



Dingley Village Men's Shed

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DECEMBER & JANUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER

It's been another great year in the Dingley Men's Shed and I hope that you all feel the same way. We have continued to grow in membership and therefore new friendships are being made and hopefully a lot of men are enjoying what the shed has to offer.



Merry Christmas to everyone, have a safe and enjoyable festive season and best wishes for the new year ahead.

What's been happening

Melbourne Cup Day - what a great day this turned out to be in spite of the bad weather we were able to fit nicely into the shed as the extension gave us plenty of room. A highlight was the running of the 'Mouse Trap' vehicle races and congratulations must go to the winners but especially to Kel for organising and promoting the activity, it certainly developed a lot of interest and participation. The trophies were unique and made with just as much care as the vehicles. Let's try and top this with another idea for next year - maybe rocket powered helicopters. Well done to Peter & Derek for taking out the first prizes. Here are some of David's photos.



Congratulations to

John Bach & Graeme Chalmers

on being presented with **Life Membership** of our Dingley Village Men's Shed. These two members have put so much time and effort into our building program which has resulted in saving us a huge amount of money, which in turn has enabled the extension to proceed and to finish the fit out of the interior.



Remembrance Day service on November 11th was also well supported by our members with the wreath being laid by Ken and Bruce.



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We have a new Donor, Gale Pacific Limited.

Once again we wish to express our appreciation to the local business community for the wonderful Sponsors & Donors that support our Dingley Village Men's Shed.

The various groups that have formed certainly enjoy themselves as the following photos indicate - the photography group had a day trip to the Australian Portrait Prize at Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery. Naturally they had a good lunch. The new computer area is looking spacious and three additional computers have been donated from the DMNC and are presently being installed. (*Don't let the exposed legs of the members frighten you as during the winter months they are covered over with long trousers*).



The Wonthaggi Mine Tour



The Art Group have a new home, lots of space and great lighting



What's new in the workshop

The art group are looking into making Thursday a painting day, so if you want to join in have a word with Snow and get the details.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Apologies golfers but the scheduled golf is being postponed until Thursday 7th December, still a 2:00 pm tee off, so meet about 1:45 pm at Spring Park golf course.

No need to call for a doctor.

Our first aid qualified members have just completed an upgrade - you should all make yourselves aware of these members - easy to indentify - they have a **RED** identification tag. (*Don't let them convince you that their training allows any surgery or special handling*).



John Bach & John Legge are preparing the roof in the workshop to receive an evaporative cooler



The veranda posts are going into place - *more details to follow in the next issue.*

An attractive blonde from Cork, Ireland arrived at the casino. She seemed a little intoxicated and bet twenty-thousand Euros on a single roll of the dice.

She said, "I hope you don't mind, but I feel much luckier when I'm completely naked."

With that, she stripped from the neck down, rolled the dice and with an Irish brogue yelled, "Come on, baby, Mama needs new clothes!"

As the dice came to a stop, she jumped up and down and squealed: "YES! YES! I WON, I WON!"

She hugged each of the dealers and then picked up her winnings (and her clothes) and quickly departed.

The dealers stared at each other dumbfounded. Finally, one of them asked, "What did she roll?"

The other answered, "I don't know - I thought **you** were watching the dice."

MORAL OF THE STORY:

**Not all Irish are drunks. Not all blondes are dumb.
But all men....are men.**

Subject: Closet Affairs

A woman is having an affair during the day while her husband is at work.

Her 9 year old son comes home unexpectedly, sees them and hides in the bedroom closet to watch.

The woman's husband also comes home. She puts her lover in the closet, not realizing that the little boy is in there already.

The little boy says, "Its dark in here."

The man says, "Yes, it is."

Boy says, "I have a baseball."

Man says, "That's nice."

Boy says, "Want to buy it?"

Man says, "No, thanks."

Boy says, "My Dad's outside."

Man says, "OK, how much?"

Boy says, "\$250?"

The next week, it so happens that the boy and the lover are in the closet together again.

Boy says, "Its dark in here."

Man says, "Yes, it is."

Boy says, "I have a baseball glove."

The lover remembering the last time, asks the boy, "How much?"

Boy says, "\$750?"

Man says, "OK fine."

A few days later, the father says to the boy, "Grab your glove, let's go outside and have a game of catch."

The boy says, "I can't, I sold my baseball and my glove."

The father asks, "How much did you sell them for?"

Boy says, "\$1,000?"

The father says, "That's terrible to overcharge your friends like that...that is way more than those two things cost. I'm going to take you to church and make you confess."

They go to the church and the father makes the little boy sit in the confession booth and he closes the door.

The boy says, "Dark in here."

The priest says, "Don't start that crap again."

Notice to members:

Please **do not** give out members private phone numbers or email addresses to non-members or phone enquiries.
Take the persons number and pass on the message or give them the shed email address.

