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SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

The worst part of a seven day lockdown is the first four weeks.

What's been happening in the workshop

With the shed again being looked down due to the bloody Covid Virus, there is very little to report on but fortunately the A-Team managed to get a bit of work in during the first week of August and once again we are very appreciative of their achievements and for the report that Robert so diligently provides each month.

This makes the job of newsletter editor rather difficult as the intention of the newsletter has always been to record the happenings at the shed and keep the members informed about the future events and activities. So just like a Christmas turkey, this issue will have a lot of tasty filling to add to the enjoyment. Our secretary Paul does a great job of searching the internet for entertaining snippets to pass onto members so my challenge is to find others that you may not have seen.... the one's that we cannot publish certainly make you chuckle, you will have to seek them out yourself.

A TEAM - REPORT 26

Monday 2 August 2021

Cut the sides to final size of the Bee Nuc's Hives and cut the handles to length. Norm brought in the ends that he machined up at home. Assembled five hive boxes.

Tuesday 3 August 2021

The Mill/Drill was moved into its final location ready to be levelled. The walkway is now clear and has opened the shed up.

The Bee hive lids were cut to length including the side and ends strips ready to start assembly.

Bill Kings blocks were machined and Bill Steward's trial letters were cut.





Thursday 5 August 2021

Continued the Bee Hive lid assembly with only eight to complete. The Jet bench saw dust duct was dismantled and unblocked.

JOBS FOR NEXT WEEK

Complete the eight lids and assemble fifteen more.
Start the BBQ store garden tools layout.
Tidy up the workshop area around the rear door.



REMEMBER THAT ROBERT & THE "A" TEAM ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MORE ASSISTANCE .

Look what the catering department have installed for Friday's lunch!!!!



First we had the mass produced burger from the now famous McDonalds



Then Hungry Jacks made it larger



Now our catering director, Doctor Jack has taken healthy eating to a new level.....try to wrap your gob around this without making a mess of your shirt. Strictly one only per member.

Due to the current world financial situation, the light at the end of the tunnel has been turned off.

I saw an ad for burial plots, and thought to myself "That's the last thing I need."

Intelligence is like underwear. It is important that you have it, but not necessary that you show it off.

'Friday ZOOM get together'

Our Friday gatherings have been gaining in popularity with attendances getting higher each week. Last Friday we set a new PB with 24 joining in our afternoon "happy hour" , a new format that we will continue until the current lock down has been overcome. Thanks to Den for arranging these as a means of keeping us in contact with each other.



'Where ya been?'

From: Robert Bleazby

Subject: Re: Hope you are ok

Hello everyone. Thanks for thinking of us.
 We are fine and in Brisbane now with Jillian and family. We will probably be here for another week or so
 I went on zoom this morning and saw the guys of the DVMS at 10:00am
 The picture is me at Port Douglas last week.
 We are really well and hope you are all too.
 Andrea & Robert.



Geoff Palfreman has been carrying out some book sorting and you may like to venture into the world of biographies in our library section of the shed. The Library loan book is located on the bookshelf under the Electricity distribution box. (Thanks to Rob O'B for the new bookcase for them).

TITLE.

Open.
 Infidel.
 Tour de Force.
 Dead Men Running.
 Barassi.

AUTHOR.

Andre Agassi.
 Ayaan Hirsi Ali.
 Daniel Coyle.
 Coulthart & McNab.
 Peter Lalor.

ABOUT.

Andre Agassi.
 Ayaan Hirsi Ali.
 Lance Armstrong.
 The Bandidos.
 Ron Barassi.

KNOWN AS.

