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# FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

Are you a financial member? Membership fees were due in December with payment available throughout January. If you do not intend continuing your membership, please have the courtesy of advising the Secretary or Treasurer.

## What's been happening



There's no better way to spend **Australia Day** than with your mates at a Men's Shed. A choice of outdoor shelters or in doors with the air con. Then a challenge match - ladies V men (stand clear when your wife is armed with a lethal lump of wood.)



**We** can now officially call our facility shed finished now that the ceiling has been installed.

Do you remember when it looked like this - what a mess to clean out but it united the then members in a common cause and we have a lot of people to thank for the end result.







These three photos were taken on the day the ceiling was being installed. A big thank you goes to John Bach once again for all the time and effort that his put into this phase of the shed's history.

Mark Dreyfus, Federal member for Isaacs, visited us on Jan 18th and took a good look at how we are spending the \$8,600 grant for our shed improvements .....



OK, you've got our attention.



and if YOU vote for me, I'll get you a \$50k grant



Here's another dozen votes you've got.

When a poly and a camera meet, everyone wants to get in the shot.

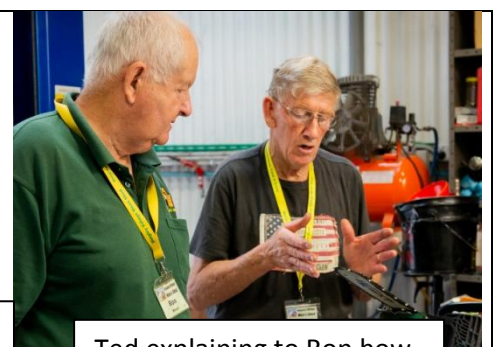
And some other 'deep and meaningful moments' were captured on photos thanks to David Ellis.



John & Den looking over our new web sight



Snow telling Brian & Mike the finer points of catching real fish.



Ted explaining to Ron how to use a chain saw.

## 'Where ya been?'



*"We were on the good ship Venus (Golden Princess)  
And boy you should have seen us....."*

Captain Ron Wood disembarked and these three crewmen took his place but he forgot to leave his credit card at the Bar.

## Thank you:



*We would like to thank Bill King and all those members that called and supported us over the Christmas period after they learned about our car accident. This was very much appreciated, knowing that members were there willing to assist us if needed. Thank you and safe driving to all.*

*Robert & Anne O'Brien*

## What's new in the workshop



This is a photo of the tool drawer set made in the shed to hold hand tools.

I hope this will make it easy for members to find the right tool to use.

Hoping that they put them back in the correct drawer, as they will be labelled large enough for all to read.

This fine item of furniture was made by Ray Harvison and other shed members from material within the shed.

Thanks to Bill King for this article.

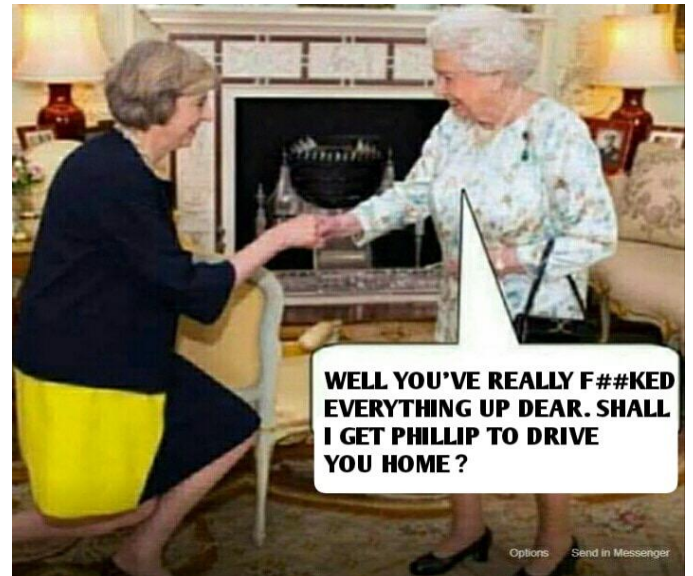
## What's coming up



BUNNINGS BBQ fund raiser is on **February 16th** and we need lots of help as it is a big day, 8am to 4pm. See the notice board for details



My wife crashed her car yesterday. She told the Police that the man she collided with was on his mobile and drinking beer from a can at the time. The Police said that the gentleman was entitled to do whatever he wanted in his own back garden.



### **Confucius say:**

Lady who goes camping must beware of evil intent.  
 Man and woman who go camping have naughty intent  
 Man and woman who camp on side of hill not on level  
 Man who leaps off cliff jumps to conclusion.  
 Man who runs in front of car gets tired, man who runs behind car gets exhausted.  
 War does not determine who is right, it determines who is left.  
 Man who fight with wife all day get no piece at night.  
 It takes many nails to build a crib but only one screw to fill it.  
 Man who drives like hell is bound to get there.  
 Man who live in glass house should change clothes in basement.  
 Ability will never catch up with the demand for it.

