



## DINGLEY VILLAGE MEN'S SHED

# AUGUST 2015 NEWS LETTER

**W**hat a great month July has been, some beautiful sunny days and sure it's not as warm as you travellers to Queensland are experiencing but in general it has been good and the fellowship at the shed just continues to grow as does our membership numbers.

A special welcome to all our recent new members and it's great to see you joining in. For our more established members, please make a point of getting to know the new guys and include them in your activity or discussions.

Great progress continues on the shed activities, Graeme and the timber crew are knocking up those picnic tables at a great rate and Lawrie has overcome the tank runoff water problem as shown later in this newsletter. Another Parks job has been to repair the cattle compound gates - I wonder when Parks will give us a job that only involves light weight material?

The tools in the shed are gradually being sorted out and Bill has taken on the task of placing them where they can be easily found. If he tackles this project like he does his train construction you will certainly want to make sure you put them back in the right place.

The computer area now looks like we are in competition with Harvey Norman as we have now done away with the overhead projector and placed the large TV in the corner. The art group are churning out some fantastic work and now have a display area with the shelving that has been provided.

**JAYCO** factory tour - this place is amazing, eight very large production factories and they make just about every component themselves, and even sell some components to other caravan manufactures. This was the second of our group tours and could even be planned to go again if enough members want to make up a group. Thanks Kel for arranging this - thoroughly enjoyed by all those that attended.

**Lesson #1** - if you cannot make it to an activity that you are booked in for - make sure you cancel out and advise the next person on the waiting list - we booked in 16 members but only had 12 attend. **NOT GOOD ENOUGH.**





A great tour guide, explained every aspect of caravan production. They pump out 70 vans a week and have a six months waiting list.

All of the vans are built from the inside then finally finished with the outer walls and roof.



"Now Ken, quickly go and get your car and we'll hook up this van while there not watching us - it will make a great raffle prize."

**No need to go the Queensland's "wet & wild" - we have our own new water attraction.**



Have you noticed the new water feature and rain runoff control that is being constructed. What potential - white water rafting, skiing, sailing, nude bathing - the possibilities are endless. Check your maps and just look for the **CARLOS RIVER**.





*"It's OK for you Gary, it's not your five cent coin that I've dropped, I know it's here somewhere."*



There are only four men actually working on this project - the other three ( and the photographer ) are just praising them on the great job they have done on rebuilding the slues gate.



Ron Prestt didn't see this coming - he's OK - we send him meals each day



He gets visiting rights once a week

**Geoff Palfreman** has some fantastic photos on an email of timber model construction. If you want to see more and get some ideas, see him at the shed for more details.  
Thanks Geoff for your contribution.





### HOW TO START A FIGHT

One year I decided to buy my mother in-law a cemetery plot as a Christmas gift. The next year, I didn't buy her a gift, when she asked why, I replied, "Well, you haven't used the gift I bought you last year". And that's how the fight started.

*Thanks to Ron Prestt for this contribution.*

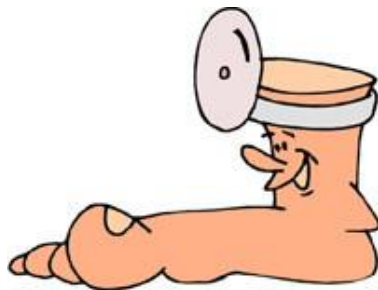


**Desalination Plant** tour Sept. 3rd - we have a full bus (57 seats) and more on the reserve list so if you need to cancel please confirm this ASAP and advise the next person on the reserve list. Cost of \$15 per person plus \$25 for lunch.



**Trivia night** Sept. 19th - make up a table of your friends and enjoy a fun night with great prizes and fellowship. Please confirm your booking before Sept 12th.

**IF YOU HAVE PLACED YOUR NAME ON THE LIST FOR THE DESAL TRIP AND CANNOT GO - PLEASE REMOVE YOUR NAME AS A MATTER OF URGENCY SO AS THE NEXT PERSON ON THE WAITING LIST CAN BE ADVISED TO TAKE YOUR PLACE. FULL PAYMENT WILL BE REQUIRED BY FRIDAY AUG 15th.**



**God gave us toes so as we can find furniture in the dark.**

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**You think you have lived to be 80 plus and know who you are.**  
**Then along comes someone and blows it all to hell!**

**An old Marine Pilot sat down at the Starbucks, still wearing his old USMC flight jacket and ordered a cup of coffee.**

**As he sat sipping his coffee, a young woman sat down next to him. She turned to the pilot and asked, "Are you a real pilot?"**

**He replied, "Well, I've spent my whole life flying planes, first Stearmans, then the early Grumman... flew a Wildcat and Corsair in WWII, and later in the Korean conflict, Banshees**

and Cougars. I've taught more than 260 people to fly and given rides to hundreds, so I guess I am a pilot, and you, what are you?"

She said, "I'm a lesbian. I spend my whole day thinking about naked women. As soon as I get up in the morning, I think about naked women. When I shower, I think about naked women. When I watch TV, I think about naked women. It seems everything makes me think of naked women."

The two sat sipping in silence.

A little while later, a young man sat down on the other side of the old pilot and asked: "Are you a real pilot?"

He replied, "I always thought I was, but I just found out I'm a lesbian!"

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**And** now for another job the park ranger has handed onto us at the Men's Shed - repairing the gates at the cattle yard. Rather strange that he would ask us to fix these items on the bases of no pay - maybe he doesn't realise that we have a couple of retired butchers in our club and that we are planning a Xmas spit roast. A bit like asking the fox to baby sit the hen house.



**DONATE LIFE WEEK - AUGUST 2 - 9TH,** we will be having a guest speaker on Friday Aug 7th on the subject of organ donation. When they see what a fine set of specimens we Men's Shed members are they will probably want to start taking samples - hope you all enjoy the presentation and give it some thought.

**THE CLEANING ROSTER GOT OFF TO A GREAT START BUT APPEARS TO HAVE BURNT OUT - COME ON, IT'S EVERYONES RESPONSIBILITY TO CHIP IN A DO THEIR SHARE.**