Tennis star
 Activist
 Cyclist
 Bikies
 Footy star

My Story.	IB & Alan Burgess.	Ingrid Bergman.	Actress
A Final Tribute.	Peter Allen.	Don Bradman.	Cricketer
The Illustrated Biography.	Michael Page.	Don Bradman.	Cricketer
Losing My Virginity.	R Branson.	Richard Branson.	Entrepreneur
The Life Triumphant.	AHM & UPI.	Winston Churchill.	Statesman
Hey, You in the Black Shirt.	I Shedden.	Michael Chugg.	Promoter
Billy.	Pamela Stephenson.	Billy Connelly.	Comedian
Fatherhood.	Alvin F Poussaint.	Bill Cosby.	Actor
The Man in the Green Shirt.	Richard Williams.	Miles Davis.	Muso
Mao's Last Dancer.	Adeline Yen Mah.	Li Cunxin.	Dancer
The Biography.	Colleen McCullough.	Roden Cutler,	VC. War hero
Diana.	Andrew Morton.	Diana Spencer.	Royalty
An American Original.	Bob Thomas.	Walt Disney.	Film maker
The Crossroad.	M Donaldson.	Mark Donaldson,	VC. War hero
The Art of Cycling.	Cadel Evans.	Cadel Evans.	Cyclist
Killing Mr Rent-a-Kill.	Duncan McNab.	Christopher Flannery.	Crim
Dawn. One Hell of a Life.	Dawn Fraser.	Dawn Fraser.	Swimmer
I, Mick Gatto.	Tom Noble.	Mick Gatto.	Criminal
This Is A Call.	Paul Brannigan.	Dave Grohl.	Songwriter
Revolution 2.0.	Wael Ghonim.	Wael Ghonim.	Activist
Boomer.	Brent Harvey.	Brent Harvey.	Footy player
The Strength in Us All.	S Henderson.	Pastoralist	
Me and My Missus.	Seymour Hicks.	Seymour Hicks.	Actor
Horrie the War Dog.	Roland Perry.	Horrie.	War hero
Lazarus Rising.	John Howard .	John Howard.	PM
Tough Kid.	David Kay.	David Kay.	Survivor
Jack & Jackie.	Christopher Anderson.	The Kennedys.	US royalty
A Bold Life.	K Kennerley.	Kerri-Anne Kennerley.	TV personality
American Sniper.	Chris Kyle.	Chris Kyle.	War hero
An American Tragedy.	Armando Cesari .	Mario Lanza.	Singer
Mr Nice.	Howard Marks.	Howard Marks.	Smuggler
Man Bites Murdoch.	Bruce Guthrie.	Rupert Murdoch.	Legal
Hi! My Name Is Loco ..Racist.	B McNeil.	Baye McNeil.	Columnist
Madonna.	Christopher Anderson.	Madonna.	Singer
Long Way To Freedom.	Nelson Mandela.	Nelson Mandela.	Leader
The Outsider Who Won a War.	R Perry.	John Monash.	War hero
Out of the Rough.	JN & Peter Stone.	Jack Newton.	Golfer
Golf and Life.	JN & Dr John Tickell.	Jack Nicklaus.	Golfer
21 Years Gone.	Jack Osbourne .	Jack Osbourne.	Media
The Rise and Rise of Kerry Packer.	Paul Barry.	Kerry Packer.	Media
Who Wants to Be a Billionaire?.	Paul Barry.	James Packer.	Media
Parky.	M Parkinson.	Michael Parkinson.	Interviewer
Nancy Reagan.	Kitty Kelley.	Nancy Reagan.	First Lady
The Kiss of Death.	Stephen Phillips.	Lou Richards.	Sportsman
My Story.	Ian Heads.	Louise Savage.	Para cyclist
Pockets of Greatness.	Tom Prior.	Kevin Sheedy.	Footy star
Neddy.	Tom Noble.	Arthur Stanley Smith.	Crim
The Biography.	Anne de Courcy.	Snowdon.	Photographer
Blackened Tanner.	Ron Irwin.	Denis Tanner.	Policeman
Elizabeth Taylor: Her.....	R Waterbury.	Elizabeth Taylor.	Actress
The Rise and Fall of Squizzy T.	H Anderson.	Squizzy Taylor.	Crim
The Secret Life - Corleonesi.	Ciancimino & Licata.	Don Vito.	TV
The Cricketer Who.....	P Fitzsimmons.	Steve Waugh.	Cricketer
Up Front. and Aussie Grit.	Mark Webber.	Mark Webber.	Driver

DVMS Footy Tipping 2021

Another season completed with lots of fixture changes to challenge everyone.

