

# CARDINIA MENS SHED NEWSLETTER



Dennis Jones and Roger Barnett attended the AMSA National Conference in Newcastle during October. Dennis was a late replacement for Stuart Dennis who was unable to travel after being hospitalised with a bad back. The pair travelled to Newcastle on the "red eye" leaving Tullamarine at 6.25am. After registration they went to the "Welcome Reception" at the Newcastle Museum. The following day they had breakfast at Fort Scratchley, a cold blustery morning on the

most exposed spot in Newcastle. Whales were seen breaching in the sea so the Fort gave them a three gun salute. A shed tour to the Raymond Terrace and Salamander Mens Sheds followed including a trip to the Fighter World at Williamtown. Raymond Terrace Shed provided an excellent morning tea and showed off some of the articles they made in their shed. (see photos). On the Monday and Tuesday they attended many informative sessions. The choir from Flowerdale Mens Shed closed the event in fine voice.



# Tammy Lobato

Tammy resigned as CEO of Living Learning and Toomah Centres in Pakenham effective 31st August 2015. Tammy was instrumental in establishing Cardinia Mens Shed at the Living Learning centre and we are sad to see such an important supporter leave.

Tammy is a former Labour politician in Victoria representing the Electoral district of Gembrook from 2002 - 2010. She grew up in Tecoma attending Tecoma Primary School and Upwey High School. She Studied for her Diploma in Community Development at Chisholm Institute and attained a Bachelor of Arts degree at Victoria University.

We wish her well in her future endeavours and thank her for her tremendous support.



**Tammy Lobato**

## New Equipment

The shed recently received a grant of \$3000 for new equipment which was purchased and delivered in September. The items were a bandsaw, a pedestal drill, a belt sander and a number of smaller items. The new equipment has been installed and its use has already commenced, working on the project for Nar Nar Goon kindergarten.



## Toomah Centre Open Day

Alby Mann and Henry Berry represented the shed at the Toomah Centre Open day. Alby brought along a number of items to display. He and Henry handed out a lot of brochures and spoke to number of people about the shed.



## Fundraising BBQ

Alby Mann and Louwe Ligt took on a late request to man a BBQ for Best Friends Pet Store in Pakenham which raised \$200+ for homeless kittens.

Well done Guys





## August's Guest Speaker

**Alan Gray**

### Puffing Billy

Alan Gray gave an entertaining talk which was enjoyed by all. Alan commenced his presentation with memories of his childhood trips to his RSM grandfathers house beside the Puffing Billy tracks explaining how he came to love Puffing Billy. Alan gave us a history lesson on the birth of Victoria and the origins of railways in Victoria. This culminated with a complete history of what is now Puffing Billy.

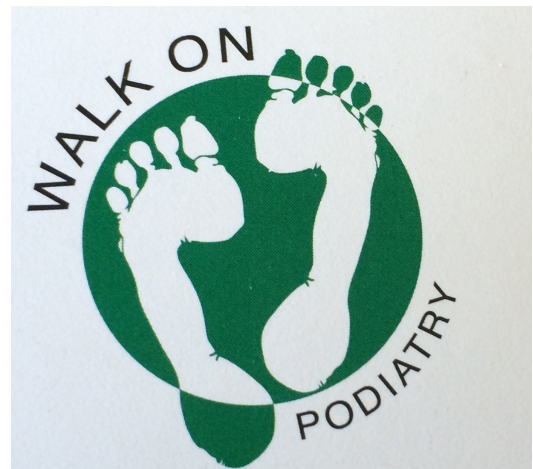


## October's Guest Speaker

**Adam D'Addazio**

### Walk on Podiatry

Focus returned to health in October with the visit of Adam from Walk on Podiatry. As a result I think most of those present were given a new appreciation on their foot health and the shoes we wear. Adam also enlightened us to the dangers of Diabetes and its possible effects on our feet.



# HELP US HELP YOU

Cardinia Mens Shed continually needs sponsorships, donations and fundraising opportunities. Our goals are to provide a place where men of all ages can meet, have a cup of coffee, make new friends and undertake projects within our capability which will benefit the Cardinia Shire Community.

We have received a donation from **Newell Rubbermaid** which was organised through **Anne Crealy, Executive Assistant** to **Mike Halak VP and General Manager ANZ**. From the **Irwin Tools** division we received a dozen "Quick Grip" clamps which will be very useful in the coming years. We take this opportunity to thank **Newell Rubbermaid** for their support.

Our thanks to a local lady Ann who donated a Pool table to the shed. Its very much appreciated. Thank you.

## Member News

### **TRAVIS CHANDLER**

Travis returned to the shed after his operation and everyone was pleased to see him in good spirits. He has quickly adjusted to his new lower limb but his chosen artwork is questionable

### **STEVE ANDERSON**

Steve's wife Beth passed away in early August. The funeral was held at St Patricks and was attended by several members of the shed to show their support for Steve and his family.

### **BOB FULTON**

Sadly Bob Fulton passed away. Bob had cancer and the last few weeks had been especially difficult. Our prayers are with his wife and family during this difficult time.

### **DOC ANTHONY**

Doc recently had a heart attack but was at the very next shed meeting. Doc has also donated several items to the shed and we thank him for that.

## **GOLD SPONSORS / IN KIND DONATIONS**



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## Calendar of Events

**28th October 2015**

**AGM** - Cardinia Mens Shed

**4th November 2015**

**Guest Speaker**

Geoff Morgan - Dewalt/Stanley tools

**6th November 2015**

VMSA - AGM, Traralgon

**10th November 2015**

Cluster Meeting Sth & West Gippsland

Nyora Mens Shed

**16th November 2015**

Book Launch - Tongala

**2nd December 2015**

**Guest Speaker**

Jeff Boot and Tibor/ Niagara Therapy

**14th December 2015**

Christmas Lunch at the Cardinia Club

**26th January 2015**

Australia day BBQ at Bunnings

