

UBMS January 2018 Newsletter

Well it's the start of another year for our Shed and the Newsletter - so, welcome to our January edition.

In one letter last year we raised the issue "1 question when did you have your last service?" and we were not referring to your vehicle! As we move forward to our second month of the year, if, you haven't already planned - let's get started and instigate a plan for our annual check-up. We all know that saying "time spent in planning and preparation is rarely wasted" and with today's technology a quick annual check up with your Doc can and provide real life dividends.

O.K. off we go to annual membership dues for 2017/2018, if you are not sure you are up to date please

check with Bill Graham (via a visit or e-mail) if you are not sure if you have paid or not (it's \$10) but we need to close off the book on 28 February- which means after that date you will need to rejoin to visit the Shed and that is \$35.

In January our Shed held an impromptu Garage Sale - held to declutter the Shed of excess tools and items that have built up over time. A group of volunteers set up and displayed all the items for sale at the CWA Hall at Umina. The sale ran across a Friday and a Saturday and we enjoyed a good deal of interest from the Peninsula community in our actual Shed activities and the overall sales were also strong. For a first time one off event the members involved and or attended generally rated the event a success. To all those volunteers that provided their time and skills etc a big thank you.

Over the last few months we have been re-organising your storage container (between this activity and sorting items for the Garage sale, the outside work area has been very cramped - thanks for everybody's patience)- Dexion pallet racking and a further system of shelving racking have now been installed. The rationale being to improve safety and access levels - there is still some fine tuning to be undertaken within the actual storage location and within the various shelves - this is a work in progress.

A further remake, 1 makeover of the "laundry area" is currently underway also utilising modular shelving racks. Once again the aim of this exercise is to improve safety and accessibility and provide a larger area of storage.

During the latter half of last year our computer 'fundies' installed a fully operational computer in the kitchen area with a view to providing I.T. access outside of the Shed's small office for any of our members. Now the three Amigos in the office have a great range of knowledge and experience on computers and Smartphone's etc. The use of the computer in the kitchen area would appear to be picking up nicely and given this our 3 Amigos are ready and waiting to update or lift any of our members computer I.T. 1 smart phones knowledge - so we can keep pace (to some degree!) with our grand kids etc - it's easy to fall behind but these lads can possibly bring you up to speed again, perhaps another task objective for 2018.

January being the month it is - we don't have our usual broad range of photos of projects and happenings in the month at the Shed but we do have the following ones which may be of interest.

Russel painting the doors cabinet



for the new compressor

Here we have repairing a sign for the back ground we have working projects. They are at the back Kevin.



Merv, Stephen and Len Pearl Beach Opera. In the three other member Robert, Quinton and right

Les putting up Safety signs and on the back wall is our display of old tools which was done by Harvey.



signs and on the back wall which was done by

Lionel concentrating router on one of he's



very hard while using a projects.

Here we have Arron chisel.



sharpening a wood



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Should you be wondering where our members are. Here is a list of where they are!

On Bus tours, Cruising, Holidaying overseas, Caravanning, Looking after Grand children.
Now that the School holidays are over our attendance should return to normal.

Well that's about it for January, we trust that the year has started well and calmly for you and we look forward to enjoying each other's company and fellowship at your little Shed with the 'big heart' - so, until our next edition go well and stay safe.

Cheers for now
Vic B and Bill G