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Coming Events

April

- 10th, Thurs, 0900-1600 Easter Stall at Cooleman Court
- 11th, Friday, 0900-1600 Easter Stall at Cooleman Court
- 10th Thursday 1800-2000 Bunnings Easter Family Night**
- 24th Thursday: Proposed: 12pm : Gent from Lagacy will talk about Legacy and Anzac Day.

** This may be cancelled by Bunnings

May

- 3rd, Saturday : Bunnings BBQ
- 8th, Thursday: Proposed: Talk by Rotary
- 22nd, Proposed: Outing to the glassworks in Kingston

June

- 12th Thursday, Proposed: Talk by a podiatrist
- 26th Thursday, Proposed: Ray Zac, Big things that go bang

August

- 2nd, Saturday : Bunnings BBQ

Note that these dates and events are all largely tentative, make sure you check in with the Shed on a Thursday to get the latest news.

President's Report

Well, three months have gone already. Things change, that's life. Judy and I decided to sell our home of 42 years and downsize. Drama aplenty, but I'm so glad we did. My

advice: do it while you are still young enough to cope and to give yourself time to enjoy the new home.

It's been great to see new faces around the place. Sheds like ours can only survive if there are new faces coming through 'the ranks'. We have had to find two committee members and Rob and Pat have stood up to do that. We have had to replace Tony, who was doing sterling work as our social and welfare officer. Tony, as you may know, is in hospital with an extremely serious condition and has had to reluctantly drop his Shed activities. Fortunately, my appeal for help on the Welfare front has had John Warren volunteer his services, and he and Alan Castle will continue to check on the welfare of mates and develop an exciting and entertaining Events Schedule for us.

It saddens me that at least one member has taken umbrage at the shed in general and me personally for not checking on their welfare when their absence should perhaps have alerted us to a problem. All I have to say on the matter is, "Don't sit at home feeling poor-bugger-me, pick up the phone and check in with someone. If you're mobile, maybe ask for a lift to come in on a Thursday and share a snag and a cuppa with a bunch of other blokes who could easily be in your position next week." End of..

Anyhow, I think it's been a relatively quiet period at the Shed, so I'll...

See you at your Shed,

Brian Black.

President, WCMS

Social Doings...

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Our Annual Australia Day breakfast was a great hit again, thanks to those that put it all together with cooking and cleaning and setting up, and thanks to all those who came along and made it the enjoyable event that it was.



Our very own Alan Castle giving another of his informative talks, this time on the Fairbairn Air Crash in 1940 that took the lives of 10 people including the Minister for Air and Civil Aviation, James Fairbairn, after who the airport is now named.

Alan is one of the many very interesting men in our shed, why not hear what he has to say about his time in the AFP?

<https://youtu.be/nP3DMecr1KU?si=zwoOgiAfiUuK2VTy>



Blokes listening to Alan's Fairbairn Air Crash story.



Men obviously enjoying themselves too much serving our community at the Bunnings BBQ. Best thing about this? 4 out of 5 'new' faces pitching in and having a go! Well done to everyone who worked that day, you did good.



Let there be light, and there was light, and it was good.

So as they say in show-biz...

That's all folks!

Brian Black
President
Weston Creek Men's Shed