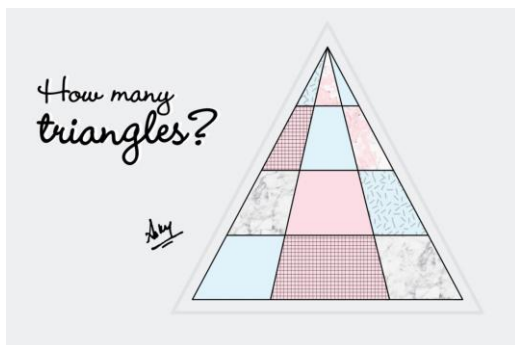
Kind Regards,
John Prestt - Secretary

And while we're on the subject of Do's & Don'ts - **do not park on the access roads within Braeside Park**. We and all the public that visit the park are only permitted to use certified car parking areas and the roads are to be kept clear for general access and especially Parks Vic vehicles, which sometimes are very large. This is especially critical for fire vehicles needing to access the fire plug from our water storage tank.

If you bring an item to the shed for any reason and need to leave it unattended, make sure that you have labelled it with your details. If it is to be given away or donated to the shed, seek approval for this prior with Secretary John. Too often we have items laying around for months because nobody knows anything about it and you know what 'Mr. Throw It Away' will do if it is gathering dust!

What's coming up

The next Dingley Farmer's Market will be held on Saturday December 16th so please support Paul in this fund raising effort and volunteer for the car parking.



How many triangles can you see?

Subject: Chairman's secretary

All of the ten senior members of the Board of Directors were called into the chairman's office one by one until only Bob, the junior member, was left sitting outside.

Finally it was his turn to be summoned. He entered the office to find the chairman and the ten other directors seated around a table. He was invited to join them, which he did. As soon as he was seated, the chairman turned to Bob looking him squarely in the eye, and with a stern voice, asked, "Have you ever had sex with Mrs. Foyt, my secretary?"

"Oh, no sir, positively not!" Bob replied.

"Are you absolutely sure?" asked the chairman.

"Honest, I've never been close enough to even touch her!"

"You'd swear to that?"

"Yes, I swear I've never had sex with Mrs. Foyt anytime, anywhere."

"Good, then you fire her !!!

Our last shed day for 2017 will be **FRIDAY, December 22nd** and we will be having a BBQ lunch with BYO drinks, hats, Santa suit and any other fun items you can think of to make a great day. If you really want to impress with present giving, anything for Dan Murphy's will be appreciated.



And we will be back in action on **Friday January 5th 2018** with no signs of a New Year's Eve hangover and ready for another fun filled year of Men's Shed.

Subject: Pasteurised

A blonde heard that baths in milk would make her beautiful. So she left a note for her milkman to leave 50 litres of milk.

When the milkman read the note, he felt there must be a mistake. He thought she probably meant 5 litres.

So he knocked on the door to clarify the point.

The blonde came to the door and the milkman said, "I found your note asking me to leave 50 litres of milk. Did you really mean 5 litres?"

The blonde said, "No, I want 50 litres. I'm going to fill my bathtub up with milk and take a milk bath so I can look young and beautiful again."

The milkman, surprised, said, "Oh, do you want it pasteurized?"

To which the blonde replied, "No, just up to my tits ... I can splash it on my eyes if I need to!"



Christmas Joke

Three men died on Christmas Eve and were met by Saint Peter at the pearly gates.

'In honour of this holy season' Saint Peter said, 'You must each possess something that symbolizes Christmas to get into heaven.'

The man from England fumbled through his pockets and pulled out a lighter He flicked it on. 'It represents a candle', he said.

'You may pass through the pearly gates' Saint Peter said.

The man from New Zealand reached into his pocket and pulled out a set of keys. He shook them and said, 'They're bells.'

Saint Peter said 'You may pass through the pearly gates'.

The Australian started searching desperately through his pockets and finally pulled out a pair of women's panties.

St. Peter looked at the man with a raised eyebrow and asked, 'And just what do those symbolize?'

The Aussie replied, 'These are Carols.'

And so the Christmas Season begins.....

There is a Christmas song and it goes along something like "and so this is Christmas and what have you got, another year older" but it's only once a year so grin and bear it. Christmas is for children so when the grand children have gone home and left you with the mess, just remember it's Christmas. And when your son-in-law takes your last cold beer from the fridge just consider that he will probably bring you a slab when he returns the lawn mower, and when grandma smiles at you from across the Christmas dinner table it's not in admiration, she has more likely just farted and thinks she got away with it. But whatever you do, don't fall into the trap of going to the Boxing Day Sales at Chadstone ... no man has to put up with that.

Have a merry Christmas and a safe & happy new year. Now make yourself a New Year's resolution that next year **you will** contribute to the DVMS Newsletter - I will be watching out for it.... you know the contact

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That's it for 2017 - regards to you all
Graham Kilby

If you can see 24 triangles then you have done very well.

**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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