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APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER



4th Apr 2021 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

When local daylight time is about to reach

Sunday, 4 April 2021, **3:00:00 am** clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour to Sunday, 4 April 2021, **2:00:00 am** local standard time instead.

Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier on 4 Apr 2021 than the day before. There will be more light in the morning.

Also called Fall Back and Winter Time.

What's been happening



The area of the amenities shed depicted in the associated photos has become a general dumping area for people's surplus, unwanted or pre-loved odds and ends, bits and bobs, spare this and that which is otherwise collectively known as JUNK! Some of this junk however may be of some use to members. If that is the case, the committee would like you to identify and label anything that you use within this area. Please label items clearly with your name and member number and most importantly the purpose of the item (what the item(s) is/are used for). This must be done by **April 30th 2021**, because after this date, any item that is not clearly labelled with a member's details and the items purpose, will be disposed of.

The committee's original purpose for this area and why it was developed was to encourage members to learn about the use of computers and associated software, technology and equipment. Due to the delay however in connecting to the NBN, the original purpose has been somewhat lost. The committee are aware of the current multi-use of this area however, we were recently advised that the NBN could soon be available.

In view of this news the committee would like to recover some of this area to then be used for the original purpose intended.



Also, in relation to items suddenly "appearing" at the shed. PLEASE, if you have something that you believe may be of use to the shed, don't just bring it in! Speak firstly to a committee member to determine if the item may be of use to the shed. Alternatively, email the secretary at secretary@dvms.org.au with the particulars of the item. We would not like to embarrass anyone by asking them to take their junk home!

Remember, the DVMS is not a disposal depot, these facilities are all listed on the Kingston council website at <https://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/Services/Rubbish-and-Recycling/A-to-Z-of-waste-disposal> and most items can be disposed of for free.



'Where ya been? It's so good to see you back'

Last year when **Theo Breeuwer** (#22) was taken off to hospital, the diagnosis did not look too good. But doctors don't always get it right and Theo has slowly been making a great recovery and it is fabulous to see him back at the shed. KEEP ON KICKING GOALS THEO.

Bentmoor was no more - but IS again - Bigger and Better!!

At 11am on Friday March 12th the brand new Bentmoor Men's Shed (BMS) in Bignal Road Moorabbin was opened. You may recall the old shed located in Wickham Road had a small fire which hastened the move of the shed to it's new location. Funding of the new complex involved both the Glen Eira Council and the State Government. The new location is within the precinct of the old Moorleigh High School which is now the home of many community organisations, the Bentmoor Men's Shed being the newest. So this was really their reopening. A wonderful purpose built area with office space, meeting rooms, kitchen and workshop sections are all very well equipped. Some of the new facilities are shared with other organisations located in the precinct. The Official Re-opening was attended by members of the Bentmoor Men's Shed and friends including Paul and I from DVMS supported by the Mayor of Glen Eira Cr. Margaret Esakoff and local MLA Nick Staikos. Interestingly Nick and Steve Staikos, a well known name in Dingley, used to be students at the Moorleigh High. BMS President Jeff Needham underlined the excitement and sense of anticipation felt by all members indicating that 15 new members had joined in the very recent past. With a current membership of circa 100+ Jeff sees 150 in the near future as a real possibility. I spoke to Athur Hall their most senior member who at 97 years young is a retired engineer. With failing sight Arthur now limits his activities at the shed to supervising but is keen to be involved and thrilled with the excellent layout. A sumptuous lunch was provided with soft beverages as befits an occasion of this importance. Secretary Paul and I were afforded an extensive tour of the facility and came away very impressed with what we saw and heard. The pictures really tell the story.



Thanks to Geoff Hergt for this article.

DVMS Golf day



Thanks to tony Ford for the photo

On a windy and rain swept afternoon on Thursday 25th March we held our 1st Golf Day for 2021 and which was also our 1st since March 2020, it was only through the efforts of the players in the last 2 groups being able to battle the elements, and complete their round that the day was a success, and not a washout.

