



Dingley Village Men's Shed

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What's been happening

There has been a lot of action both in and around the shed as the extension gets some finishing touches. It is great to see Frank back with us after his annual migration north and as these photos show, he soon made up for lost time. While inside the shed a new bracket has been made and installed to support the speakers.



But it's not all work, John can always be found competing in table soccer, and there is always something to discuss in the art area.

Normal people believe that if it ain't broke, don't fix it. Engineers believe that if it ain't broke, it doesn't have enough features yet.

What's new in the workshop

The new mill machines are now in place and wired up and as this photo shows Mike will very soon have the lathe working - and while we're at it this joke is from Mike.

Two businessmen in the centre of Maroochydore were sitting down for a break in their soon-to-be new shop...

As yet, the shop wasn't ready, with only a few shelves set up.

One said to the other, "I bet any minute now some old pensioner is going to walk by, put their face to the window, and ask what we're selling." "You know these senior citizens are such nosy parkers"

No sooner were the words out of his mouth when, sure enough, a curious old woman walked to the window, had a peek, and in a soft voice asked, "What are you selling here?"

One of the men replied sarcastically, "We're selling arse-holes."

Without skipping a beat, the old dear said, "Must be doing well then... only two left."



What's coming up

The Wonthaggi Mine Tour - yes it's on so join in and see a bit of our Victorian history, **Thursday 2nd November**.

Contact John Legge, johnrlegge@bigpond.com for all details. Remember, wives, partners or friends are welcome to come.

The bus will leave from the **Dingley Village Neighbourhood Centre at 8:30 am**.



**Don't forget our
MELBOURNE CUP DAY
family picnic lunch
at Braeside Park.**

Cup Day lunch in the park - Tuesday November 7th starting at mid day, but please come early and help set up the tables & chairs. BYO everything - our shed barbeques will be operating. Cup sweep will be on again with the winners being those that buy the most tickets. A special event this year will be the "mouse trap vehicle" races.

Car parking on the grass area outside the shed is permitted for this social occasion.

Dingley Farmers Market - Saturday November 18th.



The jaguar Car Club will again hold their Christmas party at Braeside Park = car park 9 on December 1st

DECEMBER 9th - 6.30pm, the DVMS Christmas Dinner social function being held at the Keysborough Golf Club. All the details and the menu are on the notice board. Full payment must be in buy the week prior. The shed will be closed over the Christmas - New Year period and **Friday December 22nd** will be our last shed open day for the year - please stay for lunch as it will be another great fellowship opportunity. (Let's see if Robert & Jack can cook a turkey and ham roast for lunch).

Two engineering students were biking across a university campus when one said, "Where did you get such a great bike?" The second engineer replied, "Well, I was walking along yesterday, minding my own business, when a beautiful woman rode up on this bike, threw it to the ground, took off all her clothes and said, "Take what you want." The first engineer nodded approvingly and said, "Good choice: The clothes probably wouldn't have fit you anyway."

A priest, a doctor, and an engineer were waiting one morning for a particularly slow group of golfers. The engineer fumed, "What's with those guys? We must have been waiting for fifteen minutes!" The doctor chimed in, "I don't know, but I've never seen such inept golf!" The priest said, "Here comes the greens-keeper. Let's have a word with him." He said, "Hello George, What's wrong with that group ahead of us? They're rather slow, aren't they?" The greens-keeper replied, "Oh, yes. That's a group of blind firemen. They lost their sight saving our clubhouse from a fire last year, so we always let them play for free anytime!" The group fell silent for a moment. The priest said, "That's so sad. I think I will say a special prayer for them tonight." The doctor said, "Good idea. I'm going to contact my ophthalmologist colleague and see if there's anything she can do for them." The engineer said, "Why can't they play at night?"



At a recent CMCA Motor Home Rally in Bundaberg Steve Knott won a photo completion award for this shot of a beetle (a long way to get of photograph).

