



## Dingley Village Men's Shed

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# JULY 2017 NEWSLETTER

## What's been happening

The golf day was another success - especially for Derek who took out the winner's prize, and as the photos below show there was a lot of action and a bit of social reminiscing after the game. ( Thanks to David Ellis for the action photos ).



At last we have been presented with a new combination saw as recognition from ParksVic for the work carried out on the construction of the koala boxes. They made a special presentation and put on a fantastic BBQ lunch.





## And it didn't take long for the new saw to get a good work out



### PARKING OFFICER'S FUNERAL

As the coffin was being lowered into the ground at The Parking Officer's funeral, a voice from inside screams,  
 " I'm not dead, I'm not dead, let me out".  
 The Vicar smiles, leans forward sucking air through his teeth and mutters,  
 "Too f\*\*king late pal, I've already done the paper work".

A little boy got on the bus, sat next to a man reading a book, and noticed he had his collar on backwards.  
 The little boy asked why he wore his collar backwards.  
 The man, who was a Priest, said .... 'I am a Father..'  
 The little boy replied, 'My Daddy doesn't wear his collar like that..'  
 The priest looked up from his book and answered, "I am the Father of many.'  
 The boy said, "My Dad has 4 boys, 4 girls and two grandchildren and he doesn't wear his collar that way!  
 The priest, getting impatient, said 'I am the Father of hundreds', and went back to reading his book.  
 The little boy sat quietly thinking for a while, then leaned over and said, "Maybe you should put your pants on backwards instead of your collar."



Ray Hastings has been in hospital getting some new ideas on food menus for our Friday morning tea



and Len Reay is recovering from a stroke.

**We are glad to see you both back at the shed.**



## What's been happening at the wetlands project



Certainly taking shape and obvious that a lot of hard slog has gone into this project.

## 40 years of marriage..

A married couple in their early 60s are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary in a quiet, romantic little restaurant. Suddenly, a tiny yet beautiful fairy appeared on their table. She said, 'For being such an exemplary married couple and for being loving to each other for all this time, I will grant you each a wish.'

The wife answered, 'Oh, I want to travel around the world with my darling husband.'

The fairy waved her magic wand and poof! two tickets for the Queen Mary II appeared in her hands.

The husband thought for a moment: 'Well, this is all very romantic, but an opportunity like this will never come again. I'm sorry my love, but my wish is to have a wife 30 years younger than me.'

The wife, and the fairy, were deeply disappointed, but a wish is a wish!

So the fairy waved her magic wand and poof!...

The husband instantly became 92 years old.

The moral of this story:

Men who are ungrateful bastards should  
remember fairies are female .....

## What's the camera group been up to?



It's not just a matter of lining up the shot but firstly getting some ideas on presentation, so a visit to a gallery has enhanced some new ideas.

If you would like to participate with this group and improve your photo technique's, join them on **Tuesday afternoon.**

Each Friday night after work, Ole would fire up his barbecue on the shore of Arthurs Lake and cook a venison steak.

All of Ole's neighbours were Catholic... and since it was Lent, they were forbidden from eating meat on a Friday. The delicious aroma from the grilled venison steaks wafted over the neighbourhood and was causing such a problem for the Catholic faithful that they finally talked to their priest.

The Priest came to visit Ole, and suggested that he become a Catholic.

After several classes and much study, Ole attended Mass... and as the priest sprinkled holy water over him, he said, "You were born a Lutheran and raised a Lutheran but now you are a Catholic."

Ole's neighbours were relieved, until Friday night arrived and the wonderful aroma of grilled venison filled the neighbourhood.

The Priest was called immediately by the neighbours and he rushed over to Ole's place clutching a rosary and prepared to scold him, he stopped and watched in amazement.

There stood Ole, clutching a small bottle of holy water which he carefully sprinkled over the grilling meat and chanted:

**"You vuz born a deer, you vuz raised a deer, but now you is a rainbow trout."**

## Members Corner - editorial by King Billy

"Thinking of You" cards made by our shed secretary, (thanks John P) were sent to Roger B, Len R, Ken B, and Robert M. These work fast, as in the shed Friday (30th June) we had Len, Ken, and Robert back in our presences. It was great to see Martin H ( flying Dutchman) drinking, smiling and enjoying our company. This gives great joy to see our members back from illness. keep up you spirits.

**Stop press news.** Another ladder accident, this time Vaughan. Ask him all about it. Glad to see him so cheerful with his stitched finger, Ha Ha.

