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MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER

That's well and truly goodbye to summer and now that the nights are getting cooler we will soon see the end of Autumn and brace ourselves for winter. Still, there is plenty of fun to be had at our shed so make the effort and come along and join in.

Welcome to our new members and visitors.... it is up to everyone of us to make them feel welcome and included. At the Friday morning tea, why don't you break away from your usual group and find a new member to talk to, make them feel welcome.

What's been happening

A-TEAM REPORT 13

Monday 5 April 2021

John Bach continued the power supply line across the back wall of the extension.

The new dust extractor filters were cleaned, the cleaning baffles adjusted to operate correctly and the extractor was assembled and tested. This extractor is extremely noisy and it has been decided to install this unit outside the shed in its own enclosure with the pipe work coming through the wall and fastened to the roof rafters, similar to our other unit. Ray has mounted the large cramps on the dividing wall behind the bandsaws and pedestal drills. This has made a very safe and easy access to get the cramps when required and out of the way.

The engineering team has continued with the manufacture of their extra bench.

Tuesday 6 April 2021

Hold up due to more surveyors calibrating their instruments today which prevented us from painting the front wall of the workshop. Handles were fitted to the carpark bollards to make for easy handling of the bollards.

Items that were brought up from the Compound were finally stored away in the correct locations as well as some of the items that were gifted to the shed. As the second dust extractor will have to be moved outside due to noise we have worked out where the duct work will go and measurements for the cage outside was determined.

Thursday 8 April 2021

After welding the engineers bench we all moved to the Park Compound to dismantle the pallet rack and shelves and move them to the shed. As the pallet rack ends are too high they will require modification to fit into the new extension. This will be done next week with the rack assembled.

JOBS FOR NEXT WEEK

Cut down the pallet rack ends to suit and assemble the rack in its location.

Bring up all the timber in the stable and the compound store.

Make a list of all the pipe and fittings we will require for the dust extractor.

Clean up the floor in the Compound store.

Empty the rubbish bins down in the skip.

Paint the upper front panel on the workshop. This will be on hold until we can get good clear weather and the surveyors are not operating.

Repair the hinges on the ramp of the Park trailer.

Measure and order the flashings to be installed in the walk ways.
Stencil the "KEEP CLEAR" signs in the floor spaces.

A-TEAM REPORT 14

Monday 12 April 2021

Not much progress today as we were helping Gerrard building his new bee hives.
Lawrie and Gary rendered some assistance to Digger with a water problem.

David Taylor continued assembly of his plastic shredder while Ray continued assembly of one of the wood lathes



Tuesday 13 April 2021

We managed to cut the second pallet rack frame down in height to allow it to fit in the extension. After the modification we assembled the rack and placed the boards on the middle and top racks. These board will have to be fastened to the frame for security. The first rack will need boards fitted to the middle and top racks while the lower racks will be for extended lengths of timber to be stored.



Kevin completed the plastic shredder assembly and managed to shred all the milk bottles and tops we had stored up.

Thursday 15 April 2021

Not much happening in the shed today due to lack of members. What members we had managed to load up all the rubbish and take it down to the skip for disposal. We continued with Gerard's bee hive construction today. The engineers continued with their new bench and tidying up around the area.

JOBS OUTSTANDING TO BE DONE.

Cut fit and reinforce a panel of MDF and install on the shelf in the first pallet rack.

Bring up all the timber in the Compound and stable and store in the lower racks of the pallet rack.

Complete Gerard's bee hive components.

Paint the upper front wall of the workshop and disassemble the scaffold. Store the scaffold in the BBQ store.

A-TEAM REPORT 15

Monday 19 April 2021

Continued with the Bee hive construction.

Tuesday 20th April 2021

Another shelf was cut and fitted to the first pallet rack.

Thursday 22nd April 2021

Very little done today as most of the team were away.

A-TEAM REPORT 16

Monday 26th April 2021

Continued cutting timber parts for the Bee hive construction.

Timber was removed from the racks near the fastener store and place in the pallet racks. The steel cupboard was then placed into position to allow more shelf space for the fasteners and store.

Tuesday 27th April 2021



We brought up all the evaporative cooler parts from the Compound shed and emptied the timber out from the stable. With one more trip we should clear out the Compound store and all items will be stored in our shed.

We removed all the plant frames and the plastic mesh surrounds from the golf garden and returned them to the store in the compound. The area is now looking much cleaner and neat.

Thursday 29th April 2021

Another shelf was cut and fitted to the first top pallet rack.

We brought back all the carpet tiles, timber, motors and steel frames that were left over. The Park Compound store and stable have now been cleared and cleaned up the area.

The timber was stacked up in the first pallet rack and the carpet tiles were store on the top rack of the second pallet rack. More timber to be placed in the racks in the next few days and some organisation is finally getting there.



JOBS OUTSTANDING

Continue with the bee hive project.

All rubbish bins emptied.

Move the scoria into and around the rainwater tank and cleanup the swale drain moured the tanks.

Move the milling machine so it is parallel to the shop and not set at an angle.

Clean out the BBQ store and move all the garden tools into this area and clean up the garden corner in the workshop.

