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Well the elections are all over and no matter who you voted for it must be agreed that our system is better than America. No street riots, no High Court appeals, no accusing the system of being rigged. I wonder if the American television is packed with as much detail about how we do things in Australia as we have had to endure from them? I doubt it very much.

Now let's see if things improve - it will be a slow climb back financially but even if they only get one thing right, it would be nice to see Parliament sessions where everyone speaks nicely to each other and not compete in a yelling / slanging match. After all, we are paying them to run the country not to grand stand.

What's been happening

When the Mountain Comes To Muhammad by Geoff Hergt

The DVMS was invited by the AOMC (Association of Motoring Clubs) to manage their celebration of the **National Motoring Heritage Day** on Sunday May 15th 2022.

This was to be the only metropolitan area recognition of this mementoes day although similar events were occurring on that same day at both Trentham and Maffra in country Victoria.

Everything was planned meticulously but the weather was the wild card. The day before was pretty average and the days after were not forecast to be much better. As it turned out we enjoyed typical Autumn fair with sunshine, no rain and a cool breeze.



DVMS members arrived at the shed in great numbers eager to demonstrate their skills. They set about arranging the BBQ's, signs around the park, parking cars as they arrived and delivering mouth watering fair for all who came to enquire.



By mid morning Rosella Car Park was bristling with all manner of vehicles from yesteryear including some cars not seen in the wild for many a long day. Rare vehicles like a **1925 Wolseley**, 1935 Rolls Royce and La Salle cars which attracted much admiration from all.

It was generally agreed that a good day was had by everyone as our members did themselves and our shed proud.

For us this was a variation on a theme ie A Bunnings style Sausage Sizzle effectively in our own backyard. We were delighted to provide our service for When the Mountain Came to Mohammad.



DINGLEY VILLAGE MEN'S SHED - NATIONS REPRESENTED

Do you pay any notice to this shield that Charlie Spitari has established that pays recognition to the vast array of nationalities our DVMS is made up of. Commencing in 2013 we now have 28 countries recorded and that intern gives us a wonderful base for our membership and the knowledge and culture those members bring to us.

"A Team" work report

Monday 18th April 2022

Not much happened today as very few members attended the shed and that it was too wet outside to work. Nice and quiet.

Tuesday 19th April 2022

As the rain persisted again today we all stayed inside and finished off the Kindergarten blocks that were damaged by replacing the damaged timbers and staining them.

Thursday 21st April 2022

The blocks had the second coat of stain and are now completed.

The road drain was cleared and re-directed into the swale drain as it was washing away the roadway entrance to the Sparrow car park.

Another set of book shelves was installed on the top of the white book shelf and two others installed next to them. We measured and took stock of the Cypress Pine Timbers in the Compound Store.



Friday 22nd April 2022

We had a meeting with Emma, a Park Ranger from Frankston Reservoir Park concerning furniture and gym equipment she is looking to be manufacture and installed.

Thursday 5th May 2022

Made and installed some brackets on the front wall of the workshop to store the heavy engine lifter out of the way.

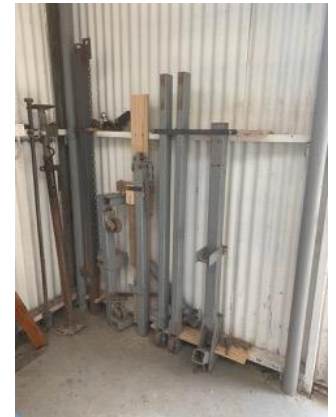
Mounted the History notice board on the rear wall near the office.

Friday 6th May 2022

Finished mounting the engine lifter ready for use in the future.

Monday 9th May 2022

Removed the picnic table in the Sparrow shelter and posited it to be bolted down in its new location.



Where you been Where you going?

We can look forward to next month's newsletter as I am sure that Secretary Paul will be telling us about enduring warm temperatures in Broome and travelling down to Perth then a *short* rail trip to Sydney.

What have you done lately or are planning?



And one final word for the politicians:

"WHEN CLIMBING THE TREE OF SUCCESS, BE KIND TO THE PEOPLE YOU PASS ON YOUR WAY UP AS YOU WILL PASS THEM AGAIN ON YOUR WAY DOWN."

Happy birthday Bob Prestt



When Bob Prestt walks into the shed carrying his art materials, he does it without any fanfare, quietly takes his place at the table and gets about his task at hand. But this softly spoken man has another side that we didn't know about ... **he's a bit of a rev head**. So when a special birthday came around, the family wanted to get him something that wouldn't just be put away in the draw like all of the other years of socks and shirts.

A **"Hot Lap"** around Sandown race track is just the thing.

Bob did 4 laps with him driving and the pro driver in the passenger seat. When asked how fast he drove, he said *"I don't know, I didn't have time to look at the speedometer"*.

