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## APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

**WARNING:** Be on alert for April 1st fool's day practical jokes - we might have seen them all before but remember we have a new generation of grandchildren just waiting for you.

### What's been happening

Results of the first round of the **DVMS Golf Tournament** . 18 players enjoyed a great day and as usual, the results were all over the paddock.

Pairs winners = Graham Walker & Gary O'Mahony.

NTP = John Hallam.

Least putts = Phillip Dodgson.

NAGA winner = Ron Prestt



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Spring Park Golf Course



Bunnings Keysborough

The next game will be round 2  
being played on Thursday 6th  
June.

## 'Where ya been?'

There are quite a few from the shed who like cruising and we have just done our 17th on the Queen Elizabeth but I know of one from the shed who has done a lot more. We prefer to leave from Melbourne and have visited most ports Princess Cruises go to from Melbourne The South Pacific, New Zealand a few times, all states of Australia, Hawaii and its islands. The best of all the cruise was from Sydney to Brisbane, New Guinea, Manila, Hong Kong, China, Japan, South Korea then up to Alaska back through Canada, the west coast of America, Hawaii, Bora Bora, Tahiti, NZ and back to Sydney. 75 nights in total.

The best by far was Alaska and Victoria Island Canada to see the Butchart Gardens The glaciers in Alaska was not far behind. The 4 hour train trip from Skagway on the White Pass railway up to the Yucan was also hard to beat. We believe cruising is hard to beat for value as everything is included except drinks and you only unpack once. Only bad thing is the sea air shrinks your clothes and you get a wog on your first cruise called the cruise bug and the only cure is another cruise .If anyone is wanting information about cruising just ask me or better still join us on a cruise. We have 2 cruises booked, one 7 Day in November and a 14 day next February - another member is booked on that cruise too. It would be great to have more.

Ron ( *I've been everywhere* ) and Lyn Wood.



## ALMA DOEPEL



A disappointing turn up from the twelve members initially booked in for the visit and tour of the ALMA DOEPEL but the few members that did make the effort had a wonderful tour.

Your editor has taken the opportunity to give an article more on the lines of 'Where was I in 1973'.

I found this photo on a web site that had nothing to do with what I was looking for but it immediately brought back memories ( actually nightmares ) of this project.

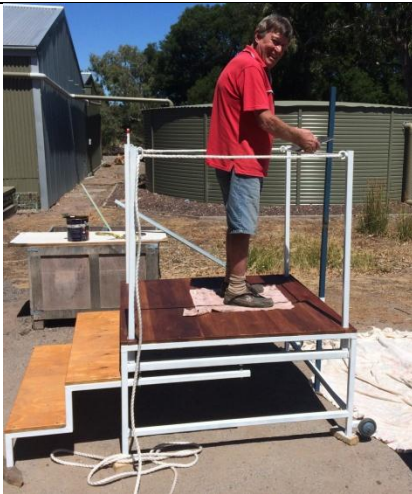


If you have been to this place then you will recognise that it is Mitchelton Winery, located near Nagambie.

I was a young Project Manager for an architectural window company. Having completed all the drafting required for the design & manufacture of the restaurant windows for the tower section, all that was left was the installation. "Easy" I told my contractor as this building

has been designed by the great Robin Boyd and the restaurant, the observation deck located above and the unique roof for the tower are all actually at ground level and when completed will be jacked up some 55 metres into position. So now for the nightmares - delays in the window production and glass supply resulted in the builder not waiting for the window installation and the building was raised into its final position. This now meant that the windows and the glass all had to be hoisted up into position. That's when I became part of the installation team - a great way to overcome any fear of heights. No safety harness, no scaffolding - no worries. As you can see, it all worked out. A great learning curve.

## What's new in the workshop



Here is the result of firstly seeing a problem and then overcoming it.

After last year's ANZAC Day dawn service, it was observed that the Master Of Ceremonies and guest speakers were unable to be seen so it was concluded that a rostrum was needed to elevate the MC. So the answer was not to be just a soap box but rather this magnificent engineered structure with fold away steps and wheels for transporting into position.

Well done to all the DVMS construction team.



Another shed project is getting underway with the construction of three picnic tables for the Keysborough Golf Club.

< Timber rails being dressed

And then the marking out.>





The flight simulator heading for another nose dive.



Bree Toohey & PIGGY from the Bendigo Bank at morning tea



PIGGY inspecting the finished picnic table - the joke about a BBQ and "get some pork on your fork" didn't seem to go over tell well.

The golf putting "green" is starting to take shape, all we need is a team effort to help Derek and Ed shift a few cubic metres of soil and then bring in about six cubic metres of crushed rock to form the solid base.

The artificial turf matting then goes down and the holes are placed .... job done.

