

# LOCALLY SPEAKING

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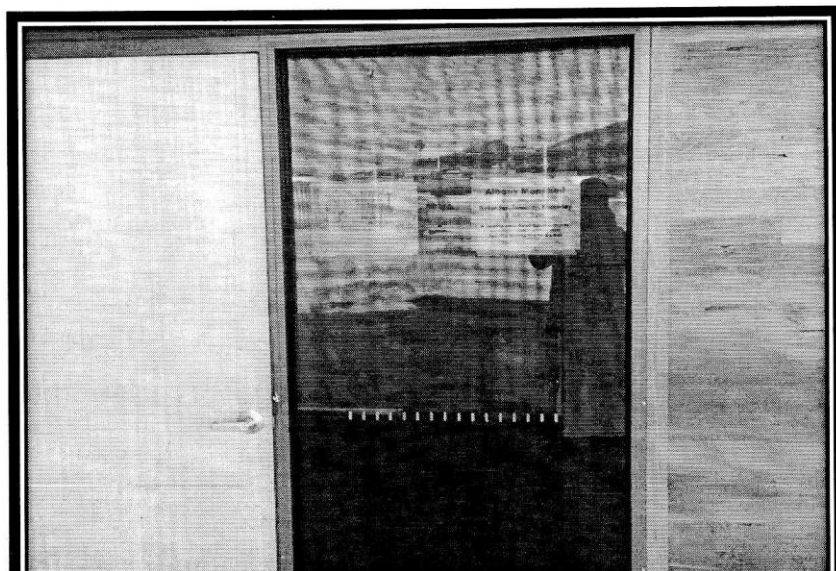
## **LAST MEETING HIGHLIGHTS 18<sup>th</sup> July**

- Presentation by Jeremy Stewart of the Albany community foundation and their work to support local individuals and families that have fallen on hard times through no fault of their own. Provision of financial support in case of emergency. Educational scholarships. Assisting existing charities and community groups.
- A detailed report was given by Cllr Bill Hollingworth that covered a wide variety of topics and progress reports including an update on the foreshore development surrounding the entertainment Centre.
- Life membership and gift to be delivered to Frank Ruggera our past editor and staunch supporter of the Association.

## **Albany men's shed**

Are now in their new premises behind PCYC a large shed worth approximately \$620,000 has been erected through funding provided by lotteries West, royalties the regions, city of Albany and local business..

- Provides a place to make friends learn and share skills.
- Providing a range of projects and activities for the community to share.
- Being accessible and inclusive for all members of the community.

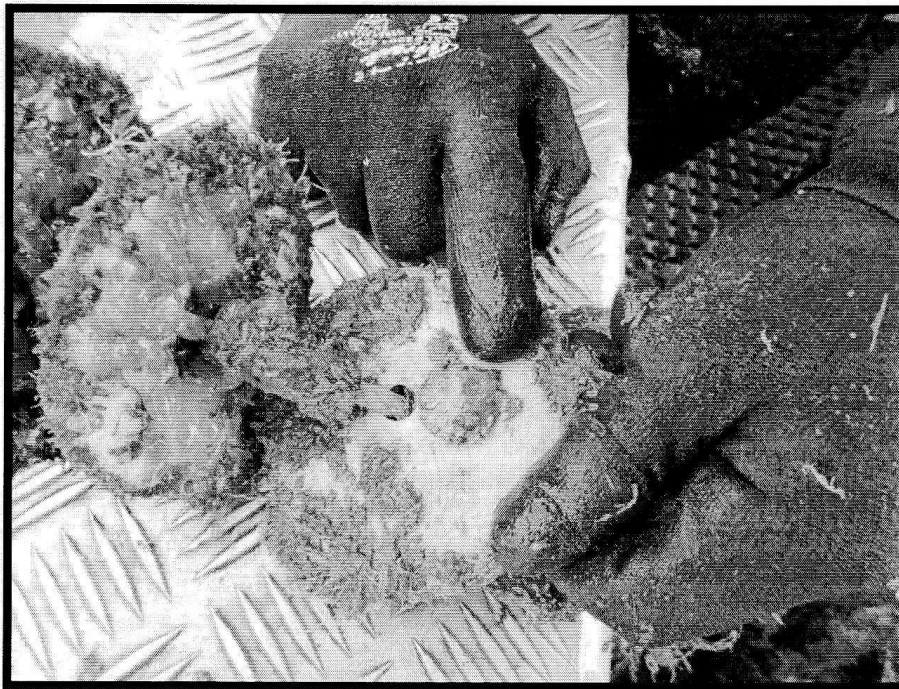


## **NEXT MEETING**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September at Gomm Park Hall Lower King  
6.30pm, Guest Speaker Liz Tanner Oyster Harbour Project  
followed by AGM.

### **THIS MONTHS SPEAKER: LIZ TANNER OYSTER HARBOUR SHELLFISH RESTORATION PROJECT UPDATE**

- Commenced in June 2015 the first in W A. The project is a collaborative effort to re-establish shellfish bed habitat in Oyster Harbour.
- The nature Conservatory in partnership with Recfishwest, University Western Australia and South Coast natural resource management is working across southern Australia to restore native Oyster habitat by providing rocky rubble for young oysters to settle and live
- Come and join project technical officer Liz Tanner to learn about the recent success of the Oyster Harbour pilot project to set up small rocky rubble sites and settle young flat oysters into their new habitat early indications are that local fish are also loving the new substrate.



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