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Doug Nissen Life Membership



Shed News

Doug Nissen

One of Shed West's longest serving and most active members, Doug Nissen was awarded life membership of Shed West at the Annual General Meeting this week. After fifteen years on the Management Committee, and thirteen years as manager of our community projects, Doug is stepping down from official duties at the shed.

The Management Committee's recommendation to reward Doug for his long and valuable service to the Shed was warmly received and enthusiastically endorsed by members attending the AGM.

Doug is a man who goes out of his way to make new members welcome at the shed.

And then he gives them a job to do..... 😊



Christmas Stall

There is a lot of activity in the shed getting our stock ready for the upcoming Pre-Christmas Stall to be held in the Kenmore Village Shopping Centre in November.



Be happy in your work John! John Lippiat is having trouble keeping count of all the wheelbarrows. John makes the bodies, and Morrie Cashin helps out with the handles and legs.



Douglas Johnstone engrossed in his work painting wheelbarrows. Unaware of John Lippiat lurking behind him, who in turn is unaware of Doug Wait lurking behind him. Who knows who could be lurking around the corner?



Phil Batten, Doug Nissen and Jim Watters deep in discussion last week over the best way to assemble the kiddiwink tables and chairs. A special jig ensures accurate assembly of the parts.



If you are wondering what is so funny, Perter Merrill had to be reminded to look at the screw, not at the camera, when you are screwing chairs together.

This is not a staged photograph folks.

There are still some places to be filled on the six day roster to man the stall at the village.

If you want help out on the stall, contact Mike Symes. If you want to help out with manufacture, come to the shed and someone will give you a job 😊.



Your New Shed West Management Committee (as endorsed at the AGM)

Meet the new team! Same as the old team! Almost.... Cue the Keith Moon drum roll. With Doug Nissen and Peter Merrill stepping down, Stuart Reed steps into the breach. Welcome Stu. And a big thank you to Doug and Peter for your contribution over the past year.

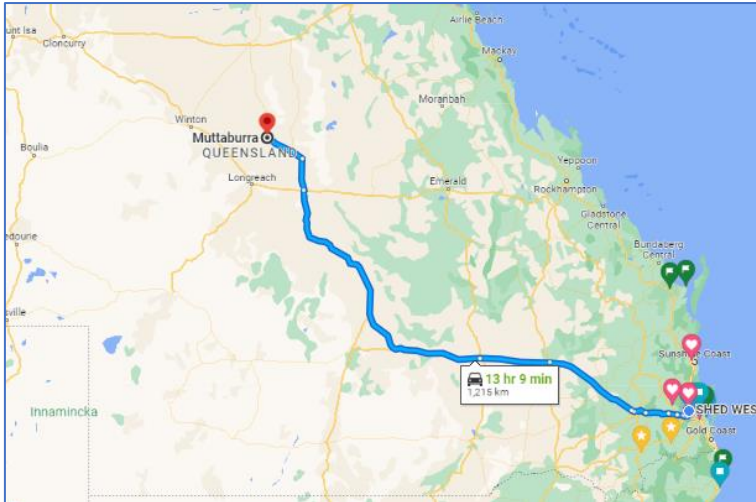
The position of president was not filled at the AGM. What we have here is failure to nominate 😞. However, with an able crew like the gentlemen shown here, I am sure the committee will manage to soldier on with the best interests of all Shed West members at heart. Mike Symes will continue to go to bat for Shed West as chairman of the Redevelopment Subcommittee.

			
President	Mike SYMES Vice-president	Jim WATTERS Secretary	Shyam VERMA Treasurer
			
Ian BOUDRY Committee member	Neil ROGERS Committee member	Gerald BARBER Committee member	Phil BATTEN Committee member
			
Gavan CLARKE Committee member	Doug WAIT Committee member	David ARNOLD Committee member	Stuart Reed Committee member



Donation to Muttaborra Men's Shed

Shed West regularly receives generous donations of tools, equipment, and materials from the local community. In recent weeks we reviewed some of our inventory, and it was evident that we had some surplus. So, we decided to share the love....



Earlier this week a consignment of assorted tools was put on a truck for the 1200 kilometre journey to Muttaborra.



