



Dingley Village Men's Shed

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If you are reading this newsletter and have not yet paid the 2018 \$60.00 membership fee then it will most likely be the last time you receive it as you will be declared un-financial, but if you jump in quick and pay by direct deposit to:

BSB: **633000** ACCOUNT: **147806988** and REFERENCE: **your name**, then you will avoid the debt collectors call.

If you do not intend to renew your membership, please let the Secretary know.

What's been happening



Now let's admit it, you don't know everything about everything even though you would like too. Well for that occasional work item that you could do with a refresher on the finer points of getting the best result, just look at the appropriate volume of **JOBMATE** that has been donated to our library. Volume 6 even has an index.



Thanks to Steve Knott for this donation.

Australia Day DVMS picnic in the park

Another great social gathering was held with our family BBQ to celebrate Australia Day. The flag was raised however the singing of 'Advance Australia Fair' will need further work and the second verse was not even attempted. Maybe a recorded accompaniment could be provided next year, or a club choir or even a band.



Bruce is still raising the flag - it's not at half mast

City of Kingston - Australia Day Awards



The 'three wise men' were in attendance at the City of Kingston's Australia Day Awards for which our DVMS was nominated in the category for Best Community Group. The Chelsea Edithvale Wet Lands group were the worthy winners for having put over thirty years of volunteering into saving the wetlands.

We'll try again next year.

Thanks to Geoff Hergt for the photo.

To help save the economy, the Government will announce next month that the Immigration Department will start deporting senior citizens (instead of illegals) in order to lower pensions and healthcare costs (flu jabs, walkers, wheelchairs, free prescriptions, bus passes, etc.) The Government has established that older people are easier to catch and, in most cases, will not remember how to get back home.

'On ya bike'

Roger Bideleux maintains a spreadsheet during 2017 listing all the participants in the Wednesday bike rides. At year end the results make some interesting reading:

The following riders all covered a total in excess of 1,000 Kms:

[Bill Argent-1,081kms](#), [Vaughan Gibson-1,077kms](#), [David Ellis-1,048kms](#), [Jim Gentle-1,027Kms](#)

(These totals do not include the distance from home to the Shed at start and end of the rides!)

A total of 34 riders participated. The longest 2 rides were to Elwood for lunch at the North Point Café - 50Kms. Weather forced the rides to be abandoned on just 3 occasions during the year.

All riders wish to thank the leaders Vaughan Gibson, Jim Gentle and John Legge for their commitment to the ongoing activity which we all enjoy.

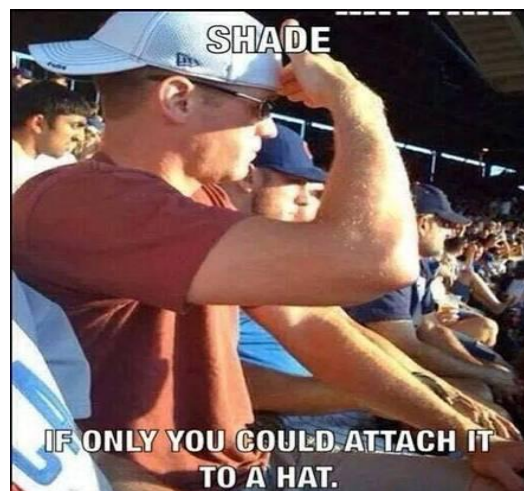
Any member wanting to join us in 2018 will be welcomed.

What's new at the shed

Just take a look at that **verandah** - a true thing of beauty. The painting of the timbers by Frank just put the finishing touches to a job well done. It really sets off the extension and provides a very serviceable area, great to sit under on a hot day like we had on our Australia Day family BBQ lunch.

Now to just finish off the last small section of concreting up to the workshop entry door and we're done.

Congratulations and thanks to Graeme Chalmers and the guys that have put so much effort into this project.



Surgeons.....!

The **first** surgeon, says, "I like to see accountants on my operating table because when you open them up, everything inside is numbered."

