



Dingley Village Men's Shed

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JULY NEWSLETTER

Question: Where does the cold winter wind come from.

Answer: Stand in the gap between our two sheds and you will find that the cold wind comes from just the other side of the park and we are the first to get its full force.



What's Coming Up:

Please find below the monthly activities planned for the balance of this year.
These could be subject to change, if there is insufficient response to an activity.

2016

July 2nd - Election day BBQ at Marcus Rd hall

July 7th - Melbourne Shrine tour.

July 28th - Golf day at Spring Park / 2pm hit off.

Aug. TBC. Drouin Men's Shed for a tour and lunch.

Sept 15th - Nagambie (Goulburn Explorer) Day tour, (Mixed)

Sept 3 to 18th - Wood Working Expo (see notice board for full details)

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

Nov 1st - 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 be upon you in a flash.

New name badges



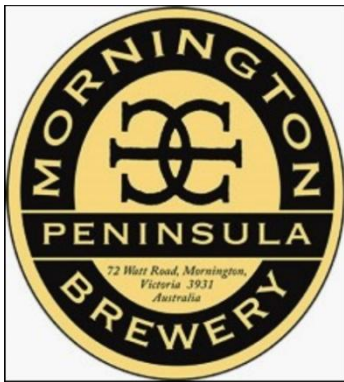
This month sees the introduction of our new name badges and bright yellow lanyards. If you have not yet received yours make sure you see Brian and have it issued.

Our appreciation goes to **WORLD DESTINATIONS TRAVEL & CRUISE** of Dingley Village for their sponsorship of the lanyards plus their kind offer of more support for our Men's Shed if our members book holiday travel with them.



MORNINGTON PENINSULA BREWERY & BARN TOUR.

A few photos to remember the day - these are not "Men Behaving Badly".



You're not having any - this is all mine.



A lot of thought goes into drinking beer.



Tell him he's dreaming.



This is how our shed extension could look

Braeside Park stable project



With Robert, Lawrie, Eddy & Gary fitting the lining boards, they are millimetre perfect.



If Frank was here instead of sunning himself in Qld, Eddy & Robert wouldn't need to do the painting.



Almost finished, a few more boards and the job is done. Our next newsletter will cover the official opening of the stables.

Wednesday bike riding group



The bike riding group sets off each Wednesday morning to a variety of destinations and this month made a special day of taking the ferry from Sorrento across to Queenscliff and then cycling around Point Lonsdale.

Last year, Charlie started a project to have a display of flags representing all the country's that our members have come from. This is how the flags are displayed at M.A.D.E., The Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka, located on the site of the Eureka Rebellion in Ballarat. Well worth a visit next time you are in the Ballarat region.



I saw this notice in the window of a hotel in Mannum, S.A. It could be useful for our next membership drive.



Here's a good news story



Kathryn Parle, Counsellor/Advocate Foundation House 155 Foster St, Dandenong presenting a young refugee with a bike donated to him by the Dingley Village Men's Shed.

Well done Vaughan and the bike team for your effort.

Shed extension up date

Why do we need to extend the shed - well this picture should explain the answer - we are bursting at the seams.

Earlier this month, we made application for a building grant and if this is successful our extension will give us a lot more space for social activities - it might even end up looking like a "Man Cave".



When Snow first retired, people asked him what he is going to do. He replied by saying, "I fortunately have a background in chemical engineering and one of the things I now spend a lot of time doing is converting beer, wine and whisky into urine. I spend some time everyday engaged in this pursuit and I find it uplifting and very satisfying".

Newstead Men's Shed



If you find yourself needing to travel from Bendigo to Ballarat, get away from the main highway and take the back roads. You will come across the little town of Newstead and there you will find their Men's Shed. The original building housed the fire station and with the \$60k grant plus additional funds from the local council, they now have a great workshop extension and meeting room. Phil (in the blue shirt) lived in Dingley some 50 years ago and built the first house in Kingswood Drive.



Derek is organising our next **golf day** which will be held on July 28th - at Spring Park / 2pm hit off. Once again we thank **Bunnings** for their sponsorship of the great prizes.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE WORKSHOP



Very soon we will have our very own motor bike club. Vaughan has obtained a small petrol driven engine (from China) and a keen group of budding mechanics are fitting it to one of our bikes. Should be interesting to see how it compares with the electric bikes. Now we need to get some leather jackets and patches. Only members with tats can join in.

" I have learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

Let's see - -

The fact that an opinion has been widely held is no evidence whatever that it is not utterly absurd. Indeed, in view of the silliness of the majority of mankind a widespread belief is more likely to be foolish than sensible.

Bertrand Russell

Thank you Tony C for this bit of wisdom.

The members of the Dingley Village Men's Shed again wish to express their appreciation to our wonderful local sponsors and generous donors.

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