



Endeavour Hills Men's
Shed

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Guest Speakers

Men's Activities

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CLOSED due to Covid-19 Virus Threat
Keep isolating and keep safe. Regulations are changing
watch this space. We have submitted a Covid-19 Management
Plan for Essex Park to Council.

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This week we have a zoom meeting on Tuesday, our members meeting at 10.00am.

Last week we had 16 members attending plus 2 apologies our virtual meeting, notes from the meeting are below:

- President Trevor has written to Callum Pattie, Luke Donnellan and Julian Hill re the lease.
- We agreed not to pay the \$120,000 to Council until the lease is finalised.
- AJ suggested we take legal advice as this is a critical moment in the history of the EHMS.
- A further email to Callum saying we are unsure of the legal status of the grant.
- Should a copy of the grant approval be sent to Callum.
- Issues are ongoing model work, Scalextric, model trains, veg garden and education.
- A \$1m building needs a useful program, all members to come up with ideas.
- The councils' budget was predicated on building a Men's Shed in Endeavour Hills.
- President Trevor will ring Jeanette in Luke's Office.
- Our email to Montagues was passed to the organizing committee with a positive recommendation.
- The music group will meet via Zoom on Thursday.
- Our return to Essex Park Drive is dependent on a Covid -19 plan from council.
- No admittance to Essex Park Drive Community Centre at this time.

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.
Please do not enter the worksite, big brother is watching.

On Saturday we had an intruder in the site rummaging through the waste skip.

Work continues, this picture was taken on 27th June 2020, the roof is on.



Mens-Sheds Porth

13 hrs · 🌐



A satchel mini album today. All these will be for sale at our Xmas Fayre at the pop Factory at the end of November if all goes well.





Stanley Men's Shed is with James Wallace.

9 hrs · 🌐

Well done Jimmy Wallace for making up our beehive. Ready for final alterations and painting. Plans are in place to clear the appointed area. Now to anticipate the orchard planting as soon as the autumn comes over the horizon after aborting it thanks to a certain virus.



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

Joke of the week.

A young monk arrives at the monastery. He is assigned with helping the other monks copy the old laws of the church by hand. He notices, however, that all of the monks are copying from copies, not from the original manuscript. So, the new monk goes to the head monk to question this, pointing out that if someone made even a small error in the first copy, it would never be picked up! In fact, that error would be continued in all of the subsequent copies.

The head monk, says: "You make a good point, my son".

He goes down into the dark caves underneath the monastery where the original manuscripts are held in a locked vault. Hours go by and nobody sees the head monk. The young monk gets worried and goes down to look for him. He sees him banging his head against the wall and wailing.

"We missed the R! We missed the R! We missed the R!"

"Father!" cries the young monk. "What's wrong?"

The head monk with tears in his eyes replies: "The word is *celebrate!*"
(Thanks to John Thornton).

Members and Public Liability Insurance

We have been advised that our public liability insurance **does not** cover group walking or bicycle riding (nor as individuals). The Committee therefor suggests that you should consider obtaining individual accident insurance cover.

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 helpful. 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

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



Endeavour Hills Men's Shed Committees

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Robert Kay
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David Taylor
Harry Hornstra

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