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Well we are closed again, that didn't last long. The reopening was about as successful as a clothing sale at a nudist camp. We tried our best but there are just too many people out there not doing the right thing and they have mucked it up for all of us, so let's keep apart for another month or so and try again at the end of this present lock down period.


Wave as we pass one another at the shops and give your mates a phone call, especially those on their own, to check up on how they are doing and share some ideas on coping with this way of life.

So what do we do with OUR newsletter when there isn't any news?

Increase the font size and spread out the articles.

A 'feature article' of the month would be good giving some background interest on a member but alas no one has supplied such an item and the libel laws prevent such a thing being made up.

So please give this some thought to next month's publication and keep in contact with your fellow shed mates ... email to akilby@bigpond.net.au



Mom, why are humans wearing muzzles?

Honey, they are too dumb to learn "sit" and "stay".

NEW ADVICE FROM THE CHIEF HEALTH OFFICER

WEAR A MASK

IF YOU CAN'T PHYSICALLY DISTANCE

What's been happening

Nothing much.

An extract from last month's article about the shed graffiti attack has been forwarded onto Pam Gates for inclusion into the next issue of the Dingley Dossier.

The management committee had their regular meeting with Parks Vic in July and a few of the items of general interest to the members are as follows:-

- The freeway underpass linking Braeside Park to Woodlands Drive is well underway.
- Ambulance emergency access to the shed is still being investigated.
- SMRC Community Garden - work is proceeding as needed.
- Maintenance of Cypress Drive by DVMS is still continuing.
- Friends of Braeside Park have obtained a koala for display in the visitors centre and DVMS will be constructing a display case for this item with material being funded by FOBP.
- Ground work surrounding the two new water tanks will be undertaken by DVMS with material costs being provided by SMRC.
- The security gate at Cypress Drive will be locked on weekends to hopefully increase security to the visitors centre and to DVMS.
- All ground works projects have been put on hold due to the weather and present lockdowns.



Derryn Hinch 
@HumanHeadline

An idealistic view. Wouldn't it be great if Victorian Opposition Leader Michael O' Brien would stop bitching on the TV news and say: ' We have a medical emergency here. I'll do whatever the premier wants to work together on this.'

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What's new in the workshop

Well hopefully some action might get underway soon on the frame and cladding for the shed extension. In late breaking news, we have some photos to share on how the frame work is progressing - see later report.

What's coming up

Hopefully by mid August we can again open the shed and maybe even have a party - but that's not looking good at the moment so let's stay apart and keep safe.

Who's on the sick list?



THEO BREEUWER: #22

It has been confirmed from Theo's family that he has a very aggressive Leukaemia and has been admitted to hospital and is in palliative care. Theo has been the sole carer for his wife Dorothy who has now been placed into permanent care.

Our thoughts and best wishes are extended to all of the family as they go through this very trying time.

When we do finally get back to our Friday gatherings, Theo will be sadly missed from our discussion table.

FRANK SMITH: #28

Frank's wife Barbara, has had a stint in hospital with heart problems but now thankfully is home and recuperating.

Frank's cooking might however put her back into hospital.



RAY HASTINGS: #55

Ray is still not running on all cylinders and is on constant oxygen but we all know that he is a tough old bugger and will be back to the shed ASAP to continue collecting the Friday raffle.



Birthday wishes to:

Member #	First Name	Last Name	Day	Month N
288	Les	Hayes	1	8
301	Ron	Cowell	11	8
197	Colin	Block	14	8
186	Tim	Palmer	15	8
74	John	Legge	18	8
148	Peter	Morrison	18	8
168	David	Asprey	19	8
262	Zack	Street	20	8
55	Ray	Hastings	21	8
296	Stephen (Steve)	Hudson	21	8
15	Gary	Harriden	22	8
230	Denis	McKeegan	22	8
36	Manny	Francis	23	8
48	Graeme	Smith	23	8
188	Cham	Au	23	8
219	David	Taylor	23	8
32	Frank	Russo	24	8
147	Warren	Denmead	25	8
151	Geoff	Hergt	29	8

YOUNG AT HEART
Slightly older
in other places.

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**Congratulations to
Ray, Gary & Warren
on becoming an OBE**

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LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD 2020:



DID YOU KNOW THESE THINGS HAD NAMES?

