

Murgon Men's Shed Newsletter

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Just Like Bruce Rock Western Australia

It was about four years ago, while travelling around Australia, I came across a little town called Bruce Rock, approximately two thirds the size of Murgon.

There I met the then president of the Bruce Rock Men's Shed, Mr Brian Royce. He showed me around their shed. An enormous building set out like you wouldn't believe.

Immediately the thought was planted, "This is what we need in Murgon." Bruce Rock is a farming area and a lot of the wives work in town as hair-dressers, secretaries etc to supplement the family income.

Bruce Rock is similar to our area and I thought "We need a place for men to meet, to socialise. A place men can call their own, a community building handy and accessible to all."

Now we have our own building and we want to hold on to it for as long as we can. At the moment we are renting the station and shed from council. The council have a two year lease from the Qld Government, Transport Department.

There are negotiations going on right now between council and the state government to extend the lease for a longer period of time, maybe for thirty years.

To help with this cause I have drawn up a **Significant Change Data Form**.

This form is for you to pick up at the front desk.

Please fill out form and sign.

Then get it back to me as soon as possible.

This form will help us access the success of our shed and will help with future grant applications.

Paul Pfeffer, President

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Feature Member



John Armstrong

Have you ever noticed that the kitchen is always clean? Well it's not by accident.

John always makes sure he mops the floor and cleans the tables after everyone has left. He keeps the biscuit barrel full and the milk fresh.

John has taken it upon himself to help the treasurer by counting and recording the money every day after we

meet and he is the last one there to lock up.

I think I'll start affectionately calling him Mum; because he seems to be always there when something has to be done.

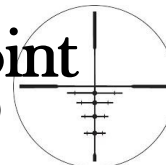
You're a valued member of our shed.

Thanks John



Straight to the Point

Mark Wall (Chaplain)



The **ANZACS** were heroically renowned for their undeniable mateship. No matter what, they had each other's backs and no enemy was going to sneak up on any of them without a fight.

The older we become the more we need mates to watch our backs for a subtle and cleverly camouflaged enemy that is slowly sneaking up behind us all. Very slowly, each day,

our good health is being attacked without many of us even recognising a developing symptom. That's when mates need to speak up.

If a mate is 'unusually' tired, breathless, forgetful, sad, recluse, sore or even simply out of sorts, express your concern and encourage your mate to consult a doctor. Watching each other's backs saves lives.

NEXT MEETING

WED 20 MAY

1:00 PM

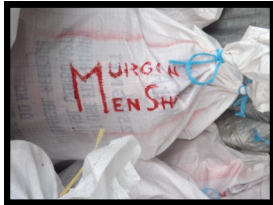
Terry is doing a marvellous job on making these marionette's.

It takes a lot of patience and skill. I'm sure the children will love them when they are finished.



Shed Managers Report by Terry

We had much activity in bagging kindling for Yallakool Caravan & Recreational Park. I have delivered 60 bags for the Easter holidays.



The windmill assembly has started. Nev Dennien and a team of helpers have the base set in concrete and the top is slowly being assembled.



James Rook and John Eustance have started the reconstruction of the old German wagon. The shaping of the timber is pleasing to see. We have some very talented men in the shed.

There are other projects turning up every day. A broken galvanised funnel to be soldered. A very old wooden rocking horse to be repaired. These are just two that turned up recently.

The John's with their leather work have so many repair jobs they are finding it hard keeping up with their own projects. They have made belts, replaced leather on spurs, made pocket knife pouches and repaired whips.



It is satisfying to see so many men enjoying themselves all working in harmony, with high spirits thanks fellers.



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“Confidentiality and trust, underpins all aspects of our work.”

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Shed Times

Hours:
8 am to 1:30 pm

Days:
Wednesday &
Saturday



**Carelessness
can hurt others.
Think safety first.**