



Endeavour Hills Men's
Shed

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Guest Speakers

Men's Activities

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Open: 12th -14th November2019

10.00 – 3.00pm

ENDEAVOUR HILLS
MEN'S SHED

16 Essex Park Drive

Endeavour Hills

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and

Thursdays

10 am – 3.00pm

This week at Endeavour Hills Mens Shed

Tuesday – Shed open from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. Supervisor Paul Morris

Wednesday - Shed open from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. Supervisor John Thornton

Thursday - Shed open from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. Supervisor – Doug Rowley

Please call the nominated supervisor if you need any assistance.

Our lease times are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Tuesday Vin will talk about Remembrance Day and Tony C will cook Pizzas

Last weekend a wet start to our display at the Dandenong Show



We also manned the table at EH Shopping Centre, 2 Applications and lots of interest.

Men's Sheds in \$500k windfall

MEN'S Sheds, designed to reduce the social isolation of men across the country, will receive half a million dollars in funding for materials and projects.

Morrison Government grants totalling \$500,000 will be shared between 135 sheds to buy tools and equipment, fix buildings, train people and host men's health activities.

Each shed is unique but all are designed to help men create a network and undertake

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productive projects, according to Men's Sheds Australia executive officer David Helmers.

"The main objective is the prevention of social isolation, especially in older men," he said.

"It gives them a place of belonging, similar to a workplace.

"They might build bookcases or toys for schools. They

are always doing some type of community work."

The funding will be handed to the groups as part of the National Shed Development Program and another round will be announced in six months.

Millions will also be spent to equip every Men's Shed in Australia with a portable defibrillator, which some will share with the broader community.

There are more than 1000 Men's Sheds across Australia.

The above article appeared in the Herald Sun on Friday
Thanks to Robert for the copy.

Victorian Men's Shed Association AGM

Treasurer John and Secretary Paul attend the VMSA AGM on Thursday at Bendigo.

State Government grants – announcement imminent

Defibrillators

Batteries Should be checked every 12 months, replacement cost \$160-180

Replace the pads annually.

Register defib. with LIVCOR

Livcor will bring out a one use only defib. at a cost of \$250

Survival rate will increase from 7% to 40%.

Commonwealth Grant

\$3000 in in Health training (info obtained).

Lost trades Fair

The fair is about sharing information on lost trades, to be held in Bendigo on 7th and 8th March 2020. (Labour day weekend).

AGM

Minutes of last AGM accepted.

Business arising – New Constitution not ready – still with the government

3 Committee members elected including one from the floor.

1 Casual vacancy to be filled by the committee.

Baby Climbing Triangle



NEW BUILDING

Work will start in January and be completed by the end of June.

Please all shedders put your thinking caps on, we will need to continue fundraising after our permanent shed is built to cover outgoings for the new build. If you have an idea please follow it through **yourself before** presenting it at a meeting. Trevor is working very hard behind the scenes but cannot do it alone nor should he, we all want a shed so let's all help.

Grant applications:

The Casey Cardinia Foundation – 2019 Grants awarded to the Endeavour Hills Men's Shed.

Grants Pending State Gov \$80,000

Grants promised City of Casey \$600.000

Cricket Scoreboards

We still have many scoreboards to sell, all members should try and find a home for one, at least.

We have three in the top storeroom and more at the DAA Office in Doveton.

Poets Corner

Positively 4th Street

Song by Bob Dylan

You've got a lotta nerve to say you are my friend
When I was down you just stood there grinnin'
You've got a lotta nerve to say you got a helping hand to lend
You just want to be on the side that's winnin'
You say I let you down, ya know its not like that
If you're so hurt, why then don't you show it?
You say you've lost your faith, but that's not where its at
You have no faith to lose, and ya know it
I know the reason, that you talked behind my back
I used to be among the crowd you're in with
Do you take me for such a fool, to think I'd make contact
With the one who tries to hide what he don't know to begin with?
You see me on the street, you always act surprised
You say "how are you?", "good luck", but ya don't mean it
When you know as well as me, you'd rather see me paralyzed
Why don't you just come out once and scream it
No, I do not feel that good when I see the heartbreaks you embrace
If I was a master thief perhaps I'd rob them
And tho I know you're dissatisfied with your position and your place
Don't you understand, its not my problem?
I wish that for just one time you could stand inside my shoes
And just for that one moment I could be you
Yes, I wish that for just one time you could stand inside my shoes
You'd know what a drag it is to see you

Projects

- Construction of base and installation of Scalextric Racing Set – completed.
- Construction of base and installation of Hornby OO train set.
- Mounting of 23 Barometers
- Woodwork Toys

We have more models to work from i.e.: - Truck, Steam Roller. Please call in on our project days Wednesday & Thursday to help. Sandy has plans for a grader now completed plus truck money box's

Plans are available to commence projects now

Shedders we have the equipment please roll up on **Wednesday & Thursdays** to make the most of our project days

Great to see members, making use, of our project days. Airplanes galore

Guys if you are looking for anything in the storerooms. Just ask Neill B he knows where everything is.

Endeavour Hills Men's Shed Committees

Program

BBQ

Management

Graeme Seymour
Andras Jakab
Neil Bennett
John Grennan

Stan Ashley
Ivan Stiglic
Graeme Seymour

Trevor Ratcliffe John Grennan
Doug Rowley Neil Bennett
Paul Morris Laurie Canfield
John Thornton Neil Evans
 Robert Kay

Working with Children Checks held by:

John Grennan
Geoff Brown
Doug Rowley
Howard DeZylva
Stan Ashley
Paul Morris
Gordon Harris
Geoff Lacey
Neil Evans
David Robinson

Tony Phillips
Neil Bennett
Andras Jakab
David Taylor
Brian Ashworth
Hans van Dyk
Robert Kay
Will Beattie
David Taylor

First Aiders:

Trevor Ratcliffe
Paul Morris
Doug Rowley
John Thornton
Brian Ashworth
Neil Bennett
Tony Cannata
Howard De Zylva
Garrick Williams
Stan Ashley

Future Events

November 15th Fishing Trip

November 30th Dinner dance at the Dandenong Club Rotary/Probus

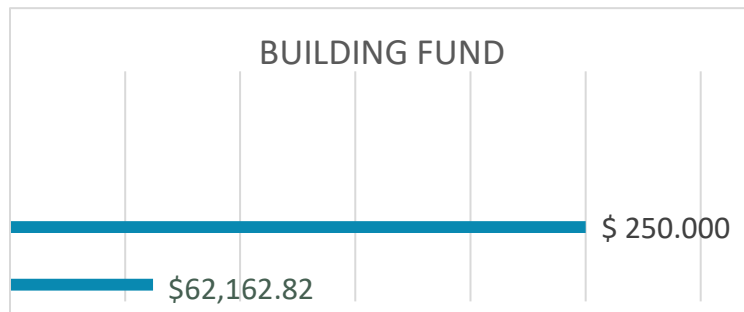
10th December Pizza Christmas Event at Essex Park

17th December – Break up Lunch at the Village Green Hotel.

Building Fund

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

We have increased our building fund target to \$250,000



The balance of the No 1 Account is **\$ 8535.78**

The balance of the No 2 Account is **\$ 62,162.82**

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