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Well the end of another financial year has just passed and for those of you that are lucky enough to have investment returns that exceed your non-taxable limit then you better get about doing a tax return good luck and just keep telling yourself "*the government needs your money more than you do*".

What's been happening

Results from the Golf Day held on the 6th June 2019



Pairs Winners – John Hallam & Bob Bruderlin
Narga Winner - Gary O'Mahony
NTP Winner - Ken Brown
Least Putts – Winner – John Hallam

Spring Park Voucher Winners
John Hallam
Dennis McKeegan
Kevin Thomas

Once again a big thank you to our sponsors for your support



Thanks to Derek for this article(yes... he didn't win anything but appears in all six photos)



Question :- What's going on here?

Answer:- When the hot water urn decided to burst the outlet pipe while we were not in attendance and flooded the kitchen, our resident plumber Lawrie was seen checking how far the water had spread over the carpet and while down on the floor he decided to look for that gold coin he dropped last month.

The shed is always busy, the art group are turning out some spectacular work, the billiard table gets a good work over and the kitchen area is always full of gossip and tall stories, some of which are true but always worth telling again.



Look at the concentration.



Thankfully it's not a full size table - the margin of error would be greater



Whoever said that men are quiet and reserved?



Bill making a big piece of wood into a small piece and lots of shavings.

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THIS SPACE HAS BEEN SET ASIDE IN READINESS OF AN ITEM BY THE MONDAY
MUSIC & ART GROUPS

If you answer the phone with **"Hello, you're on the air"**, most telemarketers will hang up.

Friday raffle prizes



Dingley Village

Have you not yet won a prize in the Friday raffle? Well keep trying because your lucky number is just about due to be drawn and if you buy three tickets for five dollars, your chances to win will be even greater.

Our fantastic weekly sponsor, **match & co**, have asked to make sure that the winner has these three prerequisites: claims the prize **within 14 days**, (**after that the voucher is not valid**), that the voucher is **signed & dated** and that the member shows proof of DVMS membership by showing his **name badge**.

Even if you haven't got a gift voucher, support our sponsor and just mention that you are from the Men's Shed and tell them how much we appreciate their support.



COFFEE & CONVERSATION AT THE RACER



Some time ago a tour of Antique Motor Cycles was arranged for members of DVMS. Unfortunately, due to lack of numbers, this tour was cancelled.

Fortunately, the members who were interested decided to attend just to have a coffee and a chat. After about 2 hours of coffee and conversation all agreed to do it again (and again). Consequently this has developed into an irregular meeting, about every 4 – 5 weeks or so and numbers have increased, most likely due to an inviting and pleasant atmosphere, good food and coffee, and of course great conversation.

If you would like more information regarding this “pleasant Thursday morning gathering” talk to David Smith at The Shed Mondays or Fridays.

'On ya bike'

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THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR AN ITEM FROM THE WEDNESDAY BIKE RIDERS - a couple of action photos would be good.

'Where ya been?'

If you don't tell us where you have been, your editor will just keep filling the space, so come on, give us all some ideas of where to travel to and what is interesting when you get there.



Silo art seems to be a craze in many of our country towns and tour organisers can send you all over Victoria to see these magnificent works of art. The scale of proportion is very clever and they certainly brighten up a town and make it worth stopping.

On my recent trip to Echuca, I came across these two silos in Rochester.



The saga of the mini bus hire is nearing a favourable conclusion thankfully for the diligent work of a few members - it will be kept under wraps until the "fat lady sings". Watch this space in next month's newsletter when we can name names and finally pin the tail on the donkey. "The pen is mightier than the sword".

To me **DRINK RESPONSIBLY** means don't spill any *remember this when carrying your coffee cup in our kitchen area.*

Sometimes, unexpectedly something comes into your sight, makes your heart race and changes your life, we call that a booze bus.

When I say "**the other day**", I could be referring to any time between yesterday and fifteen years ago

What's new in the workshop

A bit of an update on the proposed shed extension and this is not a joke even though it may sound like one. Firstly, we need a lot of money which at present we do not have so our committee are very busy applying for any grants that may be applicable. But before we can complete a grant application we need a building permit and to get a building permit we need to confirm an order with a builder. Sounds a bit back to front but that's how the game is played. All of the above has been done so that proves to us that one of the strongest materials known to man is RED TAPE.

What's coming up

Keep an eye on the notice board for our next bus trip and for the next golf day.

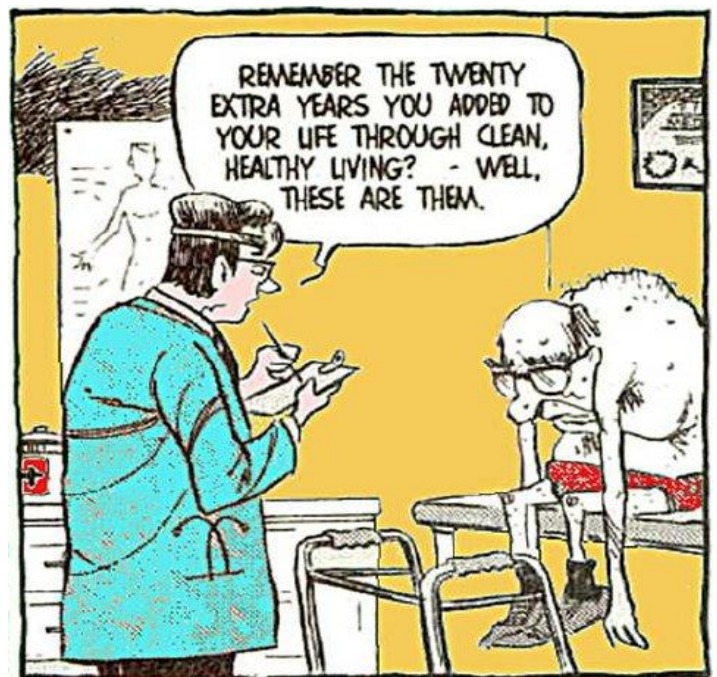
Who's on the sick list?



