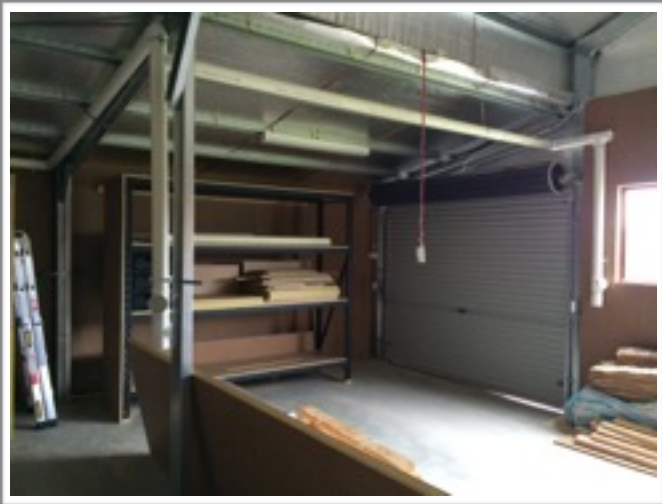


# CARDINIA MENS SHED NEWSLETTER



Work is ongoing in our efforts to complete the fitting out of the shed. Most of the lining boards were installed in May but much remains to be done. The team led by Louwe Ligt have been installing the racking to house the timber and a cupboard which will contain the new air extractor system. The main pvc piping has also been run. Vin Nichols, Brett Hovey and Les Reader have spent an hour or two each Wednesday after the meeting hard at work cutting and assembling.

Robert Grenville assembled the bookshelf which was kindly donated by [Officeworks](#) and we would like to thank Matt the manager of Pakenham for their donation.

New boy Darren built a work bench on which Louwe intends to fit some of the table top tools. Darren, a carpenter just loves to build things and having run out of things to do at home thought he'd come along and take the opportunity to build things with the shed.



# Jack Kane is honoured by the French Government

The shed members would just like to add our congratulations to Jack on his award. We are proud to have you as a member and friend. Thank you for your on going commitment and participation in everything we do. Not bad for a ninety two year old.



Jack Kane here on the right



Chevalier Jack Kane's Medal

## Legion Of Honour

On the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the second World War, the French Republic has decided to honour veterans who fought for the liberation of France by awarding them to the rank of Chevalier in the Legion of Honour.

The French Legion of Honour is an order of distinction first established by Napoleon Bonaparte in May 1802. It is the highest decoration bestowed in France.

The Legion of Honour recognises distinguished service for France. The award of such a decoration is decided by the President of the French Republic, subject to a very strict examination.

The delivery of the Legion of Honour is the subject of a solemn ceremony in which a French authority representative thanks the recipient for their services for France.

## Dennis Jones

Dennis Jones and his wife Karen passed through Peterborough on their way to Coober Pedy. Dennis thought he might visit the local shed but was a day late. Looks good from the outside Dennis!. Dennis has been driving bus tours around sites in Coober Pedy where his daughter lives but will leave soon on tour before returning home in September. Dennis has enjoyed the opportunity to spend time with family and fill his pockets with beautiful opals.



# Janet Matthews

## Pencil and Wildlife Artist



July's Guest speaker was Janet Matthews. Janet completed a Graduate Diploma of Visual Arts at Monash University in 1982. Since then her work of detailed drawings of birds and animals has brought her many awards and accolades. She was recently awarded the Australian Wildlife artist of the year as well as a Juried Prize from the New York State Museum. Janet's talk and demonstration was well received by the shed members and guests. Rudi Azzola thanked her on behalf of the Art Group and shed members.



## 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. Our current community project is to recondition some building blocks used by the children of **Nar Nar Goon Kindergarten**. The blocks were recently dropped off at the shed and we hope to complete this in the near future.

Our shed is nearing completion, final works to get the required permit for the shed have started and then we will be able to "tool up" the inside. Thanks are extended to April (Activities Organiser) and the team from **Bunnings** for the workbench and storage they donated and for the continuing opportunity to hold fundraising sausage sizzles. Andrew Edera and his team from **Ozito** who have generously donated a variety of power tools. **Pakenham Op shop** donated funds to allow us to fit lining boards to our shed for which we thank you. Tammy Lobato and her staff at the **Living Learning centre** for their commitment to the shed as a community organisation worthy of assistance.



**Member News****BOB FULTON**

Bob Fulton remains gravely ill and our thoughts go out to his wife and family. Bob has been an enthusiastic member of our shed and a Classic Car club which he was known to love. Thanks to Henry Berry for keeping us updated

**TRAVIS CHANDLER**

Travis recently had the bottom part of his leg amputated. David advised Travis is doing well with his recovery and is looking forward to having his new foot fitted soon.

**STEVE ANDERSON**

Steve's wife remains very poorly in the nursing home. An Alzheimer sufferer she can no longer recognise those who love her. Our prayers are with Steve and his family.

**RICCARDO AZZOLA**

Our thanks go out to Rudi's son Riccardo who kindly donated his time and skill to perfecting our shed logo. The result is on the bottom right of this page. Outstanding!

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**Calendar of Events****5th August 2015**

Guest Speaker

Alan Gray - Puffing Billy

**2nd September 2015**

Guest Speaker

Geoff Morgan - Dewalt/Stanley tools

**17th September 2015**

West Gippsland Cluster Meeting/Bunyip

**14th October 2015**

Proposed "Grand Opening day"

**17th October 2015**

AMSA Conference in Newcastle.

**28th October 2015**

**AGM** - Cardinia Mens Shed

**8th December 2015**

Christmas Lunch at the Cardinia Club

