



# DINGLEY VILLAGE MEN'S SHED NEWSLETTER

September 2014

Braeside Park, Lower Dandenong Road,  
Braeside , VIC, 3195

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

**Dingley Village Community Centre  
AGM - at 31B Marcus Rd, Dingley Village  
Tuesday September 2<sup>nd</sup> 8am - 9am.  
A light breakfast will be provided BUT YOU  
MUST R.S.V.P. to Trudy at ----  
admindin@dvnc.com.au by August 29th**

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**Trivia Night - Dingley Village Hall  
Saturday, September 13, 2014. Use the  
booking sheet at the shed to register.  
Volunteers required also to help set-up  
and pack-up - contact Ken Brown.**

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**Sunday September 21st -  
Friends of Braeside Park are having  
their 25th year celebration.  
See the program on the notice board at  
the shed. RSVP by Sept 18th for catering.  
More details on page 4.**

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**The OLD AEROPLANE COMPANY -  
A visit to view the largest collection of air-  
worthy historic aircraft in Australia -  
October 16, 2014.  
More details on page 5.**



**EDITORIAL by  
Graham Kilby**

**G**reetings one and all - we would like to create a regular NEWSLETTER with contributions by as many members as possible so as it becomes informative, fun and most of all, news about us and what we are doing. To this end we have a publishing crew of two, myself collating all the news and articles and photos that **you** the members submit to me by email, post or by hand at our regular meetings and **Michael McKeon** who volunteered to set out and print the newsletter. We intend to distribute it by email in PDF format to members listed with an email address and to also make a few hard copies available at the club shed meeting room. Please keep us up to date with any alterations to your contact detail.

**Q:** What type of input is required from you?

**A:** LOTS.

A NOTICE BOARD REMINDER giving details of **WHAT'S HAPPENING** will assist you in keeping your calendar up to date with forth coming activities and social events.

With some thought, I am sure we can dream up a lot of other areas for input such as:

### **COMMITTEE REPORT:**

We have been successful in receiving an amount of \$4,383 for security items from Community Safety Funds Grant, an initiative from the Victorian Coalition Government and headed by The Hon Edward O'Donohue MLC.

A submission has also been lodged with the City of Kingston and once again we must pass on our

gratitude to Pam for all of the work she puts into grant application on our behalf. Whatever you do make sure you never drop your wallet anywhere near Pam - she'll have it cleaned out and into our account before you know it.

### **THREE MINUTES OF FAME:**

How about an article from members giving us a brief history of themselves - leave out the naughty bits if you like but tell us your life story. I'm sure Bill King could make a page or two about how he won the war and then built the CSIRO into a world famous business.

### **NEWS FROM OTHER SHEDS:**

Let us all know if you have made a visit to another shed be it local, country or interstate. Make sure you steal some good ideas from them and invite them to drop in and visit DVMS.

### **KOO-WEE:**

As Paul Hogan famously advertised "where the bloody hell are ya". Let us know where you're going to and keep us informed of your travels. Jim Hudson went north months ago and isn't in a hurry to come back to the cold. John Prestt is away for a few months overseas. Michael McKeon is heading for South Africa for the first two weeks of September.

### **JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED:**

*"A problem shared is a problem halved."*

If you have been feeling down, had major medical treatment and want to tell us about it, here is the place. AMSA are very pro-active in getting men to unite and TALK TO A MATE.

Manny Francis is now safely back home after travelling all the way to Far North Queensland and wants to tell us all about how the Cairns Hospital do a great job for stroke victims. Good to hear that you are on the road to recovery Manny and that you'll be back on your bike and at the shed very soon.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Here is a place for you to tell us a bit of scandal or gossip and don't let the truth get in the way of a good story.

A little birdie let it slip out recently that our boating captain Lawrie Carlos has a fetish for garden gnomes and has his boat/yacht/ship or

whatever you call it, absolutely festooned with the little fellows and they come from all over the Gippsland Lakes to be part of his crew. Lawrie was recently seen reprimanding the occasional gnome with a can of VB to the back of the head but he assured all those present that it was never his intention to smash the little guy nor for it to fall overboard.

Lawrie will gladly take any Dingley gnomes for relocation and a "voyage of a life time".

### **WHAT'S COOKING:**

Earlier this year several members took part in a healthy eating cooking class and by now they may have mastered some favourite dishes.