The **second**, responds, "Yeah, but you should try electricians! Everything inside them is colour coded."

The **third** surgeon, says, "No, I really think librarians are the best! Everything inside them is in alphabetical order."

The **fourth** surgeon, chimes in: "You know, I like construction workers...Those guys always understand when you have a few parts left over."

But the **fifth** surgeon, shut them all up when he said: 'You're all wrong. Politicians are the easiest to operate on.

There's no guts, no heart, no balls, no brains, and no spine... Plus, the head and the arse are interchangeable!

What's coming up

Annual General Meeting

To be held on Friday March 2nd 2018
at 10.30am in our shed - please be there to show your support.
If you wish to nominate for a committee position, register your
interest with Secretary John or to President Ken.

New members equals new ideas equals a better shed.

It's not arduous, we're not running BHP.

Anyone can do it.

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Our big fundraiser is the **BBQ at Bunnings** and your support is required. Geoff Hergt has prepared the roster so refer to the notice board and please all contribute some time.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Keysborough (cnr Springvale and Cheltenham Rds)

Saturday 17th February 2018

ROSTER

There will be four (4) shifts starting at 8am (setup) and finishing soon after 4pm (cleanup)

We will require two (2) shedders for each of cooking and serving and one (1) only to handle the money and one (1) as a reliever and to answer questions and talk about the DVMS ie. **Total 6 Shedders per shift**

The sooner we are up and running (circa 8am) the sooner we start making money for the DVMS!!

DVMS members in charge of procuring :-

Sausages & Bread - Ken Brown,

Sauces, Onions, Utensils, Serviettes & Drinks - Rob van der Linde

Manpower, signs etc - Geoff Hergt

Any concerns regarding any aspect of this event please contact Geoff Hergt on 0438 433 424

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When women reach a certain age, they begin to collect dogs. This is known as the many paws.

<p>January 20th. February 17th. March 17th. April 21st. May 19th. June 16th.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>See Paul Brennan for any details.</p>	<p>July 21st. August 18th. September 15th. October 20th. November 17th. December 15th.</p>
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February Birthday wishes to:

Member #	First Name	Last Name	Month	Day
50	Geoffrey	Palfreman	February	1
4	Roger	Doherty	February	2
119	Jim	Irving	February	2
78	John	Stewart	February	7
41	Len	Reay	February	8
153	Bob	Frank	February	11
81	Tony	Ford	February	14
191	David	Hobby	February	21

Birthdays
are good for you.
Statistics show that
people who have the
most live the longest!

(Larry Lorenson)

Camera Club:

This space is waiting for an article by one of our intrepid photographers, how about an update on where you have been and some of the great results.



Computers / Tablet / iPad / iPhone:

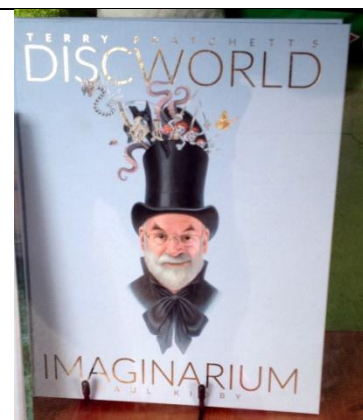


Colin Block
Member 197

Whether you are a novice or just want to get the most out of your Tablet/iPad or smart phone, you are welcome to make a 1-hour one-on-one appointment with either Colin Block or David Taylor.
Session times start on Friday 11.30 am or Tuesday 12.30 pm or other suitable time by mutual arrangement.
Both these Sheddors are more familiar with Tablets and Android phones than Apple products, nonetheless they can help you navigate around your iPad/iPhone.



David Taylor
Member 219



While on holiday near Lake Eildon after Christmas, one of our members saw this book on display in a Mansfield shop window and immediately thought how similar the author's photo is to one of our very own bike riding team leader.

You be the judge.

