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MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

Here we are already at the merry month of May - where has the year gone. Not one new year's resolutions has been broken - yet (OK, that's a lie). It won't be long and many members will be heading north for the winter. We have had a busy year so far at the shed, so let's revisit some of those events for last month.

What's been happening



The first three DVMS manufactured picnic tables have been supplied to the Keysborough Golf Club and judging by this photo they have been well received.

Thanks to Derek for this photo

DVMS members once again presented a floral tribute at the community **ANZAC Day** service held on Wednesday 24th at the Marcus Road garden area, plus many members also attended the dawn service. The new rostrum constructed for the Rotary Club was a noticeable improvement on the presentation of speeches, it even got front page position in this month's Dingley Dossier.

Congratulations to the **Rotary Club of Dingley Village** who continue a very high standard in the presentation of the ANZAC Day Service for both the schools service and the dawn service. Michael Benjamin carried out the task of MC and then Jocelyn Na, a student from Haileybury College, gave the ANZAC address - she was amazing, what a talent and she incorporated beautiful singing in her presentation as well. Many people were moved to tears.



John & Ken at the wreath laying.

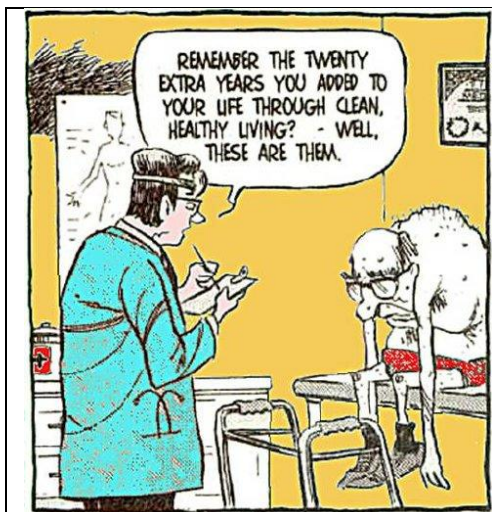


Congratulations to our newest
LIFE MEMBER and very well deserved
 for our extremely hard working and
 dedicated secretary - **John Prestt**

The **golf putting green** has been another successful group activity involving a lot of members to prepare the area and finally lay the matting. This certainly has improved the appearance of the section of land between the sheds and when the garden is established it will be an area of some fun activities. A very big thank you goes out to the **Bendigo Bank** for their generous sponsorship for this project.



The **art group** continue to produce some wonderful pieces of work - why don't you observe them and possibly become inspired to try drawing or painting.



'What's coming up'

May 7th - camera group are taking a visit to the Monash Gallery of Art - Ferntree Gully & Jells Road, Wheelers Hill to journey into the wild with **Peter Dombrovskis** (1945-96). He was one of the world's foremost wilderness photographers.

DVMS annual golf competition - round 2 will be held on Thursday 6th June, round 3 on August 22nd and the final round on November 14th - see the notice board for details and booking.

'On ya bike'

Another big bike riding day was held in April with a ride to Queenscliff. it's good to see that all that spent energy is replaced with a good feed of nutritious fish & chips, hamburgers and Dim-Sims plus some strong coffee.



Thanks to David Ellis once again for some great photos.

\$\$\$\$ How do our DVMS funds work? \$\$\$\$

Well firstly, money comes in and then money goes out - just like your home budget.

And just like your home budget, you need to get approval **before** you spend, only in our case approval is required by the Committee. So if you want an item that you believe is in the best general interest of all shed members or at least your activity group, put your submission in writing or if you cannot write, talk to one of the Committee members - preferably Mike Stevens our treasurer, as he is the one holding the purse strings.

Don't just expect to be reimbursed because it won't happen - all purchases need to be carried out by one of the DVMS credit card holders or with a club cheque.

What's new in the workshop

A little story for the park road marking guys.

The foreman of an Irish road crew employed Paddy to paint the white lines down the middle of the road.

He told Paddy that he should paint two miles of road in a day's work.

After the first day, the foreman was pleased to find that he'd painted four miles of road instead of the two required.

On the second day, Paddy completed painting just 2 miles of road.

The foreman was a bit disappointed, but didn't complain as this was, after all, only what he'd asked for.

On day 3, the foreman was disappointed to find that Paddy had painted only one mile of road, and so asked, "On yer first day, ya did four moiles o' road. On yer second ya did two moiles.

But on yer tird day ya only did one moil. What's up?"

Paddy replied, "Well, oil tell ya what's up, but I tought a clever bloke loik you woulda been able ta figger it out".

Yer see, every day I gets ferder an' ferder away from de paint can!"

Members - --- you may have noticed over the last year or so the two **evaporative coolers** that have been installed in the workshop shed. These coolers were donated to us so were a very cheap cooling solution. More recently I have installed some **ceiling fans** also in the workshop. I would like you members to keep your eyes open for another evaporative cooler that may have been de commissioned and is available - (watch out for any houses being pulled down). I would be available to dismantle any such unit. We also need two or three additional fans.

John Bach ---your resident electrician.

