



## Dingley Village Men's Shed

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# APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

This is not an April fool's joke, although I hope you enjoy the humour

**Happy Easter  
everyone - the  
shed will be  
open on Monday  
April 2nd**



**Our resident doctors has  
assured me that eating  
chocolate Easter eggs is  
OK provided you don't  
skimp on your red wine  
intake.**

## What's been happening



The first Friday meeting in March has become the time for our General Meeting and election of new office bearers.(when we become incorporated this will change). Congratulations to John Bach for taking over the President's position together with the new (recycled) committee.

One of these photos is not applicable - you choose.



Past President Ken receiving a presentation from "king" Billy acknowledging his service to the shed for the years 2016 - 17 & 2017 - 18.

Well done Ken and a big thank you for your commitment and input over the past two years.

## DVMS Golf competition.

As our golf competition organiser has been away cruising the high seas to WA, this is what he would have reported on for the first round of the year.

*Lots of blokes gathered and progressively played hide and seek with a white ball. To do this they take what they call is a club out from a special carry bag and hit the ball away from them as far as possible, then they try to find it. When located they hit it again and try to get it onto the flat grass area and then they use a smaller stick to hit the ball into a hole where it disappears. They then find the ball again and lift it out of the hole and put it in their pocket and go for another walk. They repeat this process lots of times and apparently they are meant to keep a count of how many times they hit the ball but this is a bit like a taxation return form.... not all the correct numbers are used. Anyway, the person with the fewest hits is the winner and the one with the most is called a NAGA. It was considered a great day and they will do it again soon.*



"Did you win?"



Frank putting the finishing touches onto the perimeter drain for the shed extension.



John & Robert preparing for a busy BBQ day at the Farmer's Market - Rex trying to rally up some customers.

## Did you see this?



"Will that be crusts on or off today sir".

All sandwiches are made on the premises by trained staff, using the latest in technology and food handling methods - what falls on the floor - stays on the floor.



**'The King was in his counting house, counting all the money.'**

Every Friday, Ray sorts out the coins for banking - so this is a good place for you to dump those five, ten & twenty cent coins that load down your pocket.



What can happen if you eat Wheaties for 38 years!

1977 2015



Did you know that  
"Dammit I'm Mad"  
spelled backwards is  
"Dammit I'm Mad"



## What's been happening around the shed



"Watch & learn Doc - this is very technical but you know it's right when the angle of the dangle equals the heat of the meat".



Nice to see Ed going slowly at some fine furniture restoration.



Pres. John showing off his painting talent - note the fine use of a breathing mask.



"Now this footy tipping comp must be easy, after all I have a Smart Phone".



A few of the Tuesday camera group getting some ideas.



"Gee Gus, you almost got that one in the pocket - only missed by a short mile".

Thanks David for the photos

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## Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant

See if that works any better than a fair trial!

Conversation overheard on the VHF Guard (emergency) frequency 121.5 MHz while flying from Europe to Dubai .  
Iranian Air Defence Site: 'Unknown aircraft, you are in Iranian airspace. Identify yourself.'

Aircraft: 'This is a United States aircraft. I am in Iraqi airspace.'

Air Defence Site: 'You are in Iranian airspace. If you do not depart our airspace, we will launch interceptor aircraft!'

Aircraft: 'This is a United States Marine Corps FA-18 Fighter. Send 'em up, I'll wait!'

Air Defence Site: (... Total silence)



Dana Perino (FOX News) describing an interview she recently had with a Navy SEAL. After discussing all the countries that he had been sent to, she asked if they had to learn several languages?  
"Oh, no ma'am. We don't go there to talk."

