



WCMS NEWSLETTER

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President's Report

The first quarter, a whole $\frac{1}{4}$ of a year, has gone. We have managed to amuse ourselves comprehensively during that time: Guest speakers, member talks, great day out at the trains and a two-day stall at Cooleman Court. One highlight was the annual Australia Day breakfast BBQ, and it was great to see so many members and their better halves come along to meet and mix, I hope the event was enjoyed by all.

We also managed to clear out a pile of 'stuff' from between the workshops and around the yard and are hoping to progress the landscaping shortly in preparation for the creation of our metal working shed.

Our community involvement has seen us refinish a whole pile of play-blocks from Arawang primary school, and we have started a project making nesting boxes for an ACT Government Biosecurity project. Our stall at Cooleman Court once again gave us the opportunity to interreact with members of the community, putting the word out there about who we are and what we can do for the men in their lives.

But for me, the highlight of the quarter was being able to organise the presentation by David Smith MLA, of a volunteer's Certificate of Recognition, to Bill Wallace, who does so much, not just for the Shed, but for his community at large. Well done Bill.

We have a few more treats coming up for our members, starting with a ex-Governor General, David Hurley. No idea what the subject matter will be, but he's a great speaker so come along and join in. We'll even put on pizza for lunch, how good is that?

Cheers,
Brian Black
President

Coming Events

April

9th Thursday 1000, BBQ Lunch, Committee Meeting

16th Thursday 1200, BBQ Lunch, Guest speaker: Gen. David Hurley (ret)

May

2th Saturday, Bunnings BBQ

14th Thursday 1000, BBQ Lunch, Committee meeting

21st Thursday 930, Bus ride and tour of Museum of Democracy. Tour booked for 1030.
Lunch at Raiders Weston at member cost.

June

18th Thursday 1200, Guest speaker Braddon Evans, Exercise Physiologist and the owner of Renew Rehab, a mobile EP service based in Canberra.

July

9th Thursday 1000, Committee Meeting

16th Thursday 1200, Sooper Soup Day. Volunteer cooks wanted!

August

1st Saturday Bunnings BBQ

20th Thursday 0930. Trip to Canberra Reptile Zoo. Bus trip, entry and show free to members, Café Injoy for lunch at members' expense.

Garden Report

Graham is back from his peripatetic wanderings and has transformed the veggie patch from its very successful summer crop to its winter one, mostly brassica. The brassica species and varieties commonly used for food include bok choy, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, cabbage and a bunch of other varieties we probably don't have planted.

Thanks Graham, keep up the great work.

Quarterly Highlights





Anyhow.....

See you at **your** Shed,

Brian Black.

President, WCMS
Weston Creek Men's Shed