1. The space between your eyebrows is called a glabella.
2. The way it smells after the rain is called petrichor.
3. The plastic or metallic coating at the end of your shoelaces is called an aglet.
4. The rumbling of stomach is actually called a wamble.
5. The cry of a new born baby is called a vagitus.
6. The prongs on a fork are called tines.
7. The sheen or light that you see when you close your eyes and press your hands on them is called phosphenes.
8. The tiny plastic table placed in the middle of a pizza box is called a box tent.
9. The day after tomorrow is called overmorrow.
10. Your tiny toe or finger is called minimus.
11. The wired cage that holds the cork in a bottle of champagne is called an agraffe.
12. The 'na na na' and 'la la la', which don't really have any meaning in the lyrics of any song, are called vocables.
13. When you combine an exclamation mark with a question mark (like this ?!), it is referred to as an interrobang.
14. The space between your nostrils is called columella nasi.
15. The armhole in clothes, where the sleeves are sewn, is called armscye.
16. The condition of finding it difficult to get out of the bed in the morning is called dysania.
17. Illegible hand-writing is called griffonage.
18. The dot over an "i" or a "j" is called tittle.
19. That utterly sick feeling you get after eating or drinking too much is called crapulence.
20. The metallic device used to measure your feet at the shoe store is called Bannock device.

HOW MANY OF THE ABOVE DID YOU ALREADY KNOW?



Well done to the design department - another example of poor planning and placement (or was it?)

The donation from Gorilla Ladders of 3 different size/types of ladders was not managed correctly!.

Our members bought ladders & various other Men's Sheds got a donation of ladders, leaving our shed with not what we needed. This was not a favorable outcome, obviously!

In future, when we receive donations of anything, before any actions are taken by any individuals, the committee is to be consulted and a committee quorum will decide what should happen with the donations.

Kind Regards,
John Prestt.

Legend says the husband was waiting
in the car for his wife to get ready

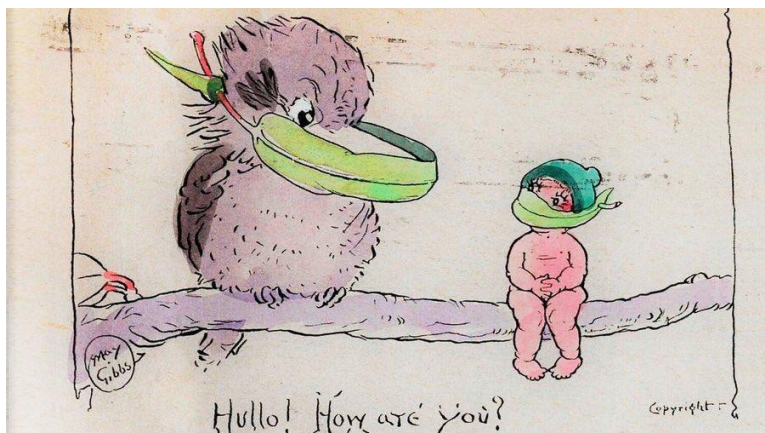


WHEN THE WIFE DECIDES
SHE'S COMING TOO



So face masks are finally compulsory when leaving your home. About time too. Consider them as a condom for your face --- Do you remember the old saying when safe sex was being promoted, "if it's not on, then it's not on". This has given a new inspiration to creative people to cash in the new fashion item. No ordinary chemist supply item for us, we want decorative fabric. The AFL didn't take long in issuing the use of the club logo on the fabric, for a fee. My mind is running away with ideas, must stop.

And what about a bit of thought to design accessories, a pocket for your mobile phone, key ring attachment for your car keys, zippered access for coffee or cigarettes. Personally I want a demister to stop my glasses fogging up. What would that red head Queenslander poly have to say now about wearing a Burqa - she was actually ahead of her time.



An original May Gibbs drawing from 1919 which she drew for the Spanish Flu epidemic. It is time to mask up Melbourne.

History does repeat itself.