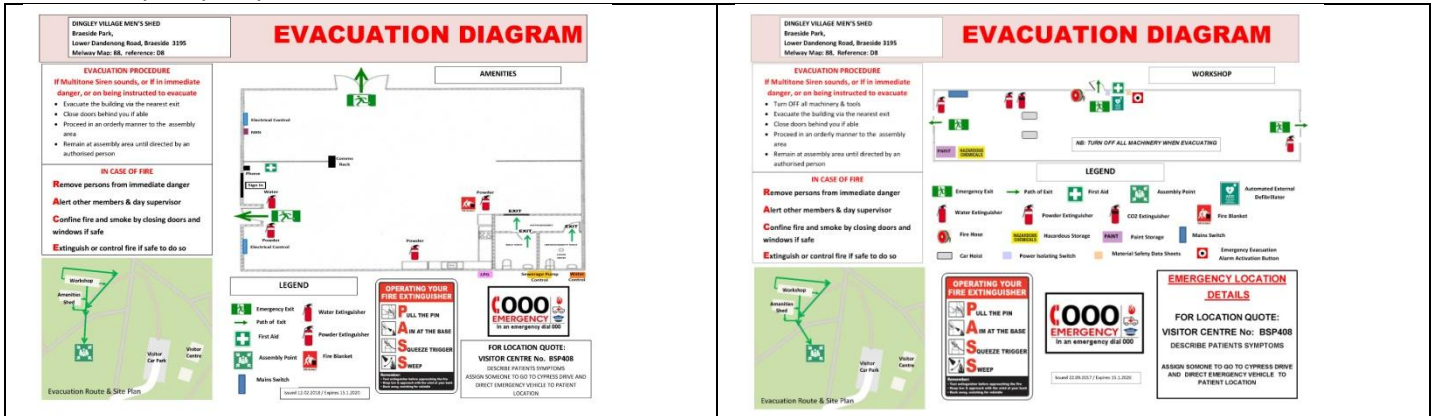
In an interview, General Norman Schwarzkopf was asked if he thought there was room for forgiveness toward the people who have harboured and abetted the terrorists who perpetrated the 9/11 attacks on America. His answer was classic Schwarzkopf.  
The General said, *"I believe that forgiving them is God's function... OUR job is to arrange the meeting."*

## Your new issue of the shed handbook is ready to collect

Have you collected your new issue of the DVMS Members Booklet?

Have you read it? have you taken notice of the **EVACUATION DIAGRAMS**?

Your safety is up to you.



As an additional medical assistance for you, Secretary John has introduced an "Emergency Medical Information" sheet that you can fill in advising your medical condition - these details will be kept in a sealed envelope and only used in the event of a medical emergency. It is also up to you to **keep the details up to date**. If you leave the DVMS the envelope will be destroyed. *This is not compulsory but just may help to save your life*. Give it some serious thought.

## What's coming up

Our next social dine out will be on  
WENESDAY 11th APRIL commencing at  
6.30pm.  
For bookings please put your name onto  
the list displayed on the notice board

# SANDOWN GRYHOUND BISTRO



John Legge is arranging for a self drive visit to the Sewage Treatment Plant - Thompsons Rd Carrum.  
Watch the notice board for final details and booking. *A lot of paper work is required for this trip.*  
If you have any other ideas for a field trip, please give John the details, or better still help to organise the day.



## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PLAYERS OF BACKYARD CRICKET:

As you already know the rules to this family game are as varied as the players skills and each backyard can have their own special rules to cover individual circumstances. It is now official that if the ball is hit into the shed, the fielder is not permitted to apply sandpaper rubbing to one side of the ball in the endeavour to gain a bowling advantage. Offenders will be severely punished.





The ANZAC community service will again be held at the Marcus Road memorial on Tuesday April 24th commencing at 11.00am. DVMS will be placing a floral tribute.

If you haven't been to this tribute, make the effort to attend... it's a really moving service.



The ANZAC DAY dawn service will commence at 5.45am followed by a Gunfire Breakfast.

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During my check-up, I asked the Doctor, "Do you think I'll live a long and healthy life?"

He replied, "I doubt it somehow. Mercury is in Uranus right now."

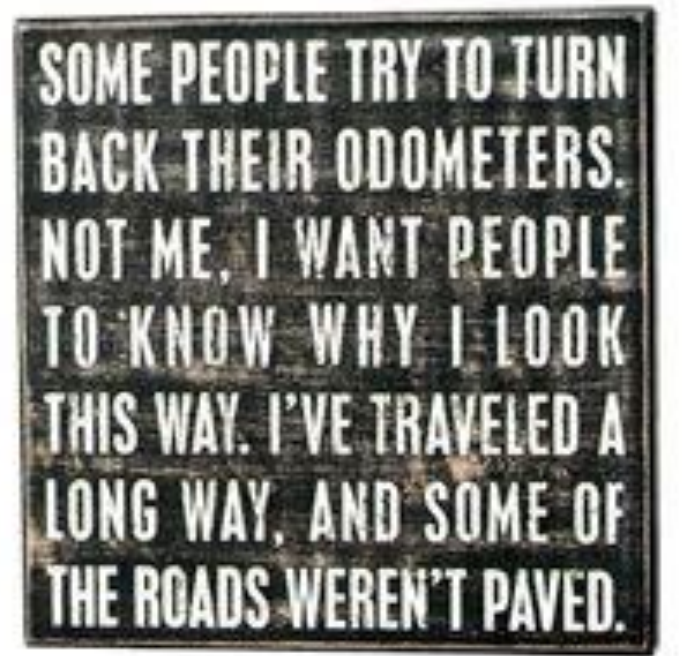
I said, "Sorry, but I don't go in for any of that astrology nonsense."