Thank to the many members who attended the cleanup day last Thursday. Great work was done with many hands, and all completed just after 12 noon. Special thanks to Robert and Ray in preparing a great morning tea and lunch.

The shed sold aluminium scrap making \$14.

Keep bringing your used cans etc to the shed and see them crushed by Ron and his helpers.

Work has started on the fit-out in the new shed, speak to Graham who will inform you about the progress and how you can help. Great work so far to the group fixing timber and cutting them to size.

Members who celebrated birthdays ending in 0 or 5 in the month of JUNE 17

No 179 Alan Rimington

No 21 Lawrie Carios

No 28 David Robertson

**Shed Projects:** John B, and Robert Van has said Bruce S would like to make the missing parts to the Banford Diesel. He has all the skill needed but would like help from any members who would like to help in this project. If you can be of assistance speak to Bruce.

Do you have a comment? Please use this news letter before the end of the Month.

That is all folks --- Bill K

The World Vision charity realised that it had never received a donation from the city's most successful lawyer. So a World Vision volunteer paid the lawyer a visit at his lavish inner-city office.

The volunteer opened the meeting by saying, 'Our research shows that even though your annual income is over two million dollars, you don't give a penny to charity. Wouldn't you like to give something back to your community through the World Vision?'

The lawyer thought for a moment and said, 'First, did your research also show you that my mother is dying after a long, painful illness and she has huge medical bills that are far beyond her ability to pay?'

Embarrassed, the World Vision rep mumbles, 'Uh... no, I didn't know that.'

'Secondly,' said the lawyer, 'did it show that my brother, a disabled veteran, is blind and confined to a wheelchair and is unable to support his wife and six children?'

The uncomfortable World Vision rep begins to stammer an apology but is cut off again.

'Thirdly, did your research also show you that my sister's husband died in dreadful car accident, leaving her penniless with a mortgage and three children, one of whom is disabled and another that has learning disabilities requiring an array of private tutors?'

The humiliated World Vision rep, completely beaten, says, 'I'm so sorry, I had no idea.'

To which the lawyer says, 'So...if I didn't give any money to them, what makes you think I'd give any to you?'





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A **BIG THANK YOU** to Jack and Robert for raising the standard of our Friday lunch with sandwiches and soup. Pie day has also gone up a level from the bog standard supermarket brand having been replaced.

All very appreciated as can be seen by the support - now they only need to train a few men to help with the clean up.

If you have any suggestions or can offer some culinary help, speak to Jack and Robert.

## Why do we only 'rest in peace?' Why don't we 'live in peace?'

What will **you** do when the alarm is raised to evacuate the shed ?

Do **you** know where the assembly site is located ?

What is expected of **you** ?

The answers are in your membership handbook so make sure that you are familiar with it as it could be needed at any time.

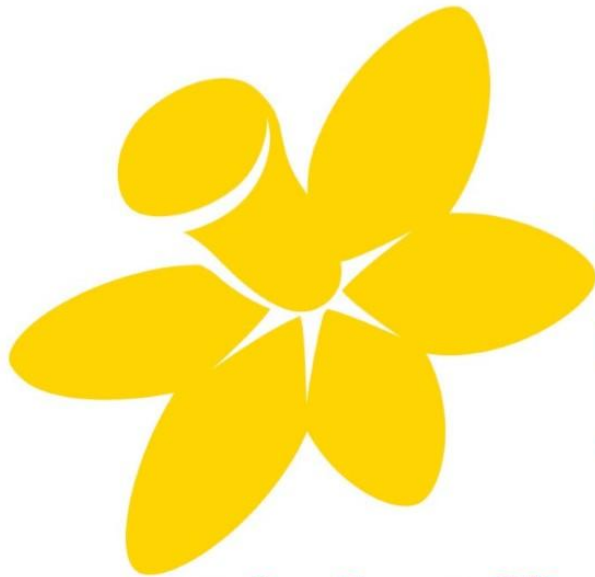
A practice evacuation will be carried out soon so be aware of what to do when you need to "abandon ship".



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Just once, I would like to read a medication label that says:

**WARNING:** May cause permanent weight loss, remove wrinkles and increase energy!



**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!**



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

if you have an article to share with your fellow shedders, or a photo of an interesting activity, even a good joke, then send it to me by email at: [akilby@bigpond.net.au](mailto:akilby@bigpond.net.au)

I look forward to your support - regards, Graham Kilby.

**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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