



Endeavour Hills Men's  
Shed

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**CLOSED due to Covid-19 Virus Threat**  
**Keep isolating and keep safe.**

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MEN'S SHED  
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## Our NEW Shed

- Wonderful news the contract for the project has been awarded to the:  
**More Building Group** <https://www.morebg.com.au/>

We have been advised that all our enquiries should be addressed to council and **NOT** the builder.  
Taken on the 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

Thanks to Howard and Garrick for the pictures.



Work continues, formwork is well underway with a concrete pour scheduled for late this week.  
The trench for the power connection is almost complete.

### COVID 19

My suggestions are for everyone to increase their fitness level so that in the event of illness (whatever it might be) their resistance and recovery will be as good as it can be.

An outcome which is consistent with our Health policy

**Trevor**

### Online meetings

Again, last week we had two online meetings both on Zoom.

On Tuesday we had our normal members meeting with 14 members online.

The meeting went from 10.00am to 11.05 am

## Getting online

All members need is a computer with a microphone and webcam or a smartphone.

If anyone needs assistance getting online, please contact me and I will try and get some help for them. Our aim is to have every member able to contribute to the online meeting just as though they were driving to our shed.

## Meeting Protocols

Thanks to all for meeting the protocol requirements outlined last week. If we continue with the improvement ongoing, we should not have any further online meeting issues.

We will begin after greetings with President Trevor's report. Followed by an individual reports.

## Last week's Meeting





It was the last day of complete lockdown, outside groups of up to 10 people can congregate subject to social distancing. Hence a walk on SPR was organised for Thursday and look who turned up.

Five other members turned up and later after I had retired, Garrick also visited.

**A big thankyou to President Trevor for submitting the grant application for solar batteries.**



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John Grennan wants to know if anyone has a trumpet, they could donate to a disadvantaged person who John talks to on a regular basis. If you have please contact John directly or the editor.

Message from our Almoner

### **Roll Call**

Checking up making sure everyone is fine. during these difficult times. I will be sending out a roll call every week or so to make sure all our shed members are coping with the times

### **Please reply with OK**

If things are not progressing as you wish

And would like someone to talk with

Please speak up so I or someone can help.

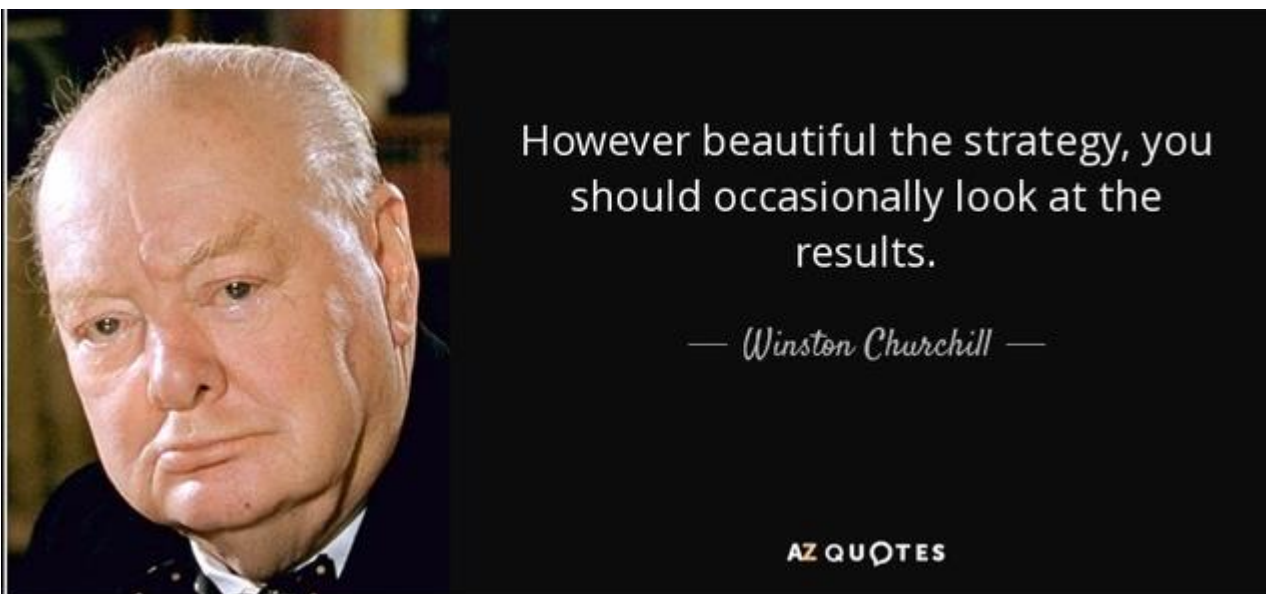
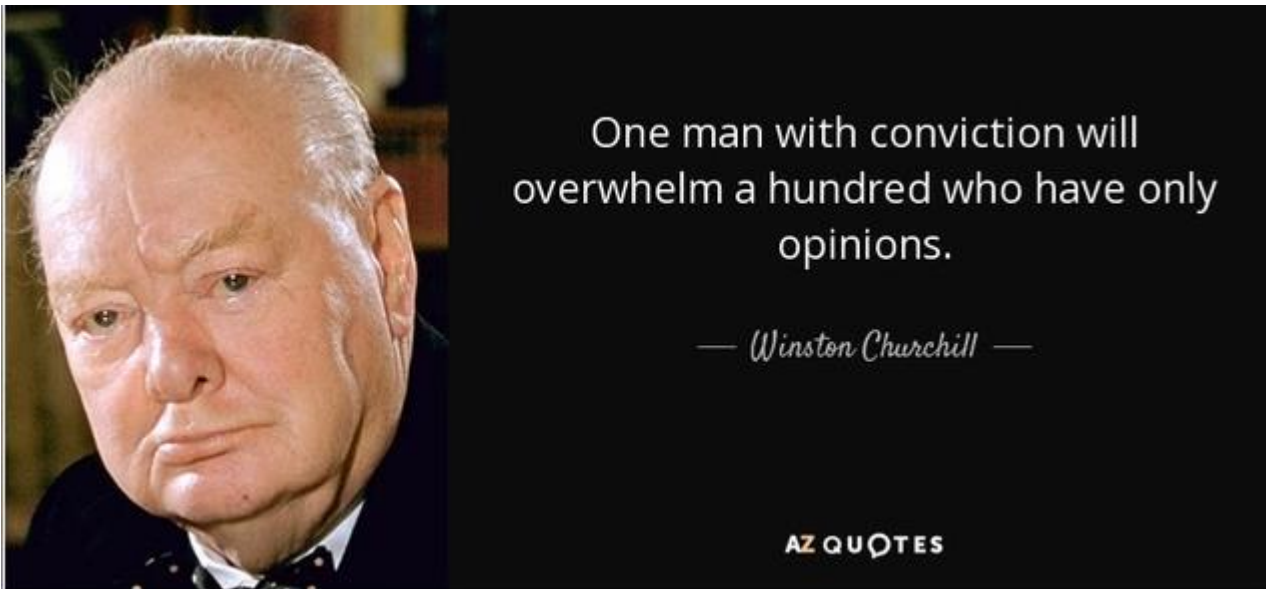
Regards Doug