It was good to see some new faces in the top three final placings this year with Bullfrog39 finally taking out 1st prize with AlanSaints21 coming in 2nd, while AlJones17 once again for the third year in a row coming in the top 3 in 3rd place.

The accumulated margin was also very close and determined the final placings.

It always pays to read the reminder emails sent from Footy Tips for those who have not entered their tips within 24 hours of the first game starting. Some members forgot to enter tips for a round or entered some tips and forgot to select winners for one or two games and paid the price of just missing out on the prize money.

Thanks to everyone who entered and hopefully more members will participate next year.

1st prize: \$210 – Bullfrog39, 2nd prize: \$100 – AlanSaints21, 3rd prize: \$40 – AlJones17

There was one person who joined our tipping competition after the season commenced. As prize money had been allocated, the additional \$25.00 entry fee will become a random draw after the last round. The first three prize winners will not be included in this draw. This will take place at The Shed when we are allowed our freedom and lockdown is completed.

#	TIPPER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	ROUND 23	TOTAL SCORE
1	Bullfrog39	18	7	7	6	5	8	7	7	7	3	2	4	5	5	4	6	6	5	3	8		7 (8)	130 (639)	
2	AlanSaints21	20	7	6	4	5	8	8	6	7	4	2	4	6	6	3	6	5	5	4	7		7 (25)	130 (773)	
3	AlJones17	20	6	7	6	3	7	7	7	7	5	2	5	4	5	3	7	5	5	4	7		7 (11)	129 (579)	
4	284Glassman	18	6	7	6	4	7	7	6	7	4	2	5	5	5	3	8	6	5	4	6		8 (2)	129 (622)	
5	Den McK	17	6	7	7	4	8	7	6	7	5	2	5	4	5	4	6	5	5	5	6		6 (12)	127 (609)	
6	Sylvia_ok	15	6	6	7	4	8	7	8	7	5	3	5	5	4	3	7	4	4	4	7		7 (8)	126 (630)	
7	Hash M	20	5	7	7	4	7	8	5	6	4	3	5	4	7	3	4	5	5	5	5		7 (12)	126 (667)	
8	Dons01	19	6	7	6	3	7	7	6	7	3	4	5	3	5	3	6	5	5	4	6		8 (12)	125 (719)	
9	Chas76	15	5	6	6	4	8	7	6	7	3	2	5	5	6	3	8	6	5	4	6		7 (10)	124 (639)	
10	Nik_ok	17	5	6	7	4	4	7	8	7	3	2	5	4	6	4	6	5	2	6	7		7 (11)	122 (569)	
11	kalhoon1	13	4	6	6	3	8	7	6	6	5	2	3	6	6	3	8	5	6	5	6		8 (16)	122 (660)	
12	Geza1	18	6	7	6	3	7	7	6	7	4	3	4	3	4	3	6	6	3	5	3		9 (7)	120 (614)	
13	rocket no 33	16	3	7	4	4	5	6	6	6	4	4	4	3	6	6	6	8	3	4	7		7 (21)	119 (655)	
14	JLB1943	16	7	5	5	3	6	4	5	8	2	4	5	4	6	5	6	5	5	5	4		8 (12)	118 (648)	
15	drkjon	21	6	7	5	1	5	6	7	6	2	3	3	7	5	5	4	4	5	1	2		4 (6)	109 (704)	

Thanks to Den McKeegan for again keeping the interest going in this club activity.

Whatever you do, always give 100%--unless you're donating blood.

