

CARDINIA MENS SHED NEWSLETTER

Alby and Carmel Mann Celebrate 50 years

Cardinia Men's Shed member Alby Mann with his wife Carmel celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on Saturday July 2nd at Pakenham Bowling club. Alby and Carmel were driven the event in "Priscilla" with owner Dennis Jones at the wheel.

Married on 2nd July 1966 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in South Oakleigh. After spending the early part of their married life in Dandenong they moved to Pakenham where they spent the last 34 years. Alby and Carmel have three children Paul, Sharon and Jamie all who live in the east Gippsland region.

Members of the shed gave Alby and Carmel with a three day trip to Echuca and a trip on "the Emmy Lou"

We wish Alby and Carmel well.





Dennis Jones

Dennis recently was able to secure a \$2000 donation from "Outlook Community Centre". Dennis has always been vocal about his desire to see the shed be more than just a woodworking shed. Securing this donation will see the shed purchase some tooling to enable metalwork to be undertaken at the shed. The diversity is improving all the time with the members able to involve themselves in a variety of pastimes. Dennis is seen here receiving a gift from the shed members in honour of the years of dedication he has given to the group.

John Marshall - Sad News

John Marshall died on Saturday 16th July he was 80 years old. John attended the Cardinia Mens Shed fortnightly with his carer. He was not easy to communicate with but that didn't matter, mention Essendon football club and you could see his face light up. Severely disabled John reminded us what it means to be a shedder - participate, enjoy good company and respect each other no matter your circumstance. John's funeral will be held at Bulls Funeral Home in Pakenham on Monday 25th July at 1pm. I believe John was proud to wear his Cardinia Mens Shed shirt and jacket and at his funeral all of you who attend please wear yours. If you have an Essendon scarf i think John would like you to wear that too.

VMSA Quarterly at Cobram

A number of the Shed travelled to Cobram for the VMSA quarterly meeting. The meeting was well attended by sheds and our boys travelled up on the Thursday to attend the Friday meeting. Geoff, Louwe, Ken and Alby headed off on the Thursday and stayed until Saturday. On the return Alby had the shakes (The gazette photographer had not made the trip) fortunately he recovered in plenty of time for his Golden Wedding Anniversary function at the Pakenham Bowling Club room. With Geoff being sick and Louwe holidaying in Tasmania i have not yet had a full report. The next VMSA meeting is to be held in Geelong on the 14th October 2016.



Bendigo Bank

Sue Dubbeld from the Bunyip Branch, called into the shed in June and offered to help us in a variety of ways. She organised some sponsorship and helped with some intimidating paperwork and advised us how to apply for grants with the bank. Sue is the manager of the Bunyip Branch.



June Guest Speaker - Lee

Thank you to Lee for informing us all about fish for life. As a result of her visit the woodworkers committed to building a small wooden boat. Lee also entertained, singing for the group. Her singing was outstanding and enjoyed by everyone.



July Guest Speaker

Shane

Melbourne Art Direct



<http://www.melbournartdirect.com.au>

Whilst I missed the presentation by Shane I believe both the art group and the woodworkers could see benefit in their respective area's. Shane is very busy running his business and we thank him for giving up his time to do the presentation.

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.

The boys in the shed have been hard at work making a number of small items after the completion of the Billy carts. Planes, pencil boxes, christmas decorations and games. Some of these items will be donated and others will be sold to raise funds at some off the upcoming events the shed take part in.

Member News**BARRY SMITH**

Barry has been recovering well at home though he is still unable to drive. Henry Berry has been keeping in touch and when Barry is available has picked him up to go to the meetings.

RUSSELL ANDERSON

Steve Anderson has been monitoring Russell's progress after several months of unexpected falls. It is hoped that the doctors have found the cause and will now be able to

RUDY AZZOLA

Our art group leader Rudy has been unwell for quite sometime. The last couple of weeks have been particularly difficult.

DAVID AND MARJORIE CHANDLER

Dave and Marj have been on a trip to Darwin over recent weeks. Plenty of great photos have been posted on Facebook and they certainly seem to be enjoying themselves.

Calendar of Events**3rd August 2016**

Guest Speaker Danielle Gagliardi
from "Donate Life"

7th August 2016

BBQ at Bunnings
Raising money for the 4C's

7th September 2016

Guest Speaker - Lauren
from Hearing Australia

14th October 2016

VMSA AGM in Geelong

26th October 2016

Cardinia Men's Shed AGM

10th November 2016

Lang Lang Cluster Muster

20th November 2016

Cardinia Mens Shed Open and Market Day

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