



Dingley Village Men's Shed

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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SHED



The class of 2015



Kevin makes tool sharpening so easy



What a team



Another training course in metal working has been successfully carried out by Bill King and his team. Congratulations to those members that are now qualified to use this section of our shed.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IT IS OUR SHED POLICY THAT NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO OPERATE MACHINES AND TOOLS WITHOUT FIRST COMPLETING OUR IN HOUSE OH&S TRAINING



Frank and his small team of painters giving the shed a good lick of paint - a few more helpers would have made the job easier. Well done Frank and thank you to Dulux for the donation of paint.



The Carlos River - Mark 2, hoping that these earth works will help control the flooding, anyway it was a good opportunity for Ed to dig another hole. A good spot for the well to be built.

Our last shed day for 2015 will be **Monday, December 21st** and we will be having a BBQ lunch with BYO drinks, hats, Santa suit and any other fun items you can think of to make a great day. If you really want to impress with present giving, anything for Dan Murphy's will be appreciated.



And we will be back in action on **Monday January 4th 2016** with no signs of a new years eve hangover and ready for another fun filled year of Men's Shed.

In case you missed it, all the information about the redevelopment is on the web site kingswooddingleyville.com.au

David Robinson



There he is again! This man is a true **MASTER PAINTER.**

With the end of the year fast approaching, it is time to start thinking about your 2016 Management Committee.

Who will accept the challenge - who will nominate - will there be positions left vacant - will the current committee be left holding the responsibility for yet another year?



Annual General Meeting

To be held on Friday February 12th 2016
At 10.30am in our shed - please be there to show your support.

All positions are vacant and require the following nomination form to be completed.

NOMINATION FORM

I, _____ being a member of Dingley Village Men's Shed

Nominate _____
(please print)

for the position of **President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Board of Governance Representative, Committee Member** of the DVMS for 2016.

{Strike out position not being nominated}

Name of Proposer _____

Signature of proposer _____

Date ____/____/____

Seconded by _____

Signature of seconder _____

Date ____/____/____

I accept the above nomination

Signed _____

Date ____/____/____

Please forward this nomination to the Secretary by Friday the 5th of February 2016

Copies of this Nomination Form will be available at the shed



If you have not been in the shed over the past weeks, you will not yet have seen our new toy - a fantastic brand new timber thicknessing machine. This has been made available by the very generous donation by one of our donors - JETMASTER, and we once again wish to express our appreciation to Roy Solomon. Last year his equally generous donation enabled the purchase of a new Mig welder and welding accessories.

The DVMS are so lucky to have such wonderful support.

This machine makes a smooth cut and runs very quietly compared to the old unit.





*The Old Cheese Factory, 34 Homestead Rd, Berwick, 3806.
P.O. Box 921, Berwick, 3806.
Club House Telephone, 9702-1814*

