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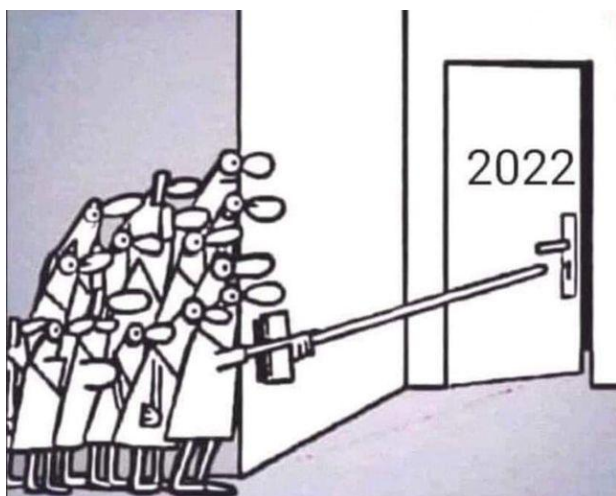
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FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER



Well that's January over and summer is hitting it's peek but so far 2022 is treating us just the same as 2020 & 2021 and we still need to be very careful with Covid and its various reincarnations. So follow the rules and keep up your vaccinations as they are probably going to be with us for a long time into the future.

Who's steering the ship?

2022 Committee Members

 Geoff Hergt President	 John Bach Vice President	 John Prestt Asst Secretary, Admin, Membership & Grants	 Paul Brennan Secretary
 Ken Brown Sponsorships	 Michael Stevens Treasurer	 David Ellis Photography	
 Jack De Zoete Safety Officer	 Derek Johnson Golf Coordinator	 Denis McKeegan Footy Tipping & Webmaster	 Norm Nicol Woodwork Co-ordinator
			 Rob Van Der Linde Catering Co-ordinator

What's been happening



Aussie, Aussie, Aussie - Oi, Oi, Oi!!

Arriving at our amenities' shed on Australia Day January 26th 2022 was just a bit different to any other day.

Firstly, because we had been asked to park in Rosella Car Park not closer to our sheds - OK, not that unusual, then secondly, there was the oppressive humidity and high temperature - just getting from Rosella to our shed with all your goodies took a fair bit of effort. But thirdly, the crowning achievement was arriving to the tumultuous strains of the noise created by the group who had booked the space where we would normally park our cars and have our Kubb and Bocce games.

Now, the public attendance at the park has increased 100% in the past year. So now more than 1 million people visit the park in a twelve month period. Yes, 1 million!!

That's an awful lot of visitors each year and we had at least 150 of them in the area next to our sheds.

So when the very loud electronic music began we had to stay inside with the doors closed to hear each other.

Circa 30 members and partners BYOE'd their preferences of food and beverages that day and a great time was had by all with the games restricted to what could be played indoors. Not just because of the noise outside but because it was at least 34 degrees C (circa 100 Fahrenheit in the old) with a humidity you could cut with a knife. We are indebted to Past President John Bach for his work installing both ceiling fans and aircon units which made indoors much better than outdoors.

So, snooker and quoits ruled the completions for the day with Kubb, Bocce and Golf Putting (all outside sports) left for another day.

At 12 noon when it came time to raise our Aussie Flag and sing Advance Australia Fair we ventured outside under the veranda to raise the flag, David Ellis took this and we returned inside to sing our national anthem which John Prestt had setup on the monitors with audio and video. After that we had lunch, games and time to chat.

Yes, it was different but nonetheless an enjoyable recognition of our National Day. Thank You to all who participated making it possible against the odds - True Aussie Grit shone through!!!



"Magnificent fireworks display on the bridge the other night Bob"

'On ya bike'

Sprung ?

Which member of the Cycling group was recently spotted filling a drink bottle in a dog park after going out near empty ?



Camera group

"I haven' taken my best photo yet"!

From the January Committee meeting

O. H. & S:

- Ken informed the committee that he had been in contact **Ian** Dale a retired ambulance officer who had given a previous 1st aid talk & instruction to the members. When Ian has given Ken a Friday that he is available to attend the shed. members will be informed so that they can attend. Jack reiterated that the defibrillator must NOT be looked on as our primary method of medical assistance to members. Hence the importance of Ian's talk to members. Jack also reminded us that great assistance can be gained from YouTube & it should be mentioned at Friday briefing.
- Our 1st member has tested positive to Covid 19. He attended the shed briefly on Friday 7th January 2022. The members he was sitting with were contacted by Dr. Jack & advised to watch for any Covid symptoms that they may develop. Dr. Jack spoke with the member this morning & the member said he felt OK.