MAGIC BANK ACCOUNT....A TIMELY REMINDER!

As we despair about being in lockdown, it's worth being reminded about the "bigger picture" of what life is all about. **The Magic Bank Account** will put things into perspective.

Imagine that you had won the following *PRIZE* in a contest: Each morning your bank would deposit \$86,400 in your private account for your use. **However, this prize has rules:**

The set of rules:

1. Everything that you didn't spend during each day would be taken away from you.
2. You may not simply transfer money into some other account.
3. You may only spend it.
4. Each morning upon awakening, the bank opens your account with another \$86,400 for that day.
5. The bank can end the game without warning; at any time, it can say, "Game Over!". It can close the account and you will not receive a new one.

What would you personally do?

You would buy anything and everything you wanted right? Not only for yourself, but for all the people you love and care for.

Even for people you don't know, because you couldn't possibly spend it all on yourself, right?

You would try to spend every penny, and use it all, because you knew it would be replenished in the morning, right?

ACTUALLY, This GAME is REAL ...

Shocked ??? YES!

Each of us is already a winner of this *PRIZE*. We just can't seem to see it.

The **PRIZE** is ***TIME***

1. Each morning we awaken to receive 86,400 seconds **as a gift of life.**
2. And when we go to sleep at night, any remaining time is Not credited to us.
3. What we haven't used up that day is forever lost.
4. Yesterday is forever gone.
5. Each morning the account is refilled, but the bank can dissolve your account at any time **WITHOUT WARNING...SO, what will YOU do with your 86,400 seconds?**

Those seconds are worth so much more than the same amount in dollars.

Think about it and remember to enjoy every second of your life, because time races by so much quicker than you think.

So take care of yourself, be happy, love deeply and enjoy life!

Here's wishing you a wonderful and beautiful day. Start "spending"....

"DON'T COMPLAIN ABOUT GROWING OLD...!"

SOME PEOPLE DON'T GET THE PRIVILEGE!

Words of the month

Epidemiologist: specialist medical training that study the disease origin and spread within a population.

Judging by the way the nightly news services is always quoting them, we certainly have a lot of these experts.

Trypanophobia: is an extreme fear of medical procedures involving injections or hypodermic needles.

If this describes you then you best keep away from the nightly news service. Every news edition shows an up close and in your face view of someone being injected... it's enough to make you pass out.

It's not a bad thing being called an Old Fart.

Old Farts are easy to spot at sporting events; during the national anthem, Old Farts remove their hats and stand at attention and sing without embarrassment. They know the words and believe in them.

Old Farts remember World War II, Normandy, Spitfires and Hitler. They remember the Atomic Bomb, Vietnam, the Korean War, the Cold War, the Moon Landing and all the Peacekeeping Missions from 1945 to date.

If you bump into an Old Fart on the pavement, he will apologise to you. If you pass an Old Fart on the street, he will nod or tip his cap to a lady. Old Farts trust strangers and are polite, particularly to women.

Old Farts hold the door for the next person and always, when walking, make certain the lady is on the inside for protection.

Old Farts get embarrassed if someone swears in front of women and children and they don't like any filthy language on TV.