Some recipe suggestions could be put here.

### **LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE:**

How about a good giggle or a rib tickling laugh. Your favourite joke or humorous story would fit nicely into this category - the editor reserves the right of censorship.



### **SOME 🎵 FROM Mike:**

Please send submissions in Microsoft WORD with NO fancy layout or formatting, just plain simple [boring] text so I can easily 'knock it about' to fit in MS Publisher.

Send photos in JPEG format and less than 1Mb in size - more like 100Kb or so.





## Photos at the Shed by Geoff Colquhoun.



Graeme and Norm - Chippy Artistes!



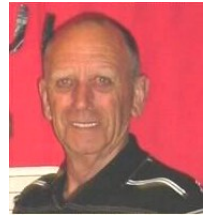
Morning tea at the Big Shed.



## ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS.

### **PENNINSULA JAZZ CLUB**

**Great Jazz music at the  
Patterson Lakes Community  
Centre, Thompson Road,  
Melways Ref 97 H6.  
Opposite the shopping centre.  
Contact Ken Brown.**



**Friday, Sept 19 "The Prahlan Market Jazz Band"**  
8 to 11pm.

**Sunday Tea Dance, Sept 28 "MOJO" - 2 to 5pm**  
<http://www.peninsulajazzclub.com.au/>

### **SWING DANCE - Contact Mike McKeon.**

**Swing Dance at the Mentone RSL on the  
first Sunday of each month --**

**Band: LET'S DANCE Big Band**  
with Vocalists Anna Struth and Daniel Hedger.

**Date:** September 7, 2014

**Function:** Swing Dance

**Time:** Band plays from 1:00 to 4pm.

**Venue:** MENTONE RSL.

**Address:** 9 Palermo St, Mentone.

**Melways:** 69 - C 12.

**Music only Admission:** \$15 or \$12 for Mentone  
RSL members.

**Meals** from \$15 are available from 12 to 2pm and  
must be pre-booked on 9583 2841.

**Inquiries:** Club Tel No: 9583 2841 –  
or Mike at 9551 7363



### **TEA DANCE at Carrum**

**Band:** SOUTH COAST SWINGTET.

**Date:** September 21, 2014

**Function:** Tea Dance – a mix of Ballroom and  
New Vogue dancing.

**Time:** 1:00 to 5pm.

**Venue:** CARRUM SENIORS HALL.

**Address:** 38 Valetta St, Carrum.

**Melways:** 97 - D 7.

**Admission:** \$15 – includes a 'sumptuous High  
Tea' with prizes for the most outrageous costume  
along with raffles and door prizes.

**Bookings:** Helen 9772 3144 or Deidre 9773 0108

# **FRIENDS of BRAESIDE PARK 25 YEAR CELEBRATION**



**The Friends invite you to attend a series of events as they Celebrate  
the Groups 25 years of support in the restoration of the Park.**

**Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> - 2014**

**BREAKFAST WITH THE BIRDS - 7:00 to 9:00am - At the REDGUM Picnic area  
off Governor Rd.**

**The following events are all from the VISITORS CENTRE --**

**PLANTING CYPRESS TREES - 19:00 to 11:30am**

**LUNCH - Midday to 1:00pm**

**FORMAL CELEBRATION SLIDE SHOW - 1:00 to 3:00pm**

**BUS TOURS from the Visitor Centre at: 9:30am, 11:20am and 2:30pm.**

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**RSVP to the Park Office on ☎ 9265 7300  
for Catering purposes by September 18, 2014.**





**DINGLEY VILLAGE MEN'S SHED visit to  
THE OLD AEROPLANE COMPANY - TYABB.**

**Thursday October 16, 2014**

**The restored hanger is home to the largest collection of  
airworthy historic aircraft in Australia**

**The collection includes such classics as the Tiger Moth,  
P51 Mustang, Harvards, Wirraway, Chipmunk, Cessna  
Bird Dog, Tomahawk, Vampire and Trojan T-28  
and a unique Merlin engine P40N under restoration.**

**LUNCH: at King's Creek Hotel, Hastings,  
1989 Frankston Flinders Rd, HASTINGS -  
followed by a 'surprise' visit to Ian Barton's  
MEN'S SHED - quite amazing!**

**TRANSPORT: by the Community bus @ \$3.00 p/p**