

DIY morning Beachmere District Men's Shed

Basic car awareness and maintenance.

Check tyres, oil, lights and such, a shed member will demonstrate and develop this further. The opportunity to practise this on your own vehicle may be possible. ***This will not be "Do it yourself" mechanics!*** A list of useful tools to have for this will be suggested and demonstrated.

Hand out fact sheet for painting at home.

The sheet will give information on types of paint, preparation, sandpaper, priming and such. This is NOT a "Paint your house" course. It will include a fact sheet which will be explained, and any questions answered, and some videos shown.

Make and take home "object" together with safety talk, use of PPE.

A holder for spare toilet rolls.

Requires a drop saw to cut broom handle to length (If individuals are nervous, we'll cut it for you). This has been done previously with a shed member standing by for each cut, all totally supervised and voluntary. The Sense of Achievement last time with the ones who did it was palpable.

Dress the block, drill the central hole.

Rout chamfers on top edges of the base block on the router table. Again, with a shed member standing by for each cut, all totally supervised and voluntary.

Please note an accredited member will be standing beside you and watching every move.

Glue in the "Stick" and hand sand the top to a dome.

Somewhere in there we'll break for tea or coffee and maybe even a Tim Tam.

Dress regulations rigidly enforced: -

- No loose sleeves, cuffs or short tops acceptable.
- No loose jewellery, bracelets, wrist watches, pendants, neck chains that may become caught in tools or machinery.
- Hair tied back or contained for the same reason
- Hard top shoes, no sandals, high or court heels, thongs or clogs. ***Lace up or Velcro fastening preferred.***

Because of insurance we reserve the right to stop anyone not complying fully with the above for entering the workshop.

Students will be required to sign a waiver accepting they will be shown safe use of machinery with appropriate PPE, however this does not accredit or certify them to use similar machinery outside the curtilage of the Beachmere District Men's Shed or when not under personal supervision of a member of the Beachmere District Men's Shed.