Dr. Jack also mentioned that because Covid is an airborne disease there was no need for the shed to close for a deep clean Although Dr. Jack did tell us that the table that the member briefly sat at on Friday had been thoroughly cleaned.

Jack reiterated that he would like to relinquish his position as OH & S coordinator.

If you can see the danger happening in this photo, then you have all of the attributes of an OH & S coordinator

Robert the first man to go to the moon without a space rocket.



The A-Team report

When was the last time you asked "what happens at the shed"? Well if you are one of the majority of members that only participate in the Friday social activity, then the following record of time spent working in and around Braeside Park will make your eyes water..... it really is a marathon effort from a small crew of dedicated shed members. Thanks to the leadership of Robert O'Brien for the work that goes into planning this work and for keeping such a detailed record of the various jobs.

If you want to become a part of this team, visit the shed on a Monday and take part.

Date	Qty	Work Completed	No. Men	Hours	S/Total	Total
		COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT				
12/01/2021	1	Repair roof of garden shed	1	1	1	1
		<i>Connect rainwater tanks to Community Garden</i>				
18/01/2021		Connect water tanks to the hose stand pipe	2	4	8	8
19/01/2021		Connect standpipe and backfill trench	2	2	4	4
					12	
		<i>Rainwater Tank Foundation Boxing</i>				
2/03/2021	1	Rainwater tank perimeter layout	2	1.5	3	3
4/03/2021		Excavate trench around tanks	2	3	6	6
11/03/2021		Continue excavation	2	3	6	6
15/03/2021		Continue excavation	2	3	6	6
16/03/2021		Install box border	4	3	12	12
18/03/2021		Install corner posts and supports. Cut timbers to size	4	3	12	12
20/04/2021		Dig trench around rainwater tanks	4	3	12	12
22/04/2021		Complete boxing and level foundation around tank	4	3	3	3
3/05/2021		Fill with border with scoria.	4	1	4	4
					64	
		PARKS PROJECTS				
14/01/2021	1	Repair toe of kangaroo carving	2	1	2	2
12/04/2021	2	Repair water bubblers in Park	2	1	2	2
		<i>PARKS PROJECTS BIRD HIDE</i>				

10/05/2021	2	Stain internal walls	2	3	6	6
11/05/2021		Stain internal walls & cut seats	2	3	6	6
13/05/2021		Stain internal walls	2	3	6	6
17/05/2021		Stain internal walls	4	4	8	8
18/05/2021		Stain internal walls	3	3	9	9
20/05/2021		Stain internal walls	2	3	6	6
24/05/2021		Stain internal walls & roof trusses	2	3	6	6
15/06/2021		Fitted spacers on the bottom of each wall	2	2	2	4
17/06/2021		Fitted spacers on the bottom of each wall	2	2	2	4
21/06/2021		Assembled Hide in workshop	2	2	2	4
22/06/2021		Fastened Hide together ready for installation	3	3	3	9
22/06/2021		Measured Site 7 slab	3	1	1	3
24/06/2021		Assembled Hide 2 in workshop	3	3	9	9
28/06/2021		Assembled Hide on Site 4	4	4.5	18	18
29/06/2021		Assembled Hide on Site 4	5	5	25	25
1/11/2021		Brace birdhide walls	2	2	4	4
8/11/2021		Install seats and shelf at Site 4	3	2.5	7.5	7.5
		Assembled Hide on Site 7 waiting on concrete				
		Incomplete project at this time			120.5	
		PARK TRAILER REPAIR				
18/05/2021	1	Park trailer repair dismantle and make hinges	3	2	6	6
21/05/2021		Weld hinges in situ	2	3	6	6
24/05/2021		Weld hinges in situ	1	3	3	3
25/05/2021		Replace the aluminium covering on the ramp.	3	2	6	6
					21	
		WESTERN LANDCARE - CHANDLER PARK & BUNYIP PRIMARY SCHOOL				
		BEE HOTEL PROJECT				
11/05/2021	46	Start Bee Hotel cutting prototype	2	3	6	6
18/05/2021		Timbers cut to size	3	3	9	9
20/05/2021		Assemble housings & cut Bamboo, drill blocks	1	3	3	3
22/05/2021		Design hotel hole layout	1	1	1	1
24/05/2021		Assemble housings. Cut bamboo & branches	4	3	12	12
25/05/2021		Assemble housings. Drill bamboo & branches	1	3	3	3
26/05/2021		Drill out Bamboo lengths	1	1	1	1
27/05/2021		Assemble housings.	2	3	6	6
27/05/2021		Cut & drill Bamboo and drill branches	4	3	12	12
28/05/2021		Manufacture six mallets	1	2	2	2
28/05/2021		Drill more Bamboo and branches	1	3	3	3
29/05/2021		Drill blocks	1	2	4	4
15/06/2021		Machine blocks to size	3	2	2	6
17/06/2021		Drill blocks	2	2	2	4
21/06/2021		Drill blocks	2	3	3	6
22/06/2021		Fix blocks into housings	1	3	3	3
		Drill blocks and fit to housings	2	3	6	6
		Incomplete project at this time Total Hours			81	
		PARK PICNIC TABLES INSTALLED				
30/11/2021	2	Install picnic tables at Red Gum Picnic Area	5	3.5	17.5	17.5
6/12/2021	2	Repair picnic tables at Red Gum Picnic Tables	4	3	12	12
7/12/2021			5	2.5	12.5	12.5
9/12/2021		Repair picnic tables at Sparrow Car Park	5	1	5	5

