



Endeavour Hills Men's  
Shed

10<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Guest Speakers

Men's Activities

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Open: 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 2020

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.

### **This week**

- Exercise
- Presidents Report
- Other business open to the floor.
- Gordon Shares his knowledge of dogs



### **Coming up**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February Walking- Police paddocks talk to John T**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Disaster Aid Australia visit**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February - guest speaker Dementia Australia**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Barefoot Bowls at the Dandenong Club**

## Fishing Trip

Stingrays greeted the fishermen when they docked after



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Report by President Trevor

If I am left to tell the fishing story then I caught the biggest and the most!!

We were fortunate with the weather it was overcast with smoke haze but no rain and a cool breeze. Doug learnt about the history of South Channel Fort and that Port Phillip Bay was once a sunken plain with the Yarra meandering through it. The channels are the remains of the old river beds which once fed into a small lake, until the sea penetrated the heads flooding the area to form, what is now, Port Phillip Bay. The South Channel Fort, was built in the 1880's, is an artificial island which formed part of a series of fortifications protecting the entrance to the Bay. The Bay now extends about 50km north to South and is about 40km wide.

According the Wikipedia, the South Channel Pile is an octagonal structure built between 1872 and 1874 to guide ships through the channel. It was manned by lighthouse keepers until 1925, and after serving as a lighthouse it fell into disrepair. It was relocated and restored in the late 1990's. It is now home is home to squatting seals and seagulls

Much of the Bay is quite shallow and sandbars are numerous, as we found out when our Captain ran aground on our return voyage. It's a pity that we couldn't stick to the channel which the depth finder indicated is at least 15m deep.

As for the truth about fishing, we did well to keep our fish away from the raiding Cormorant which attacked fish on the hook. Ashley caught the first, Andras caught the two ugliest fish, Graeme caught the longest, Doug caught the slimiest and we all went home with the catch of the day.

Port Phillip Bay has three islands Can you name them?

Swan Island, Duck Island and Mud Island

Regards

Trevor

Last week

Stan's computers

Stan assisted by Vin explained how to set up a domain name and a simple web page.

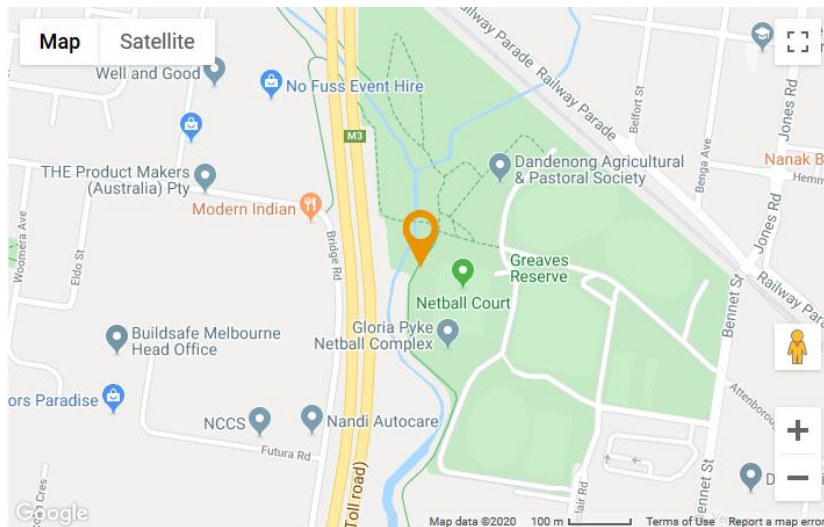
We considered the following names

- Endeavour Hills Mens Shed
- Ehills Mens Shed
- EH Mens Shed

According to Stan the shorter the better, however I prefer Endeavour Hills Mens Shed – what do you think please let me know.

## All Holden Car Show 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

The Endeavour Hills Men's Shed will again be providing BBQ's for this annual event held by the Rotary Club of Endeavour Hills and this year also assisted by The Rotary Club of Greater Dandenong.



### Johns Joke

**Matt's dad picked him up from school one afternoon.**

**Knowing the parts for the school play were supposed to have been posted that day, he asked his son if he got a part.**

**Matt enthusiastically announced that he had indeed gotten a part. "I play a man who's been married for twenty years," he said.**

**"That's great, son. Keep up the good work and before you know it they'll be giving you a speaking part."**



Are you looking for information on Retirement Living?

## The Melbourne Retirement Village & Resort Expo

*Incorporating Resort Living for the Over-50s*

**Sunday 1 and Monday 2 March 2020**  
 Novotel Melbourne Glen Waverley, 285 Springvale Rd  
 FREE ADMISSION | 10am-3pm both days

This free event provides a wonderful opportunity to meet directly with many different retirement villages and resorts under one roof. On display will be the latest resort style developments as well as established villages offering a wide range of services and facilities, sizes, prices and locations.

If either you or a loved one is considering on making the move to a retirement village or resort, or perhaps you're just after some information, this event is not to be missed. Please visit our website below for more information or call 021 8212 4188

[www.retirementexpo.com.au](http://www.retirementexpo.com.au)



## FRRR grants and FREE workshops

1. Grants from FRRR for rural, regional and remote communities (of less than 15,000 people) across Australia are still open for applications for their Small and Vital (up to \$10,000) stream until 24 March:

[https://www.frrr.org.au/grants/Strengthening\\_Rural\\_Communities](https://www.frrr.org.au/grants/Strengthening_Rural_Communities)

2. For people who have already attended my Governance Basics/Grass Roots Governance workshops, I am running my Successful Secretaries and Purposeful Presidents workshops in Alexandra, Victoria, at the end of this month. These workshops are FREE of charge - get in touch with me to find out more about attending these sessions !

Megan Buntine  
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## NEW BUILDING



Tenders closed on the 11/12/19. Later we were advised by council that several strong tenders had been received, however the cost was over budget. Angie Peresso Team Leader Sport and Community Connections has advised that council will consider the tenders at its meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> February and we should be advised on 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Angie in her email to President Trevor is very positive about a good outcome.

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### Endeavour Hills Men's Shed 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.

### **EHMS Accounts**

Any members with queries should contact Treasurer John Thornton.

### **Endeavour Hills Men's Shed Committees**

<b>Program</b>	<b>BBQ</b>	<b>Management</b>	
Graeme Seymour	Stan Ashley	Trevor Ratcliffe	John Grennan
Andras Jakab	Ivan Stiglic	Doug Rowley	Neil Bennett
Neil Bennett	Graeme Seymour	Paul Morris	Laurie Canfield
John Grennan		John Thornton	Neil Evans
			Robert Kay

### **Working with Children Checks held by:**

John Grennan	Tony Phillips
Geoff Brown	Neil Bennett
Doug Rowley	Andras Jakab
Howard DeZylva	David Taylor
Stan Ashley	Brian Ashworth
Paul Morris	Hans van Dyk
Gordon Harris	Robert Kay
Geoff Lacey	Will Beattie
Neil Evans	David Taylor
David Robinson	

### **First Aiders:**

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