



## Dingley Village Men's Shed

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# MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER



Once again this space is being set aside for your contribution to the newsletter -- surely you have done something note worthy in your live. Maybe a fifty word summary of something you find interesting or just tell us about yourself - it doesn't even need to be true. You know the address - [akilby@bigpond.net.au](mailto:akilby@bigpond.net.au)

***I look forward to receiving your gripping article.***

## What's been happening

### ANZAC DAY



What a wonderful presentation is arranged by the Rotary Club of Dingley Village. There are three events, one for the Dingley kindergarten children, the public event on the day prior as shown in the photos and the dawn service on ANZAC Day. President John and Geoff placed our wreath, then Geoff, Robert & King Billy started a two up school. A few DVMS members went the Dawn Service on what was a beautiful morning, followed by breakfast at the football club rooms.

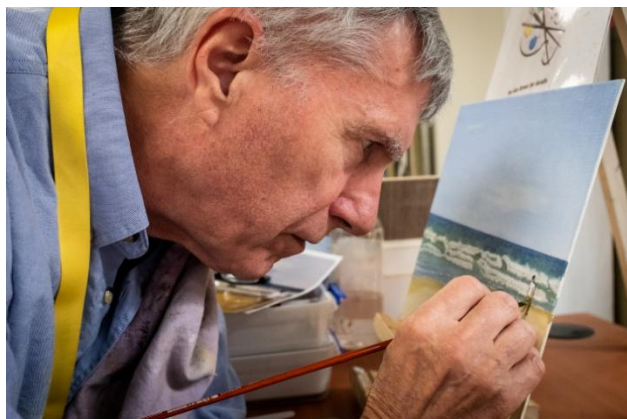
*Just be aware that those plastic machine guns fire real plastic bullets.*

Thanks to Geoff for the photos.





**The art group** are still attracting a lot of interest and Colin is certainly placing a lot of very fine details onto his beech scene taken from Sunnyside Beech in Mornington ..... ask him about it.



## What's new in the workshop



Looking for a new project? Look no further than the end of the shed where you will find a red motor bike. The last project was the ride on mower so this should be a cinch provided you have good balance.



And what about a bit of window repair? At the time of the photo, the bottom rail had been replaced without even breaking the glass.

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The German air controllers at Frankfurt Airport are renowned as a short-tempered lot. They not only expect one to know one's gate parking location, but how to get there without any assistance from them. So it was with some amusement that we (a Pan Am 747) listened to the following exchange between Frankfurt ground control and a British Airways 747, call sign Speedbird 206.

Speedbird 206: "*Frankfurt, Speedbird 206! Clear of active runway.*"

Ground: "*Speedbird 206. Taxi to gate Alpha One-Seven.*"

The BA 747 pulled onto the main taxiway and slowed to a stop.

Ground: "*Speedbird, do you not know where you are going?*"

Speedbird 206: "*Stand by, Ground, I'm looking up our gate location now.*"

Ground (with quite arrogant impatience): "*Speedbird 206, have you not been to Frankfurt before?*"

Speedbird 206 (coolly): "*Yes, twice in 1944, but it was dark -- and I didn't land.*"

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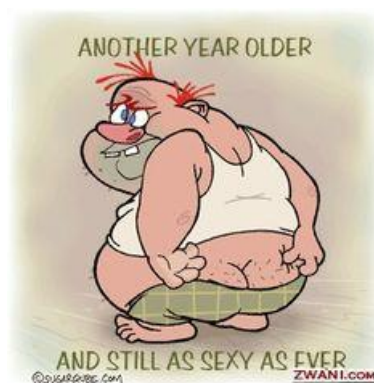
## What's coming up

**The next golf day is planned for Thursday - May 31st so keep a watch out for a notice from Derek.**



## Birthday wishes to:

Member #	First Name	Last Name	Day
97	Julius	Edmundson	1
52	Bruce	Martin	2
66	Kevin	O'Reilly	5
204	John	Ross	15
26	Frank	Smith	17
14	Roy	McCartney	18
2	Warren	Duncan	30
131	Ian	Kerr	31
193	Ronald	Tanner	31



## Clothing order:



We have a new supplier for our '[exclusive clothing range](#)' and if you want to order a club shirt, vest or jacket please let me (Graham Kilby) know and I will add you to my list or you can see the notice board. There will also be a cap available and a sample will be at the shed soon.

Prices are yet to be finalised but tentatively shirts will be \$18, vests \$22, jackets \$26 and caps \$12.

For an additional \$3 your name can be added onto the garments.

GST will be added to all of the above.

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### Drinking in Galway, Ireland.

"As good as this bar is," said the Scotsman, "I still prefer the pubs back home. In Glasgow, there's a wee place called McTavish's.... The landlord goes out of his way for the locals. When you buy four drinks, he'll buy the fifth drink."

