



2nd July 2018

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Next meeting: Tuesday 3rd July 2018

**Endeavour Hills
Men's Shed**

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Guest Speakers

Men's Activities

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**ENDEAVOUR HILLS
MEN' SHED**

16 Essex Park Drive
Endeavour Hills
Tuesdays
10 am – 3.00 pm

Next meeting on 3rd July 2018

The agenda on Tuesday will be as follows:

- Presidents Report
- Other Business
- Today is Presidential Day.

Activities will be:

- Chess, jigsaws, cards and other games available after the reports and speaker

Visits Offsite

- Christmas in July 6th July at the Dandenong Club \$40 per person.
- Dinner Dance 24th November 2018 at the Dandenong Club

Possum Boxes

Rudi and Hans delivered and supervised the painting of the two possum boxes, we allowed the kids total creative freedom with paints and time on hand.



We were not allowed to photograph the kids painting them understandably but did have one to take this pic along with teacher Lauren Proven.

We will be informed once they are installed for a final pic and will await their eventual occupation.

David Collins Kinder

The sink has arrived for the play equipment, President Trevor will collect it and some Bunnings Pallets for construction in Howards garage.

Parks Victoria

We are awaiting a letter from PV to Luke Donnellan, the PV District Manager returned from leave last week and President Trevor will follow up.

The next working bee at Churchill National Park is on 18 July.

City of Casey

No progress has been made on neither the lease at Essex Park Drive nor the permanent site.

Rotary Club of Endeavour Hills Changeover Night

Several Shed members and Partners attended the changeover on Saturday night at the Dandenong Club.



2017/2018 President Jean Harrison hands the chain of office to President Elect Cherie Ramsay and (right) 2018/2019 President Cherie Ramsay accepts the custody of the Rotary Club Charter for the next 12 months.

At the meeting the RCEH annual report was presented to members, below is an extract relating the EHMS.

Endeavour Hills Men's Shed

In the second half of the 2016/7 year the RCEH formed the Endeavour Hills Men's Shed (EHMS) this was at the time supported by a local councillor.

The EHMS with the support of the RCEH has continued to grow to 33 members and has a very active schedule of visits and other group activities including:

- Shooting at the Spring Rifle Range
- Bay Fishing
- Walking Group
- Bicycle group

The men have also undertaken works for Parks Victoria repairing outside tables and benches at Cardinia Reservoir and the Churchill National Park. The men have also built playground equipment and bird boxes for local schools.

Whilst all this has been happening the Committee have been focused on locating a permanent site for the EHMS. In excess of a dozen sites have been presented to the City of Casey for consideration all of which have been declined for one reason or another. The EHMS is now working with Parks Victoria, the City of Casey and the local member Luke Donnellan in attempts to find a permanent site,

Meanwhile they have been fundraising by having BBQ, s at Bunnings Dandenong South, the RCEH Car Show and have a Father's Day raffle.

The RCEH has been very generous with donations to the EHMS.

The capital fund for the building of a shed currently stands at \$35008.00.

The EHMS is trying to negotiate a lease and licence for part of the community centre at Essex Park Drive in Endeavour Hills, for a period of 3 years. To date the EHMS has not accepted what is thought to be unreasonable conditions demanded by council.

In summary the EHMS has amassed a large amount of woodworking and other tools and is eagerly looking forward to finding a permanent site and completing fund raising and grant applications in order to build a permanent men's shed.

Meanwhile they are also attending various cluster meetings and Heads of Sheds. Several members of the RCEH are also members of the EHMS.

Paul Morris (Director)

Registered Address of the EHMS

At present we do not have a post box, and last week I found a letter from the Department of Justice in the letter box at Essex Park Drive. If you are completing forms or other communication the registered address is:

Endeavour Hills Men's Shed
3 Corker Close Narre Warren
Victoria 3805

EHMS Committees

Program

Graeme Seymour
Andras Jakab
Neil Bennet
John Grennan

BBQ

Stan Ashley
John Grennan
Graeme Seymour
Ivan Stiglic

Management

Trevor Ratcliffe John Grennan
Doug Rowley Neil Bennet
Paul Morris Laurie Canfield
Tony Phillips

Working with Children Checks held by:

Ton Ejigendaal	John Grennan
Geoff Brown	Neil Bennett
Doug Rowley	Andras Jakab
Peter Ramsbotham	Tony Phillips
Stan Ashley	Brian Ashworth
Paul Morris	Hans van Dyk
Gordon Harris	Robert Kay
Geoff Lacey	Will Beattie

Future activities:

Whatever we want.

Annual General Meeting.

The first AGM for the Endeavour Hills Men's Shed will be held on Tuesday 24th July at 10.30 am at Essex Park Community Centre.

If you are going to be away, members may complete a proxy form and also nominate as committee members and/or executives.

Forms are available at the sign in desk on Tuesdays.

Sudoku – Answer on Tuesday

These are tough ones.

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	4				1			
5		6	4			1		7
2		4	8	9		5		
9	7			3			6	1
		3		1	2	8		9
8		7			5	9		6
			9				5	
				6			1	

Link for Endeavour Hills Newspaper - [EHD Star Journal – 25th June 2018](#)

EHMS signage



Attached are some bits that I have to layout the word Hills, now I wonder if my fellow members would like to add to this to make up Endeavour Hills Men's Shed.

Letters can be made up of anything 'workshop' related and not too heavy or thick.

Letter size is 150mm for caps and 100mm for rest.

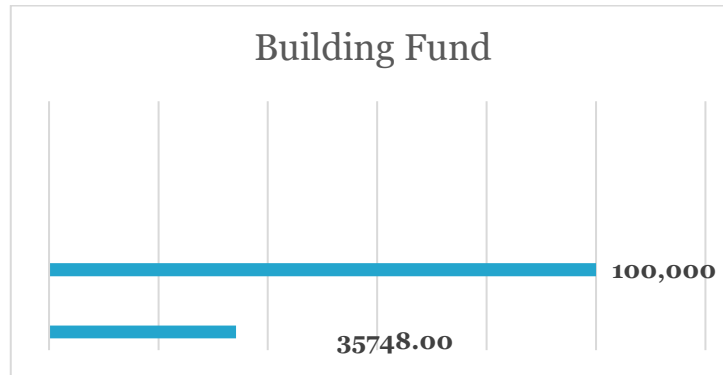
These would then be mounted on a sheet to hang or on an A frame.

The signboard is in our storeroom.

Building Fund

As always thanks for the amazing donations and thanks to the BBQ team.

We have set a target of \$100,000 for our building fund.



Anyone with fund raising ideas please talk to the committee.