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Well that's the first quarter of the year gone and now we are looking into April Fool's Day and with all of the pending election candidates and world leaders fighting each other, we certainly have a large field for selection.

It's great to see so many of our shed regulars back to attending the shed together with a few new prospective members visiting us.

March had an interesting array of activities to reflect back on so let's see what you missed.

What's been happening

GOLF DAY - Thursday 24th March

THEY CALL IT
GOLF BECAUSE
ALL THE OTHER
FOUR LETTER
WORDS WERE
TAKEN.

-RAY FLOYD

Winners were.

PAIRS WINNERS ON 71.5 POINTS – GRAHAM OSBORNE
\$20 BUNNINGS VOUCHER EACH. -- DEREK JOHNSON

NARGA WINNER – JOHN NEWMAN \$10 BUNNINGS VOUCHER

NEAREST THE PIN WINNER -- ALAN RIMMINGTON SPRING PARK VOUCHER

LEAST PUTTS WINNER DENNIS Mc KEEGAN SPRING PARK VOUCHER

Regards
Derek .

Crazy Hat Day

DVMS/Lismore - Shed to Shed Flood Assistance

In recognition of the devastation caused and with a desire to assist our fellow shedders the Dingley Village Men's Shed (DVMS) held, at short notice, a fun event to raise much needed cash for this worthy cause.

The pictures below highlight the fun our members had participating. What we were delighted with was the result. We raised \$650 cash which will be directed straight to the Lismore Men's Shed with all the funds arriving in their bank account asap.

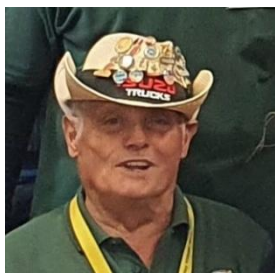
DVMS member Ron Wood spearheaded the original idea, his wife Lyn suggested a Men's Shed in the affected area as the recipient, Ron then contacted the Lismore Men's Shed President to outline our idea and the rest as they say in the classics "is history".

Our president made contact with Ali Street at the Kingston Council, who works closely with the Men's Sheds in our local government area (LGA), who also thought it was an idea that other sheds might like to support. Ali will now suggest the idea to the sheds in our LGA.

Ron also spoke to the secretary of the Victorian Men's Shed Association (VMSA) who was very keen to encourage sheds all over Victoria to participate. He will commence that process.

It was felt that sheds may have tools and equipment surplus to requirement which could enable Men's Sheds in the Northern NSW and Southern QLD affected areas to not only rebuild their sheds but also restart their community service.

There can be no doubt that their services will be much needed for months, if not years to come in the rebuilding programs of many of the affected country towns. It is likely that DVMS assistance and support will continue for some time yet.



Fully badged Charlie



Most original Michael



Originator Ron



Capt Geoff



President Geoff

Thanks to Pres. Geoff Hergt for this article.

On a repair shop door:

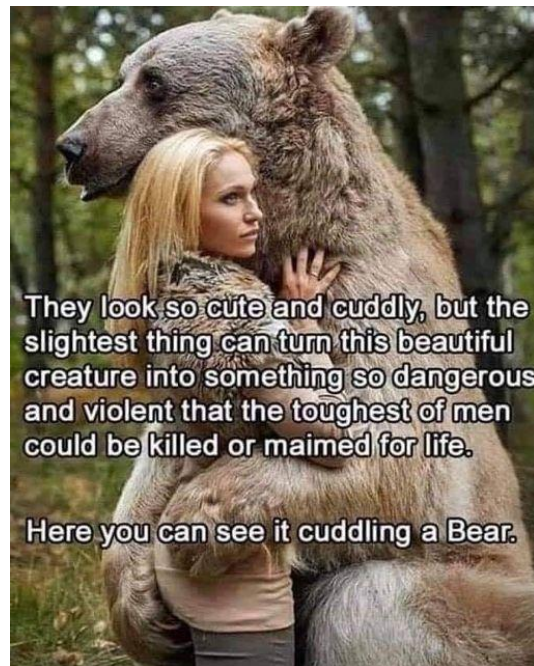
WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK.)

Proofreading is a dying art, wouldn't you say?

Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant

See if that works better than a fair trial!

Tupperware For Men.



They look so cute and cuddly, but the slightest thing can turn this beautiful creature into something so dangerous and violent that the toughest of men could be killed or maimed for life.

Here you can see it cuddling a Bear.

'On ya bike'

Well 2022 is well and truly up and running, or should I say riding.

Both the Tuesday and Wednesday morning bike rides have been busy and the Friday park rides are back.

Each year the bike group do several long rides with a lunch (as opposed to a long lunch with a ride)

This time our ride is to Brighton and back via the Beach Rd bike path. It's a 50km return loop with a lunch stop at The North Point Cafe.

Captains Log : Wednesday March 23rd 930am, 20 cyclists assembled at The Shed ready to go.

To make life safer and easier for all we broke into two groups travelling five minutes apart.

The Beach Rd bike path has everything. A great surface to ride on, scenic views of the bay, a great mix of uphill and downhill sections, plenty of turns and places to stop and only 1 traffic light.

John Bach assumed the position of group tour guide as we rode through Sandringham and Brighton telling us stories of the old tramcar railways, the underground tunnels at Brighton as well as pointing out several memorial sites along the way.

Our resident cycling photographer David Ellis nominated a large ship's bow bang in the middle of the kids playground at North Rd as the location for the obligatory "proof of attendance" group photo.