What is the difference between mechanical engineers and civil engineers? Mechanical engineers build weapons. Civil engineers build targets.

copy of email received from "Make a Difference Dingley Village Inc"

Good afternoon

Is your organisation interested in supporting Make A Difference Dingley Village in their Spring Food Drive – cereal
Each season we have a drive but absolutely accept any food or related items that assist those most vulnerable people in our community.

Kingswood PS, Ray White DV and Eva Rose Hairdressing DV have become huge supporters of the work MADDV by becoming a drop off for our drive initiatives.

We supply a basket to these drop off centres and through their support we have had donated more than 100 litres of UHT milk, 60+ litres of soup and soon we will promote the Spring drive of cereal.

Could you share with your member this initiative and promote if they want to get involved with donating cereal or any other food items we are grateful for their generosity. Current drop offs are the Neighborhood Centre (others are being confirmed).

Thanks so much Simone

Simone Hardham, Project Manager, Make a Difference Dingley Village Inc.
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The graduate with a science degree asks, "Why does it work?" The graduate with an engineering degree asks, "How does it work?" The graduate with an accounting degree asks, "How much will it cost?" The graduate with an arts degree asks, "Do you want fries with that?"

The longest password ever



We laugh -- but her I. D. is safe.
During a recent password audit by a company, it was found that an employee was using the following password:
"MickeyMinniePlutoHueyLouieDeweyDonaldGoofySacramento"
When asked why she had such a long password, she rolled her eyes and said: "Hello! It has to be at least 8 characters and include at least one capital."

Bob forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was mad. She told him "Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in 6 seconds AND IT BETTER BE THERE!!!" The next morning when his wife woke up, she looked out the window to find a box... gift-wrapped in the middle of the driveway. She opened it and found a brand new bathroom scale. . . Bob has been missing since Friday! Re-post when you're done laughing...

Three engineering students were gathered together discussing who must have designed the human body. One said, "It was a mechanical engineer. Just look at all the joints." Another said, "No, it was an electrical engineer. The nervous system has many thousands of electrical connections." The last one said, "No, actually it had to have been a civil engineer. Who else would run a toxic waste pipeline through a recreational area?"

Mercy Ships

Mercy Ships is a global charity that has operated hospital ships in developing nations since 1978, bringing hope and healing to the forgotten poor by mobilising volunteers and resources worldwide, serving all people without regard for race, gender or religion.

In 1964, 19-year old Don Stephens was in the Bahamas when Hurricane Cleo swept through the region, in what was a one-in-a-hundred year storm. Don and some friends took shelter in an aircraft hanger, but others were not so fortunate with Cleo claiming lives and hundreds of homes. In the aftermath of the storm, he was struck by the words of suffering local people who pleaded for a hospital ship to treat their injured and provide urgently needed medicines. Don felt challenged by the experience and started to develop an idea in his head.

It took years for this idea to reach fruition, but in 1978 Don's goal became reality when he and fellow fundraisers paid \$1 million US for the *Victoria*, a former cruise liner, and work began to convert her to a hospital ship. In 1982, the vessel, refitted with three operating theatres and a 40-bed ward, sailed as the *Anastasis* - the first Mercy Ship. Since then, four ships, including the current vessel, the *Africa Mercy*, has served in 150 ports throughout developing nations, bringing hope, relief and healing to the most vulnerable people. Because over 50% of the world's population live within 100 miles of the coast, they are able to sail a modern hospital ship with a crew of 400 volunteers directly to people who lack access to first-rate medical care.

Mercy Ships deliver free, world class health care services, in more than 70 countries providing services valued at more than \$1 billion, with more than 2.5 million direct beneficiaries. Each year, more than 1,200 volunteers from over 40 nations serve with Mercy Ships. Professionals including surgeons, dentists, nurses, health care trainers, teachers, cooks, seamen, engineers, and agriculturalists donate their time and skills to the effort. Mercy Ships seeks to transform individuals and serve nations one at a time.

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Tony Coyle

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