

### **Dingley Village Men's Shed**

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# APRIL NEWSLETTER

Easter is over, daylight savings is about to finish and All Fools Day (April Fools Day) are gone so come on winter

#### Don't forget this great day to see a fantastic collection of steam equipment:

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**P**lease find below the monthly activities planned for the balance of this year. <u>These could be subject to change</u>, if there is insufficient response to an activity.

### 2016

April Tues. 19th. - Nat. Vietnam Veterans Museum / Churchill Is. & lunch, Phillip Is. (Mixed) Need to know numbers for the trip as this will decide if a bus is needed for the day.

May 5th Thur. - Men's Shed Members Day at the Melbourne Steam Traction Engine Club - Scoresby. May Sunday 15th - Australian Street Rod Federation's Chequered Flag Day (see notice further on in newsletter). May Thurs. 19th - Point Cook Air Museum & Lunch.

June TBC. Mornington Peninsula Brewery & lunch.

July TBC. Melbourne Shrine tour / Chinatown museum & lunch.

Aug. TBC. Pt. Nepean tour & Lunch, Portsea Hotel.

Sept. TBC. Nagambie (Goulburn Explorer) Day tour, (Mixed)

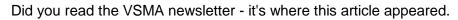
Oct. TBC. Go-Kart-Racing, Dandenong, Lunch?

Nov. Melbourne Cup Day, at Shed, (Mixed).

Dec. Christmas Break-up day, at Shed.

Jan. 26th **2017** Australia Day, BBQ, at Shed. (Mixed) This seems so far away but it will upon you in a flash.

Old age is golden, or so I've heard it said, But sometimes I wonder, as I crawl into bed, With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup, My glasses on the table until I get up. As sleep dims my vision, I say to myself: Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf ? The reason I know my youth is all spent? Is my get-up-and-go has got up and went! But, in spite of it all, I'm able to grin And think of the places my getup has been!





There are no exceptions to the rule "NO PARKING ON THE GRAVEL AREA IN FRONT OF THE SHED" - now that goes for all members and VISITORS.

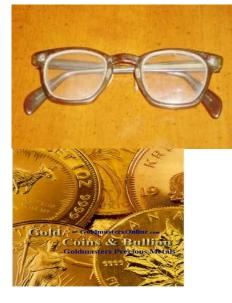
Would someone please tell the driver of this car to shift it. He's easy to find, dressed in a blue uniform has a big belt with a radio and a gun hanging from it.





**CAUTION**: do not distract this man when he is riding - it takes a lot of concentration to control this mighty powerful machine.







**D**o you know that the DVNC is a collection point for a variety of object that we all have around the house that can be recycled and given another life.

The Freemasons collect **can ring pulls**, the Lions Club collects **hearing aids, glasses and bottle caulks**, and Rotary collect foreign coins. So why not have a bit of a clean out around your home and put these items back into good use.

The football tipping contest is underway with ten members involved. How did anyone get nine correct out of the first round? Watch this space for future updates on how they are progressing.

What a great social night we had last Friday at the Redwood Gardens Chinese Restaurant



Thanks Geoff for the photos.

## Daughter Messages Her Dad..

Dearest Daddy,

I am coming home to get married soon, so get out your cheque book. LOL

I'm in love with a boy who is far away from me. As you know, I am in Australia and he lives in Scotland . We met on a dating website, became friends on Facebook, had long chats on Whatsapp, He proposed to me on Skype and now we've had two months of relationship through Viber.

My beloved and favourite Dad, I need your blessing, good wishes and a really big wedding." Lots of love and thanks,

Your favourite daughter, Lynda

My dear Lynda, Like Wow! Really? Cool! Whatever.... I suggest you two get married on Twitter, have fun on Tango, buy your kids on Amazon, and pay for it all through Paypal. And when you get fed up with this new husband, sell him on eBay. Dad

### Gardening Assistanc List.

As we all well know for time to time Dingley Village Men's Shed members are incapacitated & unable to mow their lawns & weed the garden.

We are seeking members to put their names on a list so that they can assist fellow members when the time arrives.

Our intention is to be available to help members when their family & friends are unable to assist with mowing & weeding.

Be assured we do not intend this to be a replacement for members families being the  $1^{st}$  port of call for assistance.

It is envisaged that 2 or 3 members would go around, using the members equipment, mow the lawns & so some weeding, if required.

If you would like to go on this list to assist fellow members please contact

Paul Brennan Phone: 9551-3391 or email : paulwbrennan52@hotmail.com

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

**Regards**, Paul Brennan

# Show & Tell continues to be a popular Friday morning talking spot - keep on bringing in your items of interest.





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Thanks Derek for the great report and photo collection. Page 7 of 10 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**

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