The poor kids in the playground (and their mothers I'm sure too) wondered what was happening when 20 of us all clothed in yellow fluoro riding bikes invaded their space.

"Mum, look at all the Posties" shouted one as we arrived.

David soon had us all climbing over the playground ship ready for the big group shot. To my amazement I noticed he had handed over his "lens" to a young lady in the park so he too could join in the photo and rightly so. It was only later over lunch that I discovered that this young lady was a passing photographer and she appeared by chance.

I couldn't believe it.

The kids seemed relieved to be able to reclaim their play space as our mob climbed back down from their chosen positions. One Shed member, (pretty sure it was you Colin) made a hasty exit down the slide whilst others scaled down the climbing ropes and nets. Wonder if there's an age limit on that playground?

Burgers and Fish n Chips were the popular lunch picks as we sat outside under blue skies to enjoy our meal and each other's company.

A headwind returning home didn't deter any enthusiasm with the group arriving back at the Shed around 2:30pm all pleasantly tired after a terrific day.

Distance travelled 50km

Damage report, 1 broken spoke

Article from Peter Tosh with photos from David Ellis



A wise man once told his son, "My boy, when you accumulate the understanding to know why a pizza is made round to be put into a square box and is eaten in triangles, then and only then will you be able to understand women".

What's new in the workshop



LOST & FOUND

It has to be somewhere!

The missing pop rivet gun has been found - right where it was left.

It was found by accident still fastened to the evaporative cooler when checking the coolers belt tension.



Rotary
Club Noble Park- Dingley



2022 ANZAC DAY SERVICES At Dingley Village Memorial

The Rotary Club Noble Park – Dingley in conjunction with Springvale Sub Branch RSL invite you to attend our ANZAC Day Commemoration Services.

A Dawn Service on ANZAC Day
Monday 25th April
commencing at **5.45am.**

A Gunfire Breakfast sponsored by the Dingley International Hotel will be available after the Dawn Service. Gold coin donation appreciated.

Lest We Forget.

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Who's on the sick list - *but getting better?*



Alan Marshal

It's great to see Alan back at the shed and in good spirits - maybe we can get one of those lawn mower motors fitted to your wheel chair to give you a bit of an advantage.



Julius Edmunson

Good news from Julius that he is on the road to recovery and would like to hear from members --- please give him a call or better still, go and visit him.

Sent: Wednesday, 16 March 2022 10:34 PM

To: secretary@dvms.org.au

Cc: Patrick Edmondson <patrickedmondson1@gmail.com>; Samuel Edmondson <Samedmondson9@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Interesting reading.

Dear Paul,

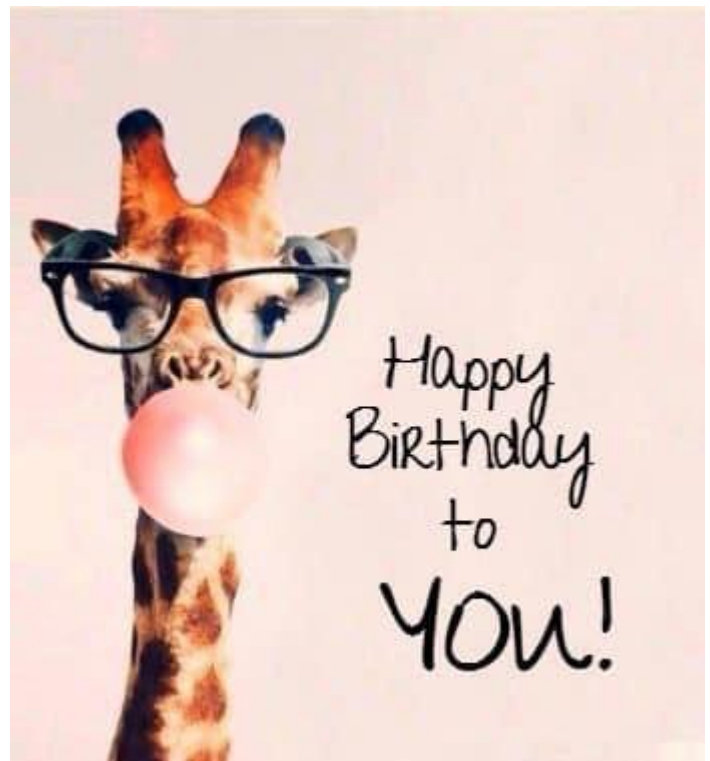
Sorry it's been so long to update you. Julius (Dad) has had some setbacks but is now on an upward trajectory at Kingston rehab.

His main stroke deficits are eyesight (diplopia), balance, lack of finger dexterity and swallowing issues. He has a pretty cool eye patch to help his vision. Recently he started hydrotherapy and that appears to have made a huge difference. Kingston is now allowing one visitor for an hour per day. Dad mentioned last week he is now up to receiving men's shed visitors. Pat and Sam (CCed) are managing who can go and which day works best. Happy to facilitate some visits. (Please note: it's very important for visitors not to give him thin liquids due to the risk of choking.)

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
68	Jim	Hudson	13
189	Herman	Admiraal	16
64	David	Smith	18
305	Sathi	Satcunan	18
47	Bill	Goldsmith	21
69	Ron	Prestt	26
316	Noel	Boyd	27
102	Ray	Harvison	29
137	Robert	Humphreys	29
183	Robert (Bob)	Martin	30

Congratulations Bob on becoming an OBE



WARNING - put the timber bollard back into position when driving to the shed. Just how hard is it to remember that?

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