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Shedding Endeavors

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**WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN IGNORANCE AND
INDIFFERENCE?**

**I DON'T KNOW
AND I DON'T CARE.**

ART & HOME

(from Doug)

August Birthdays

1st William Theodorodos

8th Will Beattie

11th Burt Whittle

14th Glen Mercer

15th Sury Pokkuluri

21st Peter Wallace

26th Jeff Miller

26th Trevor Ratcliffe

Get Well List

Rodney James (Back from ongoing treatment)

Laurie Gordyn (Back from ongoing treatment)

Rommie Alday (is now OK)

Cleaning Roster

Garrick Williams-Toilets

(Master Dunny Master)

Mark Wittman (?) 19 August

Peter Wallace

Stan Ashley 26 August

Tony Brosinsky

Tony Rotunno 2 September

Vin Wragg

Bruce Latham 9 September

Bruno Volpe

Graeme Seymour 16 September

Hans Van Dyk

Howard De Zylva 23 September

Laurens Gordyn

Len Follett 30 September

Louis Zhararopoulos

Recent Tuesday Topics (Photos thanks to Howard)



The Seating rearrangement is aired by Ron



Ian introduces a Car-Fin documentary.



Old Men's Shed Seating arrangement



The Cadillac Car-Fin inventor.



Ron explains rearranged Seating as a trial



New ~~School~~ EHMS Seating on trial.



T. Cannata polishes his own apple.



Ron awaiting the lynching squad??

Recent Tuesday Topics (Continued)

Well, was the new Tuesday seating arrangement a success or not?

Or is this now a future topic?

Vin Wragg sent me this fascinating and Short Story

On April 20, 1945, Luftwaffe pilot Eduard Schallmoser was flying his Messerschmitt Me 262 jet when it collided with an American B-26 Marauder bomber.

Despite the crash, Schallmoser managed to bail out by parachute—and incredibly, he landed right in his mother's garden in Memmingen, his hometown, astonishing her as she watched from the house!

He even had time for a quick pancake breakfast from mom before heading back to base.

One of the strangest coincidences of World War II!



Louie is the Winner of the Messy Eater Competition

(from Tuesday 4th August).

But will **Louie's** forgotten Surprise Prize finally be delivered?

Serious punters are looking at **Ian's** "previous form" with Prizes and don't believe that the odds are good!

Recap: "Last Tuesday the early betting was on **Bruno**, however **Louie** was declared the winner but will the Chook Raffle Prize finally arrive or not?

We'll see on the 20th Augustⁿ.

Congratulations to Jennifer on winning a car from a hot dog eating competition! 🙌



COMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY.

(Contributed by Ian Cole)

21 August COMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

- Thurs 23/10** A visit to **Anti-Gravity Hill** at Straws Lane Woodend.....Ian
Thurs 18/9 A visit to the **MARITIME MUSEUM** Crib Point.....Ian
Thurs 21/8 A visit to the **POLICE MUSEUM** in the City.....Wal.

Since the Police Museum visit is this Thursday, it is important to attend Tuesday's meeting if you are going to attend, because **Wal** will do his best to follow up any rail issues that might be scheduled...breakdowns are beyond **Wal's** control.

We are to meet in the City on the day so, the arrival timing is critical.



Shedders, the Doveton Show is just around the corner on Sunday, 21st September, and it's a fantastic opportunity for our Shed to show what we're all about—community, camaraderie, and our craftsmanship.

Unfortunately, with increased costs, the Show Committee will be unable to make a donation to the Shed as in the past 2 years. However, the Shed Committee encourages members to volunteer as a Shed activity in our community. As of last week there were only 31 volunteers registered, we can seriously boost this number. When you register you can nominate a role and times of availability.

Volunteering at the show isn't just about lending a hand; it's about connecting with locals, sharing our skills, and proudly representing the spirit of the Shed. Whether it's helping set up, manning the gates and counters, generally helping run the Show or simply being there to chat with visitors, every bit of involvement makes a difference.

We know how much the Shed means to each of us, and the Doveton Show is a chance to extend that sense of belonging beyond our walls. It's a day filled with energy, laughter, and local pride—and your presence will help us make it even more special. So, let's roll up our sleeves, bring our good humour, and make this year's show one to remember.