## Covid -19

The Federal Government's Department of Health has a free on-line Covid 19 Symptom Checker which members might find useful at:

<https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/symptom-checker/tool/basic-details>

As we become more 'socially isolated' and as time progresses, we need to ensure that we also care for and maintain healthy relationships with those who share our space. Some timely deep breathing exercises might be a help. No evictions are permitted in this 'game'.





## Ten ways to reduce your risk of coronavirus

- **WASH** hands often with soap and running water, for at least 20 seconds. DRY with paper towel or hand dryer.
- **TRY** not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth.
- **COVER** your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow.
- **ISOLATE** yourself at home if you feel sick. If you take medication ensure you have adequate supplies.



- **PHONE** your GP first if you need medical attention. They will tell you what to do.
- **CONTINUE** healthy habits: exercise, drink water, get plenty of sleep, and now is the time to quit smoking. Call the Quitline 137 848.
- **DON'T** wear a face mask if you are well.
- **BUY** an alcohol-based hand sanitiser with over 60 per cent alcohol.
- **GET** the flu shot (available April).
- **SHAKING HANDS** is optional!



Find out more  
[www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

If you are concerned, call the  
**Coronavirus hotline 1800 675 398 (24 hours)**  
Please keep Triple Zero (000) for emergencies only

The article on the following pages are taken from the VMSA website, public notices chat.



**Andrew Gardiner** is with David Smith and Graeme Tivey.



May 5 at 1:01 PM

Portland Men's Shed Victoria we are looking into getting a large dust extraction unit with ducting to each machine which will fullfill all of our requirements in one unit instead of having several units, are any other sheds able to tell us what they have if something along these lines please

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**Phil Morecroft** We bought a large unit from Carbatec and installed it in its own shed. It is plumbed to each machine with separate slide gates. It works well. We installed an overhead manifold with drop down flexible piping. I can send a photo next time in there. Phil Morecroft Yankalilla Men's Shed. SA.

Like · Reply · 1w

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Phil Morecroft replied · 4 Replies



**Robert Salomons** Hi David I am part of the Croydon hills men's Shed We bought the biggest Havco dust extractor .Hoping to do 3 or 4 machines.salesman said noworries .we have been extremely disappointed don't be fooled by sales .we now have purchased a 2 nd unit .and will get another unit when we can open again

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**Graeme Newman** Talk to Diamond Creek Men's Shed. They installed a system recently. If you PM me I can give you phone number of the member who led the project.

