



Dingley Village Men's Shed

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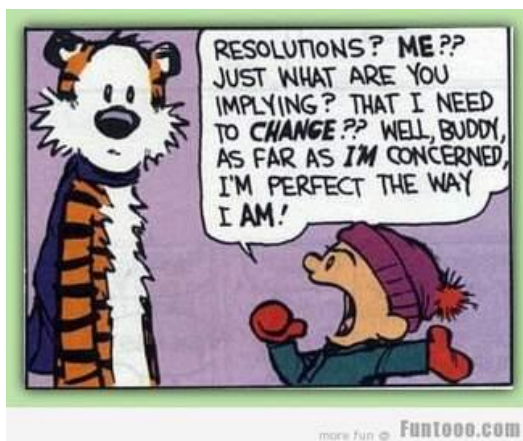
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2018

NEWSLETTER



YES WE ARE
BACK AT THE
SHED ON
FRIDAY
JANUARY
5TH FOR
ANOTHER
GREAT YEAR
OF MEN'S
SHED
FRIENDSHIP



Happy New Year to you all and I trust that you have all behaved and kept the celebration to a level that your body can cope with. Now Christmas is over and hopefully we don't have to hear that 'Twelve Days Of Christmas' song again until next December. I did not intend to send out a January newsletter which is why December & January were combined, but thanks to all the members that have contributed articles over the month we have a lot to look back upon. So let's get on with it.

What's been happening

The shed veranda is taking shape with the concrete path laid, the post and roof supports in place and now just waiting for the roof iron to go on. Great to see Frank back in action with that paint brush. It will really put the finishing touch to a fabulous extension and enhance some outdoor seating. \$50k well spent and well done to all of the hard contributing workers that have got us to this stage.



Our Christmas social gathering held at the **Keysborough Golf Club** was a great success and well supported by members and partners - food was fantastic, the socializing was everywhere and the dancing just seemed to be the right amount. We look forward to continuing this tradition next year.

Thanks to Geoff for doing some photographic magic to combine pictures together to get this panoramic view - look close you may even see a ghost.



Those Christmas trees have sprouted again in Marcus Rd - well done to the guys that were involved again this year. It can be a very testing time with the gathering & planting - enough to try one's patience.



The last Friday shed day for 2017 was well celebrated by a large contingency of members who enjoyed a BBQ lunch and the line up of barbeques looked like a mass production - who needs turkey and ham for a Christmas dinner.

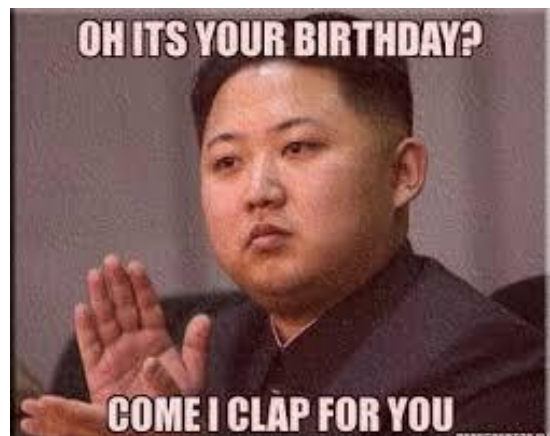
You most likely have not seen or heard anything about this project taken on by Robert van der Linde in helping Michelle Miller, a young design student with a project of making a light fitting.

	<p>I would just like to say a massive thank you to everyone that helped me with constructing my light. Getting my design concepts to a such an accurate prototype was more than I could have ever imagined it to be and I am over the moon with the outcome. A special thank you to those who donated to the project and to the Dingley Men's Shed for donating their time to turn the timber and aluminium.</p> <p>Michelle Miller</p>	
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Birthday wishes to:

Here is something new for our newsletter, it serves two purposes, to wish happy birthday to our members for the month and to also make sure that the secretary has your details correct - please let Secretary John know if you spot an error.

Member #	First Name	Last Name	Month	Day
25	Graham	Kilby	January	2
38	Tony	Coyle	January	15
71	Michael	McKeon	January	14
96	Edward	Jenkins	January	25
104	Michael	Stevens	January	29
120	Alan	Marshall	January	17
133	Roger	Bideleux	January	3
145	Kevin	Brooks	January	10
150	Neil	Gorham	January	29
181	Jack	DeZoete	January	23
184	Roy	Yates	January	9
195	Randall	Hicks	January	23
207	Norman	Green	January	15
216	Peter	Collins	January	28



A SHORT, BUT BEAUTIFUL LOVE STORY

A man and a woman who had never met before, but who were both married to other people, found themselves assigned to the same sleeping room on a transcontinental train. Though initially embarrassed and uneasy over sharing a room, they were both very tired and fell asleep quickly, he in the upper berth and she in the lower. At 1:00 AM, the man leaned down and gently woke the woman saying, 'Ma'am I'm sorry to bother you, but would you be willing to reach into the closet to get me a second blanket? I'm awfully cold..' 'I have a better idea,' she replied, 'Just for tonight, let's pretend that we're married'. 'Wow! That's a great idea!' he exclaimed. 'Good,' she replied, 'Get your own f***** blanket!' After a moment of silence, he farted. The End.



