



**Endeavour Hills
Men's Shed**

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Guest Speakers

Men's Activities

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Next meeting 10th October

Computer club and stock take.

ENDEAVOUR HILLS

MEN' SHED

16 Essex Park Drive

Endeavour Hills

Tuesdays

10 am – 3.00 pm

Parks Victoria (PV)

Negotiations continue with PV and they are currently working through the options and requirements for a site at Lysterfield Park.

On Tuesday Trevor Doug and myself had another look at the Sydney Parteger reserve and the area leased by the City of Casey. There appears to be enough area not leased to allow consideration of a site for the Men's Shed, however this still has to be confirmed by Council and PV.

City of Casey

The City of Casey has not identified any suitable sites to date.

What happened on Tuesday?

Public Speaking

Welcome back Doug, it was great to hear your icebreaker. Your career in carpets was of particular interest to myself and John.



Rudi's Walking Club Thursday 5th October

Thanks to Peter for the article below and the pictures.



Mens Shed 2nd Walk (or was it the 3rd?)

"The day was grey and gloomy,
The billy goat was blind,
It backed into a barbed-wire fence,
And scratched its never mind"

No, there was no billy goat, nor were there any barbed wire fences to crawl under this time, but the day certainly started out to be grey and gloomy with some drizzle on the way. Nevertheless, seven undaunting men from the Endeavour Hills Mens Shed (and one dog), met at 10am on this Thursday morning, 5th October 2017, to go on another of Rudi Oost's walks. This time Rudi wisely proposed a two-headed walk - a long one for the "young hearts", and a short one for the "old f--ts". I was with the more mature group. (As it turned out though, we ended up with ONE WALK and ONE GROUP).



We set off at a steady pace - set by Rudi, though a few "stragglers" chose to set their own pace and were soon left behind. We all caught up at the traffic lights however, as we turned off the freeway and followed a regular walking track. None of us really knew where we were headed, but we trusted our fearless leader as he led the way, with GREEN umbrella held high! We even had a "cross-country skier" with us and he did pretty well, bouncing the rubberised ends of the "poles" off the tarmac as we walked along.

Although it drizzled on and off and came down heavy at one stage, we were all in good spirits. We chatted as we walked along, swapping stories, commenting on current affairs and getting to know one another. We reached our half-way mark (marked by Rudi's green umbrella) about fifty minutes or so later. Here we posed (along with "wonderdog", Willow), for our "half way photo", before we continued on our way back to our cars. We saw one of the "locals" out in his (or her) backyard, but he (or she) just stood and stared at us as we walked past. We must have looked like a "motley bunch" to him (or her). With "gender equality" so much in the news, it is hard to say whether it was "a him" or "a her" - and besides the tall grass covered the "identifying signs"!



That said, we all landed safely back at the car park at the Endeavour Hills Mens Shed well before midday
AND THEN THE SUN CAME OUT!

But we were pleased with ourselves, so "Thank You, Rudi" for organising this walk for us - we look forward to the next one!



Program

Seasol Visit meet at the Seasol factory at 9.30 am

Bunnings BBQ 20th October 8.30 – 4.30 pm

Film Day 24th October and every 4th Tuesday

Monday 6th November visit to Berwick Woodworking Club meet at Essex Park 9.00 am

Tuesday 5th December “Chordite Choir” more details later

Please note that due to the increased number of activities we are about to produce a calander of events which will be circulated to all members.

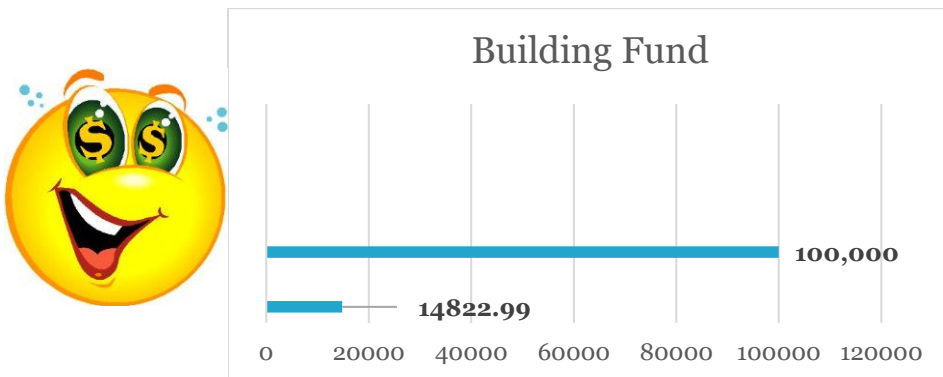


Seasol is a local manufacture and marketer of organic liquid seaweed and environmentally friendly fertilisers in the retail, commercial and export sector. We are organising a tour of the Seasol bottling Plant which is located in Bayswater.

(No open footwear, only one step, power point presentation and tour of bottling plant allow 2 hours)

Building Fund

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



Anyone with fund raising ideas please talk to the committee.