Thanks to everyone involved, including all players, caddies , and photographer (Tony Ford) for their effort.

The Results are as follows.

- Overall winner lowest score - Michael Skuse - (Spring Park Voucher)
- Least number of putts - Michael Skuse - (\$10 Bunnings Voucher)
- Nearest the pin - Rob Elliot - (3 golf balls)
- NARGA Winner - Graeme Walker - (Spring Park Voucher)
- Pairs Winners - Michael Skuse & Graham Osbourne – (\$20 Bunnings Voucher Each)

Cheers, Derek.



The Holy Grail of golf **a hole in one.**
Congratulations to Rex Perceval for getting the ultimate last week (too bad it was just before our DVMS golf day) and also to Murray Cowell for doing the same earlier in the month.
Now that you have mastered this game, you can take on a new challenging sport.



FRIDAY 30th APRIL
Clean up the shed day

Let's all chip in and give the interior contents of the shed a good going over. Out with the trash and tidy up the good stuff that we want to keep.



Photography Group

You won't believe your eyes..... no, this is not our old shed, it's how our new shed could look if only the skills of the photography group were left to design the shed layout. It looks more like the foyer of a cruise ship rather than being our old shed with its storage racks.

New Toys for Boys

Two members of the Photography Group have bought themselves some new equipment to enhance their photographic creativity. Nick Oklobdzija has purchased an Osmo Mobile device for his iPhone 12 Pro Max, and to simplify editing in Lightroom, Les Hayes has bought a Loupedeck+.



Nick made a spectacular extreme panorama of our workshop. The result was an image of humungous magnitude (technical term) which had to be severely reduced in size to be reproduced here.

As Nick explains, "The Osmo Mobile 2 is a handheld smartphone gimbal that helps you capture smooth, cinematic movement. The workshop photo was taken using the pan function, where the gimbal pans a full 330 degrees, taking 27 photos and stitching them into the one photo. The dji gimbal has numerous functions for both photos and videos."

Like all members of the Photography Group, Les Hayes edits his original images either to enhance them visually, or to creatively add to his original vision during the post-production process. Here he is working on a picture of a dart board found in the corner of the Shed.

Les says, "Lightroom software on our computer allows us to eliminate unwanted details in the original photo, modify the photo's original exposure, brighten, or subdue colours where it improves the photo. In this case, his Loupedeck+ console is being used to work on the picture in Lightroom, but using the Loupedeck+'s range of dials, buttons, and switches rather than the keyboard and mouse."





Thank you all.

I would like to thank all those members that kept in contact with me whilst I was recovering from my shoulder operation. Your calls no doubt cheered me up and kept in touch what was happening in the shed. Thank you and best wishes to all,

Robert O'Brien.

Learning a little of local history.

Recently some stone artefacts were collected during a controlled subsurface salvage operation at the Mordialloc Freeway site [to the south west of the new underpass near the Park Admin office] by the freeway builders. Chris DiDomenico, the Environmental Manager of the Mordialloc Freeway Project liaised with Des Lucas, Traditional Owners [TO], Parks Victoria, and some students with Aboriginal heritage and teachers from the Lyndale Secondary College, North Dandenong, about relocating the collected artefacts and burying them as close to the original site location but safely in the park confines.

A repatriation ceremony for this event was scheduled for 10:30am Friday 12th February 2021. The Shed committee asked me if I would like to represent the shed along with secretary Paul Brennan at this event, I was honored to do so.

We were to meet everyone in the park near the underpass for the ceremony.

However as we learned later the relocation had been carried out at 9:30 earlier in the morning but at 10:30 two traditional owners Shane Clarke from the Bunurong Land Council Frankston and Dave Tournier from the Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-op Geelong took us through a smoking ceremony and gave a brief talk about aboriginal spirituality and attitude to caring for country, a very moving experience for us all.