**D.V.M.S GOLF DAY
SPONSORED BY
BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE
&
SPRING PARK GOLF COURSE**

KEYSBOROUGH



Hi .Fellow D.V.M.S Shedder's and Golfers alike.

We held our 4th and final golf day for 2017 at Spring Park Golf Course on Thursday December 7th following the postponement from the week prior due to the extreme hot weather conditions. We only had a total of 7 players due to many unforeseen circumstances, but a great afternoon was enjoyed by everyone that was able to participate. The day was again sponsored by Bunnings Keysborough who again supplied gift vouchers for the winners, and the Spring Park Golf course who subsidized green fees. Also a special thanks to David Ellis for his photo's and slideshows. To everyone a Merry Xmas & a Happy New Year. Congrats to all the winners and see you in 2018



**2017
GOLFER OF
THE YEAR
ALAN
RIMINGTON
WITH HIS
ANNUAL
TROPHY**



WIZARD WITH THE WAND



**RUNNER UP ON A COUNTBACK
DAVID ROBERTSON**



**THE NARGA & NTP WINER
A UNIQUE DOUBLE - JOHN PERRY**



**OVERALL WINNER ON A COUNTBACK
ROBERT BLEAZBY WITH A SCORE OF 36**



THE SHOT THAT WON THE NTP



VAUGHN WITH CADDY STEVE



**THE
SWEET
SWING
OF A
WINNER
WELL
DONE
ROBERT**



**YOURS
TRULY
CHOPPING
WOOD**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLFER OF THE YEAR FOR 2017 *ALAN RIMINGTON*AND ALL OUR OTHER PRIZE WINNERS DURING 2017. LETS MAKE IT BIGGER & BETTER IN 2018 * MERRY XMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE



A LITTLE STORY TO FINISH YOUR CHRISTMAS SEASON

A little story to start your Christmas season in the right spirit.
 When four of Santa's elves got sick, the trainee elves did not produce toys as fast as the regular ones, and Santa began to feel the Pre-Christmas pressure.
 Then, Mrs. Claus told Santa her Mother was coming to visit, which stressed Santa even more..
 He went to harness the reindeer, he found that three of them were about to give birth and two others had jumped the fence and were out, Heaven knows where.
 When he began to load the sleigh, one of the floorboards cracked, the toy bag fell to the ground and all the toys were scattered.
 Frustrated, Santa went in the house for a glass of cider and a shot of rum.
 He went to the cupboard, he discovered the elves had drunk all the cider and hidden the rum.
 In his frustration, he accidentally dropped the cider jug, and it broke into hundreds of little glass pieces all over the kitchen floor.
 He went to get the broom and found the mice had eaten all the straw off the end of the broom.
 Just then the doorbell rang, and an irritated Santa marched to the door, yanked it open, and there stood a little angel with a great big Christmas tree.
 The angel said very cheerfully, 'Merry Christmas, Santa. Isn't this a lovely day? I have a beautiful tree for you. Where would you like me to stick it?'
 And so began the tradition of the little angel on top of the Christmas tree.
 Not a lot of people know this.--

What's new in the workshop



Two David's making sense of a new machine guard and John getting another lawn mower ready for some hard work.

What's coming up

January 20th.
 February 17th.
 March 17th.
 April 21st.
 May 19th.
 June 16th.

Dingley Farmer's Market - these are the set dates for 2018 market days. Thank you for those who have supported this event so far and if you are able to attend your future support will be most welcome - fund raisers don't get much simpler than this.

See Paul Brennan for any details.

July 21st.
 August 18th.
 September 15th.
 October 20th.
 November 17th.
 December 15th.

- Shed Clean Up Day - January 18th (morning)
- Australia Day family BBQ - let's hope we are one of the City of Kingston award winners.
- Our Annual General Meeting will be conducted on Friday March 2nd - if you wish to be nominated for a position, see secretary John for a nomination form.
- **2018 subscription payment is due by the end of January - \$60**
- Bunnings BBQ fund raiser will be in February - exact date yet to be nominated so watch the notice board.

