



JULY NEWSLETTER

FEES

These are due at the end of August. Fees for this year are \$100. If you do not intend to renew your membership, please let Dave Webb know his email is

dwrw1979@bigpond.net.au

Please ensure that if you pay by direct debit your name is included in the details so your payment can be recorded.

WEBSITE

All meeting minutes, financial reports and general information. Is available on our website under Documents and Forms – logon at lmshed.org.au

Access to Documents use password on back of your name badge

2025/6 BUDGET

This document is in preparation and requests for additional items should be made to the committee so they can be considered.

ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual report will be available from 31st August and includes details of the year's activities and the final accounts and balance sheet.

SUPERVISORS

We are still seeking a member to fill the supervisor's gap on Mondays. The job is not difficult but requires regular attendance. If we are unable to fill the gap, we may need to roster members to cover the requirement.

LARGE TRAILER

This is currently with Dardanup Engineering for inspection and relicensing

DISCOUNTS FOR YOU

Carbatec offers registered Men's Sheds and woodworking clubs a discount. To access it, members should present valid shed ID or club membership details to their knowledgeable team in-store, or contact customer support to have the discount level tied to an online account.

Chemwise Pharmacy Leisure Drive Australind will apply 5% discount to purchases excluding prescriptions on production of a LMS name badge,

Bunnings will provide a PowerPass card giving 5% discount to members. Applications for a PowerPass card should be made to the Secretary.

Back On Track Chiropractor Treatments provided to members for \$27.50 normally \$75 - no cost if you have private health. Appointments ring Mark Neilsen (shed member) on 9796 1841

Further discounts to members are being investigated

Barbeque

The committee are trialling a barbeque brunch for members on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. This will commence at 10am. LMS will supply sausages, buns, onions and sauces. Commencing Friday 24th July.

Eye Wash Bottles

These have been provided in the first aid boxes to enable members to flush eyes should any foreign material get into your eyes.

Changes to Veterans Affairs Act (Check out dva.gov.au)

These apply to both permanent forces and reserve forces members

From 1 July 2026, all claims lodged by National Servicemen will be investigated and determined under the MRCA. This includes those who rendered part-time service in the Citizen Military Forces (CMF). Australian Defence Force reservists may be able to receive compensation for medical conditions caused by their service.

In some cases, reservists can also access treatment for mental health conditions without needing to prove a link to their service. If a reservist dies due to their service, additional compensation may be payable to their estate and dependants.

All ADF reserve service gives you access to DVA entitlements. This includes both part-time service and full-time service. We sometimes refer to full-time service as 'continuous full-time service' (CFTS) when a reserve member is formally appointed to full-time service by Defence.

The Australian Defence Veterans' Covenant is a formal promise by the Australian people to recognize and support current and former ADF members and their families. It provides veterans with a Veteran Card (accessing funded health treatments), an official lapel pin, and a written Covenant Oath

BANDED TIMBER

If you need timber from the banded packs near the mill please see Vern as the packs must be re-banded to prevent twisting. PLEASE do not cut banded packs.

NEXT TAVERN LUNCH

Wednesday 16th September 12:30pm The Farm Hotel – see Mitch

NEXT BUS TRIP

Wednesday 29 July Nannup Men's Shed – see Phil

FIRST AID

John Ryan, Geoff Blechynden, Robert St Duke, Ross Thompson, John Wilson

CPR

Joe Trigg

PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT 1 DAY COURSE SIMILAR TO SUPERVISOR'S COURSE 20 MEMBERS

We need to know the level of interest before committing. Vern and Geoff can describe the benefits. This is a really good course led by a very experienced instructor who provides safety tips and explains effective machine use.

He also dispels certain long-standing myths you hear around workshops. It is a well worthwhile activity with lunch provided at no cost to members.

A show of hands at the bi monthly meeting indicated limited support. If you are interested advise the secretary.

BATTERY

Unfortunately, Western Power has declined the application to install a storage battery to be supplied by PLICO as the load on the system exceeds that permitted. Alternatives are being considered.

NEW MEMBERS

Please make welcome the following new members and ensure they enjoy the fellowship of the shed:

- Andrew Costello
- John Lindsay
- Donald Ogilvie

- Noel Pateman
- Kevin Shaw

And now for a laugh

