

FMS NEWSLETTER MAY 2017

The main story this month is the success of The Great Debate. Our Secretary has made you aware that some positive ideas have come out of it to point the way forward for our Shed.

Our new member John Jervis has come up with some “crafty” ideas to encourage non-woodworking members to join in workshop activities by coming along to do some simple painting of animals etc so watch this space.

Further workshop activities currently underway are the making of devices to allow wheelchair bound people to bowl balls in the game of Bocce. This has come to us as an outside request for help.

Workshop attendances are currently around five so there is room for more.

The whole idea of the great debate was to encourage more members to get more out of our shed activities and to move out into the community more to encourage older lonely men to get more out of life by joining in suitable Shed activities. We do have room for general interest activities.

Two activities worthy of further investigation are the idea to organise a monthly “Men's Breakfast” and the possibility of setting up raised garden beds to encourage vegie growing. Your executive will look further at both proposals.

Our Shed continues to be featured in the Veterans and Seniors Newsletter.

Our 2017 AGM is currently scheduled for 11 July so if you are looking for a job, nomination forms will be available at the appropriate time.