



Issue 5 # 1

Shedding Endeavour's

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FB - Endeavour Hills Men's Shed



Men's Activities

Guest Speakers.

We are open again at 16 Essex Park Drive Endeavour Hills

10.00 – 15.00 and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

No zoom meeting.

We will have a person on the door to ensure that you sanitize your hands and log in to the new identity QR check point using a mobile phone which is a compulsory requirement. Your number and first name will be recorded for 28 days in case there is a breakout, and you need to be contacted.

Note any breaches will result in 12 months suspension of the meetings for the Men's Shed (not just the offending member)

The meeting will be the usual format meeting /discussion followed by BBQ lunch and activities.

Please remember your \$2 donation for tea/coffee and the BBQ.

The Ukulele group will meet at 12.00 Tuesday and the Guitar Group on Thursday

Over the Christmas Break

Happy New Year to all our members – I hope you return refreshed and ready for another busy year with the Endeavour Hills Men's Shed.

In the new year, the VMSA was contacted by Angie Peresso from the City of Casey. This resulted in a meeting between Angie and the new VMSA CEO Derek O'Leary. (At the time this was not known to our executive).

Last week President Trevor, myself, John Grennan and Robert Kay met with President Lindsay Oates and Derek O'Leary from the VMSA. Following this meeting we contacted all committee members, and a committee meeting will be held this morning to further discuss our approach to council. A report will be given to the members at this week's meeting.

Happy Birthday – Colin Ferns 19th January



Our NEW Shed



The building is complete and handed over to the City of Casey.

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

Rotary Club of Greater Dandenong and Endeavour Hills

The first meeting of the new calendar year will be held on Tuesday evening and is a partner's night.
Howard de Zylva will be inducted into the RCGD&EH.



FROM 11.59PM, SUNDAY 17 JANUARY 2021, FACE MASKS WILL NO LONGER BE MANDATORY IN ALL PUBLIC INDOOR SETTINGS.

FACE MASKS CONTINUE TO BE MANDATORY IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- on public transport
- when riding in a ride share or taxi
- inside shopping centres, including the retail stores inside shopping centres, such as clothing stores
- inside indoor markets
- in large retail stores (over 2000 sqm), such as department stores, electronics stores, furniture stores, hardware stores or supermarkets
- on domestic flights to and from Victoria
- at airports
- in hospitals.

You must always carry a face mask with you when you leave home unless you have a lawful reason not to.

It is strongly recommended you wear a mask whenever you cannot keep 1.5 metres distance from others.

Our interpretation of this information is that at this time:

- masks are not legally required to be worn in men's sheds but all participants must have one on their person at all times (unless legally exempt)
- social distancing (and the other requirements of the COVIDSafe plan) is required.
- if there is a situation where social distancing cannot be maintained (for example if two people are required to safely lift materials or move machinery) then masks must be worn for that task.
- wearing masks in the shed, while not currently a legal requirement, is still a good idea and sheds should have a culture where those who would prefer to wear a mask feel comfortable doing so.

THESE REQUIREMENTS CAN CHANGE QUICKLY AND IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT SHEDS SEEK INFORMATION FROM THE DHHS COVID WEBSITE (<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>) FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ON SAFE OPERATION FOR COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND THE LATEST LIST OF PUBLIC EXPOSURE SITES

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Now that 2020 has passed we look forward to 2021 being a productive year for all sheds.

Yes, it was a challenging year with being locked down; however, the men's resilience has been commendable. New communication methods, including phone trails, arranged, zoom sessions organized, emails sent out, and snail-mail. However, for some a lot of loneliness without their mates, they would meet at the shed.

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So, let us make 2021 a year of renewed growth, more mateship, more talking to each other and getting to know someone new that you have yet got to know. A good yarn over a cuppa will help the juices flow, and you will be amazed at what the others in your shed have done in their life or are doing now. It is sad to learn what a man has done in his life when you attend his funeral. Let us put the right foot forward this year and know more about each other.

Barbara and I would like to welcome in this year with a 'Blast in the Park', an informal get together for all shed members in the Cluster Muster. I will send an invitation separately that we would like forwarded on to all your members to allow them to join in with us.

So, till we all meet again, enjoy whatever you are doing.
Best regards

David & Barbara

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West Gippsland: David Mudge 0469 748 657



Hi DAA Supporters

I hope you all had a Peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year and wish you all well for 2021.

Aid Activities

- 5 SkyHydrants were shipped to Balay Mindanaw in the Philippines.
- Installations are continuing in Bhutan.
- 15 SkyHydrants were prepared for shipment to Bhutan and are currently awaiting confirmation of flights.
- A ZOOM training session was run for Rotarians in Beirut in relation to the 2 SkyHydrants delivered by DA Europe.
- We supported the construction of 10 SkyHydrants in Vietnam by the Australian Water Association with a grant of \$1,000 per installation towards site works.
- We made a \$3,000 grant to COVID Aid in Cambodia.

We continue to monitor the situation on when international travel can resume but the latest indications are that vaccination will not start until March. International travel, without 14 days quarantine on return, is unlikely until a very high proportion of the Australian community has been vaccinated, (Not likely to be before late 2021)

Finance

- We received \$26,000 in donations which takes our income in 2020/2021 to over \$95,000, a great result in a difficult year.

Marketing/ Publicity

- Finally, we managed to do a face to face presentation (Preston Rotary Club)
- Providing launch content for the **DAA YouTube Channel** (see www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au to find out more)
- We had a story on **'Continued Aid Delivery Through COVID-19'** in the December edition of **Rotary Down Under**
- Web and Face Book Posts on:
 - A school principal who was so happy with his SkyHydrant he built the tap stands as 'Chortens' (a religious structure)
 - Latest installations in Bhutan.
 - SkyHydrants off to the Philippines.
 - Christmas Wishes and an annual round up.
 - Vietnam Safe Water project.

Other

- Purchasing plumbing fittings and printing operator manuals to make up DAA extras kits for future SkyHydrant shipments.
- Submitting philanthropy grant applications for future aid in Bhutan and Vietnam.
- Submitting an entry for the 'Energy Globe Awards' based on Bhutan 2020.
- Christmas Break up (Which I missed due to a sore throat meaning I had to self-isolate after a COVID test)
- End of Year office clean up.

I will be taking a two week break from Sat 9th Jan until Sunday 24th Jan touring in Victoria and South Australia (Border closures permitting)

Although I will be monitoring my Emails Cherie will be running the show.

Regards

Brian

Brian Ashworth

CEO (Honorary)

Questions to Ponder.

If you take an Oriental person and spin him around several times,
does he become disoriented?

If people from Poland are called Poles, why aren't people from
Holland called Holes?

Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist, but a person
who drives a race car not called a racist?

What is the difference between a slim chance and a fat chance?

Why are a wise man and wise guy opposites?

Why do overlook and oversee mean opposite things?

If horrific means horrible does terrific mean terrible?

Endeavour Hills Men's Shed Committees

Program

Graeme Seymour
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BBQ

Stan Ashley
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