



**Endeavour Hills
Men's Shed**

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Guest Speakers

Men's Activities

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16 Essex Park Drive

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Tuesdays

10 am – 3.00 pm

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Parks Victoria (PV)



The picture above shows members inspecting the sites for our men's shed at Lysterfield Park proposed by PV. The group also visited the Sydney Pargetar Reserve following a suggestion for a site from the City of Casey.

Trevor and the committee will pursue options.

City of Casey

We are now getting along better with the City of Casey and the committee has replied to them re the ongoing use of the Essex Park Drive Community Centre. Council proposed a lease over the two storage rooms with exclusive use by EHMS and a license over the remaining area to use the kitchen, toilets, and other areas.

What happened on Tuesday?

Public Speaking

Member and treasurer Tony Phillips did an excellent icebreaker speech which included his entry to Australia as a "10-pound pom" and his subsequent business in packaging using weight based contents rather than volume.

Laurie the gave an 'off the cuff' speech about himself and public speaking introducing the ice concept to the shed.



What is ICE

Integrity, credibility and empathy.

Well done guys! There is more to come next week Ivan will speak and any other members are welcome to do so.

Master of Ceremonies Andras once again did an excellent job, managing the session.

Program

Remember we now have the centre from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm.

Thursday 31st August Bunnings BBQ 5.30 pm – 8.30 pm

Thursday 7th September Rudi's Walking Club to see the bat colony meet at 10.00am

Wednesday 13th September – Men's Shed Cluster Meeting at Warragul see attachment to this bulletin. Contact Tony Phillips if you want to go.

Sunday 17th September Laurie's Visit to the Sporting Shooters Association on the Princes Hwy between the cemetery and the overpass meet there at 1.00 pm cost \$25 per person.

Thursday 21st September Rudi's Bike Ride to Berwick – meet at 10.00 am

Rudi Notes

Walking Club

We certainly stepped out on our first walk to Lysterfield Lake.

We walked half way around the lake when it was suggested to make the walk a little longer, turn right instead of left.

A short time later we came across a mob of Kangaroos about 130, they stayed where we found them doing what kangaroos do.

PS we only walk as fast and as far as the slowest walker.

Riding Club

We followed the track to the Eastern Freeway, turned left to the Princes Hwy overpass where the freeway construction crew made a lovely park.

Then over to Yarraman railway station, past Dandenong show grounds and then followed the Dandy creek track home.

We had a lovely ride with some drizzle and lots of cool air.

PS we only ride as fast and as far as the slowest walker.

The rocking horse story.



After a spell in a member's workshop this rocking horse, has been **repaired**, **re-varnished** and reinvigorated. It's now ready to be returned to the Narre North Op Shop to find a new owner.

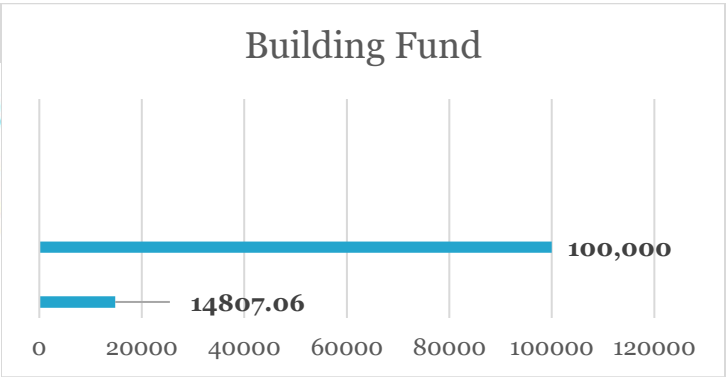
Hopefully, we will soon have room to set up some of our machinery and to do this sort of community work at Essex Park.



Ivan showing the refurbished children's dressing table ready to be taken to the Kindergarten.

Building Fund

We have set a target of \$100,000 for our building fund which currently stands at \$14807.06.



Anyone with fundraising ideas please talk to the committee, we need all the help we can get.