



Dingley Village Men's Shed

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OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

What's been happening

Welcome back old friend - no not the men in the photo - the billiard table. Now with the new extension almost complete it has been a good opportunity to position this monster where it can be used and not abused.



Even in this rough format, the new extension has given us a bit of space to spread out the tables and make the access a lot better.



Have you stayed for a Friday lunch - the effort that Robert & Jack are putting into the variety has changed the shed atmosphere on Friday. There's no hurry to leave now and the conversation at the tables just continues to grow. Well done to all concerned.





THANK YOU

for your fabulous support

Dingley Village Men's Shed

Congratulations on the fantastic achievement of raising \$1923 so far, and thank you for your ongoing support of Cancer Council Victoria.

Todd Harper
Chief Executive Officer

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The MOUSE TRAP VEHICLE CHALLENGE

Well done Kal for instigating the "mouse trap vehicle" competition. Some fine pieces of engineering are coming forward and if you want to be a challenger at the Melbourne Cup Day finals, have a look on YOUTUBE for some helpful hints and design ideas.

It would seem that the main hurdle to overcome is the wheel friction and CD discs or even LP records make a good set of wheels.



Who says that we have a power shortage in Victoria? No such problem in the new shed extensions.

Power points everywhere - well done John Bach for the fantastic input you have had in our shed and a big thank you for all the work you have done.

NORTH KOREA TO SEND MAN TO THE SUN BY 2028!

Kim Jong-un announced that North Korea would be sending a man to the sun within ten years!

Reporter - "But the sun is very hot. How can your man land on it?"

There was a stunned silence. Nobody knew how to react. Then Kim Jong-un quietly answered "We will land at night".

The entire audience broke out in thunderous applause !

Donald Trump heard what Kim had said and sneered - "What a fool! There is no sun at night time!" And his people responded with thunderous applause!

What's new in the workshop

Do you know how to use the shed's dust extractor? More importantly do you know how to empty it? Make sure that when you have finished cleaning up that the dust extractor is also cleaned up - check with Norm, Graeme or Robert to show you how it is done.

What's coming up

Don't look now but Christmas is less than three months away and going into a state of denial will not make it go away, so man up and put the date into your diary and at the same time pencil in DECEMBER 9th for the DVMS Christmas function being held at the Keysborough Golf Club. All the details and the menu are on the notice board .

Melbourne Cup Day we again will be holding our family lunch at the shed. As usual it will be BYO everything and as well as a sweep, we will be running the finals of the "mouse trap vehicle challenge".

INTERESTING OBSERVATION ABOUT SPORT:

- 1 The sport of choice for the urban poor is BASKETBALL.
 2. The sport of choice for maintenance level employees is BOWLING.
 3. The sport of choice for front-line workers is FOOTBALL.
 4. The sport of choice for supervisors is BASEBALL.
 5. The sport of choice for middle management is TENNIS.
- And...
6. The sport of choice for corporate executives and officers is GOLF.
- The amazing fact is, the higher you go in the corporate structure, the smaller your balls become.

There must be a boat load of people in Canberra playing marbles.

Some more photo action shots from David:-





**D.V.M.S GOLF DAY
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Hi .Fellow D.V.M.S Shedder's and Golfers alike.
We held our 3rd golf day for 2017 at Spring Park Golf Course on Thursday 21st September 2017
The weather was fantastic, and a great day was had by all. We had a total of 17 players and a number of interested spectators. The day was again sponsored by Bunnings Keysborough who supplied Gift vouchers for our winners, and the Spring Park Golf course with subsidized green fees. Also a thank you to both Norm Green & Ken Brown for donating golf balls to be used as prizes. And a special thank you to David Ellis for his photographs and slideshows. Congratulations to all the winners and see you all again in late November for our final golf day in 2017.



