

The development of the Seed Tumbler

Or was it a Rumbler

From the dark corners of the Engineering bay at Menzshed a plastic drum, an electric motor and some odds and sods of metal evolved into a seed tumbler.



It looked Ok but during testing it was decided the Tumbler needed to be repowered.



First trial was powered with the trusty Triumph before a smaller electric motor was installed!!

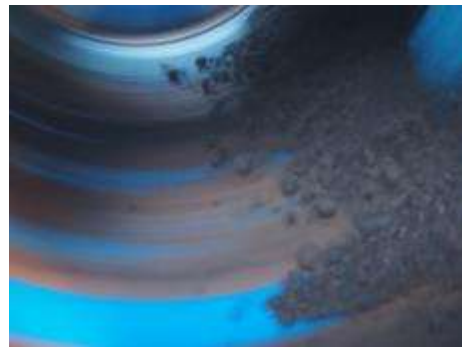


And finally it was handed over in January.

And the process begins. Unfortunately we are not able to show the alchemists at work



Firstly the base and the seeds and maybe some water



Then they go into the tumbler until they start to form the balls



And this is how seed balls look when drying.

The Tumbler can be taken to schools and to other interest groups to show its capabilities

The seed balls will be sold to those people who are walking the Escarpment trail so they can throw them up and down the slopes. With time, rain and warmth the balls will disintegrate, the seeds germinate and we will have trees and bushes growing on the escarpment.