

# WHYALLA MEN'S SHED

PO Box 2382, Whyalla Norrie, SA 5608

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Well finally after a five month hiatus I've got my act together and produced another newsletter for the WMS. During this time we have made leaps of progress with the building, exterior, products, equipment, grants and sponsorship.

North side; gutters removed fascias and eaves cleaned and painted, Thanks Jules Roof fixed thanks Terry.

South side; fence around the proposed garden area erected and awaiting a gate. Thanks Kevin, Len, David, John, Bob & Wayne, sorry if I've missed anyone.

Welcome to new member; **Chris Scanlon**

## What's New?

A very generous grant from Santos of \$10,000 was presented on the afternoon of February 23<sup>rd</sup> with the local paper and TV represented. This will go toward the equipment in the metal workshop.

Thanks to manager Leigh Staines for her kind words and donation.

The foyer, kitchen and storeroom ceilings & insulation are in the contractor Frank and painted thanks Malcolm. Lights have been upgraded in this area as well and the carpet layers (Kevin, Wayne & Bob) are busy cutting and fitting the floor tiles.

Some electrical work has still to be done in the metal workshop NB: the middle ceiling fan needs replacement. Curtains supplied and fitted, thanks Emily Stanley

## Management Committee meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> February 2015

The following items were discussed:

- March 25<sup>th</sup> invite non returning members to free BBQ and information day. CO
- Treasurer advised that we need \$80 per week to cover the Shed operating costs. The fixed costs are Insurances, Electricity & Internet access.
- A fundraising strategy for next meeting KG
- A promotion strategy for next meeting PM
- Open day to be held later in year.
- Need a schedule for clean-up days KD
- Work Health & Safety documentation is underway and member training is needed
- Install computer in Games room KD
- Pool table repairs are in progress
- Memory boxes, awaiting approval for 10 from Copperhouse Court.
- Install water over tub in garden plus waste pipe BM
- Produce checklist for BBQ's BM
- Male-out day, mid-June, invitation to WMS for display and Information tent, possible food & drink outlet.

Allan is off to Adelaide for some treatment, we wish him well.

Spider is to have his hip replacement at Whyalla Hospital, he might like the occasional visitor!

**Has anyone seen the two green tablecloths for the foyer table's that were moved during the recent renovations? Ken is looking for them to make the place presentable once again for our customers.**

### Other news:

The BBQ at Bob's on the 40C day went well considering the hot weather. The staff of five certainly cooked!!!!

Many happy returns from the West Bill, hope the trip went well.

## Lamb & Mushroom Kebabs

20 minutes preparation + 10 minutes cooking  
6 serves of vegies in this recipe

500g lean lamb round, cut into cubes  
8 button mushrooms, halved  
1 green capsicum, seeded and diced  
8 cherry tomatoes  
1 medium red onion, cut into wedges

### Marinade

2 teaspoons wholegrain mustard  
2 teaspoons mint jelly  
2 teaspoons reduced-salt soy sauce

Thread lamb and vegetables onto skewers. Mix marinade ingredients together and microwave for 40 seconds to combine. With a pastry brush, coat meat and vegetables with marinade. Preheat barbecue or grill to moderately hot. Cook kebabs for 5–10 minutes, turning frequently and brushing regularly with marinade.

Serves 4.

### Hint

Soak bamboo skewers in hot water for a few minutes to prevent splintering or burning on barbecue.

### Serving suggestion

Serve kebabs with pita bread and a salad of diced tomatoes, sliced Lebanese cucumber, pineapple chunks, diced olives and crumbled feta. Alternatively serve on a bed of warm, cooked crushed potato, sweet potato and chopped herbs.

Extra



### Upcoming events:

Toolbox Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> at the Shed 11.00am  
& Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

Bob's BBQ Saturday March 28th and Sunday April 26th

AMSA National Conference will be held in Newcastle NSW, October 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> 2015

Carbohydrate	4.11 g	1.72 g
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**TOOLS AND HOW TO USE THEM**



**CIRCULAR SAW:**

*A portable cutting tool used to make boards too short.*



**BELT SANDER:**

*An electric sanding tool commonly used to convert minor touch-up jobs into major refinishing jobs.*

**Lifestyle & Quotes**

If thine enemy wrongs thee, buy each of his children a drum.  
Chinese proverb

Computers are useless, they only give answers

Pablo Picasso 1881-1973



**WIRE WHEEL:**

*Cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light. Also removes fingerprints and hard-earned calluses from fingers in about the time it takes you to say, 'Oh @\$%'.  
'*



**MULTI-GRIPS:**

*Used to round off bolt heads. Sometimes used in the creation of blood-blisters.*



**HACKSAW:**

*One of a family of cutting tools built on the Ouija board principle... It transforms human energy into a crooked, unpredictable motion, and the more you attempt to influence its course, the more dismal your future becomes.*

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