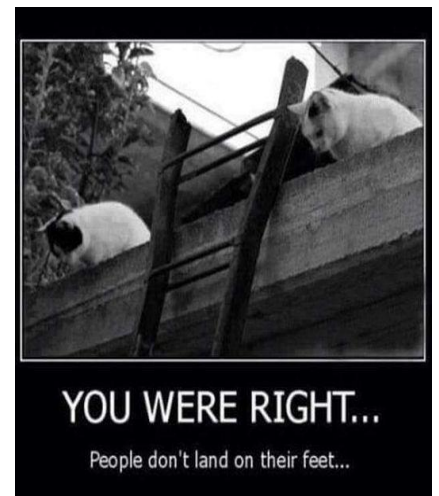
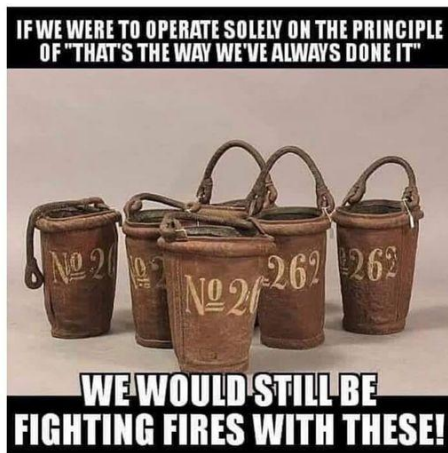
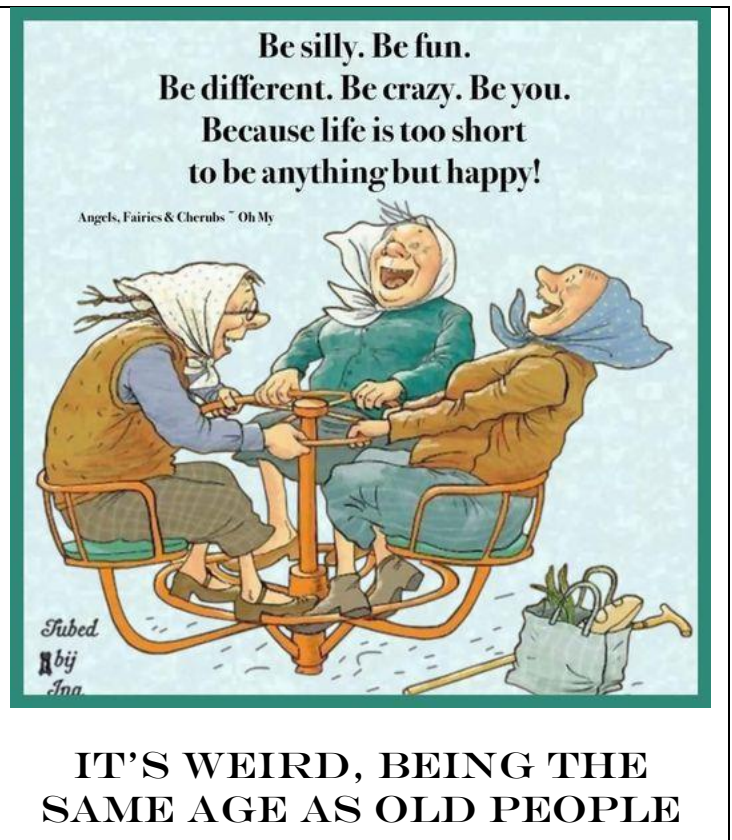
Bob then did 2 laps with the pro driver at the wheel. These laps are what are known as 'Hot Laps'. When asked again how fast they drove, he said *"Wow! 250 KPH"*.

Bob said, *"It was fantastic, and I would do it again"*.



Birthday wishes to:

Member #	First Name	Last Name	Day
65	Bernard	Warren	4
154	John	Maher	6
171	Nikolai	Faizouline	6
283	Gyula (Julian)	Laszlo	7
205	Bob	Ivison	8
40	Douglas	Robertson	11
21	Lawrie	Carlos	12
43	Rob	Isaachsen	12
179	Alan	Rimington	12
160	William (Bill)	Argent	13
300	Graham	Lucas	14
198	Peter	Holt	15
28	David	Robertson	18
162	Des	McCoy	18
59	Colin	Nash	19
135	Robert	Muir	25
56	John	Newman	27
200	Graham	Giulieri	30
268	Graham	Osborne	30



Sometimes, being the editor of this newsletter makes you feel like a lost soul on an island. Then one of our regulars drops off an article and we are off again.

How about **you** be that rescuer for next month, surely you have participated in something meaningful at the shed.

Maybe a painting has been completed that you could show to everyone or a photo from the music group telling us all what is happening. And talking of photos, surely the camera club have done something worthwhile. Some action shots from the golf putting and what about our mighty workshop ---- surely someone can put together a short article to tell us all what is happening. What about the bike riders?

Give it a go.

Please send it to akilby@bigpond.net.au

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