



**Objects :** *The objects of the Shed are to advance the health and well-being of our members by providing a safe and happy environment where men can, in the company of other men;*

- a) By their efforts, contribute to their families, their friends, the Shed and their community*
- b) Learn about their own and other men's health and well-being*
- c) Learn new skills, practice and pass on old skills*
- d) Pursue hobbies, pastimes and interests*
- e) Mentor younger men*

The last general meeting's attendance was down a bit, those who were not there missed a very informative and comprehensive talk by Vivian Haywood, an independent care worker with 'Bettercaring.' She was able to explain the services that she can provide to elderly, frail, in fact any who need help with their daily life. She can arrange transport to appointments, shopping trips, and house cleaning. Her services are very reasonable and she can cover just about every need.



She can be contacted on 1300 73 65 73. a number worth keeping.  
We also were challenged by Wayne McGrath to 'have a go' at making and playing a "pedal steel guitar" Don't know what it is? Here is a picture of one, which Wayne says we could fairly easily make. He would be interested to talk with 3 or 4 men about this.  
.....Other news.....the recent BBQ at Bunnings, brought in approx. \$1000. A big thank you to those who gave their time on behalf of our Shed. And the Ironman effort was worth around \$3100.

The treasurer advised that we have paid out the full amount owing to Robert Rule. A big thank you to Robert for lending, interest free, a substantial sum. Your Shed is now DEBT FREE. A good position to be in and a big help when it comes to grant submissions. Another matter discussed was the need for men to be involved in the selling of raffle tickets. We have good prizes and places to operate, but we need manpower. Especially some one willing to undertake the organisation. Talk to Richard Curry if you would like to know more..

And mark the date for the next meeting, Tuesday 20 June. Our legal people are still working with Council and the land owner, on the final acquisition of our property. It is hoped to have this cleared within the next month or two.

And while we can smile at the cartoon, it highlights the need for us to be SAFETY ALERT at all times . The picture below, taken in our shed, resulted in a cut finger because of the way the tools were stored. Let's make



See that ?.. I forgot to tighten the nut !

sure we store stuff safely, and if you see something that's not safe, fix it or report it. Our safety record is good, let's keep it that way.



And what have the Shed blokes been up to lately?.....completion and installation of steps for John Day in the park next door.....rebuild of the towbar for Reg Wood's van.....



a new leg for this 'art deco' piece.....

and more hard work on the Bedford...







This jumble of wood will one day be another of those amazing intarsia pieces.



This unusual piece of 'gear' has turned up at the Shed. Anyone know what it is????

This is empty, because you didn't send me anything. Editor.

John Denyer is looking for a couple of 'yellow' vests after the Ironman.



A big box of 'stuff' arrived at the Shed. Guess who had fun going thru' it, trying to sort it out, and work out what some of the things were. Don found one of these, he hasn't used one for years. (If you know what it is, you will understand)



This area is about to have a make-over. An open fire-pit is to be installed, where the 'Cook n' Cards' get-togethers can roast marshmallows and things.. And if you have not yet been to a 'Cook n Cards ' afternoon, you don't know what you've missed. A simple but good meal and then time for a drink and a game of well...there are darts, cards of all kinds, (mainly a hilarious game of UNO) or just a chill-out with some of the men. Every Friday following the General meeting, the third Friday of each month. Starts around 3.30 until.....when ever. \$5 for meal and drink.



A recent addition to the metal shop, was this modern compressor. It is a replacement for the big one that has been banging away for years.

