



# Dingley Village Men's Shed

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# MARCH 2017 NEWSLETTER

## What's been happening

### DVMS March 2017 Golf Day

Another great day was had by the golfers and even the weather was kind - here are some of the "action" shots



Winner - Alan Rimmington with net 35  
 Runner-up - Jack De Zoete with net 35.5  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - David Robertson with net 36  
 Nearest the pin - Bill Argent  
 Least Putts - John Newman  
 Narga (last place) Ken Brown



*To Glen, In recognition and appreciation of your constant support, preparedness to assist and warm friendship. A sincere thank you from all the members of Dingley Village Men's Shed*



### Quotes from the Woodworkers Journal:

Knowledge has a beginning, but no end.      Computers have lots of memory, but no imagination.  
 Man is still the most extraordinary computer of all.



We are very fortunate to have so many counties represented by our members - if your home country flag is not shown, make sure that you follow it up with Charlie for inclusion on our shield



**WATCH THIS SPACE** - very soon this external wall will be an internal wall when the shed extension takes place over the next few months.



Anything that stands still for too long will instantly get a coat of paint. Now that Frank has the club trailer looking ship shape, we just need to hitch it onto Bill's electric bike.



## 2017 Committee List as per nominations

Ken Brown - President

John Bach - Vice President

John Prestt - Secretary

David Robertson ( Membership), Graham Kilby, Vaughan Gibson, Graeme Chalmers ( Projects)

Jim Gentle, Michael Stephens, Paul Brennan, Jack De Zoete (OH&S), Bruce Martin, David Ellis.

Retiring committee members: Robert VanderLinde, Kel Burgess, Douglas Robertson.

## What's new in the workshop

It's great to see the shed so busy through the week, especially with the special project of the koala boxes being able to involve so many members. The following photos best show this involvement - thanks to David and others for their contribution.



Kel's Jag getting some TLC from Vaughan

## Re: Koala boxes.



Thank you for your effort in planning and the construction of the boxes. I also extend my thanks to the guys who are in the process of constructing the 40 ordered boxes. I'd like to say that your efforts have seen that this project is well on the way.

From dropping everything to determine material items and actual requirements to going to Mornington to arrange the supply and cutting of ply. To organising the men's shed team for the construction.

The Koala Program is a program about the co-ordinated management of the Koala population on French Island.

The program is due to commence Monday next week and involves numerous staff from a number of government agencies.

The boxes form a key part for the success of the program.

Kind regards. Des Lucas - ParksVic.







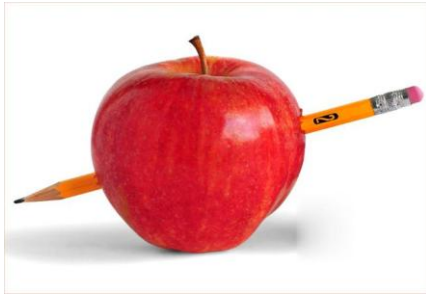
## Safety in the workshop

The last training "workshop" was well attended and everyone finished the training days with a full set of fingers largely due to the effort put in by Norm & Graeme in training everyone on the safe way to use our workshop machines. These photos show some great expressions of concentration.





**My first computer**, not sure who the manufacturer was.



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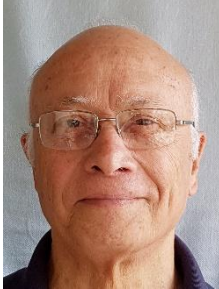




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*"You can go home and tell your husband he's going to be a daddy," said the doctor  
 "But, doctor, I'm not married".  
 "Well, you can give the good news to your boyfriend."  
 "But I haven't got a boyfriend. I have never been out with a man."  
 The doctor looked out the window at the night sky. "Last time this happened there was a big star in the east."*

## Meet the new guys

			Waiting for Peter's photo
<b>David Hobby</b> Member 191	<b>Charles Cullen</b> Member 192	<b>Ronald Tanner</b> Member 193	<b>Peter Lovett</b> Member 194
			
<b>Randall Hicks</b> Member 195	<b>Steve Chopping</b> Member 196	<b>Colin Block</b> Member 197	<b>Peter Holt</b> Member 198



Dear Dingley Men's Shed members,

**The Rotary Club of Dingley Village** will be conducting a **Dawn Service** this year at the **Dingley Village Memorial**, Marcus Rd Dingley Village on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017. We anticipate the service will commence at 5.45am. The service should conclude at 6.30am.

We would like to extend an invitation to your members to attend the service. If you do have a representation and would like to lay a wreath of remembrance we would ask that you make your own arrangements for that wreath.

Could you please let me know no later than 8<sup>th</sup> April 2017, if you intend to attend and whether you will be laying a wreath?

A Gunfire Breakfast sponsored by the Dingley International Hotel will be available at the Dingley Football Club at the conclusion of the service. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

We look forward to your attendance on the day.

Kind Regards, **Kevan Thomas**. Rotary Club of Dingley Village

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**Subject: Barber Shop Talk**

Barack Obama and Donald Trump somehow ended up at the same barber shop, just imagine. As they sat there, each being worked on by a different barber, not a word was spoken. The barbers were both afraid to start a conversation for fear it would turn nasty. As the barbers finished the shaves, the one who had Trump in his chair reached for the aftershave. Donald was quick to stop him, jokingly saying, "No thanks. My wife, Melania, will smell that and think I've been in a brothel." The second barber turned to Barack and said, "And how about you Sir?" Barack replied, "Go right ahead, Michelle doesn't know what the inside of a brothel smells like".

And one for your grand children - "How do you know where the Easter Bunny has been .... eggs mark the spot".

Thanks to my granddaughter for this joke.

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