

Port Fairy Men's Shed Inc. NEWSLETTER

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Warm welcomes and hot lunches hit the spot at the Men's Shed

The regular Wednesday Men's Shed hot lunches during June and July have been enjoyed by a growing number of hungry members and friends of the Shed.

The heating and the kitchen have been working overtime to keep everybody warm and well-fed with a hearty feed that any MasterChef would be proud of. After starting with 20 at the first lunch, word spread and soon up to 50 Shedders were enjoying a delicious lunch and a chance to have a chat and share ideas. And all for just \$5!



Serving up a storm. The winter lunches have been a delicious way to warm up at The Shed.

Thank you to all the families who put their hands up to set the menu and produce such fantastic meals.

Of course, even if lunch isn't on, you're always welcome to drop in for a coffee and a catch-up. **Remember there'll always be someone ready with the kettle and the bickies at 10am on Mondays and Wednesdays.** We look forward to seeing you there for a cuppa.

Our latest projects



The classic Steinway grand piano that used to grace the foyer of the Port Fairy cinema is slowly being restored to its former glory. After enduring some rough treatment over the years, it's now getting the care and attention it deserves at the Shed. Albert Fox, a renowned expert in piano restoration from East Gippsland, dropped in to offer advice and encouragement. Albert liked what he saw. And heard. Hopefully it won't be long before this remarkable piece is back looking and playing its best.



Alan Nightingale calls the tune. One of many Shedders to play a part in the restoration of the precious Steinway grand piano.



We Serve

Auspiced by the Port Fairy-Belfast Lions Club



Dennis Lemke put his woodworking skills to the test to produce a well-crafted, sturdy lidded box. Nice job Dennis.

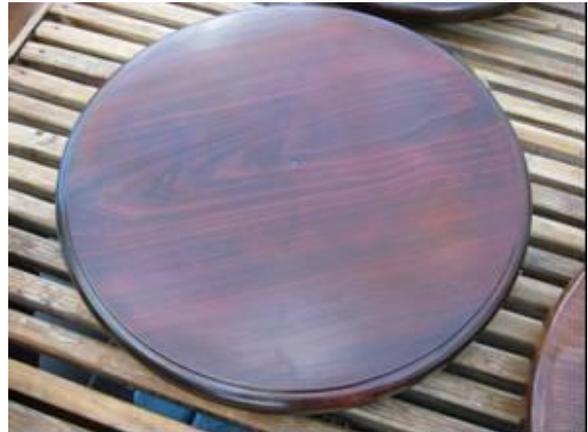
Max McLaren has shown his flair for innovation by recycling disused wheelie bins into the ideal base for a climbing plant. The gardeners will be climbing over each other for these. Good one Max.



And the members of Moyneyana House are loving the multi-purpose easels made by the Men's Shed. What a masterpiece!



Another who's been busy in the Shed is Max Cameron. He's shown his skill by crafting a series of Lazy Susans. If you'd like one on your table, please enquire at The Shed.



Upcoming elections

Nominations for office bearers and committee members are now being received. **Elections will take place on October 7.** Nomination forms are available at the Shed. **Nominations close Oct 1.** Get yours in ASAP!

We also hold our AGM and a cracking BBQ on the night. So mark October 7 in your diary. Just please RSVP to let us know if you can make it so we make sure everyone gets fed.

Before you know it, we'll be getting ready for an even bigger and better Men's Shed Christmas Party. Stay tuned.

Special warm, winter thank yous...

We're always struck by the generosity of local people. We'd like to give special thanks to the following for their important recent contributions to the Shed.

PACIFIC HYDRO. Thanks for the contribution made towards the wood heater that has helped keep the Shed going hot and strong through winter.

BROOKES TIMBER & HARDWARE. What a great help it was to have you supply and install the heater. Great job, big thank you.

A serious Men's Shed thank you to all our volunteers, contributors and more. You're all playing a vital role in maintaining the health and wellbeing of our members and in turn the Port Fairy community.

