

Port Fairy Men's Shed Inc.

NEWSLETTER

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Lighting the way at Folkie

The Men's Shed was happy to again play a part in this year's Folk Festival. Nearly 100 lighting poles were crafted to light the way for Festival goers. The colourful poles were especially designed to reflect the fishing and musical heritage of Port Fairy. Like the Festival itself, the themed lighting poles scored rave reviews. A shining example of how the Men's Shed can help local men and the local community at the same time. The lights will feature again at Festivals and other events in the future. Many hands make light work but special thanks to Jack Smits for his tireless efforts throughout the project.

Yes we can build a Shed

To help increase the ways the Men's Shed can help local men and the local community, we recently increased the size of the Shed.



Our capable Shed Members band together to lay a solid foundation.

More space means a larger, safer working area and more storage. Kind, local donations of timber have been incorporated in the extension, which was finished at the end of April. Thanks to all the Shedders who've lent a hand to help make the Shed even bigger and better.

Of course, we always have room for more Shedders. If you know anyone who'd like to become a member, encourage them to contact us at the Shed.

Details up top.



The extension frame comes together in February.



Peter Down does the washing up.



Steve Horvat and his staff from Moyne Concrete laid a fine looking slab. Thanks Steve!



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Get your project started at the Shed.

We have an open door policy at the Men's Shed. You're welcome to come in and have a chat and see what we get up to. While you're there, why not call on our expertise. If you've got a shelf that's broken or a door that won't shut, we'd be happy to give you some advice or even better, fix it. Or maybe you even have a project you'd like to start from scratch. We'd be happy to make you a cuppa and talk about how we can help bring it to life.

Other news from the Shed.

It's been a busy few months at the Shed. Here's a selection of what else we've been up to:

- The Toy Kits, Tool Boxes and Planter Boxes have been completed ready for the Car Boot Sale.
- Work is about to commence on sanding and re-varnishing the surf boats for the Surf Club.
- The Bird Boxes for Moyneyana House were completed.
- Work is to commence on restoring the exterior of the Theatre Piano for the local community.
- Lazy Susans. Come in and we'll you help make yours, or any other project. You'll be surprised what you can do with a little kick-start.
- Billy Carts are available for a donation of \$35. Choose from a variety of speedy colours.
- Free computer lessons. Find out how to log onto the Internet first time, every time. It's easy when you know. Lessons are free for senior men and women in our community. Please contact Harry B or another member.



The next Mark Webber? Recycled wheelie bins make a great go-cart and the ideal first car for a \$35 donation.



Jerry McCarten and Jenny Stephens team up for The Men's Shed and the local church at the Easter market.

Become a Member of the Port Fairy Men's Shed. Or just come for a cuppa.

We're always pleased to welcome new Members to the Shed – men and women. If you know someone who could benefit or might be interested, please get in touch in any of the ways below.

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And remember, we're always 'up the Shed' 10am Mondays and Wednesdays ready with a cuppa for you and any advice you might need.

Drop in for a chat. We look forward to seeing you!



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