



Dingley Village Men's Shed

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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



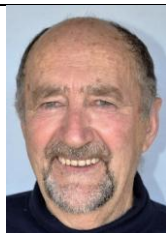
**Don't forget our
MELBOURNE CUP DAY
family picnic lunch
at Braeside Park.
BYO everything**



You can fight it, but no matter what you do, Christmas is coming so you might as well get on board and enjoy it by getting together with your shed mates and enjoy a great social event on Friday Dec. 16th at the MGA. See the notice board for full details - deposit required when booking and FULL payment prior to the event.

Meet the new guy

Have you introduced yourself to the new members in our shed? This month we feature three new members that joined us in October. Bob Martin, Rex Perceval and Roy Yates (we are waiting for Roy to have a photo taken).



Bob Martin



Rex Perceval

Visits to 3 Country Men's shed from northeast to southeast Victoria.

This article has been supplied by Bill King

The first Shed is located at Beechworth, northeast Victoria, and is located in the hospital grounds.

The shed is a large steel construction about the size of our two buildings. They have over 100 members and open two days 0900 – 1400 hours with a warden and 6 detainees.

The shed is in two sections divided with storerooms in the centre. Has a large kitchen and seating area, with large workshop. Outside they have raised garden beds, and relaxing gardens.

Fundraising is large making items for Parks Vic, and others. One item is a portable sawmill as they machine timber into building sections.



The next shed is located at Paynesville east Victoria; this is our dunny diver second shed. Located in the large park area of the town and is leased to them. Had their shed built and members' finishing the internals. Very large shed about the size of our two buildings. Very large kitchen and seating area, 3 of their members are chefs and have a lunch monthly, and fresh cooked scones for morning tea. There is two committee one for the running of the shed and the other administration. These have a cooked meal before their committee meetings. Very large workshop with great engineering and wood machinery, also large gardens and raised garden beds.





This is a steam engine that has been fitted into a wooden boat made by a member. Ask Lawrie Carlos (sorry,... Captain Carlos) , he will tell you all about this project.

The last shed is in Bairnsdale. Small in members and size, opened 3 days 0900-1400 hours. Shed located not far from the rail station on council land with other buildings.

With limited space but a good range of machinery. Small office and seating area.



Did anyone watch the three part series on ABC television this month titled **MAN UP?** if you missed it, try to catch it on a recorded back copy.

In this show, **Gus Worland**, a NSW radio host, takes the viewers on an emotional trip to encourage blokes to express their sadness and to not bottle it up... essentially preventing suicide.

Men's Sheds provides a great venue for men to seek help from other men -- as our Victorian Men's Shed Association logo says "**TALK TO A MATE**".

What's been happening

SHED EXTENSION UPDATE:

As you will most likely have heard, we have been granted permission by Parks Victoria to proceed with our proposed shed extension (subject to many conditions) and the first step is to carry out a soil test in the area of the proposed floor plan. Robert O'Brien very swiftly arranged for this to be carried out last week by Total Geotechnics Engineering who drilled two boreholes and came up with the results as tabled below (*unfortunately they found no gold, silver, tin, copper or minerals but they did find gravel and water - the latter of which is going to need some special attention when designing the footings*).

We can now go down the path of getting firm prices and hopefully a realistic budget can be established.

Borehole 1	Strength	Description	Moisture Content	Bearing (kPa)	Notes
Depth (mm)					
200	Poorly Compacted	Gravelly sand Fill;	moist	0	Drilling method: Mechanical auger. No groundwater encountered.
800	Loose to Medium Dense	Silty SAND; grey	moist	50	
2000	Very Stiff	Sandy CLAY; grey, mottled orange becoming orange, brown	moist	200	
Terminated					



Our new CNC machine being unpacked and being made ready to put into operation.

"Digger" getting the driveway regraded outside of our shed - hopefully the puddles have gone.

Yup, some people can't handle the truth!

My Favourite Animal

Our teacher asked what my favourite animal was, and I said, "Fried chicken."

She said I wasn't funny, but she couldn't have been right, because everyone else laughed.

My parents told me to always tell the truth. I did. Fried chicken is my favourite animal.

I told my dad what happened and he said my teacher was probably a member of PETA. He said they love animals very much.

I do, too. Especially chicken, pork and beef.

Anyway, my teacher sent me to the principal's office.

I told him what happened, and he laughed, too. Then he told me not to do it again.

The next day in class my teacher asked me what my favourite live animal was.

I told her it was chicken. She asked me why, so I told her it was because you could make them into fried chicken.

She sent me back to the principal's office.

He laughed, and told me not to do it again.

I don't understand. My parents taught me to be honest, but my teacher doesn't like it when I am.

Today, my teacher asked me to tell her what famous military person I admired most.

I told her, "Colonel Sanders."

Guess where I am now...?

HOW TO WASH A CAT

1. Put both lids of the toilet up and add 1/8 cup of pet shampoo to the water in the bowl...
2. Pick up the cat and soothe him while you carry him towards the bathroom.
3. In one smooth movement put the cat in the toilet and close the lid. You may need to stand on the lid.
4. At this point the cat will self agitate and make ample suds. Never mind the noises that come from the toilet, the cat is actually enjoying this!
5. Flush the toilet three or four times. This provides a 'Power-Wash' and 'Rinse'.
6. Have someone open the front door of your home. Be sure that there are no people between the bathroom and the front door.
7. Stand well back, behind the toilet as far as you can, and quickly lift the lid.
8. The cat will rocket out of the toilet, streak through the bathroom, and run outside where he will dry himself off.
9. Both the toilet and the cat will be sparkling clean!

Yours Sincerely,
THE DOG



Lest we forget

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The Rotary Club of Dingley Village in conjunction
with Springvale Sub Branch RSL invite you to
attend our Remembrance Day Commemoration Service

The Dingley Village Community

**REMEMBRANCE DAY
COMMEMORATION SERVICE
11TH NOVEMBER at 10.30AM
DINGLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL**



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