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## NEWSLETTER

*Isn't Spring a wonderful time of the year, the trees all bounce back into colour, daylight saving will start soon, the football finals get underway, the Royal Melbourne Show kicks in, Cup Day is coming and it won't be long until Christmas is upon us. It doesn't take long to forget about how cold we have been over winter.*

### What's been happening

Another great social dine out was held on August 1st at the Sandown Greyhound club and very well supported by members and partners, all topped off with a fantastic meal and lots of chatter by all. We look forward to the next one and hope YOU can be a part of it.

**Don't forget the Christmas dine out.**



The biggest lie I tell myself is..... "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it".

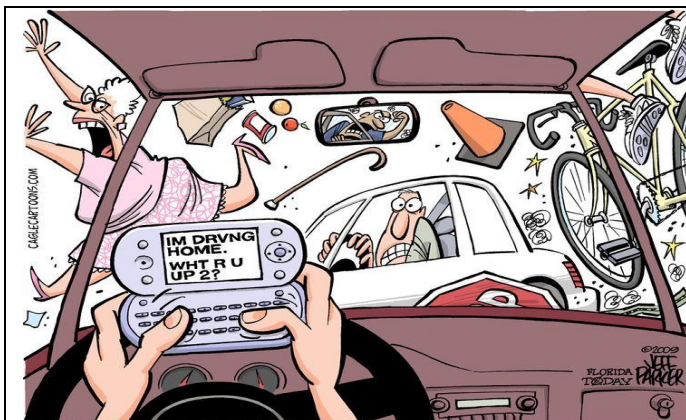


The placement of new signage within the park has continued throughout the month and has now also spread to Karkarook Park - well done to all the guys that are putting into this project.



"Hi Guys,  
Here is an update on our activities and a pic taken today,(15-8-18) at Karkarook Park.  
Well done on a great result.  
According to Janelle we have two (2) weeks left of signage work so should be done by August 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Cheers,  
Geoff Hergt".

Here are a few signs that you will not see -



## WARNING

If you want to talk to God, stop, find a peaceful spot and talk to him.

If you want to see HIM, text while you drive!



Have you all met our newest member?

Makes a good talking point - try finding out about its history from Phil Martin.

## 'Where ya been?'

*The idea was floated in last month's issue for members to tell us about recent holidays and trips they have been encountering and to my great appreciation we have had some response so it is with much appreciation that this article from Kel & Lynne on their trips to Fiji can be included. Please keep them coming.*

We had decided to surprise our son and his family, to arrive at Octopus Resort, the day before their arrival on Waya Island, in the Yasawa group, Fiji. The red eye flight to Nadi, with the 1.5 hour speed boat run direct to the island, this was going to be absolute pleasure, or a complete disaster.

Luckily it all went well, a complete surprise, with everyone at Octopus in on the event. The next 9 days, Lynne and I did all of the words ending in "ing", swimming, snorkelling, relaxing, fishing, walking, eating, drinking (too much), sunbathing in 28 to 31 degrees, another day in Paradise!

Another morning hike over the mountain to the village where most of the resort staff live, to attend the children's kindergarten.

The village was largely effected by the cyclone that went through in 2016, the children were absolutely happy to see us and put on a performance of songs, Lynne gave them a parcel of school things, colored pencils, exercise books, pencil cases, etc.

Twice while there we went early morning fishing in the ocean, with a catch of Bonito, Queen fish and a couple of large Spanish Mackerel, the Mackerel were given to the resort kitchen upon our return and served up for lunch, how fresh can you get!

In all a great break away and a fabulous time to catch up with our family and our 2 Grandchildren.



### **WARNING**

- do not wash your hair with shampoo while in the shower!

Many people use shampoo in the shower, however, when doing so, the shampoo runs down their body.

Printed clearly on the label it says 'For extra body and volume'. No wonder people gain weight!

Perhaps dish-washing liquid would be better - its label says 'dissolves fat that is otherwise difficult to remove'!

During a dull Parliament House dinner, Chloe Shorten, the wife of the Leader of the Opposition, leaned over to chat with Governor- General Cosgrove, "I bought Bill a parrot for his birthday. That bird is so smart, Bill has already taught him to say over two hundred words!"

"Very impressive," said Cosgrove, "but, you do realize he just speaks the words. He doesn't really understand what they all mean."

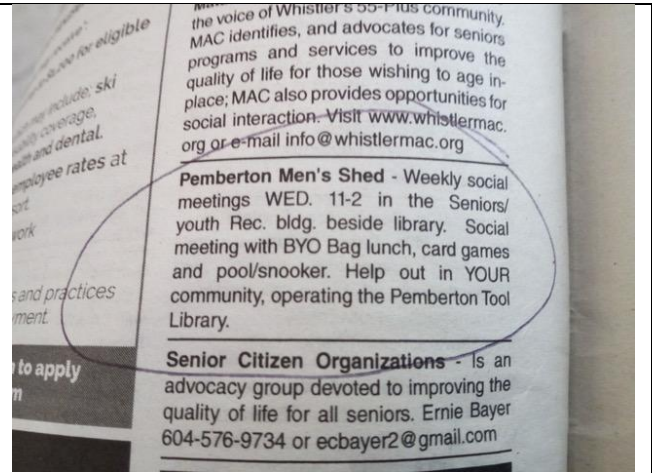
"Yep", replied Chloe, "but neither does the parrot."



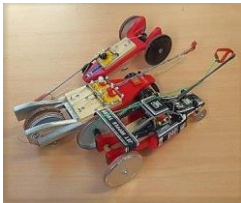
Hi Graham,  
We recently visited **Canada** and **Alaska** and I saw this item in the local **Whistler Newspaper** advertising the Men's Shed. Unfortunately we weren't there long enough to follow it up but it's nice to know that there is one in such a remote place as Whistler.