He replied, "Neither do I. I was just saying that my thermometer broke."

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## April Birthday wishes to:

Member #	First Name	Last Name	Day
118	Bernard	Jeffers	1
170	David	Ellis	2
117	Greg	Pullen	5
9	Bill	King	6
24	Robert	Bleazby	7
39	Norm	Nicol	7
190	Yuen	Yoon	12
68	Jim	Hudson	13
189	Herman	Admiraal	16
64	David	Smith	18
47	Bill	Goldsmith	21
69	Ron	Prestt	26
102	Ray	Harvison	29
137	Robert	Humphreys	29
183	Robert (Bob)	Martin	30



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### MY SHIP IS BIGGER THAN YOUR SHIP

*One foggy, stormy night at sea, a ship's captain caught sight of what looked like the lights of another ship heading straight towards him. He ordered a message to be relayed to the oncoming ship: 'Change your course ten degrees to the south.'*

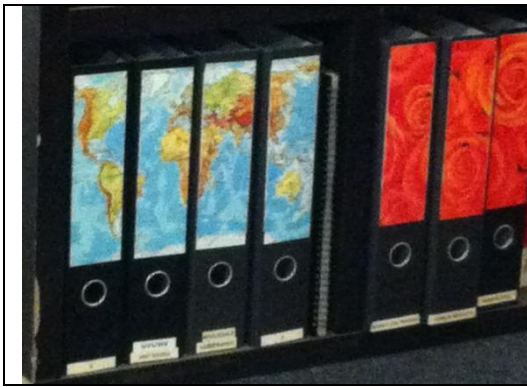
*The immediate reply was, 'Change your course ten degrees to the north.' The lights were getting closer, so the captain responded firmly, 'I'm a captain. Change your course south.'*

*But the reply was equally firm, 'I'm a seaman first class. Change your course north.'*

*Outraged by this insolence as the lights loomed nearer and nearer, the captain fired back the message, 'You idiot! I'm giving you one last chance to change your course south. I'm on a battleship!' To which he received the cool reply, 'I'm giving you one last chance to change your course north. I'm in a lighthouse.'*

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An invisible man marries an invisible woman. The kids were nothing to look at either.



Here's a great idea on how to keep your lever arch files all neat and tidy - take a photo or any type of print, cut into strips to fit the edge of the file and glue them on in sequence. You will immediately notice if one is missing or out of place.

This space is reserved for your input - don't hold back a good idea or something of interest.

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Yesterday I had my annual Medicare wellness check. The nurse said that at my age I should have a bar in the shower. So I took her advice.



**When I die.**

**I was sitting at the computer the other day, drafting my will, and I called out to my wife,**

**"WHEN I DIE, I'M GOING TO LEAVE EVERYTHING TO YOU, MY LOVE!"**

**She shouted back, "YOU ALREADY DO, YOU LAZY BASTARD!"**



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## Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers

Now that's taking things a bit far!

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A North Queensland woman lost her case at Brisbane's Magistrates Court today when she tried to sue the medical centre after her husband went in for an operation which she claimed left him unable to have sex with her afterwards. The women, aged 67, said to reporters outside court this afternoon, **"Me and me 'usband Fred 'ave 'ad bangin' sex for years till 'e went ta 'ospital and 'ad 'is operation, now 'e's not interested n' it's all down to them twats" !**

The surgeon who performed the operation and attended court to give evidence said, **"All we did was remove Fred's Cataracts".**

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## Something you might be interested in:

The Hand Tool Preservation Association of Australia Inc hosts the:

### Hand Tool Sale.

Fifty + Tables of Collectable & User Hand Tools.

Continuing at the new venue for 2018 - St. Anthony's School Hall

164-168 Neerim Rd (corner Neerim & Grange Rds),

Carnegie Melway Ref. 68 F4.

~~SUNDAY 18th March~~ 2018 9.00 am to 12.30 pm.

Refreshments available on site.

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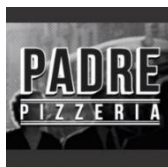
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