"Well, Angus," said the Englishman, "At my local in London, the Red Lion, the barman will buy you your third drink after you buy the first two."

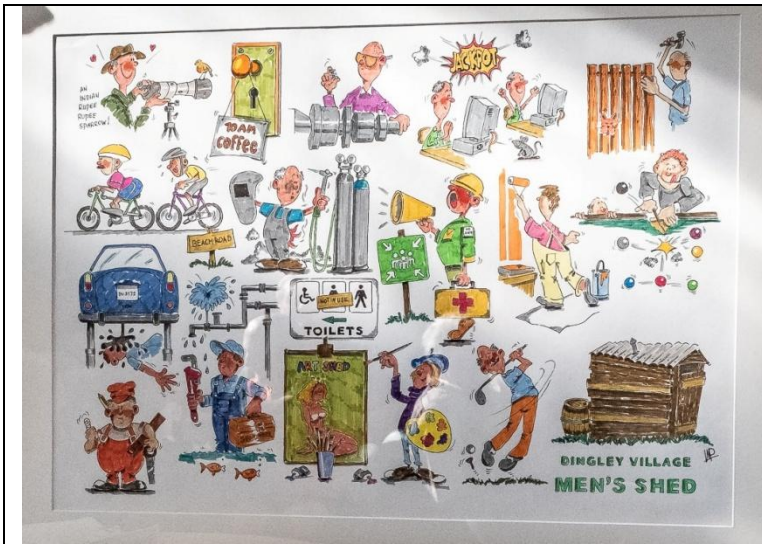
"Ahhh, dat's nothin'," said Paddy Sheehan, the Irishman. "Back home in me favourite pub in Galway, the moment you set foot in the place, they'll buy you a drink, then another, all the drinks you like, actually. Then, when you've had enough drinks, they'll take you upstairs and see dat you get laid, all on the house!"

The Englishman and Scotsman were suspicious of the claims. "Did this actually happen to you?"

"Not meself, personally, no," admitted the Irishman, "but it did happen to me sister quite a few times."

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The cartoon sheet was created by my Dutch brother-in-law Wim Plaggenburg. He comes to Australia every year and joined the Wednesday cycling group twice. In November he will likely be back.

He has an extensive history of cartoon work. The idea of a Men's Shed was novel to him and was going to follow up the idea in Holland.

His email : [wimenyvonne@casema.nl](mailto:wimenyvonne@casema.nl)  
 Á bientot,

Jack DeZoete.

### I thought this might interest members.

It appears Telstra has not announced yet that you can increase the speed of your CABLE (i.e. HFC not ADSL) connection and there is an easy way to get it.

All that is required is to turn off your cable modem for 20 secs then turn it back on. This reboots the modem to accept the new configuration.

Cable plan - Base Plans

Download speed: Will change from 36Mbps to 55Mbps

Upload: Will change from 1Mbps to 5Mbps

Cable with Speed Boost plan

Download: Will remain the same

Upload: Will change from 2Mbps to 5Mbps

These speeds are approximate.

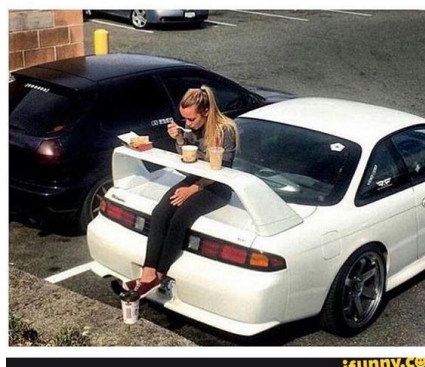
You can test your speed before and after at <http://www.speedtest.net/> by clicking the "Go" button that's in the circle.

Kind regards

Colin Block



Finally I understand why cars have these things...



A Mafia Godfather finds out that his bookkeeper, Guido, has cheated him out of \$10,000,000.00

His bookkeeper is deaf. That was the reason he got the job in the first place. It was assumed that Guido would hear nothing so he would not have to testify in court.

When the Godfather goes to confront Guido about his missing \$10 million, he takes along his lawyer who knows sign language.

The Godfather tells the lawyer, "Ask him where the money is!"

The lawyer, using sign language, asks Guido, "Where's the money?"

Guido signs back, "I don't know what you are talking about."

The lawyer tells the Godfather, "He says he doesn't know what you're talking about."

The Godfather pulls out a pistol, puts it to Guido's head and says, "Ask him again or I'll kill him!"

The lawyer signs to Guido, "He'll kill you if you don't tell him."

Guido trembles and signs, "OK! You win! The money is in a brown briefcase, buried behind the shed at my cousin Bruno's house."

The Godfather asks the lawyer, "What did he say?"

The lawyer replies, "He says 'Go to hell', you don't have the balls to pull the trigger!"

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