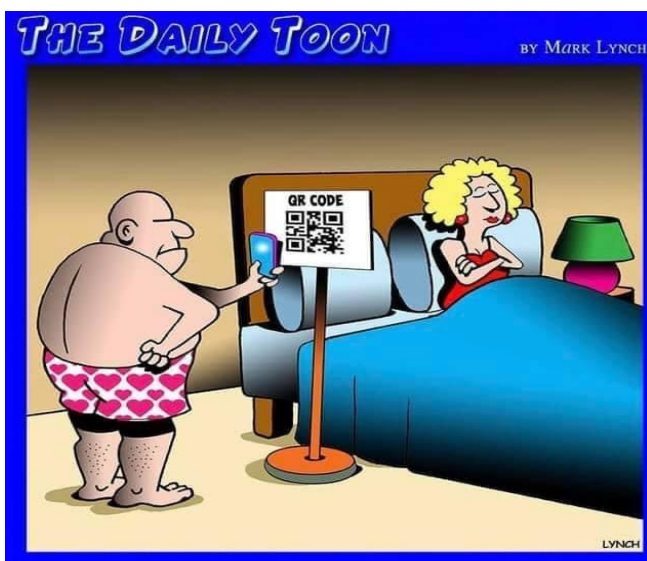
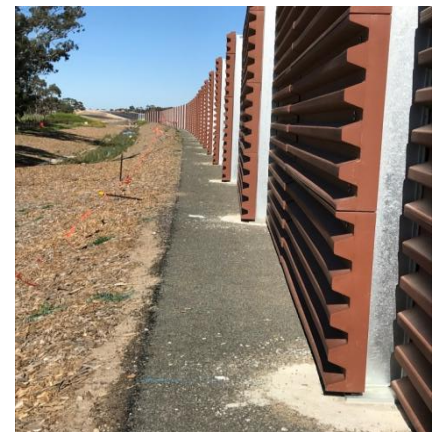
Old Farts have moral courage and personal integrity. They seldom brag except when it's about their children and grandchildren.

It's the Old Farts who know our great country is protected, not by politicians, but by the young men and women in the Army, Royal Air Force, and Royal Navy.

This country needs Old Farts with their work ethic, sense of responsibility, pride in their country and decent values. We need them now more than ever. Thank Goodness for Old Farts!

The GREAT WALL of DINGLEY

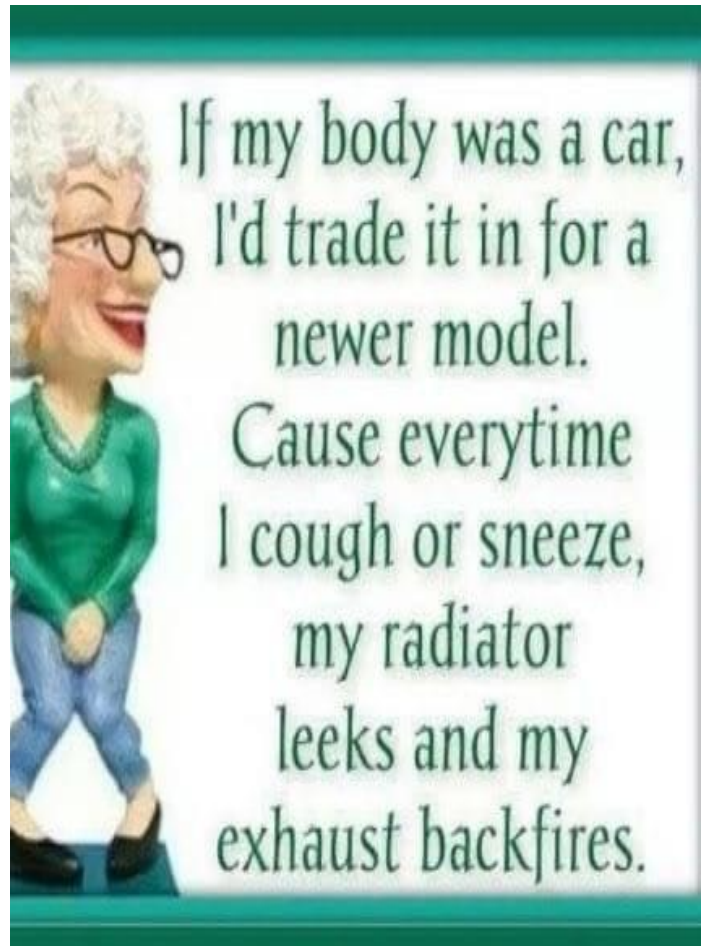
The Great Wall of Dingley - the sound wall along many sections of the new freeway is well under way in construction. It probably cannot be seen from the moon but at 6m high it will take a good effort to jump over. Certainly will keep the rabbits out.



