Time	Event	Venue
Sunday, 29 October	8:00 AM	3:00 PM	Shed West / Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	Bunnings Warehouse 481 Settlement Road Keperra
Tuesday, 7 November	12:00 PM	3:00 PM	Melbourne Cup Meeting and Barbeque	Bellbowrie Men's Shed 55 Priors Pocket Rd Moggill QLD 4070
Tuesday, 7 November			No Guest Speaker	Kenmore Library meeting room
Wednesday, 8 November	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Operations Subcommittee Meeting	Donga behind Shed
Tuesday, 14 November	2:00 PM	3:30pm	Guest Speaker - Martin Grabert (Shed) Composite Materials in Aviation: pros and cons	Kenmore Library meeting room
Wednesday, 15 November	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Management Committee Meeting	Kenmore Library meeting room
Tuesday, 21 November	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	Barbecue at the Shed	Green Shed
Tuesday, 21 November	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Annual General Meeting	Kenmore Library meeting room
Tuesday, 21 November	12:00 PM	4:00 PM	Advanced Parkinson's Seminar	Alexandra Hills Hotel Function Room 332 Finucane Road Alexandra Hills
Friday, 24 November			NEWSLITTER publication	
Tuesday, 5 December	2:00 PM	3:30pm	Guest Speaker - David Arnold Workplace Performance Assessments - A life story with lessons learned	Kenmore Library meeting room
Thursday, 7 December			Shed West Christmas Lunch	Jindalee Tavern



Weekly Routine

Date	Start Time	Finish Time	Event	Venue
Monday	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	500 cards	Building behind the Green Shed
Monday	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Leather work	Blue Shed
Tuesday	8:30 AM	12:00 PM	Community Projects	Green Shed
Tuesday	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Guest Speaker Program 1st, 2nd Tuesday each month See scheduled events for details	Kenmore Library
Tuesday	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	Monthly barbecue 3rd Tuesday each month	Green shed
Wednesday	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Operations Subcommittee Meeting 2nd Wednesday of each month (unless scheduled otherwise)	Donga behind Shed
Wednesday	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Management Committee Meeting 3rd Wednesday of each month (unless scheduled otherwise)	Kenmore Library meeting room
Thursday	8:30 AM	4:30 PM	Shed Improvement Projects	Green Shed
Thursday	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Pyrography, community projects, good fellowship, and solving the problems of the world	Blue Shed
Friday	7:30 AM		<i>NEWSLITTER</i> publication Friday following the 4th Wednesday of each month	Your morning paper, delivered for breakfast
Friday	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Computing	Building behind the Green Shed
Friday	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Woodturning Group	Green Shed
Friday	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Shed cleanup Last Friday of each month	
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:30 AM	12:00 PM	General woodworking and community projects	Green Shed
Monday - Friday	8:30 AM	12:00 PM	Vehicle restoration	Metalworking bay



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