



Dingley Village Men's Shed

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FEBRUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER

Annual General Meeting

To be held on Friday February 19th 2016

At 10.30am in our shed - please be there to show your support.

All 2016 positions have been filled and we do not require to conduct an election.

Committee Nominations List

Ken Brown President

John Bach Vice President

David Robertson Treasurer

John Prestt Secretary

Graham Kilby, Michael Stephens, Robert VanderLinde, Graeme Chalmers, Vaughan Gibson, Kel Burgess

New committee members:- Jim Gentle, Paul Brennan, Douglas Robertson.

Retiring committee members:

Pam Gates, Brendon Hynes, Jim Hudson, Stephen Knott.

The following is an email we have received from Des Lucas to once again bring to our attention the park requirement for car parking.

Subject: DVMS - Disabled Parking Area:

Hi Guys:

Following on from a discussion this morning please find below some comments that should help to clarify the disabled parking area.

- 1/ Parking is only to be on the south side of the parking area barrier.
- 2/ Vehicles must display disabled stickers – no sticker no parking.
- 3/ All other vehicles to park in the Rosella Parking Area.

If it is found that further room is required for parking then a review is to be undertaken via a discussion between the Men's Shed and Park Management.

Kind regards and many thanks in advance on all shedder's complying with this.

Des.

What a fantastic day was had by our members and families on the **Australia Day**. This once again shows that we do enjoy a picnic style get together so let's plan a few more.

Maybe we should allocate a new position in the club - "Flag Monitor". Remember back in our school days when we all assembled to raise the flag and sing the Nation Anthem.





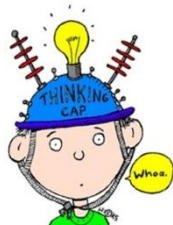
MY FRIEND CELEBRATED HIS BIRTHDAY THIS YEAR BY BUYING AN ALL-TERRAIN 4 WHEELER. THIS IS A PICTURE OF HIM PLAYING WITH IT IN HIS BACK YARD.

I'M THINKING ABOUT GETTING ME ONE.

LIFE IS FLEETING BY, ENJOY IT WHILE YOU CAN



GETTING OLD IS EASY -
HAVING FUN AT IT IS THE REAL TRICK



Now that we are well into the new year, have **you** given any thought on how to expand our shed activities and interest groups? After the annual fees have been collected it is obvious that we will still have a very strong membership of well in excess of one hundred. Do we stay as we are or extend our opening hours and days? Are new activities just waiting to start? Have you got some ideas that need assistance to grow into reality? Speak up and let's all benefit from a new idea.

We have some great building and repair activities planned within the park and Graeme Chalmers will be arranging material and labour to carry these out over the next few months.

Social events prove to be enjoyed and Kel has some more external visits planned so watch the notice board and newsletters for further details. Have you been somewhere or another club you belong to done something that we can copy?

But what do you want to do? Let Kel or someone on the committee know and let's see if it can be arranged.

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