The President

October 29, 2015

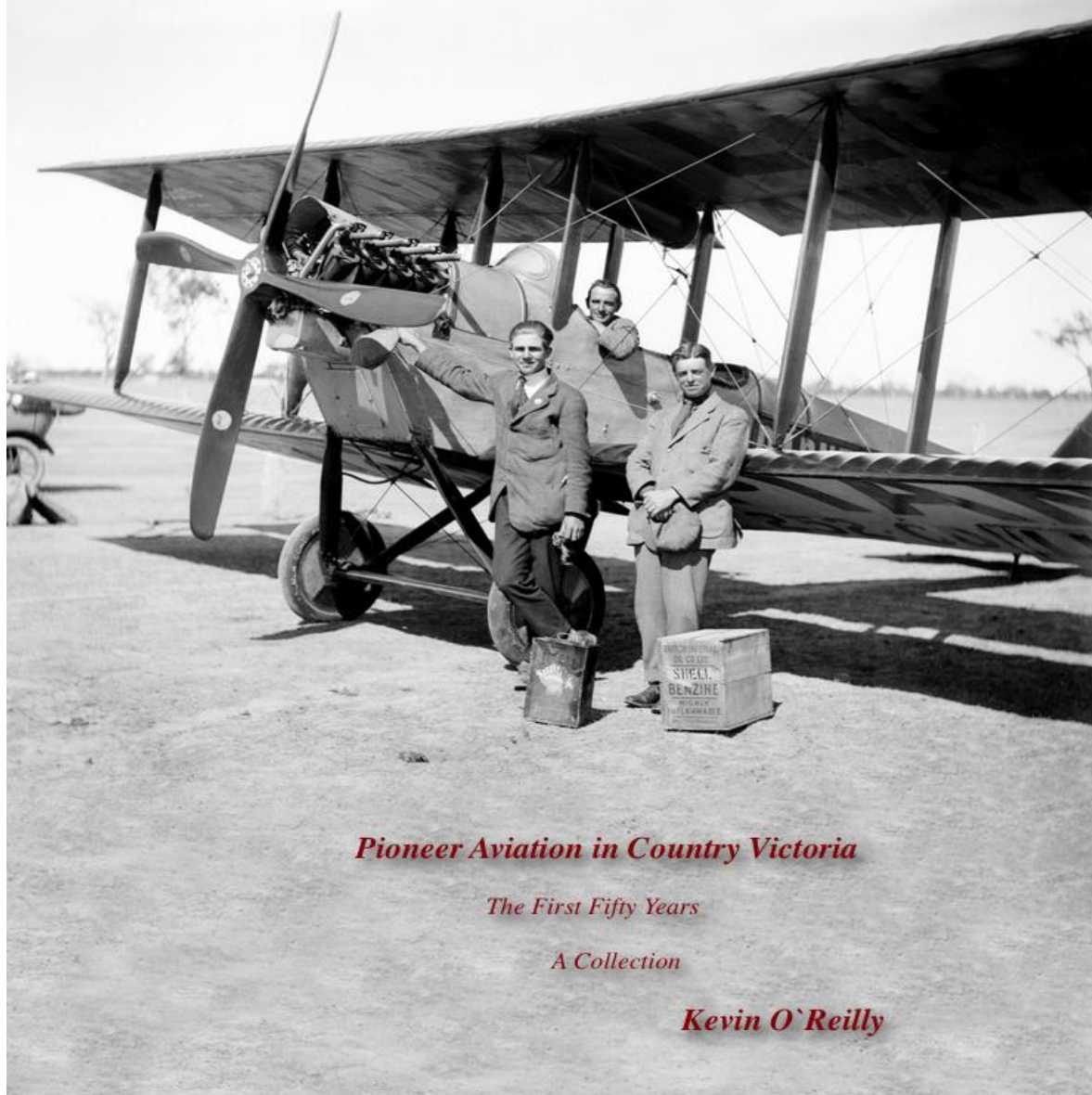
Dear Sir/Madam,

On the weekend of 18 - 20 March 2016, Berwick District Woodworkers Club Inc will partner with Provenance Artists Inc to present the fifth Casey/Cardinia Grand Art Show at the Cardinia Cultural Centre, Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham. This will be the third successive year that our club has been associated with this event, organizing a dedicated WoodArt section. Since it's inception, this art show has grown to become the second largest mainstream art show in Victoria, and to the best of our knowledge, the only one with a dedicated woodart section. We are pleased to be associated with this event, as we believe it provides an unparalleled opportunity to display all forms of wood art to the wider arts community and the public in general. Last year, the woodart entries grew by more than 100% from the inaugural year.

The purpose of this letter is to alert you to this event, seek your assistance in promoting it, and to encourage your members to participate. In summary the woodart conditions are:

- All entries must have been completed in the past 2 years and not exhibited at a previous Casey/Cardinia Grand Art Show
- Categories are:
 - Open Any entrant not eligible for entry in another category
 - Emerging Any entrant who has not previously won an award at any open exhibition
 - Student Any Secondary or full-time TAFE woodworking student
- Sections are:
 - Turned Item - Bowls & Boxes (1 x Open & 1 x Emerging awards)
 - Turned Item - Spindle & Other (1 x Open & 1 x Emerging awards)
 - Furniture & Non-turned Boxes (1 x Open & 1 x Emerging awards)
 - Freehand Carving (including Rockinghorses) (1 x Open & 1 x Emerging awards)
 - Other (inc. pyrography, intarsia, scrollsaw etc.) (1 x Open & 1 x Emerging awards)
 - Student (Single award for best overall student entry)

Flyers of Time



Pioneer Aviation in Country Victoria

The First Fifty Years

A Collection

Kevin O'Reilly

This is the cover of Kevin's book. It is early 1920 with Harold Treloar (right) at Horsham while barnstorming his DH6 machine. He was on the first half-flight wholly trained in Australia by the Australian Flying Corps & was sent to Mesopotamia. Captured by the Turks in 1915 & spent two & a half terrible years as a POW. The others with him were his ground crew from left Les Trist (killed in New Guinea 1931) & Hector Lord (mechanic).

