Mundaring Community Men's Shed

November 2026

The not so Wrinkly Rag

The Shed is supported by the Shire of Mundaring, Lotterywest, Mundaring Community Financial Services (Bendigo Bank), Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, and the WA Department of Communities.

Donations of $2 and above are tax deductible – just ask the Treasurer for a receipt.

What's on in the Next Month or 2?

General Meeting	10:30am on 19th of November 2026.
Wood carvers	7:00pm every Monday – contact Terry 0429-951-393
Public Open Saturday (usually last Saturday of the month unless it's a public holiday)	28th of November - Open Morning 8:00am-noon. Bacon & egg toastie and juice plus tea or coffee for $5 - 8:00am–10:00am. All welcome, even family, friends, neighbours.
Speakers' Circle	10:30am on 26th of November 2026 – "Bushfire mitigation and preparedness" by the *Emergency Management Team* from the Shire
Thursday Theatre	10:30am on 1st of December 2026 in the main hall – *Dr. Strangelove* (held over from November)
Committee Meeting	10:30am on 10th of December 2026.
Deadline for Wrinkly Rag copy	**5:00pm on 11th of December 2026.**
Fundraising	Next raffle on **12th of December** at Woolies.
Wrinkly Rag publish	5:00pm on 13th of December 2026.
Christmas Lunch	11:30am on 16th of December 2026 – bookings and payment to the Catering Officer (Neil McQuillan) by the 8th of December.
End of year shutdown	19th of December – 3rd January 2027 inclusive

Editorial – Ross Boughton

Wrinkly Rags are published by the Monday before the monthly general meeting based on information provided up to the previous Friday, being the day after the monthly committee meeting.

Please send articles of general interest (up to 2 A4 pages), photos, funnies, leads to president@mundaringshed.org.au for inclusion in the Wrinkly Rag. Only **minimal** edits will be applied – **spelling and grammar errors** may slip through. 😉

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President's Patter – Ross Boughton



Our Shed is a diverse group of characters, but most of all it is a place where all are welcome. A couple of ways of welcoming people are to provide a clean, safe environment without clutter, and to introduce yourself to any newcomers. Don't be embarrassed if they say they met you last week!

Housekeeping

We have red-topped bins for general waste (including paper towels) and yellow-topped bins for items that can be recycled through the kerbside collection. Please take a moment to read the posters on the wall between the library and the kitchen which outline acceptable items for recycling – contaminating one bin may cause the whole truckload to be diverted to landfill.

I must commend those who attended the busy bee on the 22nd of October. We can now get through the roller door at the Eastern end of the woodwork shed with an EWP and can walk around the outside without tripping over. After all the scavengers had gone through surplus equipment and materials, I took a 6x4 trailer of rubbish to the tip 😁

Governance

MCMS is an independent incorporated association. While we are members of the Australian Men's Shed Association and Men's Sheds of Western Australia, they don't govern us. This is unlike the model you may know from Lions or Rotary.

The Rules of Association (RoA) (aka Constitution) are lodged with the relevant State Government Department who ensure that they comply with the Incorporation Act 2015. The Shed is bound by the Act and the RoA. It may make By-laws which don't contradict the Act or the RoA.

RoA may be amended by a Special Meeting of the Shed, or a Special Resolution at a General Meeting. In either case, 21-days' notice is required. The amended RoA is then lodged (with a fee) with the Department.

By-laws are made by the General Meeting, usually after a draft has been prepared by the committee and are binding on the Shed (all members!).

If you would like a printed copy of the Rules of Association or By-laws, just check at the Duty Managers' desk.



New Members

Please welcome:

- Matt Turner,
- Tony Gaughan,
- Tunya Versluis (Associate),
- Patrick Murray, and
- Daniel Tonev

Around the Shed

Woodwork (Building 5)

Max Hore and Stephan Millett build a surprise for kindy kids

It was an exciting day at Glen Forrest community kindy when a badly weathered throne in their garden playground was replaced. Max had been called on to replicate the old one (it had to fit precisely in its place) and Stephan volunteered to help.



The kindy kids were VERY interested in this development, with one of them being especially surprised: Stephan is her grandad, and she didn't know he was coming.







Ken Wadley and Dom Gerace make a bench

Ken took on the job of renewing a cast-iron ended garden bench, and got help from Dom. When they'd finished the bench looked better than new, with the old woodwork completely replaced and the iron work getting clean-up and a black make-over. They also picked up a few new skills along the way.

