

Port Fairy Men's Shed Inc.

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HOT News from the Men's Shed

Winter is here but the Shed is HOT

The air conditioner is working well and we have a new wood heater and gas heater in the work area to keep us all warm in the colder weeks ahead



Each and every week through Winter, we are hosting "Hot Lunch" on Wednesday's. So far they have been a delicious success – with Rosalie and Keith Bunge's Roast Beef and veggies in week one, followed by Evelyn and Roy Pollock's Bangers & Mash in week two. It's a great opportunity to catch up, keep warm and have a good feed!! Meals are just \$5, we look forward to seeing you all there. Come for a cuppa and chat from 10am onwards then stay for lunch. Please put your name on the board or contact Keith 55682524 or Don 55682153 to book.

Visit by Pacific Hydro

Chloe Carpenter from Pacific Hydro came for a tour of The Men's Shed to see how their donations are helping our members. They were most impressed with our setup and projects in the works as well as our plans for the year ahead. We appreciate their support

and hope they continue to do so in the future.

Our new bigger Shed

We are excited that our new extension is complete. With the additional space, we have been able to move equipment and machinery so it's now easier and safer to access and use. Racks have been built for timber to maximize floor space and keep things a bit more organized! A big thank you goes out to Steve Horvat and his staff from Moyne Concrete for donating and laying the slab, Peter from Holcim for donating the stone dust and Harold Watson for delivering the stone dust. Of course the extension would not have happened without the expertise of our members who donated their time and skills to getting the job done



Probus Visit

Monday 4th July – 10.30am for a tour of The Men's Shed facilities. Probus are kindly supplying lunch which we will cook down at The Shed. Maria and Max Cameron have volunteered to help with the lunch, if anyone else can help please call Maria 5568 3232.



We Serve

Auspiced by the Port Fairy-Belfast Lions Club

Our latest projects



Towel rack made by Dennis Lemkie – an amazing replica of a towel rack brought to The Shed with the request to make a bigger version. Dennis worked tirelessly to create what has turned out to be quite a masterpiece!! All the components were hand made at The Shed by Dennis – it just goes to show that no project is too much of a challenge for The Men's Shed and what talent lies under its roof!



Tables being restored, led by Peter Down – The Star of the West have asked The Men's Shed to restore these tables which will then be donated to the Pub at Skipton, which has been badly effected by the floods (twice) this year. The table tops have been sanded right back and are ready to be stained and given a whole new lease of life and a new home!

There are other projects in the pipeline but remember if there is anything you need help with or want to help with we would love to see you down at The Shed for a cuppa.

Broadband for Senior's

Harry's lessons have been a great success!! Grandparents all over Port Fairy are giving their grandkids a run for their money on the computer after lessons with Harry! Lessons are free of charge to all Seniors, with a big thank you to Harry who kindly donates his time and patience. To keep up to speed please contact Harry or any other member. Phone 55682601.

TOY KITS FOR KIDS

What a great time children and parents had at the Winter Weekend Kid's Tent. There were Wooden planes, tool carriers, cradles and tanker trucks walking out of the tent in proud little hands. Plus Ted and Robert were also into kite making and folding paper patterns (origami). It was hard to get into the tent at times with the crowd packed 3 & 4 deep. Drilling, nailing and banging, kids proudly displaying their efforts – parents too!! Well done everyone.



Toymaker Extraordinaire Robert Blackmore

Go Rob and Helpers!!!!

