



Issue 5 # 4

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 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

Last week

- We announced the resignation of President Trevor, I would like to thank him, personally and on behalf of the club for his contribution since our first meeting in February 2017.
- The committee appointed Doug Rowley as President and Howard de Zylva as VP; these positions were ratified by a vote of the members.
- The next fishing trip is now scheduled for Friday 5th March having been cancelled again due to high winds.
- President Doug will contact the St Paul Apostle North Primary School
- Stan described the arrangements for the next Bunnings BBQ on 28/2/21

Happy Birthday – Graeme Seymour and Neil Evans share a birthday on 5th February



Our NEW Shed



Negotiations are proceeding at a rapid rate and we expect to have a vote by the members at Tuesday's meeting, please try and come along.

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

Events

Bowling at the Dandenong Club Friday 26th February \$10 drinks and meals available

Fishing Trip Friday 5th March booked out – see Doug for information.

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Ukulele group at midday	3 Project & Free Activities Days Internal & Community Projects	4 World Cancer Day Guitar Group @10am	5	6
9 Ukulele group at midday	10 Project & Free Activities Days Internal & Community Projects	11 Guitar Group @10am	12 Chinese New Year Year of the OX	13
16 Newby's Time Laurens' Self-introduction Ukulele group at midday	17 Project & Free Activities Days Internal & Community Projects	18 Guitar Group @10am	19 Fishing in the Bay 1pm - 5pm \$65 pp Carpool at 10.30 am	20
23 Newby's Time Vito's Self-introduction Ukulele group at midday	24 Project & Free Activities Days Internal & Community Projects	25 Guitar Group @10am	26 Barefoot Bowling 5 - 8.30pm \$10 p/p + optional meal	27

This person had a great start in life, an early exotic present.

Mr. Allen Swift: Born - 1908, Died - 2010

This man owned and drove the same car for 82 years.

Can you imagine even having the same car for 82 years?

Mr. Allen Swift (Springfield, Massachusetts) received this 1928 Rolls-Royce Piccadilly-P1 Roadster from his father, brand new - as a graduation gift in 1928.

He drove it up until his death... At the age of 102. He was the oldest living owner of a car that was purchased new.

Just thought you'd like to see it.



Rolls Royce Phantom I 1928



Monthly Report

Aid Delivery

Since the last update, our Aid Grants have been as follows

- A Cambodian COVID feeding program in association with RC of Frankston Peninsula
- RC of Kathmandu's COVID program through ROWCS (Peter Elias)
- Supporting Disaster Aid Canada's water project in Honduras.

We have shipped 5 SkyHydrants to Balay Mindanaw

We were set up to send 15 SkyHydrants to Bhutan in January, but a late flight cancellation due to a lockdown in Bhutan means these units are still awaiting shipment. (This shipment plus another 15 units planned in the next few months will complete the **Bhutan 2020** target of 120 installations).

DART News

The latest news from the Government indicates that international travel will be restricted for the remainder of 2021. (even if you have been vaccinated you will be considered a potential carrier and would still have to quarantine for 14 days)

We will be looking to restart training later in 2021.

You Tube Channel

Disaster Aid Australia now has its own You Tube Channel: [Disaster Aid Australia Channel](#)

This combines existing videos with a number of new videos set up in 'Playlists'

- About DAA and DIA
- DART Experiences
- Philippine Stories
- SkyHydrant Installation Videos
- SkyHydrant Operator Videos
- Foreign Language versions of Operator Videos

Further videos will be released in the coming months.

Publicity

We have posted on our website and Facebook about:

- SkyHydrants in Vietnam
- Our YouTube Channel
- Our **Review of 2020** You can watch it at this link: [DAA 2020 Review](#)
- Difficulties of delivering SkyHydrants.
- Water a Women's Crisis.
- Mountain Streams - Bhutan water test results.

Follow us on www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au and www.facebook.com/disasteraidaustralia and share our posts.

We also had a story published in the Christmas edition of Rotary Down Under.

Supporter Liaison

Trisha Malloy continues to make progress in improving this aspect of the organisation and has been busy sending out emails to sponsors with the details of their installation and certificates of appreciation.

Rotary Club Presentations

With COVID restrictions reducing Rotary Clubs have recommenced meeting face to face.

If you get the opportunity to present on our behalf, we can provide the DAA Annual review in PowerPoint to assist your presentation.

We are also still interested in presenting via ZOOM where travel is not practical.

Disaster Aid Australia Conference

It was disappointing to be unable to meet face to face in 2020.

With interstate travel restrictions still seeming to change on a weekly basis we believe May is still too soon to run the conference.

We are currently looking at running the conference in October this year but cannot confirm this until later in the year.

COVID Restrictions at the Office

Cherie has been busy keeping us up to date with the changing restrictions.

We are now back to working from the office and can receive visitors.

Financial Situation

Significant savings on our administration costs continue to be made.

After a reduction in the order of 50% for year 2019/20 Cherie has been able to advise that we are on track to reduce costs by a further 10% for the 2020/2021 financial Year

Also, our income for the last half of 2020 has been tracking close to that achieved in 2019 (Much better than our most pessimistic forecast in June 2020).

Stay safe, Regards

Brian

Brian Ashworth

CEO (Honorary)



Endeavour Hills Men's Shed Committees

Program

Graeme Seymour
 Andras Jakab
 Neil Bennett
 John Grennan

BBQ

Stan Ashley
 Ivan Stiglic
 Graeme Seymour

Management

Doug Rowley John Grennan
 Howard de Zylva Neil Evans
 Paul Morris Laurie Canfield
 John Thornton Neil Evans
 Harry Hornstra Robert Kay

Working with Children Checks held by:

John Grennan	Tony Phillips
Geoff Brown	Neil Bennett
Doug Rowley	Andras Jakab
Howard DeZylva	Harry Hornstra
Stan Ashley	Brian Ashworth
Paul Morris	Hans van Dyk
Gordon Harris	Robert Kay
Geoff Lacey	Will Beattie
Neil Evans	Len Follett
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
 Neil Evans
 Vin Wragg