If you're keen to be part of it, registration and information is available here [Doveton Show Volunteer Registration](#).

* EHMS Special Interest Groups *

Not Much Happening Here?

CNC + Slotcars + Coding

(too much time spent on the Bulletin ☹)

Editor: My good news is, I managed to jury rig up some cabling that allowed me to get 5/6th of the Limit/Homing switches to work and complete a homing cycle for a variety of home positions on the X, Y and Z CNC axes.

The best news is that Peter Wallace will now turn my “bird’s nest” of wires into something we’ll be able to reliably experiment with!

Our thanks go to

- **Ron Sterling** and **Wall Bristowe** for generating an interest in a Slot-Car project,
- **John T** for the CNC Engraver.
- **Ross B** for designing and 3D Printing the Micro-switch Mounts and
- **Rommie** for actually mounting the Micro-switch onto the CNC’s Frame.
- **Will B** (moi) the “bird’s Nest” + configuring CNC GRBL Homing & Limits
- Thanks also to **Peter W.** for completing the final step of this project.

If the committee is looking for EHMS members, working together as a team of peers – IMO we have it here – in this group!

At that point, we will be able to have those interested in CNC usage and hopefully simple G-coding to start using our practice CNC machine.

IMO We can then experiment, test and gain confidence without the worry of breaking our beaut “Big CNC Router”.

I’m hoping that some of those EHMS members with CNC experience on CNC 3D Printers, Routers, Milling machines and maybe Lathes as well.

IMO this will be an interesting project and one that a number of members have already helped and displayed their skills – and it isn’t “just woodwork”!

Maybe **John T** could show us how to do engraving, as I’d be very interested in making CNC Printed Circuit Boards (by engraving the outside of the tracks).!

I’m thinking **Tony B** (my original mentor), **John T**, **Peter W** and **Laury Gordyn** may be able to come up with some ideas on how to run learning sessions.

Me, I want to start routing slots – but I’ve a lot to learn too!

Ron's (El Presidente) Thursday Updates continue

EHMS Committee held a Welcoming Meeting on Wednesday and this Wednesday will be the regular August monthly meeting.

The committee has set our Annual Christmas Dinner for Thursday 19 December. Please put this date in your diary now as December is always busy and we don't want you to miss out. More details in the coming weeks but we are thinking of holding the event in and around the shed, having it catered, and sing along Christmas favourites with music by our own musicians. Partners and grandchildren included. Write down the date now.

This Tuesday **Tony B** assisted by Workshop Elves will make a presentation on what happens in the Workshop. Hopefully more members will want to join in on the various activities available.

Amazing what you learn by being a member of a Men's Shed. Talking around the table waiting for the pizzas being cooked by **Carmelo** and **Wal**, got into conversation with **Howard** on his arrival in Australia in 1974. There was a foreign exchange limit of \$100 at that time, and **Howard** using Duty Free spent a quarter of this amount \$25 on a genuine Ping putter. A good golfer but fortunately he used the remaining \$75 to establish himself in his new country. I invite **Howard** to bring the putter to the shed for show and tell.

Talk to a Mate

Surveys have been collated by **Laurens** and a few late ones are still arriving so please return them if you want your responses included. The survey was included in last week's bulletin.

Members who are going on Thursday's excursion to the Police Museum and Lunch can pick up details from either **Wal** or myself at Tuesday's meeting. We are going by train from various stations and lines so meet up details are important.

There will be no pizza lunch this Thursday because of the excursion.

Enjoy the Shed this coming week and I hope to see plenty of guys around the place. Remember to sign in, volunteer if you can, and don't drop food on the carpet.

Take Care

Ron

Naughty Boys Thursday Photos



Too many chiefs?



What's that being offered?



Half of Howard always looks better! 😊

Odd Bods on Odd Jobs



Definitely Odd Bods!



Love Louie, but Blash is into everything!



Trouble always comes in threes!



The only Sane bloke in the work shop!

Editor Position Vacant for at least 2 x Weeks – any Takers?



falling in love
makes you do
stupid things.

One time I even
got married.