Birthday wishes to:

Member #	First Name	Last Name	Day
249	Edward (Ted)	Williams	4
304	Robert (Bob)	Henderson	4
209	Peter	Tosh	5
35	John	Perry	6
139	John	Hallam	6
311	Edward	Lowe	8
7	David	Madill	10
210	Gary	O'Mahony	10
13	Chris	Armstrong	11
279	John	Strauch	11
165	Phillip	Dodgson	12
307	Sampuram(Sa m)	Saini	15
306	Graeme	Beere	18
134	Angus (Gus)	MacFarlane	19
227	Peter	McCarthy	20
320	Deniz	Dagoglu	22
6	John	Prestt	28
29	Peter	Grossman	29
37	Kel	Burgess	30

Congratulations **John** on becoming an OBE, and a special recognition to Gus for adding another notch onto his title as being our most senior member.



Who's on the sick list?



Snow Peterson 106

"YOU ARE A WARRIOR, DVMS send their regards and know you will overcome this hick up in life. Hang in there MATE".

Snow is in Monash hospital, he had a burst stomach ulcer caused by a blood thinning medication. He had a small procedure and is due to have another one this week.

Bill King - welfare.

Secretary Paul will give further details when it is applicable to give Snow a phone call.



With lockdown continuing to drag on we need to think of fellow members welfare & how are they travelling.

In writing this I am thinking of Alan Marshall our lawn mower repairer, he would love to get a call from you.

Alan's mobile : 0417-114-746.

If you are wondering how someone is going & you don't have their phone number send me an email or give me a call & I will get the members phone number to you.

Remember we need to look after each other & consider how we might feel if we were feeling isolated by not being able to get to the shed.

Kind Regards, **Paul Brennan**, Secretary, 9551-3391, 0431-310-718, paulwbrennan52@hotmail.com

So when a friend asks you "do you cook" how do you reply? (No, BBQ does not count as cooking, it's just burning meat and a good excuse to drink beer whilst doing it.)

Real cooking involves preparation and effort followed by a great sense of enjoyment when eating your creation. (Cleaning up all the mess you make is another topic.) Have you tried baking bread? The following recipe is SOOOO simple and great eating you will be back to bake more even if just to say that you have mastered it.



No Need to Knead Bread

You will need a Cast Iron Camp Oven or large enamel pot to enable the loaf to steam and bake. With the lid on the bread steams.

To a large bowl add:

3 cups of plain flour. Aerate the flour with a folk. **(DO NOT sift)**

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon dry yeast

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt

Stir (20 seconds) to combine then add $1\frac{3}{4}$ cups hot tap water. (Not boiling water) Stir to combine (30secs - 1 minute)

Cover with plastic wrap and a tea towel and leave on bench top for 3 - 4 hours. (warm area not required)

The dough will now be bubbly and soft.

Tip onto a well floured surface.

Sprinkle with flour and, and with a scraper, form into ball. (30secs)

Place baking paper into a large bowl.

Add dough and cover with a towel for 30 minutes

Place the pot into the oven and heat to 210 deg fan forced.

After 30 minutes place paper and dough into the very hot cast iron pot.

Bake with lid on for 30mins.

Remove lid and paper and bake for 10 to 15minutes or until browned.

Place onto a rack. Allow to cool before cutting.

If you want a quicker time baking add 1 teaspoon of yeast (not $\frac{1}{2}$)

Set aside for 1 hour before turning onto bench.

To make Raisin Bread:

Add (before adding the hot water) one cup of chopped raisins and 1-2 teaspoons of cinnamon/mixed spice.

YOU ARE NOW A MASTER CHEF

We all know that we live in the best country in the world and we are free to do almost everything we want. If you don't believe in the COVID-19 problem then that is your rite but just remember.....

If you're not part of the solution, then you're part of the problem.

Stay home and stay safe.

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