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OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

Well the footy is over, Bathurst in a couple of weeks, cup day is coming then it Christmas - the year is almost over.

What's been happening

Our tour of Lexington Gardens was a fantastic way to raise funds for our DVMS - a tour of the village followed by morning tea - fund raising doesn't get any easier than that. Lexington Gardens has certainly come a long way from its early days as Enterprise Hostel, the first residence for many of our new settlers who had come from many different countries.

They have a variety of residential units available with alternative floor plans and prices. Several new tower blocks are in the plan together with single floor home units - if you missed out on the tour and are interested in this life style, you will be made most welcome if you drop in and have your own visit.



Ah for that moment when your steak is on the BBQ and you can already feel your mouth watering in anticipation. Do you vegans get the same feeling when mowing the lawn?

"**Do not touch**" must be one of the scariest things to read in Braille.

'On ya bike'



One sure thing about a bike ride - it works up an appetite.

What's been happening around the workshop?



The Friday putting contest is starting to gain interest - it looks so simple!



Another bike gets a new life after spending some time in the workshop



And the President now has a rostrum to stand at - well made guys in the workshop.



The painting group don't make much noise but they sure produce some good work.



The Monday music group are getting ready for a grand recital.



While John & Herman were relocating some of the bricks, it was a good opportunity to rehouse some of the red back spiders at the same time.

Q- What inspires you to get out of bed every morning? **A-** My bladder mainly.

Don't wear headphones while doing the vacuuming,
I've just finished the whole house before realising the vacuum wasn't plug in.

What's coming up

Our DVMS Annual General Meeting, will be held on Friday October 11th at 11.15am

and will be followed by a sausage sizzle lunch.

This is YOUR opportunity to step up and be a part of the committee that is responsible for the running of OUR Men's Shed. Fill in a nomination form no later than October 4th - see Secretary John for a nomination form.



Members and Partners are invited to attend a dinner at the Sandown Greyhounds Bistro.

Date: - Wednesday October 9th 2019.

Time: - 6:30 pm

Address: - Sandown Greyhound Racetrack
View Road Springvale, 3171

LET'S CELEBRATE
MELBOURNE CUP
5TH NOVEMBER 2019

**DVMS Melbourne Cup Day
family picnic & BBQ.**
**The "fun" committee are
arranging for a variety of games
for everyone to enjoy.**
Don't miss it.



SATURDAY December 7th.

Our Christmas dinner get together will again be held
at the Keysborough Golf Club.

See the notice board for details and full payment is required prior to the event.

Who's on the sick list?



Len Reay has still got a long way to go in his recovery after suffering a stroke - keep your chin up Len and all the best from your mates at the shed. Get back soon, the raffle barrel is waiting for you.



Kevin O'Reilly is progressing well after his knee replacement - get back to the shed ASAP Kevin even if your still on the walking sticks.

Don't forget - day light saving starts on Sunday October 6th.

Birthday wishes to:

Member #	First Name	Last Name	Day
155	Frank	Formica	1
93	Cyril	Webster	9
173	Piya	Aruma	9
247	Gerard	Pelicier	9
22	Theo	Breeuwer	14
30	Paul	Brennan	14
18	Robert	O'Brien	22
70	Bob	Prestt	23
246	Phil	Martin	23
27	Geoffrey	Colquhoun	27
62	Ron	Wood	27
282	Mervyn	McConchie	27
156	Philip	Stephens	28
276	Philip	Stuckey	29



"Yes Officer, I did see the speed limit sign, I just didn't see you".



David Taylor is interested in getting a group of members together to conduct some very basic cooking classes - this might be of interested especially to men living on their own and only cooking for one.

Cooking class at the shed

The basic idea is to have a group of six students

Class duration: 2 hours. Probably start at about 11.00am.

Mission: to cook lunch, and take home a prepared dinner.

Cook Lunch, have lunch, then cook the dinner.

Pre prepared ingredients (each student to bring ingredients from a list)

Wash up, put away any utensils.

Just adhere to good hygiene principals and have some fun.

Please let David know if this is of interest to you.



Two hours into my first day of work as the 'meet and greet guy' at Bunnings, an ugly women came in with her two kids. Hearing her swear at them, I said "Good morning, welcome to Bunnings. Nice kids, are they twins?"

The mother answered, "Hell no, they aren't twins. The eldest one is 9 and the other is 7. Why would you think they are twins. Are you blind or just stupid?"

I replied, "I'm not blind or stupid. I just couldn't believe someone slept with you twice. Have a nice day and thank you for shopping at Bunnings."

My supervisor said I was probably not cut out for this type of work.



Im so excited

I have a unique opportunity to help others

To the Dingley Village Men's Shed

Hi my name is **Paris Pym**, I'm 17 years old, in Yr11 at school, and have a passion for rescuing animals and helping others. During my teens I have volunteered: at schools, childcare, for the Southern Cross Kids Camp and Casey Club (working with children who have been disadvantaged), made blankets for the homeless and cleaned the foreshore. SO rewarding!!

Volunteering has opened my eyes and heart to people who are less fortunate, nurturing and showing them that they are important, has made a difference to their lives. This motivated me to continue seeking ways to help where I can.

Luckily, I have been selected by the school to go to Vietnam/ Cambodia with World Challenge, to do community work late November this year. What an awesome opportunity and adventure fulfilling my dreams of travelling and helping the less fortunate!!!

During this time, I will be participating in several activities. The highlight is working in a local village to help build a house for a family and teaching / running activities for school aged children.

As a part of the challenge, I am required to personally raise \$8000+ to get there, for flights, hiking gear, vaccinations, food, accommodation and all things in-between. I have been very proactive trying to sell chocolates, running sausage sizzles, and working part-time.

To make this happen I am in need of your support for our major fundraiser project which is our trivia night on Saturday 5th October. If you or anyone has any items to donate for our raffle or auction, we would be most grateful, and happy to publish your kind contribution on social media and on the tables on the evening of the event.

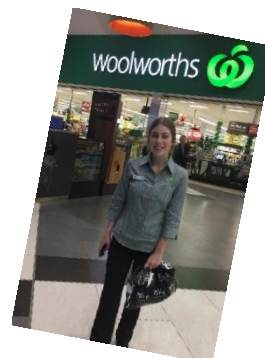
There is also a **go fund me page** any contribution big or small would be greatly appreciated as it will help me to help others.

<https://www.gofundme.com/wkzqac-paris039-2019-world-challenge> Press (Ctrl + Click) to open the link:

Thank you for your time, consideration and generous support

Paris

Fundraising Target= \$8,000



Work that I have done so far to raise funds



Details of the assistance DVMS has provided for this young girl's fundraiser. We have provided one of the fold-up occasional tables that Ray Harvison makes.

The photo (by David Ellis) depicts from l-r Angela Pym (Paris' mum who originally contacted DVMS), Paris and Ray with the donated table.

The above printed letter explains what the purpose of the fundraiser is.

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