

# KALAMUNDA MEN'S SHED INC.

## NEWSLETTER

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Operations at the shed are progressing nicely since their commencement on 18 August. Activities carried out so far range from overhauling the BBQ donated by Elton Brown, repairing some toys for the Kalamunda Toy Library, constructing a wheel chair ramp for the Kalamunda Amateur Dramatics Society, assembling the new router table and breaking down some donated packing cases giving us some excellent quality pine timber for members' projects.

Last month we reported that our Property and Equipment Director, Dave Buttress was unwell and we are now pleased to report that he has recovered. Dave however has reviewed his activities with KMS and it is with regret that we have to inform members that he has resigned from the P&E position. As you will all appreciate, Dave has made a major contribution to the formation and establishment of KMS and we thank him most sincerely. Dave will remain as a member and will be available to give advice and assist with specific activities.

### **Vacancy on Committee of Management.**

We now have a vacant position on the COM and any member who feels he may have the time and would like to contribute to KMS in



Kalamunda Performing Arts Centre  
49 Canning Road, Kalamunda  
Sunday October 25 2009  
1.00pm—4.00pm  
Featuring Silver Threads &  
Karina Di Fabio & Hills Harmony Choir  
Afternoon tea provided  
Tickets \$12

For ticket sales information call 9257 9999



### **Dates to remember.**

General meetings will now be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month at the shed unless otherwise specified and will commence at 2.00 pm and the GM will be followed by a presentation or demonstration.

Friday 23 October, Bob Nichols will present "the magic of wood" a demo of wood turning.

27 November, Gerry Brown will present "Wright your life" which will be all about writing family histories.

18 December, Christmas lunch to be kindly hosted by the ladies at the CWA. Partners are invited.

### **Zig zag festival.**

This year's festival is to be held on Sunday 25 October at Stirk Park. We have advised the organisers that we are unable to assist them this year due to the shed development still being in its early stages. We do look forward to actively taking part in the 2010 festival.

KMS member Barrie Oldfield each year at the zig zag festival shows children how to make bamboo flutes. This has always been a very popular event with many children waiting to take part and Barrie would appreciate additional help. He will show helpers how to make the flutes. If you can assist him, please call him on 9291 6619.

### **Shed Boss.**

This position has recently been advertised by the Shire and the period for the lodgement of applications has closed. The selection process will commence shortly and we look forward to the position being filled soon. In the mean time we remain appreciative of the volunteers who are acting as interim supervisors.

### **Proposed metal work shed.**

Planning for this new shed continues. This project is a major task and Dave Fisher is building on the work done by Dave Buttress by developing the plans and estimates to the point where approvals can be sought from the Shire and application for funding from Lotteries West can be made, (hopefully this can be done early in the new year).

### **Site fencing.**

By the time this edition of the newsletter is issued, stage one of the new fence will have been completed. This will create a fore-court in front of the shed which will give us a more secure area for storing timber and other materials. General security will also be improved. Stage two of the fencing will form part of the new metal work shed project.



Both photos show some of the fencing work in progress.

### **Request for tools.**

As mentioned in the previous issue, we are still looking for donations of clamps of various sizes but in particular, sash clamps.

We are also seeking a ½" router similar in design to a Triton model which is no longer available, unless someone can assist in locating a used Triton.

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