

# NEWSLETTER

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### EXECUTIVE MEMBERS FOR 2022

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**Safety: - Remember Safety begins at home.**

### BIRTHDAYS

Bernard R	02/02
Ansi N	04/02
Ross S	04/02
Gary A	19/02

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WOODWORM IDENTIFICATION: 11 TYPES OF WOOD BORING INSECT THAT COULD BE EATING YOU OUT OF HOUSE & HOME – PART 3 OF 12



**#3. Death Watch Beetle**

Latin name: Xestobium Rufovillosum

**Appearance:** A slightly furry, bee-like beetle, with both dark and light brown coloring, this small insect is capable of inflicting severe timber damage.

**Preferred timber:** The Death Watch Beetle loves rotting hardwoods such as Elm and Oak.

**Type of damage:** Often associated with white rot, this beetle is a committed and extensive tunnel builder, and will take flight to find other rotting wood if needed.

**Telltale signs:** Creates rounded tunnels with boreholes of around 2 mm in width. Its tunnels are filled extensively with frass, which is clearly visible upon inspection. Creates a distinctive tapping sound to attract mates – often on quiet summer nights. This clock-like ticking has been associated in literature with death keeping a vigil over the dying, counting down to their demise - thus the name.

**Next Month - Ambrosia Beetle**



Bernard 92 and still committed to coming to the shed.

## Member Profile:-



**Name:-** Shane Stratford

**Where have you worked:-** 40 plus years as a cheese maker.

**Something about you other may not know:-** Loves metal detecting and playing on play station.

**What do you want to achieve at the shed:-**

Upgrading his skills in Woodworking and Metal work.

## Joke



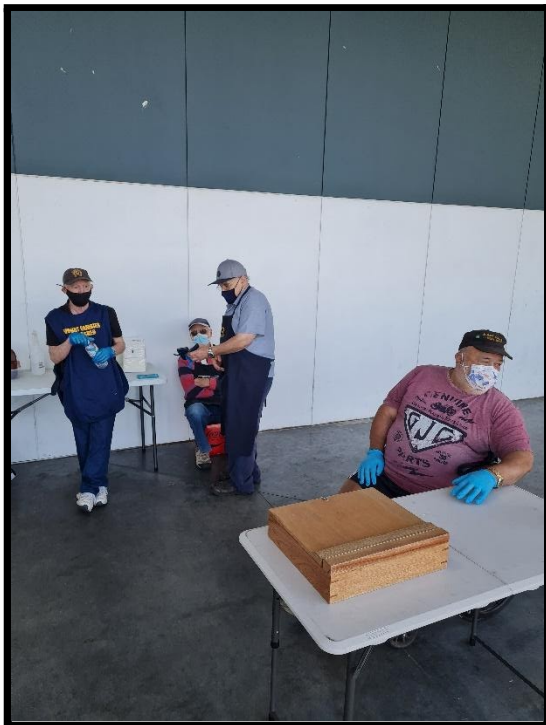




Peter showing off his new apron.



The new crew have turned up ready to go.



It was very busy at the last Bunnings sausage sizzle as you can see with Glen, Ben, Don and Laurie.



Don doing the finishing touches before commissioning the new planner.



Frank and Jeff making another garden bed.



Don testing his ability with the peg solitaire.



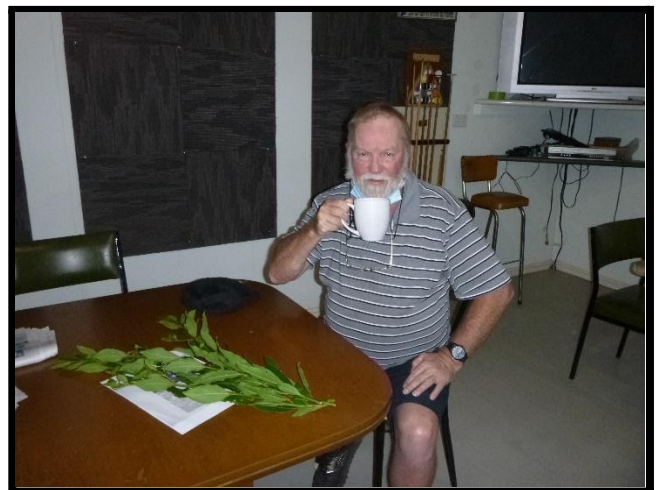
Gary painting the base of one of the Quoits games.



Glen is getting some timber ready to make new pens.



Laurie working on pens while Ben is giving his usual advice.



Kevin having an early cuppa.





Dick and Grant working on Dick's next project.



Some of the boys cutting onions for the next Bunnings sausage sizzle.



New member Shane working on his first project at the shed.



Every shed has a supervisor and Rod is pretending it is him.



George, Peter, Ian and Peter showing off some of the toys made, for an official photo for Australia Day Awards.



Glen, Ian, Peter, Peter and Gary {Absent George}. Receiving their Australia Day Award for Active Citizenship.





The boys receiving their Award from Mayor Lyn Martin.



Ian

George - in Covid isolation



Peter



Peter





Glen



Gary and wife Fiona

### Minute cake Recipe



### Ingredients:-

2 Egg .

100 grams sugar.

10 grams or 10 mls vanilla sugar or essence.

70 mls sunflower oil.

100 mls milk

160 grams self raising flour.

10 grams baking powder.

Flavours such as cinnamon, nutmeg etc can be added to the mix for different tastes.

### Method:-

In a bowl add eggs, sugar, vanilla sugar/ essence, sunflower oil and milk. Whisk lightly until blended then add the flour and baking powder. Whisk until all blended into a medium batter.

Grease an 8 inch tin and add the mixture to the tin. Bake at 180 C for 30 – 35 mins until skewer comes out clean. Lay on a cooling rack until cool and enjoy.



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