Des then invited us all to drive over to the far side of the park to a picnic bench underneath an 800 year old red gum to have an excellent lunch.

Dave and Shane then opened up a bag of various Aboriginal tools, a variety of coloured ochre and kangaroo skins and explained how animal skins were 'tanned', how tools were made and used and lots of very interesting info on life in the area before we came along. The students were keen to learn more as were we all and we thanked Shane and Dave for a very informative morning.

All in all a really great day and one that I think many shed members would have enjoyed too, special thanks to Des for catering and organising the lunch.

Mike McKeon, member 71. *Photo to follow hopefully??*



The Rotary Club of Noble Park - Dingley will again be conducting a **Dawn Service** at the **Dingley Village Memorial**, Marcus Rd Dingley Village on Sunday 25th April 2021. The service will commence at 5.45am.

A Gunfire Breakfast sponsored by the Dingley International Hotel will be available at the Dingley Football Club at the conclusion of the service. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

LEST WE FORGET



Our English language can be so hard to understand some times. Lots of words sound the same but mean completely different things - example... For, Four, There, Their, Hear, Here.

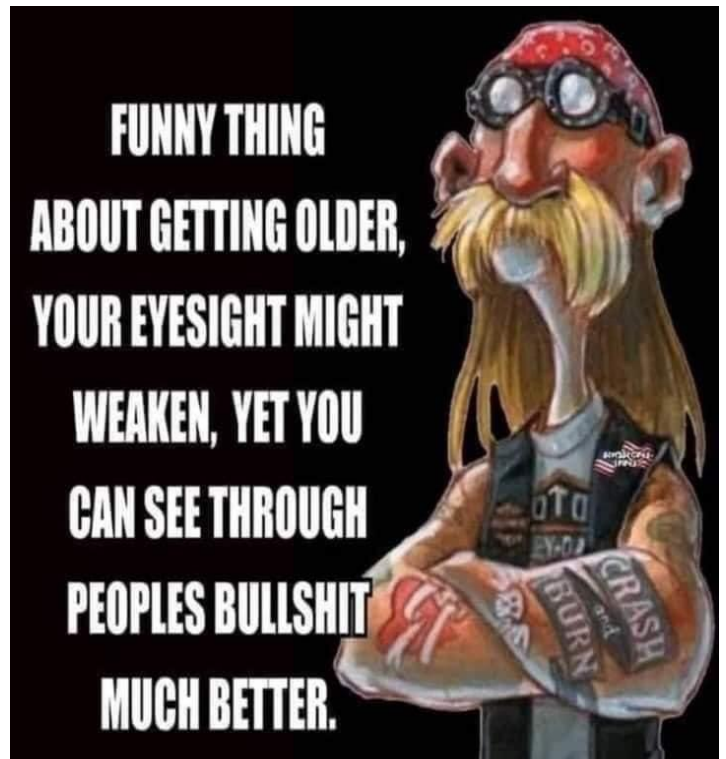
But **DISABLED PARKING ONLY** can only mean one thing - do not park in this space unless you have a disabled permit and you are genuinely disabled.

Now how hard is that to comprehend?



Birthday wishes to:

Member #	First Name	Last Name	Day
170	David	Ellis	2
294	Jeffrey	Everitt	2
117	Greg	Pullen	5
9	Bill	King	6
24	Robert	Bleazby	7
39	Norm	Nicol	7
190	Yuen	Yoon	12
189	Herman	Admiraal	16
64	David	Smith	18
305	Sathi	Satcunan	18
47	Bill	Goldsmith	21
69	Ron	Prestt	26
102	Ray	Harvison	29
137	Robert	Humphreys	29
183	Robert (Bob)	Martin	30
Congratulations to Norm & David on becoming an official OBE			



Get well wishes to:



Our best wishes go out to Merv McConchie while he is in hospital donating his body to medical science for training purposes. They are sure that they will eventually get to the cause of the problem and find a solution but in the mean time they are all having fun learning how to inflict pain and force feed hospital meals. (Maybe it's the food causing the problem!)

