



11th March 2019

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**Endeavour Hills
Men's Shed**

11th March 2019

Guest Speakers

Men's Activities

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ENDEAVOUR HILLS

MEN' SHED

16 Essex Park Drive

Endeavour Hills

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and

Thursdays

10 am – 3.00pm

This week at Endeavour Hills Mens Shed

As Tuesday is the most popular day, we have, effective immediately, decided to make Tuesdays the social day, when we will meet and have a sausage sizzle for lunch with guest speakers or other activities.

This means that Wednesday and Thursday are project days and the importance of the clean up on Thursday cannot be over stressed.

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

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 Neil Bennett

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.

Forthcoming Events

- 17th March Rotary Club of Endeavour Hills All Holden Car Show
- 30th March Modelling at the Endeavour Hills Library
- Moorabbin Airport
- Point Cook Air Museum (2nd Tour)

From RACV Magazine

- **Electric Vehicle Expo Port Melbourne \$10 evexpo.org.au 16th March**
- **Antique and Collectable Hand Tool Market, 17th March
Caulfield East 9-12.30pm \$5 htpaa.org.au**

Crestani for the senate

By Cam Lucadou-Wells

Casey deputy mayor Rosalie Crestani is standing for election in the Australian Senate.

Cr Crestani has been endorsed as the lead candidate of Christian conservative party Rise Up Australia.

Her platform includes foreign-owned companies paying a "fair share" of tax, tightening border security and to investigate building thorium nuclear reactors or battery supplies.

Thorium was a potential means for lower energy prices and cleaner emissions, Cr Crestani said.

Being more stable than uranium, "it is feasible and it's something that Australia is ready for".

She fears that the medevac-ing of sick asylum seekers from Manus Island to Christmas Island or the Australian mainland for hospital treatment could be exploited by people smugglers.

She would like the "loophole" closed, with rare exceptions such as orphaned children. No other family members would be allowed to follow them to Australia.

Cr Crestani does not support the Greater Dandenong Council-led campaign for the Government to reverse its cuts to Status Resolution Support Services payments to asylum seekers living in the community.

The council argues that the cuts leave hundreds of asylum seekers and their families without income and destitute.

The Labor Party has pledged to reverse the cuts, if elected to Government.

"There's too much support now. The aged



Rosalie Crestani is running for Rise Up Australia for Senate elections.

pensioners are missing out on the support they need," Cr Crestani said.

"We have to strike a good balance."

Cr Crestani says she's willing to work with any party or independent.

She describes Prime Minister Scott Morrison as a "great leader compared to what's been in the past".

A large field of small parties is expected to contest and make the Senate's make-up nearly impossible to predict.

One of the players is the much-advertised United Australia Party fronted by Clive Palmer.

"I certainly think he's got more money than us," Cr Crestani quipped.

"We can be trusted. If we can be faithful with a little (money), we can then be faithful with a lot."

Link for Endeavour Hills Newspaper – [EHD Star Journal 11th March 2019](#)

Cricket Scoreboards

We still have many scoreboards to sell, all members should try and find a home for one, at least. President Trevor is looking for some to take boards to various areas.

Rotary All Holden Car Show BBQ Sponsors

CIA Insurance – Meat and soft drinks

Richardson French Real Estate - \$500.00

Jax Wax - \$500

MC&S Pty Ltd Accountants - \$250.00

Thanks to Tony and Paul for securing the above sponsors, why not see if you can get a sponsor for our car show BBQ (be aware – need different business occupations).

**The RCEH All Holden Car Show is on this
Sunday 17th March 2019**

Please refer to the roster for your tasks and attendance times. If you are not on the roster and wish to volunteer, please contact Stan Ashley.



Permanent Shed



The City of Casey has now allocated a site to the Endeavour Hills Men's Shed on the Sydney Pargeter Reserve. The picture above shows the site. The Committee attended a meeting with council officers on Wednesday when we were asked to raise up to \$1,000,000.00. Council will then build a "shed" on the land.

The process from here is:

- Casey Council Officers report to Council
- Formal agreement with Parks Victoria
- Letter of support from council
- Confirmation of Funding
- Lease

The building is to be to a standard suitable for use as a public building. Hence the very high cost'

A further on-site meeting will take place on 9th April to discuss in some detail the reasons for the high cost.

Following the meeting council has agreed to prepare an "Opinion on Probable Cost"

The Sydney Pargeter Reserve is filled land and soil tests will be necessary to determine any necessary piling which will add to the cost of the building.

The time frame for this year’s round of grants is, given the above, extremely tight.

EHMS Committees

Program	BBQ	Management	
Graeme Seymour	Stan Ashley	Trevor Ratcliffe	John Grennan
Andras Jakab	John Grennan	Doug Rowley	Neil Bennet
Neil Bennet	Graeme Seymour	Paul Morris	Laurie Canfield
John Grennan	Ivan Stiglic	Tony Phillips	John Thornton
		Graeme Seymour	Ton Ejigendaal

**Endeavour Hills Mens Shed
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
Howard DeZylva	David Taylor

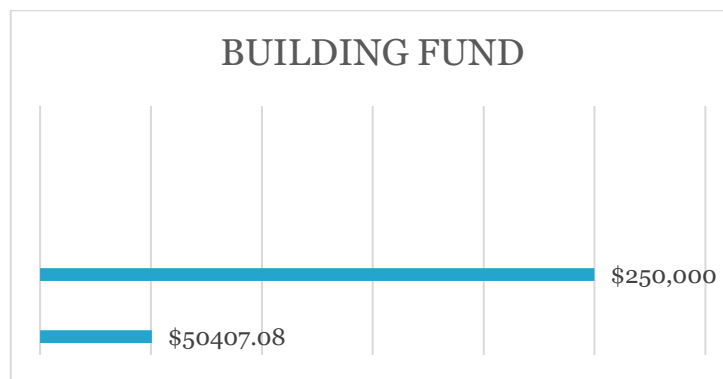
First Aiders

Trevor Ratcliffe
Paul Morris
Doug Rowley
John Thornton
Brian Ashworth
Neil Bennet
Tony Cannata
Howard De Zylva

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 but does not include the latest council estimates. A decision on this will be made when the OPC is available.



Anyone with fund raising ideas please talk to the committee.

The balance of the No 1 Account is \$11788.14.