Like · Reply · 1w

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Tony Parisio replied · 3 Replies



**William Geoffrey Wood** Mooralbark men's shed just put a machine in and ducted to each machine with gates with electronic switches

Like · Reply · 1w

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**Maurie Turner** Monash Council installed a unit from Miconair in Bayswater into the Monash Mens Shed. Ours is intergrated into the power supply so we cannot use any machines unless the dust extractor is turned on.

Like · Reply · 1w

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**Bruce Hurrell** Sunraysia men's Shed has a 3 phase 5hp unit that covers all our machinery. I will suss out the details and pass them on. When we were looking at options we were told that it would suck a golfball through a garden hose, and that's fairly accurate. We ha... See More

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Bruce Hurrell replied · 1 Reply



**Brian Mc Rory** Give Jim Hunt from Drouin men's shed a call, we had ours done last year works well, better that all those little buggers ya trip over....



**Alan McNamara** We have one at Mirboo North Men's Shed.

Like · Reply · 1w



**Alan McNamara** You can email me at [mncs@hotmail.com.au](mailto:mncs@hotmail.com.au) if you want more info.

Like · Reply · 1w



**Kevin Swaffield** Hume Shed Sunbury fitted 6 shed made 200ltr cyclonic separators, one at each pickup into our existing system. It only takes 1 minute to empty drums. Extractor bags and filters only cleaned every 10 weeks with 5ltrs fine dust now, as only clean air to e... [See More](#)

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**Stuart Marshall** Hi, yes we installed a duct system, the unit came from carbatec and the piping from a brayside company which they helped design  
Rgds euroa men's shed

Like · Reply · 1w



**Phil Morecroft** Hello David, here are the photos I promised. I didn't take the extractor key with me so didn't take a photo of it but as I said, it's from Carbatec. Phil Morecroft.



Like · Reply · 1w



↪ Andrew Gardiner replied · 1 Reply



**Phil Morecroft**



Like · Reply · 1w





**Peter Heness** Please fellows what is your starting price for these extractions as mount gambier were thinking but found they were to dear ...

Like · Reply · 1w · Edited

↳ **Andrew Gardiner** replied · 1 Reply

**Phil Morecroft** I think ours was about \$4500.0 with all the pipe work and extras.  1

Like · Reply · 6d

↳ **Andrew Gardiner** replied · 1 Reply

**Geoffrey Saul** Hi, We are looking to upgrade our existing extraction system by putting a 150 mm main line with 100 mm lines going to each machine. Has anyone done this before and will having a bigger diameter pipe help or hinder the extraction system?

Like · Reply · 4d

↳ **Bruce Hurrell** replied · 2 Replies

**Phil Morecroft** I believe our main pipe work is too big as it is possible to lose velocity. I am guessing that your suggestion of 150 would be ok.  1

Like · Reply · 4d

↳ **Phil Morecroft** replied · 2 Replies

**Barry Watson** Your neighbours to the north have all the parts together to build our own with all those fittings for the machines and an external collector that will filter out the micros. Geoffrey Saul. Our vice president has all the details about pipe diameters. ...  1

Like · Reply · 3d

**Barry Watson** That was from Heywood Men's Shed. 0413035987  1

Like · Reply · 3d

↳ **Barry Watson** replied · 2 Replies

## Puns for Educated but Perhaps Warped Minds

1. The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was

Sir Cumference.

He acquired his girth from too much pi.

**2.**

I thought I saw an eye - doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.

**3.**She was only a whiskey - maker, but he loved her still.

**4.**A rubber - band pistol was confiscated from an algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.

**5.**No matter how much you push the envelope,  
it'll still be stationery.

**6.**A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.

**7.**A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.

**8.**Two silkworms had a race. They ended up in a tie.

**9.**A hole has been found in the nudist - camp wall.

The police are looking into it.

**10.**Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.

**11.**Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

**12.**Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other:

'You stay here; I'll go on a head.'

**13.**I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.

**14.**A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said:

'Keep off the Grass.'

**15.**The midget fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.

**16.**The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.

**17.**A backward poet writes inverse.

**18.**In a democracy it's your vote that counts.

In feudalism it's your count that votes.

**19.** When cannibals ate a missionary,  
they got a taste of religion.

**20.**If you jumped off the bridge in Paris,  
you'd be in Seine.

**21.**A vulture carrying two dead raccoons boards an airplane. The stewardess looks at him and says, 'I'm sorry, only one carrion allowed per passenger.'

**22.**Two fish swim into a concrete wall.

One turns to the other and says, 'Dam!'

**23.**Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.

**24.**Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, 'I've lost my electron.' The other says, 'Are you sure?'  
The first replies, 'Yes, I'm positive.'

**25.**Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root - canal?

His goal: transcendental medication.

**26.**There was the person who sent ten puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.

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