

Hello and welcome to the Shed.

We've a whole swag of news this month - enjoy!

TO MARKET, TO MARKET!

Harmony Garden Centre asked us to help with logistics for their September market so a small group of members volunteered their time to assist. In return we received a free stall at the market AND a \$200 Harmony voucher to raffle!

We split into two groups - one were parking marshals to ensure the smooth operation of the car park and avoid any traffic and parking issues. The good news is that it all went like clockwork with no fender benders to report nor any car park rage evident!

The other group tended our market stall where we displayed the shed plans, answered questions from the public, invited new members and sold raffle tickets (this was our second raffle and ran over two days only).

With a couple of replacement volunteers, we backed this up at the South Arm Market on Sunday morning. Phew!



At both markets interest was high and, without exception, public support was there for us. At the end of the second market we had raised over \$700 from the raffle, new memberships and the sale of a few items.

This is a great result for us and thanks go to Harmony Garden Centre for the voucher and space for our market stall and, importantly, to our small band of volunteers.

If you're interested in volunteering to help with events like the market or car park management please email mensshed@southarm.tas.au, phone Steve on 0419 339 419 or complete the attached form and leave it at the South Arm Shop and we'll put you on our call up list.

RAFFLE 1

Our first raffle run over two months was drawn at the South Arm RSL & Community Club in front of a small group of members on Sunday 30th August with most staying on at the Club afterwards to enjoy a meal.

This raffle was a great success and raised over \$1,800 for the shed project.

Thanks go out to our prize donors - Pennicott Cruises, South Arm Pharmacy, South Arm RSL & Community Club, Harmony Garden Centre and South Arm Store - and all those who sold and bought tickets!



On Friday 21st August another small group of members volunteered to help our neighbouring group in the Iron Plot Community Garden at the Centre.

They kicked off at 10am and set to work on modifications to the boundary fences. After a couple of hours the job was done and a delicious morning tea was provided by the Plotters!

TOOL MAINTENANCE & OTHER WORKSHOPS

In August Eric Bound ran a second tool maintenance workshop from his Opossum Bay Shed. Those who attended found the two hour session useful and enjoyable. After guidance and a demonstration on how to sharpen a saw we decided it could be easier to head to a hardware shop and simply buy a new one, although perhaps not so rewarding! We also worked on sharpening our drill bits and chisels.

Thanks again to Eric for giving up his time and sharing with us some great skills we'll all find useful in our own workshops.

There are plans afoot to run a third workshop in coming weeks, if you are interested in joining the workshop please register your interest by email mensshed@southarm.tas.au