Stephen Fox and Crew – Stephen Fox



Responding to a request from the Wooroloo Volunteer Bushfire Brigade for a Summertime firepit cover/seat several members sourced suitable recycled timber (rescued from some of our pyro membership) and made this seat.

In a moment of meaningful support, the WCCC (Wooroloo Cuppa, Chats and Crafts) group offered to make up the central mosaic feature and support any incidental costs as their thank you to the brigade for allowing them to use the brigade appliance parking area for their weekly gathering while the Wooroloo Hall received some much needed works such as a new roof and floor. In this photo members Peter Pendlebury and Jim Lucas have just lowered the seat into position.

However all good projects are the result of a great team effort and it's important to acknowledge the support of our wood workshop co-ordinators Nick Bains, Stephan Millett and James Scully who helped accommodate the project.

Mundaring Firefighters School little library



Table saw work by Nick Bains, metal roof cut and fold by Stephen Fox, assemble and paint by Ross Boughton, installation on pole welded by Peter Mateusiak done by Ross and David Bowden.

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Evaporative Cooler on the Roof

Workers from Bowden Air (not related to our Vice president) have installed the evaporative cooler donated by Pat Page.

It's been tested with an extension lead. Soon there will be a power point for it and a permanent water connection.

While it will not provide the air-conditioned comfort of a shopping centre it should make working on woodwork projects a bit more comfortable as the summer sun gets over the yardarm!

Metalwork (Building 6)

Peter Mateusiak and Peter Thomas made 15 display stands for the Kookaburra Outdoor Cinema. This one was spied at the Glen Forrest shops waiting for somebody to refill the program holder.



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Speakers' Circle

Summer is upon us and it may be no kinder than last year. What will you do to reduce the risk of bushfire at your place? How are your firebreaks, gutters, and vegetation close to your home? Do you have an emergency plan?

Local experts from the Emergency Management Team at the Shire will tell you what they do and answer your questions.

Shire of MUNDARING

10:30am on the 26th of November 2026

Bushfire mitigation and preparedness



All welcome - 1 Morilla Road, Mundaring



2026 Christmas Lunch

Venue 1 Morilla Road Mundaring @ 11.30am Wednesday December 16th 2026. $40.00 Per Head. BYO (Bring your own alcohol).

Menu Ham, Turkey, Prawns, Chicken, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Tossed Salad, Tomato, Onion, Bocconcini & Cheese Salad
Beetroot, Bread Rolls

Sweets Plum Pudding & Custard or Cream, Pavlova, Cheesecake, Trifle, Fruit Platter, Chocolates & fruit Mince Pies.
Tea and Coffee

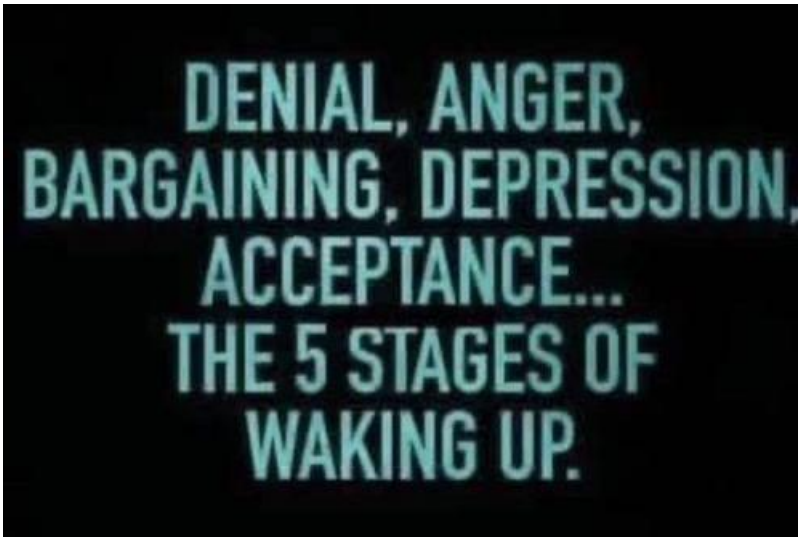
Bookings and Payment required by December 8th, 2026.

No late bookings will be accepted.