The donation included:

- Kreg router table
- Teknatool wood lathe
- Shop-vacs (3)
- 6" pedestal grinder
- Wood chisels (freshly sharpened)
- Assorted power tools



The Muttaborra Men's Shed occupies a former garage just around the corner from the Muttaborrasaurus Interpretation Centre which is across the road from the pub.



Vehicle Restoration Group



Since the last update, work to remove the remaining body panels from Ollie has proceeded. All body panels have now been taken off the vehicle apart from the firewall. Before the firewall can be removed, numerous components that attach to it on the interior side (dash, pedals, vents, windscreen, etc) and in the engine bay (steering column, master cylinders, electrical components, etc) need to be removed. This should be completed sometime next week.



By that stage, Ollie will be a bare chassis with its mechanical components, allowing the engine, gearbox, brakes, steering and other driveline components to be further assessed before deciding the level of overhaul each requires. The mechanical knowledge of some of our shed members will be needed for this task.



We are fortunate that the dismantling process has yet to reveal any areas requiring rust repair work, particularly in the chassis and firewall. For those who have seen Ollie over the past few weeks, the rust that is evident is surface only and will eventually be cleaned off before repainting.

As parts have been removed, space in the workshop has again been at a premium. Another shelf is in the process of being built to hold some of the lighter and smaller items. The computer is now operational with detailed photographs of the dismantling process uploaded which will assist during reassembly. A sound system to provide music while we work has also been installed this week.

Bruce Woodhouse



Wood Turning Group

Greetings to all wood turners and aspiring wood turners.

The Shed West wood turners group lapsed some time ago, but we have decided to make some chips again. If you have an interest in wood turning, you are cordially invited to contact Gavan Clarke. The plan is for any number of interested members of Shed West to meet and discuss the way forward. I have a proposal, but this is just a beginning point. We need a consensus of the group membership to articulate the focus and ambitions.

Some points to share:

We meet between 1:30PM to 5PM, one day a week.

There are three areas of interest expressed to me by members,

- 1) Members wanting to learn how to turn wood.
- 2) Members wanting to make pens.
- 3) Members wanting to do spindle turning and bowl turning.

There may be other ideas we could embrace, so we need your input. I also have some other ideas to discuss with you:

- 1) Inviting guest turners to come and demonstrate various aspects of interest.
- 2) Watching YouTube videos on various aspects of turning of interest to members
- 3) Engaging in specific projects of interest e.g., Wine Goblet; Citrus Juicer.
- 4) Visiting other wood turners at their Shed to see how they operate.

There is no limit to what we can discuss, so send me an email soon please.

Gavan Clarke.
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Around the Traps



Yachting on a budget

The Wynnum Manly Radio Model Yacht Club has been dubbed "A Men's Shed on water"

For more information you can check out this interesting story at

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-10-16/queensland-yachtsman-manly-model-club-wys/101266460>

Thanks to our media watch adviser, Peter Merrill, for sending this in. Ed.



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From the President

(oops, that's past president now)



Our thanks to Brisbane City Council for repairing the footpath outside the Green Shed this week with a new patch of bitumen to eliminate a potential trip hazard caused by some wayward tree roots.



It was great to see so many shed members attend one of our Tuesday Talk recently at the Kenmore Library. Our guest speaker on this occasion was Brian Herd, a lawyer from the legal firm Hopgood & Gamin, who gave a very interesting talk on "New Twists in Family Estate Planning".



All credit to our two BBQ stalwarts, Peter Nesbit and Peter Merrell, who put in so much time and effort to make our monthly BBQs so enjoyable. The amount of work involved is quite considerable – especially the initial set-up and cooking where Peter quite often makes hand-made meat patties at home to compliment the sausages and salad.



One of the most important activities at Shed West is our daily 10:00 am smoko where shed members can discuss their individual aches and pains, problems with their projects, the latest movement of stocks and shares or anything else they want to talk about. Earlier this month we had nearly 30 shed members chatting over coffee and enjoying each other company.