The flight attendant sees a suspicious looking couple on board, so she reports it to the Captain immediately.
"Sir, I think we have a case of human trafficking! There is a very pretty, hot and sexy, female passenger on board, who looks quite frightened and the man she is with is a fat old slob who looks like a lecher, very sullen, mean and dangerous!"
The captain responds, "Patricia, I've told you this before. This is Air Force One..."

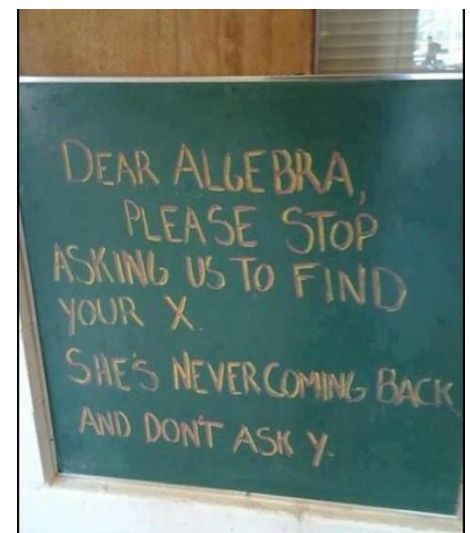
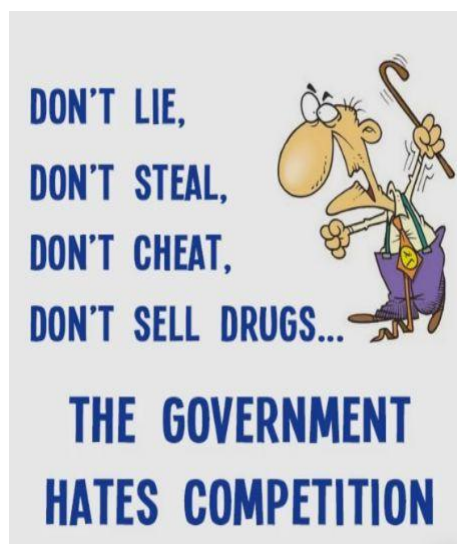
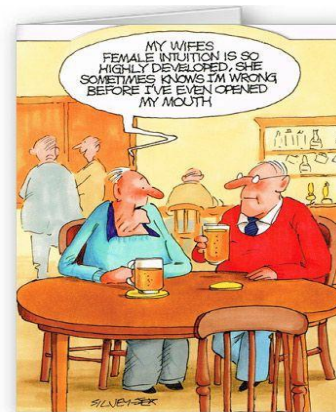
Now for some HOUSEKEEPING:



The disabled parking area is very limited and **only** to be used by those members that REALLY are having trouble with walking and have a **disabled sticker**. If your disability doesn't prevent you from walking - do the right thing and use our parking area in Rosella Car Park.

And another thing - why is it so difficult to park in straight lines? Make several rows and keep a clear line of sight to the exit gate. The ever growing curve might look artistic but an emergency vehicle needs a clear view to the exit.

SECURITY - we have had several incidences where the buildings have not been locked. It is critical that **TWO** members accompany each other in making sure that all of doors are locked and the alarm is activated. It's a big responsibility to be the last to leave which is why two people need to be responsible for the task. This also includes all power to be turned off, the road bollards replaced and the exit gate is locked. **If you don't know what is required then make sure your partner does.** This is not a job for the blind leading the blind.



Next month's issue of OUR newsletter is being prepared and there is plenty of space for your article - preferably email it to me (akilby@bigpond.net.au) or tell me about it at the shed on Friday and we can put something together. What about an article on yourself and the many lessons life has taught you. Even the stupid things that others may be able to learn from. Don't let the truth get in the way of a good thing.

The members of the Dingley Village Men's Shed again wish to express their appreciation to our wonderful local sponsors and generous donors.

OUR LOCAL SPONSORS- These local businesses have generously supported our fundraising efforts... We ask that you the members to support them in return.



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