

Plane Torque



The Kalamunda Men's Shed Newsletter

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NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY

3 and 4 April: Kalamunda Men's Shed

24 April: 1400 General Meeting
"Sentence"

22 May: 1400 General Meeting
"Domestic and Family Violence"

CANCELLED!

Speakers Stu and Blu "A Life

Speaker Kedy Kristal

It is with regret that it is now necessary for Kalamunda Men's Shed to accept the consequences of the COVID-19 virus for our cohort and close our doors for the time being.

COM will be monitoring the situation and will make every effort to open the Shed again as soon as possible.

CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER

Life goes on and so do things at the Shed, however we have had to make some changes to meet what are our obligations to members health. More of that later in this newsletter. Unfortunately, we have come to the conclusion the Shed needs to shut.



Uncomfortable moments are not new as highlighted in the following piece from Tolkien:

“I wish it need not have happened in my time” said Frodo.

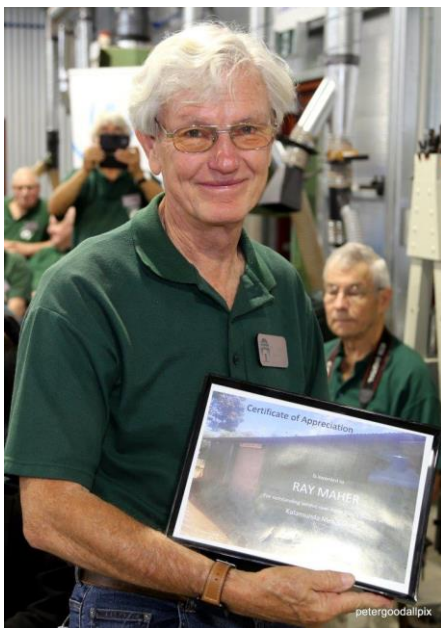
“So do I” said Gandalf “and so do all who live to see such times. But that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us”.
JRR Tolkien “The Fellowship of the Ring”

During the shutdown try Googling “What to do when I am bored” and some interesting projects may appear. One I like is “How to transfer a photo onto wood”. Alternatively spend a little time everyday in the garden, in my case it is the vegie patch.

An update on the Community Development Grant is good news; the first part of the grant has been transferred and is seed funding the second part. In the second part we will be concentrating on batteries for the solar system and health and access issues. Hopefully the whole thing will be finished in April.

Take care and look after one another during this challenging time,

John



KNOW YOUR MEMBER

Our Secretary, Ray Maher

Ray was born in 1945 and completed his secondary education at Christian Brothers College, Fremantle.

From 1963 until 1966 he attended the University of Western Australia completing a Bachelor of Arts, with a double major in History and Geography. He went on to study for a Diploma in Education gaining the Education Prize. More study followed over later years including two graduate diplomas.

Ray's teaching career commenced at the Eastern Goldfields senior High School in 1967. Then followed a break for Army Service, attending Officer Training School and graduating with the rank of Lieutenant.

His teaching career covered many schools ranging from Kalamunda to Tom Price. In 1980 he was the Principal at Northampton SHS and continued in this role at various schools, finally retiring as Principal, Lesmurdie High School in 2003.

After teaching he became President of the WA Secondary School Executive's Association, receiving Life Membership in 2005. Ray continued to be highly regarded, undertaking consultancies in Education Policy.

Through his education and career, he has received many awards

Ray was our first Secretary and has held that position for about nine of the last eleven years. All members will agree that he has done a remarkable job and receiving life membership was well deserved.

Ray is married to Marcia and has two daughters.

KMS is indeed lucky to have Ray as one of our (very active) members.

How about helping a mate!

In the good Aussie tradition of mateship and neighbourly support, we would like Kalamunda Men's Shed to be a caring community organisation during this Covid-19 craziness.

Over the coming weeks there will be members and their families who could do with a friendly phone call, grocery delivery, or other practical support.

Let's turn physical isolation into social and emotional connection in our Shed!

We can get through this together!

Would you be willing, as your availability permits, to help a member who is inconvenienced, in self-isolation or unwell?

If so, could you help by:

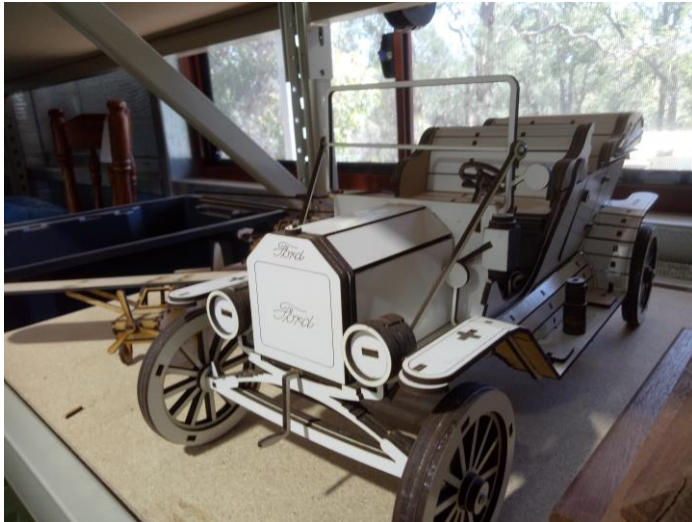
- Making a phone call to chat/provide moral support/discuss options
- Delivering groceries to the door
- Transport
- Pet care (e.g. walking the dog, vet visits)
- Other (suggestions welcome)?

Please contact our Secretary Ray at secretary@kalamundamensshed.com.au to register your interest in participating in this initiative.

Should you be aware of a member who is going through a rough patch please ensure our Welfare Officer, Ross is contacted via ross.marion@outlook.com or 0407263219.

Made in the Shed

Ray's ornamental wine carrier



John's T Model Ford




Jim's table

(Which he kindly donated to KMS for sale, before returning to NZ)

New members

In the last month we welcomed the following members into KMS bringing our total to 142:

 Jerry	Longhurst
 Jim	Noble
 Bryce	Johnston

For Sale

As a result of our new shed operating with external dust extractors, we now have four units excess to requirements as per the pictures below. If you are interested, submit an offer to our Secretary via email secretary@kalamundamensshed.com. Offers will close on 24 April 2020.



Unit 1



Unit 2

Unit 3



Unit 4