President John is out of hospital and starting to give cheek again, Des McCoy has started rehab, John Spragg and Derek Johnson are also doing well after making serious financial donations to some of their medical practitioners. We wish you all a speedy recovery.



I remember when I was a kid... the days were not as hot as they are today... there weren't so many bush fires as there are today ...how do you explain that ?



Buy - Swap - Sell:

It works give it a try, you immediately get noticed by all the DVMS members and now out to the www.

Birthday wishes to:

Member #	First Name	Last Name	Day
182	Rex	Perceval	2
206	Gerald (Gerry)	Brown	2
253	William	Gardiner	2
123	Les	Whitfield	3
54	Geoff	Worthington	6
122	Kevin	Strahan	8
126	Michael	Skuse	10
11	Murray	Cowell	15
277	Peter	Belyea	16
129	George	French	18
140	Doug	Boldiston	20
132	Joe	Ferrarotto	21
1	Ken	Brown	22
46	Tony	Hannan	23

**One way to find out
if you are old is to fall
down in front of a lot
of people. If they
laugh, you're still
young. If they panic
and start running to
you, you're old.**

VISITORS

What do **YOU** do when you come across a new potential member at the shed wearing our **VISITOR** badge?

Option 1/ - completely ignore him and keep on walking past as though he doesn't exist.

Option 2/ - come the heavy and inform him in your most arrogant tone that access to the workshop is strictly out of bounds.

Option 3/ - Introduce yourself and any other members in your proximity and offer to show him around, try and see if he knows any members, show him our club history photo board and in general make him feel welcome. Take him into the workshop (picking up a pair of safety glasses as you go) and explain what is happening.

Make sure you tell them about our fabulous web site.

Remember - first impressions are lasting impressions.

We hope that you would choose option 3 every time.

Embarrassing Robbery!!

A thief entered a house in mid-afternoon.

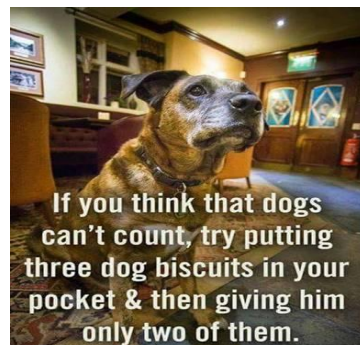
He tied up the woman and at knife-point asked the man to hand over the jewellery and money.

The man started sobbing and said, "You can take anything you want. You can kill me also.

But please untie the rope and free her."

Thief: "You must really love your wife!"

Man: "No, but she will be home shortly".



This could be funny except that it could happen!!

CALLER: Is this Gordon's Pizza?

GOOGLE: No sir, it's Google Pizza.

CALLER: I must have dialled a wrong number. Sorry.

GOOGLE: No sir, Google bought Gordon's Pizza last month.

CALLER: OK. I would like to order a pizza.

GOOGLE: Do you want your usual, sir?

CALLER: My usual? You know me?

GOOGLE: According to our caller ID data sheet, the last 12 times you called you ordered an extra-large pizza with three cheeses, sausage, pepperoni, mushrooms and meatballs on a thick crust.

CALLER: OK! That's what I want.

GOOGLE: May I suggest that this time you order a pizza with ricotta, arugula, sun-dried tomatoes and olives on a whole wheat gluten-free thin crust?

CALLER: What? I detest vegetables!.

GOOGLE: Your cholesterol is not good, sir.

CALLER: How the hell do you know!

GOOGLE: Well, we cross-referenced your home phone number with your medical records. We have the result of your blood tests for the last 7 years

CALLER: Okay, but I do not want your rotten vegetable pizza! I already take medication for my cholesterol.

GOOGLE: Excuse me sir, but you have not taken your medication regularly. According to our database, you only purchased a box of 30 cholesterol tablets once, at Drug RX Network, 4 months ago.

CALLER: I bought more from another drugstore.

GOOGLE: That doesn't show on your credit card statement.

CALLER: I paid in cash.

GOOGLE: But you did not withdraw enough cash according to your bank statement.

CALLER: I have other sources of cash.

GOOGLE: That doesn't show on your last tax return unless you bought them using an undeclared income source, which is against the law.

CALLER: WHAT THE HELL!!!

GOOGLE: I'm sorry, sir, we use such information only with the sole intention of helping you.

CALLER: Enough already! I'm sick to death of Google, Facebook, Twitter, Whats App and all the others. I'm going to an island without Internet, cable TV, where there is no mobile phone service and no one to watch me or spy on Me.

GOOGLE: I understand sir, but you need to renew your passport first, It expired 6 weeks ago.

Clothing order - we only have two members listed on the order form for our club shirts & jackets. We need more to make up an order, so if you want any of these items please put your details on the list displayed on the notice board.

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