

Plane Torque



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Upcoming Events

- 24 October (11am – 12.30pm): Computer Group
- 25 October (8.30am – 5pm): Annual General Meeting of MSWA
- 26 October (2pm – 4pm) : General Meeting – Mack McCormack
- 29 October (11am – 12.30pm): Website Training Area 4
- 30 October (8.30am – 12.30pm): Major Busy Bee (Lunch provided)
- 30 October (11am – 12.30pm): Website Training Area 4
- 30 October (2.30pm – 4.30pm) Wine Club Meeting
- 31 October (11am – 12.30pm) : Website Training Area 4
- 1 November (11am – 12.30pm): Website Training Area 4
- 2 November (11am – 12.30pm): Website Training Area 4
- 15 November (12.30pm – 2pm) Electronics Group
- 16 November (12.30pm – 2.30pm) Photographic Interest Group
- 23 November (2pm – 4pm) General Meeting – Peter Kennedy

FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN

First or all the good news – Chris Thompson has volunteered to act as interim editor for Plane Torque. She has agreed on the understanding that it is more appropriate for a member to be editor and will fill in until someone stands up. Thanks Chris. However, there is still a need to look in the mirror and see if the next editor is staring at you.

Second good news ---- our fund raising efforts have exceeded \$100,000 (check the thermometer) with contributions from Rotary Kalamunda, City of Kalamunda, DVS through Government Hub, community contributions and KMS funds. Discussions with Lotterywest and Bendigo Bank continue. The KCC will commence earthworks on the septic system for the new shed in early November and this will require a busy bee that will be led by Graeme Bradley and team to finish the clean up on a date to be arranged for a morning followed by lunch provided for those involved.

Kalamunda Men's Shed is a registered charity and all donations are fully tax deductible.

It is hoped to initiate some fellowship breakfasts on a Friday during each month to give members a chance to share stories and a breakfast before doing stuff around the shed. More later.

The Masonic Lodge of Kalamunda has offered funds to KMS to upgrade first aid certificates. It is essential we have a number of members with this training so if you are interested and have not had a Total Knee Replacement please talk to Rod Jones. It is also intended to have a re-run of the training session on use of the defibrillator soon.

The new web page is up and running thanks to Richard Young. All members are encouraged to use the site. Richard will be doing some training for members through the Computer Group starting **tomorrow** Wednesday 24th at 11.00am. so get along and take your laptops. There is more down below.

Hopefully members have settled in to the year and thought about product we can add to our collections for sale at the November and December stalls. We need stock of items we know will sell and perhaps we need to have a team approach.

NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE

COM has welcomed the upgrade of the KMS website which gives you all a new menu style method of accessing your member services. This is part of an ongoing commitment from COM to provide useful up to date information for members to access on demand. We recommend the work done by Richard to all members.

What are the changes?

- 1) the "Members Notices" landing page (ie where you 'land' after you login) has been replaced with a "Members Dashboard" landing page.
- 2) A new menu style for accessing your "Member Services".

The significant change is the implementation of member forums which are available via the "Members Dashboard". Here is where you have the opportunity to join in discussions and promote ideas in the Shed. There are currently have 13 member forums grouped into 4 categories.

Of special note are:-

- 1) Announcements. This is where important announcements to members are made. (eg AGM, General Meeting reminders, Annual Fees reminders, Website upgrades.)
- 2) Special Interest Groups (SIG) - our current 4 SIG's have their own forum.

All Members are able to post new 'topics for discussion' in any of the forums - except the Announcements forum (CoM and Data Manager only).

All Members are able to reply to all posts (ie discuss the topic) unless a post has been 'Closed'. Only moderators (all current CoM members and Data Manager) can 'close' posts. That means some announcements may be closed.

Of particular note is the classifying of our 'social activities' as a SIG. This means any member can now organise an activity and not just our 'official' Social Actives Coordinator.