### **Here's a small sample of how many coal plants there are in the world today.**

The EU has 468 plants building 27 more, total 495  
 Turkey has 56 plants building 93 more total 149  
 South Africa has 79 building 24 more total 103  
 India has 589 building 446 more total 1036  
 Philippines has 19 building 60 more total 79  
 South Korea has 58 building 26 more total 84  
 Japan has 90 building 45 more total 135  
 AND CHINA has 2363 building 1171 total 3534

Now here come our Australian politicians that are going to shut down our 6 remaining plants and save the planet.

### **Birthday wishes to:**

Member #	First Name	Last Name	Day
50	Geoffrey	Palfreman	1
4	Roger	Doherty	2
119	Jim	Irving	2
78	John	Stewart	7
41	Len	Reay	8
153	Bob	Frank	11
242	Eric	Billingham	13
244	John	Bury	13
81	Tony	Ford	14
239	John	Needham	15
191	David	Hobby	21
238	Leigh	Walsh	24

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 72. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

*Well, we haven't got much else to report on as December / January seem to be fairly quiet, so fill your glass and enjoy a bit of a laugh. Thanks to my regular contributors. The risqué ones have been censored but I enjoy them so please keep sending.*

### **TETANUS SHOT**

An old man in his young eighties struggles to get up from the couch then starts putting on his coat. His wife, seeing the unexpected behaviour, asks, 'Where are you going?'

He replies, 'I'm going to the doctor.'

She says, 'Why, are you sick?'

He says, 'Nope, I'm going to get me some of that Viagra stuff.'

Immediately the wife starts working and positioning herself to get out of her rocker and begins to put on her coat.

He says, 'Where the heck are you going?'

She answers, 'I'm going to the doctor, too.'

He says, 'Why, what do you need?'

She says, 'If you're going to start using that rusty old thing, I'm getting a Tetanus shot.'

### **SOMETHING TO OFFEND EVERYONE!**

What's the difference between a girlfriend and wife?

45 lbs

What's the difference between a boyfriend and husband?

45 minutes

What's the fastest way to a man's heart?

Through his chest with a sharp knife.

What's the difference between a new husband and a new dog?

After a year, the dog is still excited to see you.

What did the blonde say when she found out she was pregnant?

"Are you sure it's mine?"

Why do men find it difficult to make eye contact?

Breasts don't have eyes.

What would you call it when an Italian has one arm shorter than the other?

A speech impediment.

What's the difference between a southern zoo and a northern zoo?

A southern zoo has a description of the > animal on the front of the cage along with... "a recipe".

Why is there no Disneyland in China ?

No one's tall enough to go on the good rides.

### **The Garage Door:**

The boss walked into the office one morning not knowing his zipper was down and his fly area wide open.

His assistant walked up to him and said,

'This morning when you left your house, did you close your garage door?'

The boss told her he knew he'd closed the garage door, and walked into his office puzzled by the question.

As he finished his paperwork, he suddenly noticed his fly was open, and zipped it up.

He then understood his assistant's question about his 'garage door'

He headed out for a cup of coffee and paused by her desk to ask, 'When my garage door was open, did you see my Jaguar parked in there?'

She smiled and said, 'No, I didn't. All I saw was an old minivan with two flat tires..'



The bride was escorted down the aisle and when she reached the altar, the groom was standing there with his golf bag and clubs at his side.

She said: "What are your golf clubs doing here?"

He looked her right in the eye and said, "This isn't going to take all day, is it?"

### THAT'S NOT CRICKET

**Q.** What's the height of optimism?

**A.** Aussie batsman putting on sunscreen.

**Q.** What's the difference between an Aussie batsman and a Formula 1 car?

**A.** Nothing! If you blink you'll miss them both.

**Q.** What do Aussie batsmen and drug addicts have in common?

**A.** Both spend most of their time wondering where their next score will come from.

**Q.** What does an Aussie batsman who is playing in the test have in common with Michael Jackson?

**A.** They both wore gloves for no apparent reason.

**Q.** What is the difference between Cinderella and the Aussies?

**A.** Cinderella knew when to leave the ball.

Mitchell Marsh's wife rang the cricket ground looking for him.

Bloke says "He's just gone in to bat".

She says "That's ok, I'll wait, he won't be long".



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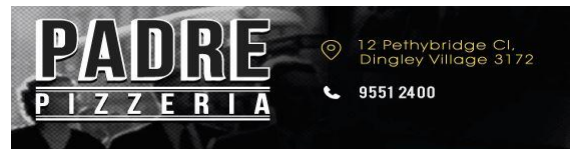
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