

## **Karrinyup Men's Shed Bulletin 6 January 2019**

From: Karrinyup Men's Shed <kcmensshed@iinet.net.au>

**To: Karrinyup Community Men's Shed members**

### **Sessions in our first 6 months.**

In this time, we have opened for 102 sessions, and achieved 818 attendances. Whilst none of these sessions were crowded, we are adding Fridays to our opening days from next week.

This will enable at least 2 or 3 members who could not attend any of the other days to join with us. Anyone is, of course, welcome at any or all sessions.

### **Grants and new machinery**

A small group of our members has had an exciting time last week installing \$10,000 of machinery funded by Department of Veterans' Affairs. We have also just learned that another grant application of \$7,000 has been approved.

It is amazing to see our achievements in such a short time.

### **2019**

2019 commences this coming week for us, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:30 - 12:30 each day.

We will also be getting our model-making section underway this week.

We will continue our gold coin contribution to fund our morning tea.

You are welcome to bring your own projects to our Shed, but you will also be expected to contribute the cost of materials and towards the machinery and electricity fund.

We look forward to meeting you again at KCMS in the very near future.

### **Important dates for your calendar:**

Monday 11 February our first guest speaker, Jo Milios, physiotherapist and Jane from Continence WA, 10:30 – 12:00. We will commence with morning tea at 10:00, and conclude with our usual casual lunch at 12:00.

Sunday 24 February, our first public sale of gardening products, mostly seedlings, and woodwork products, at the Stirling Farmers Markets, 25 Cedric Street, Stirling.

So we have a busy program to make products for sale as a fund-raising program.

### **Men's Sheds of WA AGM**

The minutes of the Men's Sheds of WA Annual General Meeting held in October 2018 and the Men's Sheds of WA President's report are on the website at

<http://karrinyup.mensshedswa.org.au/docs/2018-mswa-agm-minutes.pdf> and

<http://karrinyup.mensshedswa.org.au/docs/2018-mswa-presidents-report.pdf>

### **State Government consultation to reduce family and domestic violence**

From: Admin MSWA <admin@mensshedswa.org.au>

Dear Shedders,

Some of your members may wish to have input to this consultation.

Cheers, Gary Bryant, Executive Officer, Men's Sheds of WA

The Department of Communities has commenced State-wide consultation to inform development of a strategy to reduce family and domestic violence in the Western Australian community over the next 10 years.

There is a range of ways people can get involved and have their say including:

an on-line survey;

written responses to a consultation paper;

a short Message to the Hon Simone McGurk, MLA Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence, or

face to face forums and workshops (dates and locations to be announced in early 2019).

Tailored face to face engagement, and other on-line formats, will also be used to support access and engagement for people with disability, or from diverse cultural backgrounds or geographic locations.

For further information and to have your say, go to [www.communities.wa.gov.au/fdv](http://www.communities.wa.gov.au/fdv)

If you have any questions please direct them to [FDVStrategy@communities.wa.gov.au](mailto:FDVStrategy@communities.wa.gov.au)

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