We all hope that you can be back with us soon as it's your turn to win the Friday raffle.

A-TEAM REPORT 11

Monday 21 March 2021

Today the bench and the dust extractor were brought up into the shed from the Park Compound. The shelf in the fastener store was moved to allow the engineers bench to be placed into its location and the back of the store has been fitted with plywood for support. The insulation foam on the upper west wall was glued in place with the lower section to be done later. The North wall had the hole cut out for the Bonaire evaporative cooler and the cooler was installed on its support bracket. This fitted in very nicely. We are waiting on the electric motor to be rewound and should have it done by after Easter.



Tuesday 22 March 2021

The bird hide sheds was delivered on this day and will be stored in our shed until ready for installation. The spoon drains across the walkway have been filled with concrete to minimise any trip hazard. The Parks trailed was measured for the broken hinges. When we have the materials we will weld the hinges onto the trailer ramp and straighten the bent muscles guard.



Thursday 24 March 2021

A wet quiet day today with some tidying up and some work done on the wood lathe bench and some plastic shredded. Too wet to get into work outside and around the shed. Derek Johnson and myself visited the Jack's Road Kindergarten and discussed with them what children's furniture and playground equipment we could refurbish for them. We will be giving the Kindergarten a list of items that we can do and the costs of materials very soon. So far the furniture we have seen will only require a sanding and a couple of coats of lacquer. This could be a nice project for several members over the Autumn & Winter period.



JOBS OUTSTANDING TO BE COMPLETED.

Continue the rainwater tank border to be filled with scoria as soon as the Community Garden arranges supply. The supply of scoria will be organised after Easter. Trim off the excess corrugated iron in Bay 4.

Move the Drill/Mill, Lathe to the new extension location after the Bird Hide sheds are removed.

Finish painting the clearway areas around the doorway, electrical switchboard and fire extinguishers. Paint the "Keep Clear signs with the stencils.

Manufacture the Emergency Door ramp across the swale drain.

Bring up the pallet racks from the Compound shed, clean them and give them a paint with some metallic paint we have in the workshop if so required.

Once a pallet rack has been assembled bring up all the timber in the stable and stack neatly in the racks.

The internal structure of the Bird Hide shed are to be stained with Natural timber stain. We are not staining the cedar weatherboards outside, just the framework.

Clean out BBQ store.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING TO REPAIR THE KINDERGARTEN FURNITURE OR ERECT THESE SHEDS, KEEP WATCHING THESE REPORTS AND COME ALONG JOIN IN WITH THE REST OF US.

A-TEAM REPORT 10

Monday 15 March 2021

The first front wall of the border was installed today.

The rubbish in the trailer and the bins was emptied and deposited in the skip.

The wood lathe bench was continued welding.



Tuesday 16 March 2021

The tank border was completed today and now ready for the scoria infill. We will have to check out the swale drain fall, to insure that it flows to the rear correctly. The repaired rainwater pipe on the south wall of the workshop was back filled and the area tidied.

Thursday 18 March 2021

The rainwater pump controller was exchanged for a new model and the system was tested.

Bay 3 was cleared ready to store the two bird hides until the foundation concrete slabs have been poured.

A solenoid valve was inserted in the water line to the evaporative coolers but unfortunately the valve was faulty and we require a new one.

JOBS OUTSTANDING TO BE COMPLETED.

Complete the installation by gluing of the Polyfoam insulation to the West wall.

Continue the rainwater tank border to be filled with scoria as soon as the Community Garden arranges supply.

Trim off the excess corrugated iron in Bay 4.

Fill the internal spoon drain in the Bay 2 & 4 walkways with concrete.

Finish off the walkway in Bay 2. Move the Drill/Mill, Lathe to the new extension location.