Trust you like it.

Best regards,  
Robert O'Brien



## What's coming up



### MELBOURNE CUP DAY - FAMILY PICNIC AT THE SHED

Yes, it's on again - the mouse trap powered vehicle race. Last year's winner has put out a challenge so start designing / constructing - think outside the box..... try a rat trap or something else. Just as long as it goes fast.



DVMS Christmas dine out at the

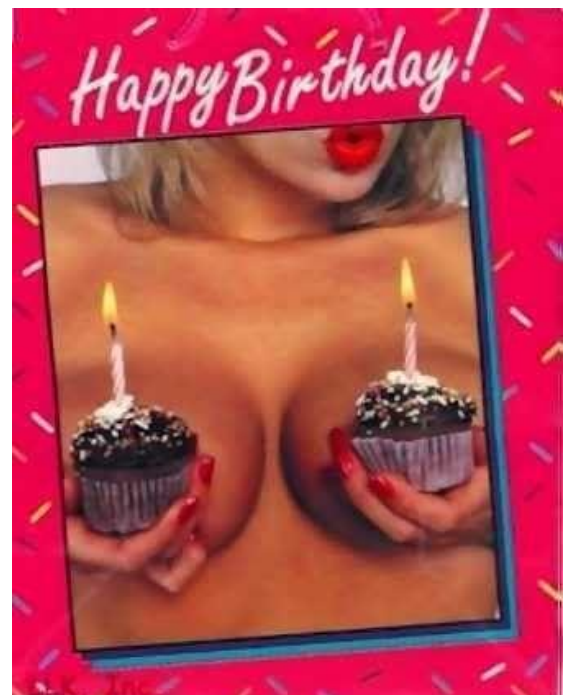
**Keysborough Golf Club -**

**Saturday December 15th.**

The notice board will have the booking details.

## Birthday wishes to:

First Name	Last Name	Month	Day
Louis	Jhoomun	September	3
Edward (Ted)	Williams	September	4
Peter	Tosh	September	5
John	Perry	September	6
John	Hallam	September	6
David	Madill	September	10
Gary	O'Mahony	September	10
Chris	Armstrong	September	11
Phillip	Dodgson	September	12
Angus (Gus)	MacFarlane	September	19
Lex	Miller	September	19
Peter	McCarthy	September	20
John	d'Asques	September	23
Tony	Williams	September	24
John	Prestt	September	28
Peter	Grossman	September	29
Kel	Burgess	September	30



**This is a tribute to all the Grandmas & Grandpas, Nannas & Pops, who have been fearless and learned to use the Computer..... They are the greatest!!!**

The computer swallowed Grandma,  
Yes, honestly it's true!  
She pressed 'control and 'enter'  
And disappeared from view.  
It devoured her completely,  
The thought just makes me squirm.  
She must have caught a virus  
Or been eaten by a worm.  
I've searched through the recycle bin  
And files of every kind;

I've even used the Internet,  
But nothing did I find.  
In desperation, I asked Mr. Google  
My searches to refine.  
The reply from him was negative,  
Not a thing was found 'online.'  
So, if inside your 'Inbox,'  
My Grandma you should see,  
Please 'Copy, Scan' and 'Paste' her,  
And send her back to me.

We do not stop playing because we grow old; We grow old because we stop playing.

**NEVER Be The First To Get Old!**

## **An Obituary to Mr. Common Sense**

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years.

No one knew for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as: Knowing when to come in out of the rain; Why the early bird gets the worm; Life isn't always fair; and Maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6 year old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate, teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch, and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children. He declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an Aspirin to a student, but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant or wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live when churches became businesses, and criminals received better treatment than their victims. Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your house and the burglar could sue you for assault. Common Sense finally gave up the will to live after a woman failed to realise that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death by his parents, Truth and Trust, his wife, Discretion, his daughter, Responsibility, and his son, Reason. He is survived by his four stepbrothers, "I Know My Rights", "I Want It Now", "Someone Else Is To Blame", and "I'm A Victim".

Not many attended his funeral because so few realised he was gone. If you still remember him, pass this on. If not, join the majority.

Thanks to Terry Wells for this article



Father's Day is coming  
around soon but if you  
don't as yet qualify -  
**KEEP TRYING**  
- it's well worth the effort.





## HOT OFF THE PRESS

Hi Signs Gang and John,  
Another great week.

This week we installed 2 signs and removed one. We also completed some line marking at the entrance of Braeside Park.

See you all again next Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September for a bit more line marking and some sign dismantling.

The spreadsheet attached is up to date.

Cheers,

**Janelle Cadd** | Parks Victoria  
Ranger, Sandbelt Parklands

Photo & article supplied by Janelle Cadd - Parks Victoria Ranger.



**These contractors are installing steel pillars in concrete to stop vehicles from parking on the pavement. They are now in the process of cleaning up at the end of the day and anxious to go home.**

**How long do you think it'll be before they realise where they parked their truck?**

## **Clothing order:**



After the success of the last clothing order, some members missed out but good news - **another order** is being put together so 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. Prices are yet to be finalised but tentatively shirts will be \$18, vests \$22, jackets \$26.

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THANK  
YOU  
SO  
MUCH

In closing this edition of our newsletter, I wish to express my appreciation for the clubs Get Well Card and all of the phone calls from members checking on my progress following the knee replacement operation I undertook at the start of the month.

When undergoing medical treatment like this It makes one appreciate the benefit of living in the 21st century and how those poor diggers in both the world wars endured massive operations in a field hospital, we really do have it good these days.

Thank you - *Graham Kilby*

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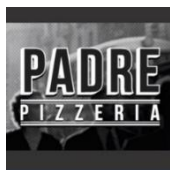
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