



**Endeavour Hills
Men's Shed**

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Guest Speakers

Men's Activities

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So much has happened since the last bulletin.

EHMS has committees and activities involved in the following areas:

Woodworking Champion Rudi Oost

Computer Group Champion Stan Ashley

Cycling and walking group Champion Rudi Oost.

Web: <http://endeavourhillsmensshed.blogspot.com.au/>

**ENDEAVOUR HILLS
MEN' SHED**

16 Essex Park Drive
Endeavour Hills
Tuesdays
10 am – 12 noon

What happened on Tuesday?

Toastmaster Paul (Intro to public speaking)

Today (Tuesday) Paul continued with the introduction to public speaking with 'The Icebreaker' presentation. This is generally personal profile. Paul did such a good job that John and Gordon couldn't wait to have a go. They both spoke 'off the cuff'. The session was not only informative but it provided an interesting insight to the variety of life experiences that our members have had.

Idiom Off The Cuff – meaning

'Off the cuff' a 1938 American English colloquial, suggesting an actor or speaker reading from notes jotted on a shirt sleeve rather than learned lines.

(Source: <https://english.stackexchange.com>)

We didn't notice John or Gordon look at their cuffs so they obviously knew their subjects.

Well done guys! There is more to come next week.

Memory Master Andras

Andras followed up the icebreakers by asking each speaker to pose some questions about their talk that we (the audience) had to answer. When had to memorize about 25 objects set out on a table. We probably did better job of eating the sausages that Ivan cooked later.



Members remembering what they could not remember before.

All Day Tuesday?

We are currently looking to extend our hours on a Tuesday to include afternoons. That will give us more time to set up and pack away any equipment that we might want to use. We are also hoping to have an allocation of additional storage space in the upper storeroom. We might then be able to permanently set up the wood lathe and not have to carry it outside each time. It would be good to have access to the entire storeroom to use as a small but workable workshop. But, we will need to do more convincing for that to happen.

Rudi's Riders

Rudi will be saddling up again next Monday 21st. As usual, it's meeting at Essex Park Community Place, 10.00 a.m. weather permitting (contact Rudi 97001158).

Free Sausages

Bunnings BBQ's - 18th August, 31st August 20th *October* These are currently our major fundraisers. If you can assist it shares the load ... and everyone gets a sausage!

Membership

Committee member Ton delivered flyers to surrounding household delivering another member who signed up today.

President Trevor has approached centre management at Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre with a view to having a table in the centre manned by our members. This was done prior to formation of the Men's Shed with excellent results.

Building Fund

We have set a target of \$100,000 for our building fund which currently stands at \$12,296.31.