Mike Symes

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Social Events

Shed West Christmas Function

**Lunch at The Jindalee Hotel
Thursday, December 8
11:30 for 12:00**

Details of the menu and cost per head should be available next week. Remember, wives and partners are very welcome. Phil Batten

Bellbowrie Shed Melbourne Cup Function

Bellbowrie Men's Shed will be holding a BBQ lunch, starting at 12:00 pm on Melbourne Cup day, Tuesday 1st November.

Shed West members are welcome to attend.

Cost will be \$5 per person, which includes their hamburger and the first drink (*beer, soft drink, or bottled water*).

For catering purposes, could anyone wishing to attend please let Cam McDonald know by Monday Oct 31st, either by email or phone message.

RSVP details as follows:-

1. Email = petani.sys@gmail.com
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Member Project of the Month

Silky Oak Side table

You might recall the stool I made earlier this year. That project was a trial to get the techniques right to make a side table. Here is the sequel to that story.

David Arnold



The base of the table ready for the top to go on.

The techniques for cutting the mortice and tenon joints for the splayed legs and for the corbels supporting the table top were described in the article in the July NEWLITTER, as was the threaded rod used to reinforce the mortice and tenon connection of the splayed legs to the centre post.

Note the splayed legs are at $60^\circ / 120^\circ$, so hexagonal pieces of ply were screwed to the turned leg for cutting the bottom mortices. The top corbels are at 90° to each other so square pieces of ply were used for cutting the top mortices.



Cutting the tenons on the router table using a sled and stacked slot cutters.

We have a sled and cutters similar to this for the Shed West router table.



Foolishly I set this project aside for several months with the top partially completed 😞. I should have known better, but I was busy on another project.

There was only one thing for it. I saw-cut it all apart and re-cut all the joints. The piece with the split was the only piece not recovered, and fortunately I had a matching off-cut to replace it.



Here is the finished table.

All's well that ends well 😊

If you have a project, big or small, that might be of interest to other members, please send in some pictures and a few words for publication.

If you have knowledge that you would like to share on any subject, why not write a *Tool Tip* and share the information with your fellow members

If you've got something quaint, unusual, or downright mysterious tucked away at home, send in a photograph and some information about what it is for our *Mystery Object* feature.

**When I look through the interests listed on the membership roll, there is such a variety out there that you must have a thousand good stories to tell.
So please send in your *Member Project*, *Tool Tip*, or *Mystery Object* and share your story with your fellow members. Ed.**



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Safety and Operations



The safety message this month is.....Dress warm, and steer clear of icebergs

Neil Rogers is on a cruise to Antarctica. We expect a full report for the November NEWLITTER.

Ed.



Tool Tips

Wire Wheels

Let us talk about using a wire wheel on a pedestal-grinding machine: There are two types in common use, the crimped hub wire wheel and the twisted / knotted wire wheel. The knotted wire wheel is for more aggressive material removal and best used mounted on a right angle grinding machine in my opinion. The crimped wire wheel is designed to be a less aggressive method of material removal and in my view best suited to the pedestal-grinding machine.

When using a wire wheel on a pedestal-grinding machine everyone is aware of the real and present danger of jamming the part being cleaned between the wheel and the tool rest. Without proper care, this can happen even with a properly adjusted tool rest. However, there is another risk that should not be overlooked. The wire elements in a crimped wire wheel are not as robust as the knotted wire wheel and they more readily snap off and become airborne. Not only can they lodge in your face, but they seem to find their way under your safety glasses also. Safety glasses are not sufficient protection for your face or your eyes.

Gavan Clarke

When using a crimped wire wheel, a full-face shield with a suitable safety rating should be worn.



Crimped wire wheel

Best used in a pedestal grinder for light removal of paint and rust



Knotted wire wheel

Best used in an angle grinder for more aggressive removal of paint and rust



Cool wire wheels

Best used in good weather on open roads with no traffic



Glen Derwent Tea Rooms Scone Recipe



3 cups of self-raising flour

1 cup of pure cream

1 cup of lemonade

Sift flour into a bowl, add combined cream and lemonade and stir with a knife until a dough forms. Press out gently then cut and place scones side by side on an oven tray. Cook immediately at a high temperature (~200C) for about 10 minutes. Serve with jam and whipped cream. Enjoy.