Something to think about

The following article supplied by Bill King might make you sit up and think-

April Falls Day Facts:

Falls in older people are usually not accidents

Falls are more common over winter

The most common injury sustained is a hip fracture

If a fall has been sustained in the past 6 months, the likelihood of another fall is increased

Natural changes that happen as our bodies age are a big contributing factor to falls

Prevention Tips:

Stay healthy and active

Regular strength and balance exercises; both tai chi and a simple sit to stand exercise have been proven to be beneficial in improving both strength and balance

Ensure footwear is appropriate

Improve safety around the house; reduce tripping hazards, install rails, improve lighting

Review medications regularly

Regular eye tests

Make sure you have a plan of how to get help in an emergency. Personal alarms are a great option if you live by yourself.



Kel Burgess

'Off ya bike'

Our best wishes go out to Kel for a speedy recovery following his very serious fall while on the midweek bike ride - head butting the concrete is a good way of testing your helmet but is not recommended as it will put you into hospital.

We hope to see him back at the shed soon.

In a Laundromat:

AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT.

In an office:

AFTER TEA BREAK, STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD.

Notice in a farmer's field:

THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES.

Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges

You mean there's something stronger than duct tape?

Birthday wishes to:

Member #	First Name	Last Name	Day
97	Julius	Edmundson	1
66	Kevin	O'Reilly	5

Two good things about being over sixty,

1.

People no longer view you as a

231	Robert (Bob)	Wood	12	<p><i>hypochondriac.</i></p> <p>2.</p> <p><i>There is nothing left to learn the hard way.</i></p>
255	Daniel	Cornale	15	
26	Frank	Smith	17	
14	Roy	McCartney	18	
266	Gavin	Jones	21	
2	Warren	Duncan	30	
131	Ian	Kerr	31	
193	Ronald	Tanner	31	

Buy - Swap - Sell:



I have an electric mower to sale its OZITO with grass catcher, runs well.

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Contact Charles Spiteri. Do your bit to save on green house gasses and go electric with your mowing.

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The HERO7 Black captures up to Ultra HD 4K resolution video at up to 60 fps and applies built-in HyperSmooth Video Stabilization to let you get smooth, professional-looking video.

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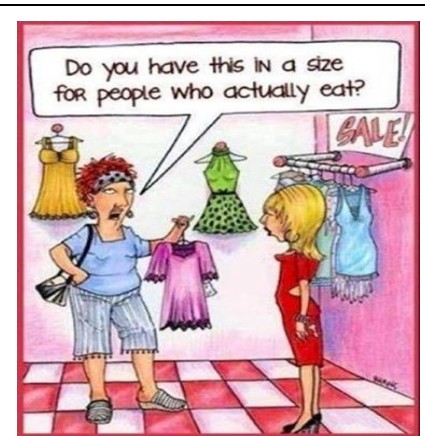
Bought late Dec 2018 and used for 1hr – As new complete with SanDisk Extreme 64Gb card and basic instructions.

Price \$530 – contact Mike McKeon 0438 517 363



1999, 17 ft pop top caravan. One owner since new in very good condition. Great for a couple with twin beds and doonas. Table converts to make a double bed. 3 way fridge, microwave, club lounge seating for four. Comes with drainage hoses, awning, full annex with windows, plus verandah. Price \$11,500 - ono. Contact shed member Geoff Worthington on 95511235





The Kindness of the Irish

The Irish are always the first ones to come to the aid of their fellow man.

Shortly after take-off on an outbound, evening Air Lingus flight from Dublin to Chicago, the lead flight attendant nervously made the following painful announcement in her lovely Irish brogue:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I'm so very sorry, but it appears that there has been a terrible mix-up by our catering service. I don't know how this has happened, but we have 103 passengers on board, and unfortunately, we received only 40 dinner meals. I truly apologize for this mistake and inconvenience."

When the muttering of the passengers had died down, she continued,

"Anyone who is kind enough to give up their meal so that someone else can eat, will receive free and unlimited drinks for the duration of our 10 hour flight."

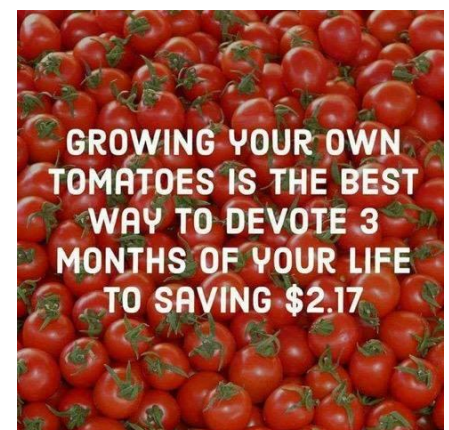
Her next announcement came about 1/2 hour later:

"If anyone is hungry, we still have 40 dinners available."

So what do you do in your spare time?

Ask this to Greg Dack and you're in for a lesson about miniature railways and how he has restored a locomotive and is working on building a carriage. But don't take my word for it... ask him yourself.

Our members have a variety of hidden talents.



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