

# Bayswater Community Men's Shed Newsletter

Jan/Feb 2025

HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
2025

## The Members Lounge

Laminex®

**SAL** LIGHTING  
A SMARTER  
FUTURE

**PROJECT**  
BUILDING SUPPLIES



Electrical & Data  
Suppliers  
Bassendean



Gilders  
Electrical

Community Bank  
Bayswater

**Bendigo Bank**

**Ben Piller**  
Flooring installer  
BPFLOORS

**AGGA**  
A-GRADE GLASS  
& ALUMINIUM

**ABEC**  
Australian Business Enterprise Centre

PAY Bayswater Community Men's Shed Inc

THE SUM OF Twenty Seven Thousand Dollars

DATE 22 April 2022

\$ 127000



Not only did members provide much of the labour to complete the Lounge, we had a number of companies that provided generous donations.

**ABEC** donated \$27,000, funding the mezzanine floor - work we could not have done ourselves.

After we purchased the timber for the stud wall, **Laminex** provided

the sheet material to clad the inside and outside of the walls.

**AGGA - A Grade Glass & Aluminum** donated the windows and doors.

**Project Building Supplies** donated the ceiling tiles and gave us a special price on the T-Bar to hold the ceiling panels.

**D&W Electrical** donated the electrical fittings.

**SAL - Lighting a Smarter Future**, donated the flat panel LED lighting.

**Gilders Electrical**, Paul and Brian Tilbury completed the electrical work.

**Ben Pillar**, Henk's grandson donated the carpet and vinyl flooring and installation.

**Bendigo Bank** provided the funds for the air conditioner.

**A huge thank you to each of the companies who very generously donated materials to complete the lounge. Please support them at every opportunity.**



# Fund Raising - Bunnings Sausage Sizzle



The Bunnings Sausage Sizzle was a huge success, Many thanks to the members who helped out on what turned into a exhausting, sizzling hot day. Also a huge thanks to Clive and Lloyds family members without whose help would have made the afternoon shifts a little difficult.

We made a huge profit of \$1963, and generous tips of \$82. This will have a huge impact on improving our finances. We are indebted to our Treasurer, Tony Taylor, who has organised and managed this event.

We look forward to more volunteers coming forward to our next fund raising event.



## Member Profile

Eric had a 23 year career in the RAAF. A highlight was in 1967 as a Warrant Officer, spending six months training on F111s in the USA and then training ground staff on the F111. He finished his career in the RAAF as a Purchasing Officer for electrical ground support equipment. Retiring to Dianella in 1976. Reading the newspaper, he saw an add for a Radiator purchasing officer and discovered they were not electrical radiators but heavy equipment radiators, thus changing from electrical to mechanical.



Moved to South Africa for nearly four years managing 30 people for the radiator supply company. The company was bought by the workers and asked Eric to be Production Manager. Eric joined the Shed in 2024.

He shared an interesting anecdote - pilots would invite the technicians on the first flight after maintenance as an incentive to ensure they did a good job.

## Shirts for Sale



We have the following BCMS shirts available. \$37.00 each

S	4
M	4
L	4
XL	0
XXL	6
XXL	4

**It wouldn't have  
been Wright  
if Ford invented  
the aeroplane**