Major Projects

Make and install emergency door ramp. Install dust extractor outside of the shed and pipe up uPVC ducting.

Install bird hides as soon as the concrete bases have been poured. Construct bird hide seats and shelves.

Install two picnic tables. Install two Park seats.

Schools ANZAC Day Service 2021

ANZAC DAY 2021 Dingley Village Ceremony - We Were There!!

You might have been forgiven for thinking it was a Cecil B DeMille production with a cast of thousands such was the thronging of dignitaries, school children, mums, dads and of course the all important participation of uniformed representatives of the armed forces.

Always a solemn occasion as befits our respect for the fallen not only in the First World War but every major conflict since. Surprising just how many there have been.

What makes this such a deep and meaningful remembrance of our forebears is the participation of local children. The school choir, a new addition this year was made up of students from many of the local schools. It was especially moving as none of those children, being so young, could have any real appreciation of the sacrifices made so long ago by so many which still to this very day benefit us all.

Much of the program was given over to participation by students from local primary and private schools. It was clear that not only did the children enjoy seeing their fellow students on the dais delivering an important message to us all but their parents and grandparents were also there to share the occasion with them.

Yes, we were there too!! President John Bach and Ken Brown laid a wreath at the cenotaph on behalf of all DVMS members.

It is not until you experience the significant involvement of members of our community at such an important event that you begin to realise the true meaning of the term DINGLEY VILLAGE.

President John Bach & Ken Brown at the laying of the DVMS wreath.



On behalf of the DVMS members, may we give an expression of thanks to the Rotary Club of Noble Park-Dingley for once again providing this great service to our community.

Thanks to Geoff Hergt for this report and photos

What's coming up

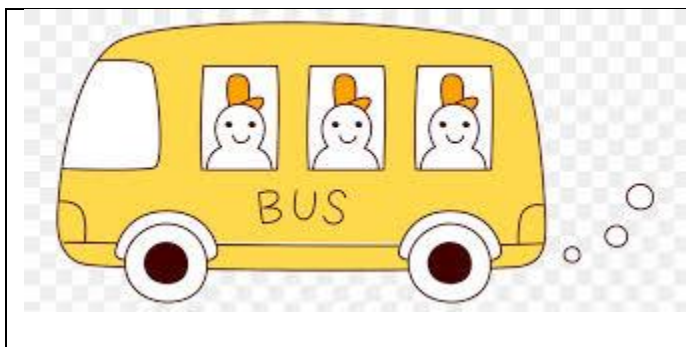


The DVMS are having a visit to the Air Museum at Moorabbin airport on

Thursday 6th May - 10.15 am.

No bookings required just turn up and "happy landing".

Meet in the car park and Ron Wood will be taking you through a tour of the museum. Cost will be \$7



BRAESIDE PARK TOUR

Wednesday 26th May

Here is another opportunity for DVMS members to have a personalised tour of Braeside Park with commentary by one of the park rangers. A truly unique experience not available to the general public where you get to know all about the animals and vegetation of this amazing park.

DVMS will be hiring a mini bus and the cost of the tour will equate to how many people attend.

The tour will be of approximately one hour in duration with tours leaving the shed at 8am, 10am, 12pm & 2pm. this can be increased if the demand requires.

Book your seat with our Secretary - Paul Brennan.



Who's on the sick list?

Truly great to see the sick list getting the chop and a special welcome back to the shed to those that have been away for so long.



Medal of the Order of Australia

Congratulations to Bill & Doreen King on celebrating their Diamond Wedding anniversary, (that's 60 years for those not in tune to this type of record).

Doreen, you deserve a medal.

Birthday wishes to:

Member #	First Name	Last Name	Day
97	Julius	Edmundson	1
287	Derek	Starkiss	1
66	Kevin	O'Reilly	5
231	Robert (Bob)	Wood	12
26	Frank	Smith	17
266	Gavin	Jones	21
2	Warren	Duncan	30
131	Ian	Kerr	31
193	Ronald	Tanner	31



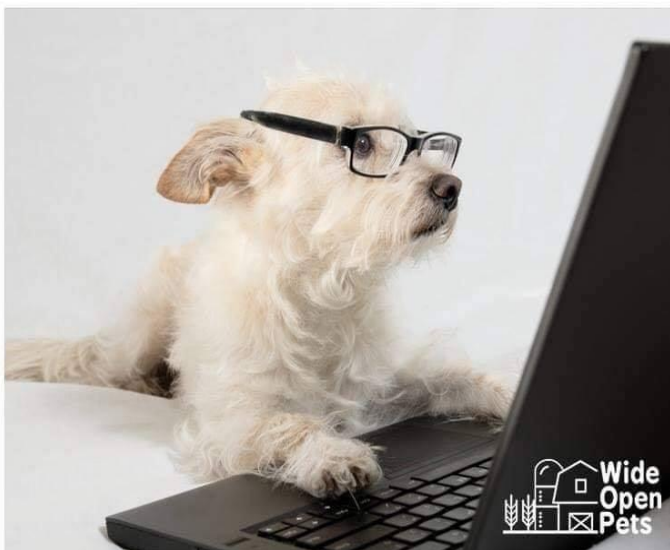
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