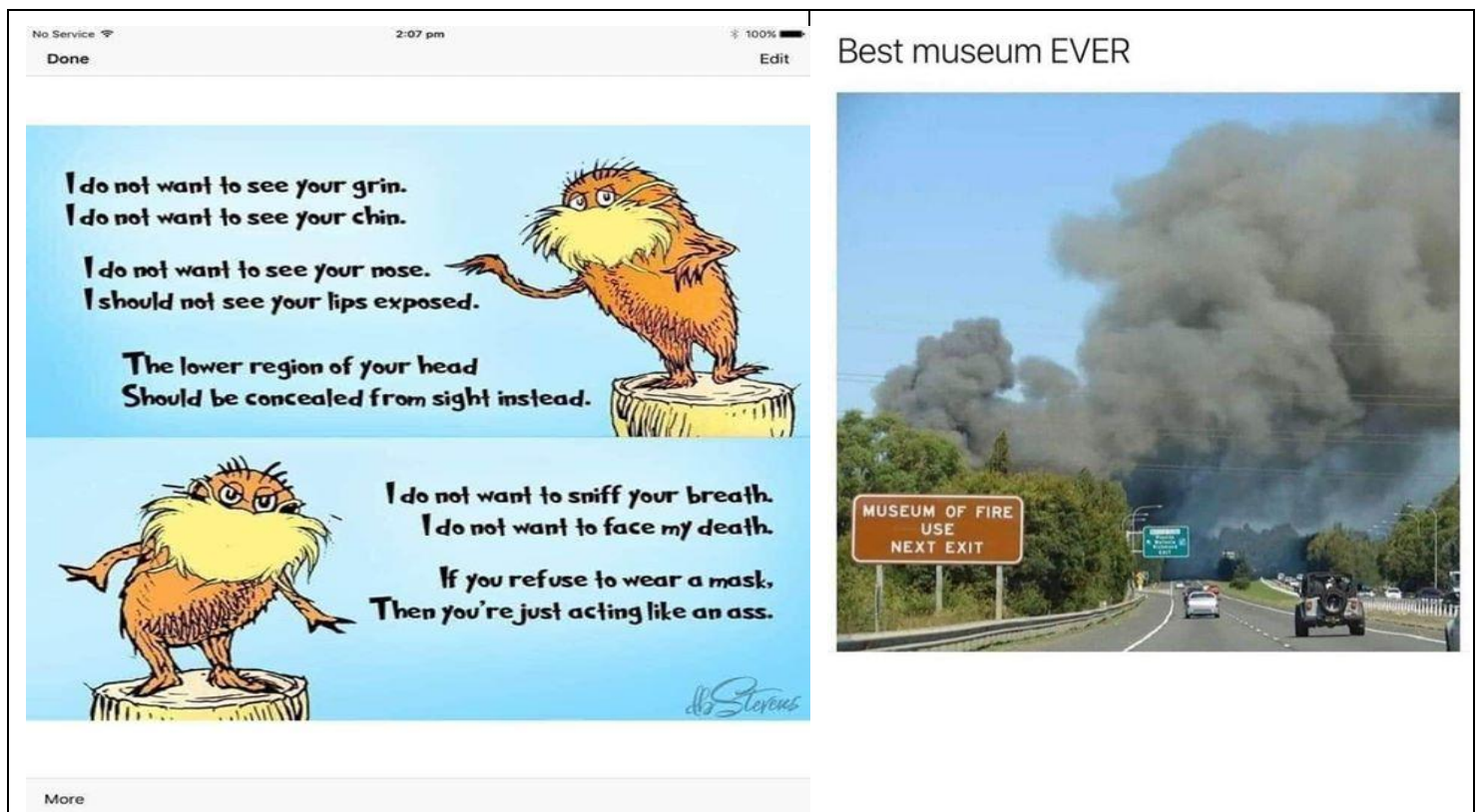
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Through June and July, the DVMS received a significant donation of brand new ladders of various sizes and types. Justin Howarth, National Sales Manager, Gorilla Ladders initially contacted the DVMS to offer this most generous donation. The result of this donation has seen ladders being distributed to various Men's Sheds, including some in the Kingston Cluster as well as some Rural Men's Sheds.

The Dingley Village Men's Shed members and committee in particular are extremely grateful to Justin and the Hartman Group for the wonderful generosity we have received. The DVMS Sponsors page now proudly displays the Hartman Group Logo as one of our splendid Sponsors.



The article that was written in last month's newsletter about how our shed has been attacked by graffiti, has featured in this month's issue of the Dingley Dossier thanks to Pam's efforts. We have photos of the damage that was done but none of it worthy of an entry in our newsletter, it's just mindless damage.

We have had 2 graffiti attacks at the shed over the last 4 weeks.

The 1st attack was on Friday 26th June & 2nd on Friday 17th July.

Police were notified & attended, we contacted our insurance company following the 1st episode & they arranged for a quote for the rectification work to be carried out.

Member Jack Sunter gave me the details of a company that specialises in graffiti removal. Their quote was much less than the quote that the insurance company's builder submitted & we are proceeding with them.

We have had a 2nd. attack since we received our quotes. We are going to proceed with the rectification when it is appropriate taking into account our present building programme. We are not going with insurance company as our In speaking with the police following our 2nd. attack it appears that they are related. Police are making progress with gathering evidence to get to the bottom of the events & bring the perpetrators to justice.

Kind Regards, **Paul Brennan** Secretary,

Shed extension up date looking good, just hope the graffiti boys don't return now that we have a nice new wall.





When the workshop was first cleaned out it looked sooooo big - "what will we do with all of the space"? Now we have twice the space it won't take long to fill it.



Just put the roof on and install the roller door and then it will be ready for the fit out. Good thing we know an electrician that works for a good rate.

This is as far as we have got at the moment.

Construction has been held up momentarily due to a few issues which have been almost resolved now. Suffice to say that work should recommence soon, with a completion date in the next couple of weeks. Fit out work will commence once we are able to return to the shed, when ever that is likely to be.

Thanks to John Prestt for this photos

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