It is appreciated that this change requires training sessions and they will commence next week. First session is Monday 29th October, 11am till 12:30. Sessions are also planned for Tuesday 30, Wednesday 31st, Thursday 1st, Friday 2nd. Further training after these sessions will be available by requesting a 'one on one' computer training session.

Register at the monthly meeting on Friday.

Come along to these sessions and see how you can make use of this valuable new members tool.

SPEAKER PROGRAM



Mack McCormack, entrepreneur, founder and director of Saferight which was established in Perth in 1990. He has been extremely active in solving industry's height safety problems and rescue recovery needs by utilising his unique experience (ex SASR Senior Instructor Counter Terrorism-MOE), skills and manufacturing capability. Amongst the success stories Saferight has designed and installed the original Sydney Harbour Bridge Tourist Walk safety system which is the longest and most used horizontal static line system in the world as well as Skytower NZ, Vertical Tourist Climb.

(Longest and most use vertical static line system in the world). As well as the safety systems Mack has been involved in adventure programs in WA and currently is renovating the Chalet Rigi restaurant. You can bet we are in for an interesting talk on Friday.



Peter Kennedy writes for Political Perspective column of Business News. He has been in journalism in WA since joining the West Australian in 1970, covering politics in Sydney and Canberra, being press secretary for Mal Bryce and ultimately with the ABC before retirement in 2010. Peter has reporting politics for more than 40 years. He will address the topics "Premiers I have known"

2018/2019 – Subscriptions – Final Reminder.

Members that have not paid their subscriptions for the current year are reminded that they must pay \$70.00 to retain membership before September 30 2018.

Payment can be paid by cash or cheque to Treasurer Ron or Shed Supervisor. Alternatively, payment can be by direct credit to Kalamunda Men's Shed, BSB 633000, account No. 136575198.

MAJOR BUSY BEE (NO PROJECT WORK IN SHED)

30 October 2018

This activity is being organised by David Hughes
Contact him at dandb.hughes@iinet.net.au

We have 2 items that need attention during this busy bee: -

No. 1. General clean up inside shed (all sections) Remove surplus materials to storage areas. Clean and service machines as directed.
Bring along extra vacuum cleaner if you have one suitable for heavy cleaning.

No. 2. In order to clear site in the rear of our yard for the Kalamunda City Council contractor to install leach drains for the public toilets we need to move the heavy metal racks used for timber storage onto the recently installed gravel pad. Then move timber currently on the ground onto the rack

David Hughes will co-ordinate activities inside the shed together with Shed Supervisor.
Graeme Bradley will co-ordinate outside work.

Very important news. IN house catering experts are currently working on a menu for a light lunch to be provided by KMS at 12.30pm. BYO drinks as required.

STORY FOR NOVEMBER

Four things wrong with being a Tall Poppy:

You take twice as long to grow to your full height

While you are growing the short poppies are down in the dirt having fun

When you reach your full height everybody sneers at you and says you don't deserve it

THEN on the 11th November, an old man cuts you off at the knees, sticks you in a hole in his jacket, and when you ask him why, he falls silent.

MERCHANDISE IN THE SHED

Elton Brown has arranged for a comprehensive range of merchandise items to be available in our shed for convenience of members. Elton will re-stock supplies in shed as required.

A range of KMS shirts, hats and caps, all sizes will be maintained in the Shed Supervisor's office and Duty Shed Supervisor will collect payment for items purchased.

The range of stock available is:-

Long sleeve shirt, price \$28.00 size XXXL, XXL, XL, L, M, and SM

Short sleeve shirt “ \$25.00 as above

Wide brim hats, price \$14.00 size 61CM, 59CM, 57CM

Caps (adjustable size), price \$8.00

Payment can be cash or cheque to Shed Supervisor (cheque payable to Kalamunda Men's Shed) or, alternatively by EFT to Kalamunda Men's Shed, BSB 633000.Account 136575198

Shed Supervisor will issue initial receipt for cash or cheque; all payments will follow with formal receipt from Treasurer.

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Remember when shake, rattle and roll meant more than just getting out of bed?!