	TOTAL HOURS for 2021 to date	-	-	-	371
	KEYSBOROUGH GOLF CLUB PICNIC TABLES				
3	1800mm Picnic tables to be manufactured				
	OUTSTANDING PROJECTS TO BE COMPLETED				
	PARK PROJECTS				
	BIRD HIDE TO BE INSTALLED ON SITE				
1	Install bird hides on concrete bases				
	BIRD HIDE TO BE INSTALLED ON SITE				
2	Install seats around wetland area			-	-
	PLAYGROUND POLE CAPS				
28	Manufacture and install pole caps for playground				
	PLAYGROUND FENCE				
1	Stain repaired fence			-	-
10	STEEL FRAMED TABLES TO BE REPAIRED				
	Machine table top and seats or replace timbers	-	-		

Who's on the sick list?

We received an email from Julius Edmundson's daughter earlier in January to advise that he had a stroke and was in Kingston Health & is expected to be there of about a month. We wish you well Julius and hope for a speedy recovery.



Birthday wishes to:

Member #	First Name	Last Name	Day
50	Geoffrey	Palfreman	1
308	Ken	Cook	1
4	Roger	Doherty	2
265	Dave	Bynion	2
315	Roger	Dobbie	4
78	John	Stewart	7
274	John	Hall	9
81	Tony	Ford	14
312	Ray	Chadwick	14
191	David	Hobby	21
292	Geoffrey	Tate	27

Don't count the days, make the days count.

My cup of coffee reminding me why I shouldn't have a donut to go with it!!! 😄



Happy Anniversary:



**Congratulations to
Ted & Loraine Jenkins**

**On celebrating your 60th
wedding anniversary on
February 10th.**

This is your **second and final notice** that your membership fees are due for **2022**.

The fee is **\$60** and for you to remain a financial member, your fees are due and payable by **1st January 2022**.

Members are reminded that as specified under Rule 12 (4) of the DVMS Constitution:

A member who has not paid the annual subscription fee (currently \$60) within 35 days following the due date, must pay an administration fee equal to 50% of the current annual membership fee in addition to the outstanding amount, i.e., \$60 + \$30 = \$90

Fees can be paid by direct deposit (preferable method) to the DVMS:

BSB: **633-000** Account #: **162963193** Account Name: **Dingley Village Men's Shed Inc.**

Reference / Description: **use your member number** (so we know who paid, or you could be asked to pay again!) (You should also keep your receipt).

Alternatively, you can pay by cash at the shed, see Michael Stevens. Also, we now have set up EFTPOS facilities that will enable you to pay by VISA and MASTERCARD.

If you have already renewed your membership for 2022 please disregard this request.

What's coming up



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12th keep the day free, we need your help.



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