I mowed the lawn today, and after doing so I sat down and had a cold beer. The day was really quite beautiful, and the drink facilitated some deep thinking. My wife walked by and asked me what I was doing, and I said, "Nothing." The reason I said "nothing" instead of saying "just thinking" is because she then would have asked, "About what?" At that point I would have had to explain that men are deep thinkers about various topics, which would lead to other questions.

Finally, I pondered an age old question: Is giving birth more painful than getting kicked in the nuts? Women always maintain that giving birth is way more painful than a guy getting kicked in the nuts, but how could they know? Well, after another beer, and some more heavy deductive thinking, I have come up with an answer to that question. Getting kicked in the nuts is more painful than having a baby, and even though I obviously couldn't really know, here is the reason for my conclusion. A year or so after giving birth, a woman will often say, "It might be nice to have another child."

On the other hand, you never hear a guy say, "You know, I think I would like another kick in the nuts."

I rest my case. Time for another beer, and then maybe a nap.



< Congratulations to Bruce and Pat Simons who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with friends at Warrnambool early December.

All bets are off Snow,
no way you'll miss
the yellow .>



A well deserved rest under a shady tree before the ride home. The Wednesday bike riding group continue to grow in numbers as this group photo can testify.

But it's not all hard slog as the next two shots illustrate.

If you want to join them, speak to Vaughan for all details.



Fred Le Bon's Farm Museum



If you have been watching the video presentations over the last month, you will have seen Fred Le Bon's museum of items collected from a lifetime of market gardening in the Dingley area. The old hay shed is a classic piece of time and endurance - it just will not fall down and rest.



DID YOU KNOW?

QUESTION:

What's incorrect about this dice?

ANSWER:

The one spot should be on the opposite face to the six.

On a standard six sided dice, the two opposite faces always add up to seven.

Australia Day Nomination



DVMS is a nominee in the Kingston's Australia Day Awards for 2018. We were invited to attend an Award Nominee function in December and as the photo shows we have a lot of competition (*but at least we were the best represented and the Mayor's wine cupboard was thoroughly enjoyed*).

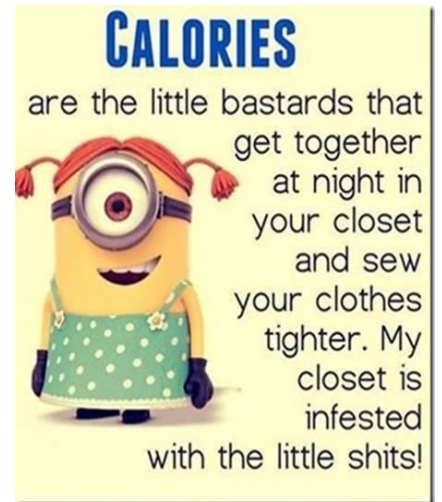
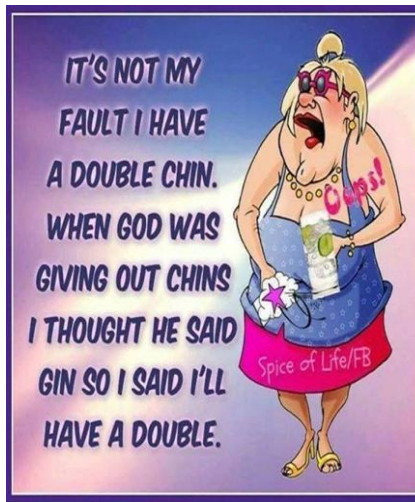
The winners will be announced on Australia Day.

Thanks to Jude for supplying this photo.

Of course size matters, no one wants a small glass of wine.



"What else did you fix today?"



Lord, give me coffee to change the things I can change, and wine to help me accept the things I can't.



THE PARK SPEED LIMIT IS NOT 60



AND IT'S NOT 35



IT'S NOT EVEN 25

Once again it is necessary to tell you all not to exceed the speed limit when driving in Braeside Park.

YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED

THE PARK SPEED LIMIT IS 20 KPH

AND WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT OF POOR DRIVING HABITS, HOW ABOUT PARKING A BIT BETTER - WHAT'S WRONG WITH A STRAIGHT LINE OR TWO SO AS EXITING VEHICLES DON'T HAVE TO NAVIGATE AN OBSCURE PATH TO GET TO THE GATE - SURELY WE CAN IMPROVE BEFORE THE PARK RANGER ENFORCES SOME RESTRICTIONS UPON US ALL.

**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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