Move all the stores, dust extractor, bench, timber, plywood, racking from the Park Compound.

Finish painting the clearway areas around the doorway, electrical switchboard and fire extinguishers. Paint the "Keep Clear signs with the stencils.

Install the Bonaire evaporative cooler. Waiting on the electric motor being repaired.

Manufacture the Emergency Door ramp across the swale drain.

THE BIRD HIDE UPDATE

AT LONG LAST WE HAVE FINALLY ORDERED THE TWO SHEDS AND ORGANISED THE CONCRETER TO INSTALL THE CONCRETE BASES.

THE TWO SHEDS WILL BE DELIVERED TO US ON MONDAY 21st MARCH AND WILL HAVE TO BE STORED IN OUR SHED FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS UNTIL THE CONCRETE BASES HAVE BEEN POURED AND AGED.

THE SHEDS WILL BE STORED IN BAY 3 OF THE EXTENSION.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING TO ERECT THESE SHEDS KEEP WATCHING THESE REPORTS AND COME AND JOIN IN WITH THE A-TEAM.

A-TEAM REPORT 9

[NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS THAT YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND JOIN IN.](#)

Monday 8 March 2021

Today the Polyfoam insulation was installed on the north wall of the extension.



A set of steel drawers was brought up from the compound and placed in its location.

Tuesday 9 March 2021

Some more of the insulation panels were installed and the cramp and clamp rack was installed on the north wall. This now looks very neat and tidy. Well done to Ray and his helpers.

The thickener was cleaned up, lubricated, tested and is now working correctly.

Thursday 11 March 2021

Continued with the rainwater tank border with the front timber being cut to size ready for installation. The insulation on the North wall is complete and with the left over foam panels we will install the excess on the west wall.

One steel rack assembled for the recycle plastic area.

Part of the shed rubbish was cleaned up and the rubbish placed in the trailer ready to deposit in the skip.

JOBS OUTSTANDING TO BE COMPLETED.

Complete the installation of the Polyfoam insulation on the West wall.

Change over the rainwater pump controller.

Continue the rainwater tank border ready to fill with scoria.
Trim off the excess corrugated iron in Bay 4.
Finish off the walkway in Bay 2. Move the Drill/Mill, Lathe to the new extension location.
Move all the stores, dust extractor, bench, timber, plywood, racking from the Park Compound.
Finish painting the clearway areas around the doorway, electrical switchboard and fire extinguishers. Paint the "Keep Clear signs with the stencils.
Fill the internal spoon drain in the Bay 2 & 4 walkways with concrete.
Install the Bonaire evaporative cooler. Waiting on the electric motor being repaired.
Paint the front top section of the workshop shed.

A-TEAM REPORT 8

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS THAT YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND JOIN IN.

THURSDAY 25th February 2021

The spoon drain across the front door of the extension has now been completed with a silt pit and overflow pipe leading in to the swale drain.



The workshop rear door slide flashing has been installed and now been painted.

Tuesday 2 March 2021

A Carbatec bench was picked up from the Mordialloc shed and placed in location in the workshop.
The batteries in the remote sensors in the burglar alarm have finally been replaced.
The tank border trench cleaned out and the corner posts were cut to size.

Thursday 4 March 2021

The rainwater tank border was continued with the posts installed.



JOBS OUTSTANDING TO BE COMPLETED.

Change over the rainwater pump controller.
Complete the rainwater tank border ready to fill with scoria.
Finish off the walkway in Bay 2.
Fill the internal spoon drain in the walkways with concrete.
Install the Bonaire evaporative cooler.
Finish painting the clearway areas around the doorway, electrical switchboard and fire extinguishers.
Paint the front top section of the workshop shed.

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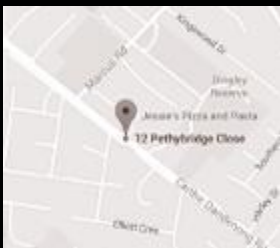


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