



## Dingley Village Men's Shed

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# JUNE 2017 NEWSLETTER

## What's been happening

"Next week", "next week", "next week", we have been hearing these words for weeks but now it is finally all happening with the foundations for the shed extension going in as these photos ( thanks to John Prestt ) show. Hopefully in our next newsletter we will see the walls going up and the roof on.





Last month the photographic group went on a field trip to the NGV to see how the really good guys take a photo. We have seen some wonderful shots on the video display at the shed - keep up the good work.



## 12 NEWS

[moorabbinleader.com.au](http://moorabbinleader.com.au)

### DINGLEY VILLAGE

## Shed men box up aid for koalas

MEMBERS of Dingley Village Men's Shed have worked tirelessly to help one of Australia's most iconic animals.

The Men's Shed constructed 40 specialty koala boxes for Parks Victoria which need them to transport the furry creatures.

Men's Shed project director Graeme Chalmers said the boxes were the biggest job the group had undertaken.

"It was definitely all hands on deck - we had 20 men working on the project at one time or another," Mr Chalmers said. "We have tradies, we have plumbers, electricians, we even have a doctor and an airline pilot and they all love working with wood."

Mr Chalmers said the men were rapt to have been involved in such a big project.



Cabinet maker Norm Nicol and retired builder Graeme Chalmers with koala boxes. Picture: JASON SAMMON

You can put your own caption to this photo but obviously something has tickled Norm's funny bone - I think that this koala box actually has something inside and that Graeme does not realise it - you need to ask each of them just what has happened. The **koala box project** gave us a real sense of workmanship in just getting the job done. Great to see so many shedders working together to a common end result with just minutes to spare.

## Middle Earth At Dingley

Article by Bill King

Some time ago my daughter went to Middle Earth (New Zealand), as she is a great fan of the Lord of the Ring and the Hobbit.

She had taken us to see the first of the Lord of the Ring movies in Melbourne Central



On her return to Melbourne and showing us her photos, over a cuppa she said  
 “Dad, build Middle Earth in my back yard for me “

I thought for some time, what should I do. You will need a bridge; so with some help from our Shedders I went about making an old style Hobbit Bridge, with sharp rises and light centre curves and low handrails, as Hobbits are small people.

Now what is required, a small stream, waterfall and pool. This will be constructed some time, (like our extensions) If you have subjections’? Please I would like to hear.  
 Watch this space for more.

## You say why are we Shedders?

With our large membership we have many skills, which are only happy to give assistance when asked.

A firm handshake of welcome gives us feeling of belonging to this great shed.  
 There are many shedders who are happy to assist you in any of your projects.

Regards Bill King

## What's new in the workshop



**Mower Man** in action - those weeds don't have a chance.



**Down at the wet lands**, the Monday working group are a bit camera shy - Eddie just turns his back on the camera but the others are trying to hide. Further photos to come next issue.



The art group have a problem if they think that Lawrie will be a suitable "model".



## What's coming up

### D.V.M.S FUN GOLF DAY & ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Spring Park Golf Course – Cost \$12.00 each

Round 2 - June 23rd (**note the change of date**).

Round 3 - Sept, Round 4 - Nov ( actual dates to be advised )



### New United Airlines Mottos:

"Drag and Drop"  
"We put the hospital in hospitality"  
"Board as a doctor, leave as a patient"  
"Our prices can't be beaten, but our passengers can"  
"We have First Class, Business Class and No Class"  
"Not enough seating, prepare for a beating"  
"We treat you like we treat your luggage"  
"We beat the customer not the competition"  
"And you thought leg room was an issue"  
"Where voluntary is mandatory"  
"Fight or flight, we decide"  
"Now offering one free carry off"  
"Beating random customers since 2017"  
"If our staff needs a seat, we'll drag you out by your feet"  
"A bloody good airline"

# Urology Surgery

## My Surgery

When I first noticed that my penis was growing larger and staying erect longer, I was delighted, as was my wife.

But... after several weeks, my penis had grown fifty centimetres.

I became quite concerned. I was having problems dressing, and even walking, as it was starting to drag on the ground.

So the wife and I went to see a prominent urologist.

After an initial examination, the doctor explained to us that, though rare, my condition (Donkey Doodle) could be fixed through corrective Surgery.

"How long will he be on crutches?" my wife asked anxiously.

"Crutches? Why would he need crutches?" responded the surprised doctor.

"Well," said my wife coldly, "you're going to lengthen his legs, aren't you?"

This space is reserved for an article about one of our members that has a bit of a tale to tell, it might be about their own history or even about a recent activity or holiday trip that could be of interest to other members of DVMS. Send it to me at [akilby@bigpond.net.au](mailto:akilby@bigpond.net.au) or write it out on paper so as I can reproduce it for our newsletter.

## We need some new content



**Cancer  
Council  
Victoria**

## **Dingley Village Men's Shed Fundraiser for Cancer Research**

**When:** Saturday 15th July 2017

**Where:** The Harold Box Community Hall  
Marcus Rd, Dingley Village

**Time:** 7:30 PM

**BYO Nibbles & Drinks**

**Cost:** \$10 per person

**Tea & Coffee Provided**

**The evening will include:**

**RAFFLES - GREAT PRIZES**

**TO BE WON!**



**TRIVIA  
NIGHT**



**... AND  
MORE!!!**



# NEWSFLASH

In late breaking news it can be reported to all shedders that **the steel frame is up** and the wall cladding is being fitted as this newsletter goes to print..

Our new members have missed out on the "fun" we older members had when we were between sheds and all of the putting and taking between the sheds was needed. Let's all pool together to get the internal fit out in such a way that we have a real club house.



Next will be the roof, then the floor and then we move in - well done to Graeme and all that have been supporting him.

**The members of the Dingley Village Men's Shed again wish to express their appreciation to our wonderful local sponsors and generous donors.**

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