



February 2024

Events

6th Safer Internet Day

8th Training on Saw-stop by Carbatec

24th Last Saturday of the month is sausage sizzle time at the Shed.

29th Management Committee meeting and visit by Ashley Jaxson from MSWA.

This month's birthdays

James Darlington

Roy Hamilton

Stephen Hughes

Paul Phillips

Your Committee

Phil Aked Pres.

Ronnie Hansen VP

Henry Zelones Tr.

Ian Hafekost Sec.

Murray Hight

John Stenhouse

Graham Hantler

Stephen Hughes

Matters arising from January's management meeting:

We are still waiting for a price on shirt logos so we can go ahead and attach them to new shirts.

The purchase of a shed to place the dust extractor for the sea container is waiting for a price from Mick O'Neill on moving the rocks behind the sea container to make room for the shed.

Stephen Hughes has sourced a competitive price for plywood but we need to receive payment from Landcare SJ before ordering.

On all future commissioned projects priced at more than \$500, will require a deposit be paid to cover the cost of materials.

Photos of all members remains a work in progress. If you have not yet had your photo taken then see Malcolm on a Saturday.

Appointment of a Shed member to organise the next Christmas function has been deferred until later in the year.

Guest speakers have been organised for January and February and our own Ian Charlesworth will be giving a talk on when he worked at the Bureau of Meteorology. If you have any ideas for future speakers then pass them to John Stenhouse.

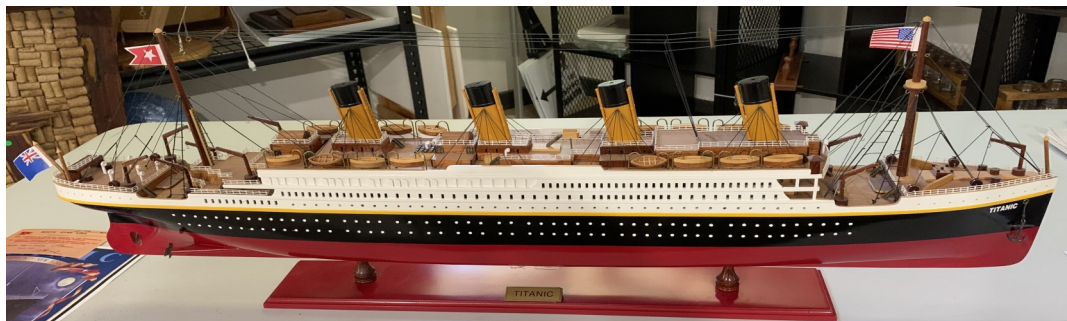
Mick Harris has finished making an inventory of all our items for sale. The committee will organise oversight of preparation and attendance at market days.

We were not successful in getting funding for a community garden but we will be applying in the next round later this year.

Henry is still seeking approval from the City of Armadale for placement of a sea container in the garden area.

The Shed committee is looking at whether we can host the next Zone Meeting for Men's Shed WA in April.

Lastly, WCM is now a registered charitable organisation.



Our First Guest Speaker

Leighton White provided an engaging talk on why the RMS Titanic sank in the North Atlantic over 100 years ago. We have all seen the films or documentaries, but Leighton gave us an in-depth look at why this supposedly unsinkable ship sank on its maiden voyage.

With a beautiful scale model and several metal objects from the Titanic, Leighton demonstrated how the ship was doomed from the moment it was built because of a defective manufacturing process. Unlike its sister ship the RMS Olympic, the steel on the Titanic was not manufactured using the Bessemer process to remove impurities in the metal. Shed members blamed the bean-counters at the time for taking a short cut to save money!

Leighton later joined us for our end of month barbecue where shed members were able to continue ask him further questions on all things Titanic.

Some Shedders hard at work this month



There are still spaces for more members and their caravans to join the Waterwheel Caravanners when they make their next trip starting on the 21st of March. The first stop will be Boddington followed by Katanning for the Katanning Harmony Festival followed by Kojonnup and Lakeside Camping by Towering Lake.

For more details see the notice board in the Meeting Room or speak to Graham Hantler.

Days open	12
Attendances	203
Av.attendance	17
Other groups	0

This space is vacant

If you have any news you want to share with your fellow shed members or have something to sell then send me your words and I will include it in next month's edition of the Shed News.

Ian (Secretary)