What a fantastic piece of work this book is. The amount of dedication and effort that has gone into the publication with every aspect of the writing, set out and printing all being done by Kevin --- just goes to show that when you want a job done well, do it yourself. Congratulation once again Kevin on creating this book.

Members should be aware that a copy of **Flyers Of Time** is available to borrow from our shed, please fill out the "loan book" when using this and any other shed items.

WHAT ELSE HAS BEEN HAPPENING AROUND THE SHED



Oh Ken, if your wife could see you now, with only four days until you set sail on that ill-fated voyage - you would be in BIG TROUBLE.



So what happens when you get a puncher on the Friday bike ride - you get lots of help fixing it as Martin found out last week.



AND THIS WOULD BE ANOTHER REASON WHY WOMEN LIVE LONGER THAN MEN?????



Des Lucas, our Parks Vic Head Ranger, wishes to pass onto our members, a heartfelt THANK YOU for the great work and effort put into the picnic tables and the park benches that have now been placed throughout Braeside Park.

There are several other interesting projects in the pipe line and our input will be gratefully appreciated.

LIFE BEFORE THE COMPUTER

- * Memory was something that you lost with age
- * An application was for employment
- * A program was a TV show
- * A cursor used profanity
- * A keyboard was a piano
- * A web was a spider's home
- * A virus was the flu
- * A CD was a bank account
- * A hard drive was a long trip on the road
- * A mouse pad was where a mouse lived
- * And if you had a 3 1/2 inch floppy
....you just hoped nobody found out



Our Christmas Social function was held at the Keysborough Bowls Club and although not very well supported, those that did make it had a great night with lots of laughter and fun trying their hand at lawn bowling and enjoying a dinner after. Thank you to the members of Keysborough Bowling Club for putting on a great night.



Even with some coaching, balls (sorry bowls) were going everywhere.



Can you pick the new Rising Star - David Robinson has found his new sport.



And a beautiful BBQ dinner was served after the game.



Just a reminder that your annual membership fee of \$50 will be due as of January 1st, 2016 (To continue your membership, payment must be received no later than the end of January).

Members are encouraged to pay their membership by direct deposit

Bank: Bendigo Bank

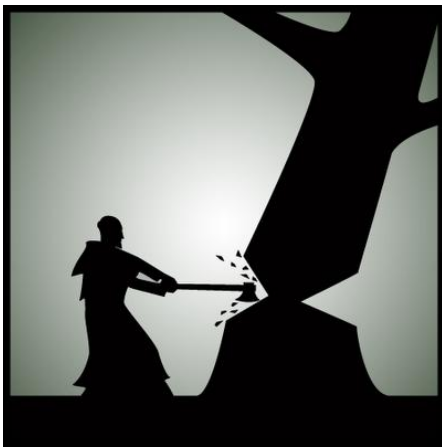
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Account # 147806988

Account name: Dingley Village Men's Shed

Reference: please use first and surname.

If you do not intend to renew your membership in 2016, please give us the courtesy of notifying the Treasurer via our DVMS web address.



A little birdie told me that when Parks workers were cutting down a tree near the visitors car park, a couple of Men's Shedders walked right through the cordoned off area placing themselves in obvious danger.

They must have been having an in depth conversation to not realise how stupid this was - please make sure you obey all safety work signage when walking & driving in the park.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO YOU ALL



AND A
VERY
HAPPY
NEW
YEAR

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 support them in return.**



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OUR DONORS

We are extremely grateful to the following businesses and organisations who have donated funds or equipment



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**Country Women's Association
Dingley Village**

**All Souls
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