

'Men Make It Happen'

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# Shedding Endeavour's

# 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023

The Shed is open Tuesday - Saturday 10.00am - 3.00pm



Sick List All good

**Members Birthdays in April** 

10th April	Barkat Ali
24th April	Desmond Fullard
26th April	Vincent Wragg

Cleaning Roster			
Today 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Doug Rowley	Howard de Zylva	Laurens Gordyn
Next Week 11th April	Doug Rowley	Paul Morris	Len Follett





## **Last week's Meeting**

- Apologies: Paul M, Harry H, Franco R, David R, Ian C, Rommie A and Geoff B.
- Neil B back from Queensland.
- Tony R reported on the fishing trip over 40 fish caught weather was great and a good time was had by all.
- Wallace B reported on the brewery trip, a large number attended stopping for coffee on the way then on to the brewery.
- Vin W gave a summary of the field trip to Wilson botanical gardens, 5 members turned up and photos will be discussed next week.
- Bowls was disappointing with only 3 members turning up.
- Rodney James will take over from Howard on the facility hire this will be a gradual process.
- Easter Saturday cancel table at the shopping centre Moved JT Sec RK Carried.
- No meeting ANZAC day.

- Bob Daly gave a talk on harmony day at Dandenong Primary School.
- Howard Donation for smoothing of wood \$60.
- Board games at 2.00pm next Tuesday
- Wednesday walking at 10.00 am with Neil B
- 1<sup>st</sup> April Crop Swop at Myuna farm.
- AJ updated calendar events.
- Lauren G and Tony B gave a very informative talk and slides on beekeeping.

# New road rules for portable devices from March 31 2023: what you need to know

Victoria's new distracted driving rules reflect the increase in new technologies as well as bring the state into line with other jurisdictions.

New road rules will come into effect in Victoria on Friday that clarify the use of portable devices when driving a vehicle or riding another form of transport such as a motorbike, bicycle, e-scooter or even rollerblades.

These new road rules aim to keep road users safe, reflect the significant increase in technologies capable of distracting a driver, and bring Victoria into line with the road rules in other states.

The principles underpinning the rules remain the same: don't touch your unmounted or wearable device while you're driving or riding.

Learner, P1 and P2 drivers are subject to much stricter rules and should visit the RACV website for more information.

There are different rules in place depending on whether the device is mounted or unmounted. Photo: Getty.

RACV Head of Policy, James Williams, explained the new rules and the penalties that could apply for the illegal use of portable devices.

"We appreciate that the rules are complex, but this reflects the developing range of technologies that can distract a driver," Mr Williams said.

"In general, drivers and riders who hold a full licence cannot touch an unmounted or wearable device, such as a phone, tablet, laptop, smart watch, or any other device while driving or riding.

"You can connect to your vehicle's Bluetooth, then place the unmounted device out of sight and reach before you start your journey.

"As a general rule, drivers can use mounted devices or inbuilt systems for functions such as music and navigation, provided they are not entering text, scrolling, or viewing images, social media, websites, or videos.

"For wearable devices such as smart watches, you can't touch the device while driving or riding. You can only use voice controls to initiate, accept or reject audio calls, play or stream audio materials, or adjust volume levels.

"You can also use a mobile phone or other device to pay at a drive-through.

"For mobile phones and tablets, the mounting must be commercially designed and manufactured for that purpose, and the device must be secured in the mounting.

Mobile device and seat belt cameras are currently being introduced in Victoria. These cameras will capture drivers and riders who are holding mobile phones or other devices, as well as drivers and passengers who are not wearing seatbelts, or not wearing them properly.

For further information on the rules, please visit RACV's road safety website page.



We have so much to celebrate! March has seen a range of community events and projects come to fruition.

As early as Friday March 10, 2023, Howard and the team from the Endeavour Hills Men's Shed were at our school to restore and refresh the rotted seating outside Modules 2 and 4. They came in whilst the students were at home on our last pupil-free day to install the refreshed seating that celebrate our four house team colours. The timber was prepared offsite before the installation. What a transformation! Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation goes out to Howard and the team from the Men's Shed, and to the Rotary Club of Greater Dandenong and Endeavour Hills, whose generosity provided the seating, along with making sandwiches for our students when they forget their lunch.



### **EHMS Shirts**



This week the order sheet will be on the table for polos. We can also bet long sleeved and the more expensive black bamboo shirts.

ADULTS	\$	M	L	XL.	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
CHEST	53.5	56	58.5	61	63.5	66.5	70	73.5
SP LENGTH	70	72.5	75	77.5	80	81	82	83

Fishing











#### Today's chuckle:

After being married for 50 years, I took a careful look at my wife one day and said, "Fifty years ago we had a cheap house, a junk car, slept on a sofa bed and watched a 10-inch black and white TV, but I got to sleep with a hot 23-year-old girl every night.

Now, I have a \$750,000 home, a \$45,000 car, a nice big bed and a large screen TV, but I'm sleeping with a 69-year-old woman. It seems to me that you're not holding up your side of things."

My wife is a very reasonable woman. She told me to go out and find a hot 23-year-old girl and she would make sure that I would once again be living in a cheap house, driving a junk car, sleeping on a sofa bed and watching a 10-inch black and white TV.

Aren't older women great? They really know how to solve an old guy's problems.



WORRIED SOMEONE MIGHT BE SUICIDAL?

Contact Lifeline for crisis support. If life is in danger, call 000

Lifeline 13 11 14

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# Last week's answer

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