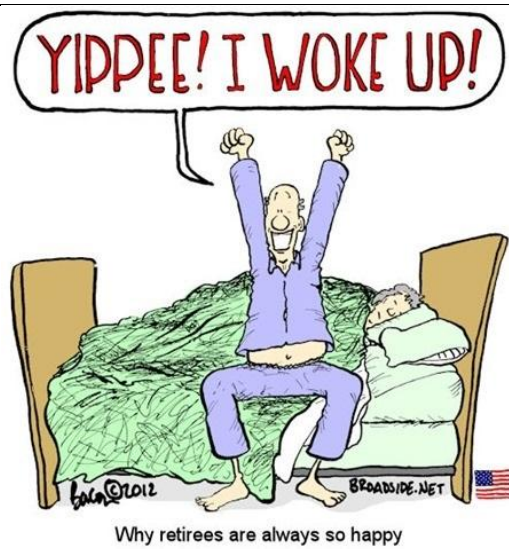
The side area will then become a garden project.



## What's coming up

Wednesday April 10th - social evening with dinner at the Sandown Greyhound Track - See notice board for bookings  
Thursday April 25th ANZAC Day, with the Community and Schools service at 11am on Wednesday 24th. Marcus Rd.  
October 11th - AGM. Committee to be elected so some **new members** are required to nominate.

Impact of Digitalization and automation... Lol!!!



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## Birthday wishes to:

A special best wishes to those members having a "noughty" year.

Member #	First Name	Last Name	Day	
9	Bill	King	6	<p><i>My neighbour was working in his yard when he was startled by a late model car that came crashing through his hedge and ended up in his front lawn. He rushed to help an elderly lady driver out of the car and sat her down on a lawn chair. He said with excitement, "You appear quite elderly to be driving."</i></p> <p><i>"Well, yes, I am," she replied proudly.</i></p> <p><i>"I'll be 97 next month, and I am now old enough that I don't even need a driver's license anymore."</i></p> <p><i>"You don't need a driver's license anymore?!?"</i></p> <p><i>That's right! The last time I went to my doctor, he examined me and asked if I had a driver's license. I told him 'yes' and handed it to him. He took scissors out of the drawer, cut the license into pieces, and threw them in the waste basket, saying, 'You won't need this anymore'.</i></p> <p><i>So I thanked him and left!"- "Do not regret growing older. It is a privilege denied to many."</i></p>
24	Robert	Bleazby	7	
39	Norm	Nicol	7	
47	Bill	Goldsmith	21	
64	David	Smith	18	
68	Jim	Hudson	13	
69	Ron	Prestt	26	
102	Ray	Harvison	29	
117	Greg	Pullen	5	
118	Bernard	Jeffers	1	
137	Robert	Humphreys	29	
170	David	Ellis	2	
183	Robert (Bob)	Martin	30	
189	Herman	Admiraal	16	
190	Yuen	Yoon	12	
243	Terry	Franklin	2	

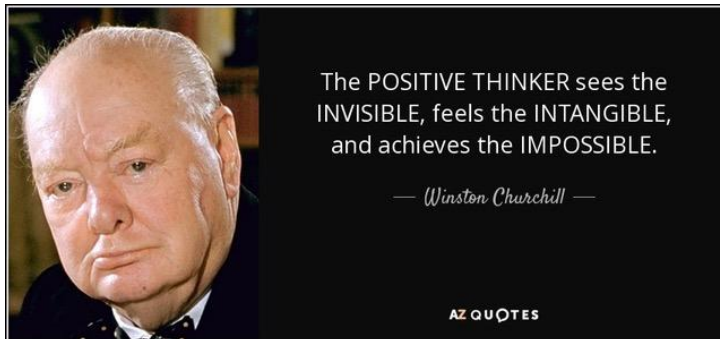
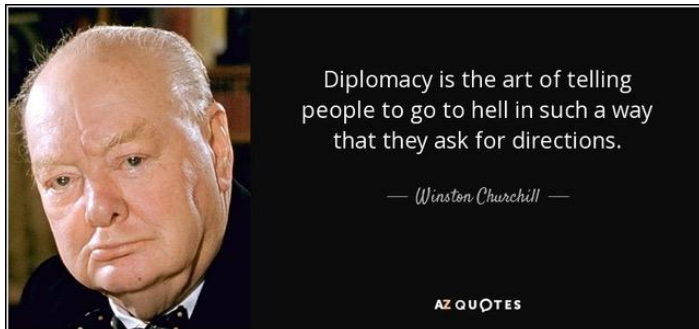


Welcome to our newest sponsor

## MATCH & Co CAFE

The management of Match & Co are donating a weekly voucher to the value of \$25

DVMS are just one of the many local groups that Match & Co support throughout Dingley Village



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## Buy - Swap - Sell:



"You the guy with the hedge trimmer for sale?"

## What about a new section that you can all contribute toward - **BUY, SWAP, SELL.**

List it here - even better, take a photo and state your price ( wives, children & grandchildren not accepted ).

Send it to my email or talk about it at the shed  
akilby@bigpond.net.au

**FOR SALE** - Whitco window winders, white, retails at Bunnings for \$30.68 sell for \$5 each - QTY 10  
Contact Graham on phone 9551 9582



Thanks to DVMS members for all your good wishers and lovely cards. This is the results of falling off my bike. I will not be able to put any weight on my left leg for 8 weeks, but hope to leave hospital very soon.

Thanks to all of Bill's shed mates on their offer of help, this means a lot to us.

Doreen King



The members of DVMS wish to express our sympathy to Bill & Robyn Stewart on the death of Robyn's father and Bill's father-in-law.



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