



PETER'S CHAIRS

Hello Shedders,

Those of you who know me, know that I love to find discarded stuff by the side of the road. And if I think I can bring that stuff back to life and someone might just like it and even give a few dollars for it, then I have my next project at The Shed.

Some weeks ago I was asked by Peter Black to bin three grubby old chairs that had been cluttering up the place (See the article in the December issue of Scuttlebutt).

"What?" I said to Peter, "They are works of art shabby chic!". Peter shook his head. I have no doubt he thought I was quite mad.



The restoration began by thoroughly cleaning the dirty chairs with metho and turps. As they were rickety and unsafe, I glued and screwed them. While all this was taking place I was getting looks of incredulity from my fellow Shedders. This continued after the chairs were clear coated with a satin varnish. Job done.

I placed the 3 works of restored art on Facebook Market Place. Within minutes I was getting a lot of interest. They quickly found a new home to a very appreciative (and quite attractive) lady. So here is the upside of restoring discarded furniture –

1. You save it from landfill - ***proving Shedders are conservationists***
2. You have fun doing the restoration - ***proving Shedders are handy & talented***
3. There might be a few dollars for yourself or a charity - ***proving Shedders are caring***
4. Interestingly, many Facebook Market Place responses are from judicious shopping women - ***proving Shedders never lose their allure***

Best of luck to you, Peter Ulmer (yes, happily married)