

### Dingley Village Men's Shed

# Shedder News

Braeside Park, Lower Dandenong Road, Braeside 3195

# What's' happened at the Sheds

Thanks to Robert O'Brien and his band of skilled and knowledgeable helpers we are charging ahead. The workshop is operational and internal works on the Amenities shed starts next week. The concrete floor has been laid and sealed and the contractor for sewerage works will start soon.

Gutter protection for both shed has been done, a Dust extraction system installed in the workshop and lost more. If you have not visited lately drop in on Friday mornings



## Training

### WE NEED YOU



### **First Aiders Needed**

We would like to have a group of trained first aiders so that whenever the sheds are open there is a First Aider present.

lf you have a First Aid Certificate or would like to train as a First Aider please let Graham Kilby or Robert Vanderlinde know. We will cover the costs of all training and updates.

### **Suggestions for Activities**

- Art Group
- Photography Club
- Social Golf Group
  - Chess Club

Let us know if interested or you have a suggestion

# **Special Events**

Our Shedders have been very busy with visits to the Ansett Flight Simulator , Steam engine Club in Scoresby, Puffing Billy workshops.

Head Ranger Des Lucas took a group of shedders and their wives on a tour of the Park We have run workshops on using welders & grinders,

Ambulance Victoria gave a talk on First Aid and using an automated defibrillator

Graham Kilby & Geoff Worthington laid a wreath on behalf of the Men's Shed At the Dingley Village community ANZAC day service and shedders attended the Dawn Service as well

Finally shedders volunteered time spreading mulch in the playground area at Braeside Park



KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR NOTICES, SIGN UP LISTS ETC ON NOTICEBOARD IN WORKSHOP SHED

### **Bike Group**

Wednesday Morning Bike Rides - 9.15am for bike check we leave the Shed at 9.30am Sharp ! The ride is an average of



20kms - so we do about 10kms - stop for coffee and then back to the Shed.

First there was 7 riders - then 9 - and now we are 14 strong ! This activity is enjoyed as it keeps us active and our joints oiled - we enjoy the stop at a coffee shop for a natter over morning tea and then return to the Shed.

We would encourage you to dust the cobwebs off your bike at the back of your shed or why not consider buying one of the newly restored bikes at the shed for a bargain price and think about joining the riding group - we cater for beginners. It is a great way to spend a Wednesday morning.

We are planning a longer ride - our 'Tour de Brighton' - which will include a lunch stop approx. 40kms - in the coming weeks - if interested contact Vaughan - all welcome !

Wednesday Afternoons - the music plays men whistle - men sing and men repair bikes and learn how bike brakes work - why bike chains need oiling and much more. Bikes are restored to good working order ready to be passed on to our charity groups.

Bikes that are repaired and are in good working condition will ALSO be for sale to Men's Shed Members for their families - children or grandchildren. There are bargains to be had all monies raised will come back to the Shed to assist with the overheads of running our Shed.

### Weekly Activities

### Social & Renovations

Why not come along and meet your fellow shedders. You can also help out, if you want or able, with the clean up and



small jobs as part of our renovations. Friday 9am-1pm

#### **Metalworking Group**

Bill King runs this group on Mondays afternoons at the shed

Time: Monday 2-4 pm

#### Woodworking Group

Norm Nichol & Bill King run this group on Monday mornings at the shed



### Bike Ride Group

Vaughan Gibson, our resident Biker, has organised a regular weekly bike ride at Braeside Park every Wed morning, meet at shed (see article)

### Bike Repairs and Recycling

Vaughan also runs a group who repair bikes. These bikes are then donated to local charities Wed 1.30 pm @ shed



from left to right - Graeme Smith, Graeme Chalmers, Dennis, Kel, Martin, Jim, Mike, John, Steve, Robert, Ryan, Collin and Julian ! Centre our intrepid leader Vaughan

