



Issue 5 # 7

Shedding Endeavour's

15th March 2021

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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

Breaking News – President Doug and Secretary Paul will pick up the keys to the new shed on Tuesday.

After the general meeting on Tuesday there will be a meeting of the Move in Committee

Members required are:

John Thornton with Robert Kay, Howard De Zylva, Neil Bennett, Tony Canatta, Brian Ashworth, Geoff Brown and Lauren Gordyn.

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)

- Welcome to new member Neil Rossiter Davidson and to recurring visitor Vito.
- President Doug advised that we have signed the lease and service agreement and it is now with council and the Ministers Office.
- John Thornton proposed the purchase of a refrigerator (\$1100), 2 hand sanitizers, a carpet vacuum cleaner and an eye wash station. Seconded Garrick Williams carried unanimously.
- Chairs will be purchased as per previous minutes.
- Tony Cannata resigned as EHMS Safety Officer and was replaced by Lauren Gordyn. Welcome to the team Lauren.
- There was a discussion re EHMS public Liability and members insurance. A decision will be made at the Committee meeting on Thursday.
- An icebreaker speech by Vito followed.
- The next bowls night at the Dandenong Club is on Friday 26th March 5.00pm start.
- Graeme Seymour thanked the project team led by Howard for their work on the Montague Project.
- Walking and Riding Groups will restart.
- Vin suggested an open day for families when we are in the new building.

Happy Birthday – Jim Hall on 19th March



Committee Meeting

A committee meeting was held on 11/3/21 with the following actions:

- Bendigo Bank visit

- Insurance purchase from Gallagher's
- Move in Committee.
- Clearing Essex Park Drive
- DGR Application submitted.

Our NEW Shed



President Doug and Secretary Paul signed the lease and the service agreement on Thursday, they will now be signed by council and the Minister's Office which will take about 2 weeks. The lease is option A with the EHMS managing bookings from other groups for the social area. The lease will begin on 1st April, with access prior 4 setup once signed and paid .



Well done to Howard and his project team for the ongoing provision of picnic tables and bin surrounds for Montagues orchard in Narr Warren North.

Shed showing strength

By Danielle Kutchel

The Hampton Park Men's Shed has held its AGM, as it looks to come back stronger after a difficult 2020.

On Sunday 7 March, members of the Men's Shed met for the meeting at Merinda Park Learning and Community Centre.

Members were joined by Narre Warren South MP Gary Maas, CEO of Disability Co Dylan Mallepaard and CEO of Merinda Park Learning and Community Centre, Jan Gilchrist.

Narre Warren North MP Luke Donnellan also sent a message of support.

Re-elected president Peter Hanson said the meeting was a show of solidarity among members and friends of the organisation.

"It's inspiring to see our shed members, and our community, rally around us at our AGM. We also acknowledge and thank Gary Maas MP for his attendance and ongoing support as well as Luke Donnellan MP, Anthony Byrne MP and Victorian Men's Shed Association president Lindsay Oates, for their ongoing support our of group."

He said the group would come back stronger than ever in 2021, after facing a number of challenges in 2020 including losing their meeting space after an apparent insurance issue, and being forced to close during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The pandemic also meant the group was unable to fundraise as it normally would.

Mr Hanson said the Men's Shed was looking to develop partnerships with others in the community.

"We're keen to build close partnerships with other groups and to grow our membership base so that we can continue to service our community and its needs. We are here for our community."

A draft strategic plan was presented at the



Members of the Hampton Park Men's Shed, with Dylan Mallepaard (CEO, Disability Co) and Jan Gilchrist (CEO, Merinda Park Learning and Community Centre).
Picture: SUPPLIED

meeting and will be refined further at an upcoming workshop.

Discussions are ongoing around partnerships with other community organisations, however the Men's Shed has already formed a close bond with Merinda Park Learning and Community Centre, which is currently hosting the Men's Shed's meetings for free in a show of support.

There are also discussions about working more closely with the Lions Club of Hampton Park.

Mr Maas said the Hampton Park Men's Shed is "a valued local service" and spoke of its importance to members and the wider community.

"It provides support to many in our com-

munity while also providing a place to meet regularly and learn new skills.

"Consistent with the findings and recommendations of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, community based support services such as the Hampton Park Men's Shed are vital in assisting people to connect, raise issues and seek help," he said.

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

The Ex Victorian Commissioner, Kel Glare will be a guest speaker at PROBUS on the 15th of March.

Friday 26th March Bowling at the Dandenong Club

Fishing Trip Cancelled



We are moving to our Shed!



Events Calendar



March 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Labour Day (WA)	2 Newby's Time Tony B's Self-introduction  Ukulele group at midday	3 Project & Free Activities Days Internal & Community Projects  Gordyn & Palmer Complete Electrical & Automation Solutions... Visiting a Company @ 9.30am 46 Melverton Drive, Hallam	4 Project & Free Activities Days Internal & Community Projects  Guitar Group @10am	5 Fishing in the Bay 1pm - 5pm  \$65 pp Carpool at 10.30 am	6	7 Clean Up Australia Day
8 Canberra Day (ACT)	9  Ukulele group at midday	10 Project & Free Activities Days Internal & Community Projects	11  Guitar Group @10am	12	13	14 Pi Day
15	16  Ukulele group at midday	17 Project & Free Activities Days Internal & Community Projects	18  Guitar Group @10am	19	20 Intl. Day of happiness	21 Harmony Day
22 World Water Day	23  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	28
29	30  Ukulele group at midday	31 Project & Free Activities Day Internal & Community Projects				



GUESS WHO THIS IS AND WHERE IT IS?



Free to a good home, see treasurer John if you want a Toilet Surround Frame, first in best (un)dressed.

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 Harry Hornstra
Robert Kay

Working with Children Checks held by:

John Grennan
Geoff Brown
Doug Rowley
Howard DeZylva
Stan Ashley
Paul Morris
Gordon Harris
Geoff Lacey
Neil Evans
David Robinson

Tony Phillips
Neil Bennett
Andras Jakab
Harry Hornstra
Brian Ashworth
Hans van Dyk
Robert Kay
Will Beattie
Len Follett

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