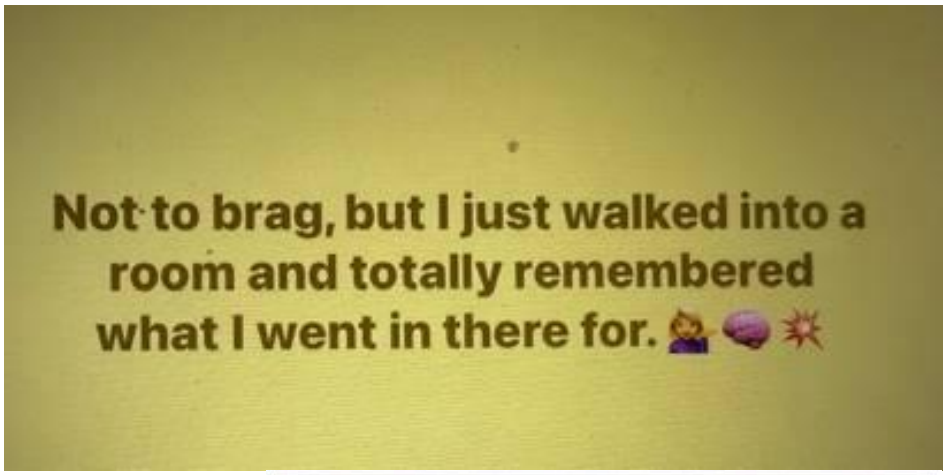
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Wrinkly Smiles – Max Hore and David Glasser and the Interweb

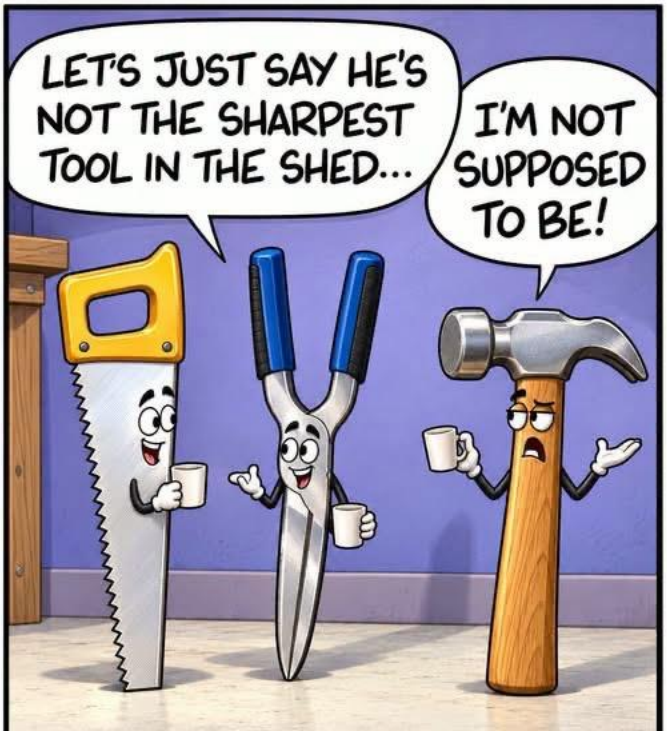
















"Good news. The pain in your chest wasn't a heart attack. It was your belt buckle."



"The forecast said there's a 50 percent chance of rain, so Genius is watering half the lawn."



Daring Red Bloomers – Denise Caldwell

What went on in October.

Tuesday 27th the Daring Red Bloomers celebrated International Food Day in the MCMS functional hall with an International Food Quiz and a Red Hat daring experience.

Our quiz master and creative activity coordinator put our worldly wisdom to the test, whisking us off on a culinary journey across continents. Wematched countries to their flags, their national dishes, and-much to our amusement-their wonderfully unpronounceable specialties. Some foods had names that twisted our tongues, some sparked confident guesses, and others left us giggling as we tried to sound them out. But every match, right or wrong, came with laughter, learning, and that unmistakable Red Hat flair for turning any challenge into a joyful adventure.



Added to the Red hat Frivolity, ladies dressed in international costumes, we delighted in the Fun with wonderful Foods shared from our heritage or the heritage of someone else.

What is coming up?

As the year with MCMS is quickly drawing to a close there are only a few more meets left.

Our Red Hat Christmas Party will be on the Tuesday 8th of December at 10am. We invite ladies to come along and join in the fun.

We thank the team at MCMS for their wonderful support throughout the year and giving the ladies the opportunity to get together to share friendship,



Daring Red Bloomers are members of the WA Red Hatters based in the hills.

We embrace aging by having fun and sharing friendship. The aimed is to bring together ladies over 50 but not excluding younger ladies who are called - Pinkies.

It is all about social connection.