## Karrinyup Men's Shed Bulletin 26 June 2019

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## To: Karrinyup Community Men's Shed members

## **Guest speaker and BBQ**

We have a guest speaker at the Men's Shed on Thursday 4 July at 12 noon, followed by a sausage BBQ.

I am delighted to advise that Samantha Spiro of Mercy Care will bring us up-to-date with changes in aged care programs. Here is her bio:

My name is Samantha Spiro and I work as the Business Development Manager for Aged Care Services at MercyCare. MercyCare is a not-for-profit provider of aged care services in WA.

My role is to increase the awareness of government-funded services that are available to individuals over the age of 65yrs in the community. These services aim to keep people living at home for longer (rather than feeling the need to be moved into other care environments).

The recent changes in aged care means that consumers have total choice in navigating the system and choosing the support that suits them best. I have been providing talks to many community groups to explain what is available and how to best access the information to suit their needs.

Please make every effort to attend that day, and give her the big KCMS welcome. Her info will be invaluable to us all.

## Men's Sheds Chaplain update

Here's some info attached concerning my newly appointed role as Chaplain of Men's Sheds of WA.

If you would like to contact me please email me at chaplain@mensshedswa.org.au

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