**The Winner
David
Robertson
with a great
Score of
34 nett
Well Done
David**



**The prize for 3rd was
won by Mike McKeon**



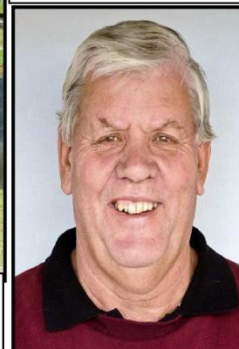
**The Runner up Prize was won
By Jack De Zoete who was
also the nearest the pin winner**



**The NARGA Trophy
(Not a golfers arsehole)
was won by Bill Argent**



**Vaughan Gibson looking to win the
Nearest the pin prize (bad luck mate)**



**Least
putts
Winner
Phillip
Dodgson
with an
amazing
12 putts
for 9
holes**



Jim Gentle playing a bunker shot



**Mike
McKeon
on
tippy
toes
driving**



Gary O'Mahoney sinks a putt

**OUR FINAL GOLF DAY FOR 2017 WILL BE LATE NOV 2017 WHERE WE WILL BE PRESENTING OUR ANNUAL TROPHY TO
THE OVERALL WINNER FOR 2017, AS WELL AS OUR NORMAL PRIZES FOR OUR DAILY WINNERS. SEE YOU ALL THEN.**

Online dating couple defy brain aneurysm to marry at Sunshine Coast men's shed

ABC Sunshine Coast

By Kathy Sundstrom

A men's shed is normally a place of testosterone and sawdust, but one Queensland shed has taken on a feminine touch for a very special event.

The Noosa Men's Shed on the Sunshine Coast became the venue for the weekend wedding of Gavin Menkens and Julie Lehnhoff.

It was the first wedding ever to be held in the shed, which was purpose-built by its members.

But Gavin and Julie's union was no ordinary occasion.

It was a wedding that nearly didn't happen and would test the lines "in sickness and in health" long before the couple would say their vows.

Gavin suffered a massive brain aneurysm on November 13, 2014 when he was 55.

It left him in intensive care for weeks and required specialist care for months.

The former chef was no longer able to work, even walking was difficult, and he relied on the care of his family and the woman he had proposed to a year earlier.

Gavin and Julie met through a dating website in March 2013 and after many long conversations on the phone, Julie moved from Bundaberg to join Gavin in Noosa and agreed to marry him in the November.

When Gavin complained about a massive headache on the night of November 13, 2014 Julie at first dismissed it.

But as his speech became slurred, she became worried.

"I asked him if we should go to hospital and he said 'No, I'm tired, let's go home'," she said.

Julia googled his symptoms while he was in the shower and made a decision that would save Gavin's life.

"I drove him to Noosa Hospital and as soon as I told them the symptoms, they did a scan and found bleeding on the brain."

He was flown to the Royal Brisbane Hospital where doctors did more scans and decided they would have to operate.

Read the full article and see the photos on this link

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-09-25/mens-shed-wedding-noosa-sunshine-coast/8976124>

and it has a happy ending

So on the weekend, the couple had a barbeque wedding with 46 guests.

Ten of the men from the shed did the cooking and the serving, one of the men built an arch, and everyone worked together to make the shed the perfect wedding venue.

Julie credited the Men's Shed with giving Gavin a sense of purpose.

"Gavin can't go back to work, that's his work now," she said.

"It is what has helped us through."

Now that our shed extension is looking so great it could open up new possibilities:- weddings, parties, anything.

During September, RU OK Day was an event held throughout the nation but we have it every day at our shed. TALK TO A MATE is one of our slogans so when a shed mate ask you "how are you?" tell him directly and get a conversation going - it will be good for both of you. Show your support and offer some help that you have gained through similar experiences.



The Dingley Village Men's Shed are in urgent need of a Pie Warmer.
If you know of one that may be available to us, to purchase or
can be donated, please contact:
Robert Van Der Linde 0417 100 487
or, John Bach 0418 175 656
or, John Prestt 0419 306 339

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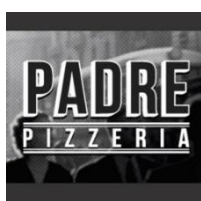
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