Credits to Liz Virtue at Glen Derwent,
New Norfolk, TAS. Doug Wait

I think Doug Wait must have really enjoyed a good smoko during his recent visit to Tassie.

Thanks for sharing Doug! Ed.

If you have tips on how to do stuff, we want to hear from you

Ed.



The Last Laugh from the Community Projects Manager (retired)

Over the Years I have come across some wonderful catchy comments from everyday people and also from some of the Worlds Greats. So good were these that I saved them along Life's journey and now I would like to share some with you:

From Winston Churchill:

- The positive thinker sees the invisible feels the intangible and achieves the impossible.

Some important facts to remember as we grow older:

- Life is sexually transmitted !
- Death is the number one killer in the World !
- Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die!
- Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospital, dying of nothing.
- All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.
- Money can't buy happiness but it's far more comfortable to cry in a Porsche than on a Bicycle.
- Don't be afraid of Death –be afraid of an unliveD life!!!!

Medical terminology as understood by Yorkshire People:

- Artery –The study of Paintings.
- Barium –What doctors do when patients die.
- Caesarean section – A neighbourhood in Rome.
- Cat Scan – searching for Kitty.
- Dilate- to live long.

Doug Nissen.



Scheduled Events

Date	Start Time	Finish Time	Event	Venue
Tuesday, November 1	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	Melbourne Cup Function	Bellbowrie Mens Shed
Tuesday, November 8	2:00 PM	3:30pm	Guest Speaker - Dave King Hyperbaric Medicine	Kenmore Library meeting room
Wednesday, November 9	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Christmas Stall Subcommittee Meeting	Donga behind green shed
Monday, November 14	8:30 AM	5:00 PM	Christmas Stall - Day 1	Kenmore Village Shopping Centre
Tuesday, November 15			No Guest Speaker Talk (3rd Tuesday)	
Tuesday, November 15	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	Barbecue at the shed	Green Shed
Tuesday, November 15	8:30 AM	5:00 PM	Christmas Stall	Kenmore Village Shopping Centre
Wednesday, November 16	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Management Committee Meeting	Kenmore Library meeting room
Wednesday, November 16	8:30 AM	5:00 PM	Christmas Stall	Kenmore Village Shopping Centre
Thursday, November 17	8:30 AM	5:00 PM	Christmas Stall	Kenmore Village Shopping Centre
Friday, November 18	8:30 AM	5:00 PM	Christmas Stall	Kenmore Village Shopping Centre
Saturday, November 19	8:30 AM	5:00 PM	Christmas Stall	Kenmore Village Shopping Centre
Tuesday, November 22	2:00 PM	3:30pm	Guest Speaker - Lloyd Brown 2 Squadron Operations in Vietnam	Kenmore Library meeting room
Friday, November 25			<i>NEWSLITTER</i> publication	
Tuesday, November 29			No Guest Speaker Talk (5th Tuesday)	
Tuesday, December 6	2:00 PM	3:30pm	Guest Speaker - TBA	Kenmore Library meeting room
Thursday, December 8	11:30 AM		Shed West Christmas Lunch	The Jindalee Hotel
Tuesday, December 13	2:00 PM	3:30pm	Guest Speaker - TBA	Kenmore Library meeting room
Tuesday, December 20			No Guest Speaker Talk (3rd Tuesday)	
Tuesday, December 20	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	Barbecue at the shed	Green Shed
Wednesday, December 21	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Management Committee Meeting	Kenmore Library meeting room
Friday, December 23			<i>NEWSLITTER</i> publication	



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	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Guest Speaker Program 1st, 2nd, 4th 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	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Christmas Stall Sub Committee Meeting 2nd Wednesday each month	Building behind the Green Shed
Wednesday	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Management Committee Meeting 3rd Wednesday each month	Kenmore Library meeting room
Thursday	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Pyrography, community projects, good fellowship, and solving the problems of the world	Blue Shed
Friday	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Computing	Building behind the Green Shed
Friday			<i>NEWSLITTER</i> publication 4th Friday each month	
Monday to Friday	8:30 AM	12:00 PM	General woodworking and community projects	Green Shed
Monday to Friday	8:30 AM	12:00 PM	Vehicle restoration	Metalworking bay



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