

Issue 7 # 3



30th January 2023

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



Sick List Neil Evans in Hospital

Members Birthdays in February

2nd February	Rafael Peralta
5th February	Roger Bartlett
15th February	Dean Svendsen
21st February	Rommie Alday
24th February	Neil Evans
24th February	Graeme Seymour

Cleaning Roster			
Today 1st February	Doug Rowley	Peter Wallace	Tony Brosinsky
Next Week 7 th	Doug Rowley	Tony Rotunno	Vin Wragg
<u>February</u>			

COVID – There are new strains of Covid about and at least three of our members have acquired it. Whilst not compulsory we ask that you stay away from the shed whilst you have Covid and wear a mask where necessary.

Paul Morris

Doug Rowley



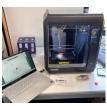
Last week's Meeting

- Apologies: David Robinson, Harry Hornstra, Roger Bartlett Bob Daly Bruce Lathom Reyes Franco Len Follett and Neil Evans.
- Last three scoreboards sold by Trevor.
- New contact at EH Shopping Centre table booked Feb Nov.
- Please wear name tags.
- Committee meeting on 15th February.
- Our Shed's birthday is on 7th February.
- Brewery visit on 16th February.

Pictures of the week.







Members meeting, the music group and our 3 D printer is operational.

EHMS Shirts

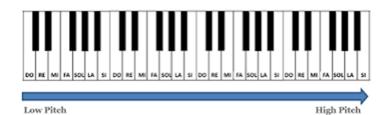


This week the order sheet will be on the table for polos. We can also bet long sleeved and the more expensive black bamboo shirts.

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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

Charcoal

Themusic group needs a keyboard player – do you play see President Doug!











Venue: BOJAK Brewery, 5 Bennet st., Dandenong

Date: Thursday 16th February

Time: 4pm



Written by Dur Aschna in an email to John Grennan.

On January 25, 2023, in honour of Australia Day, a wonderful meeting was organized by the City Hall of Casey, which was attended by members of the Federal and State Parliaments of Australia, ministers, representatives of communities, organizations and other personalities. The meeting was held to present prestigious awards to those communities and personalities who had rendered valuable services to their people and the country of Australia in various fields in the past year 2022.

In this meeting, several awards were given to the Afghan Australian Philanthropic Association (AAPA), which has provided significant assistance to Afghans in the past year in the areas of migration, health, education, culture, and sports.

The first award was given to AAPA for helping Afghans in various fields, along with other organizations. The second and third awards were given to Afghan Australian Philanthropic Association by Casey Municipality in order to recognized (AAPA) as the number one community in the region that had served more than other communities in 2022.

After giving these awards, the leadership of (AAPA) thanked the officials of the city of Casey and assured them that, receiving such awards gave us more energy to serve our countrymen and Australia more in the

What are the signs of depression in men?

The signs of depression in men involve changes in the way they think, feel or behave. There are also physical signs of depression.

For example, you may feel:

- irritable, angry or frustrated
- <u>sad</u> or empty
- disappointed
- indecisive or overwhelmed
- helpless or hopeless
- guilty

You may **think** negative thoughts, such as:

- you are not important or valuable (low self-esteem)
- people would be better off without you
- life is not worth living
- your life is not enjoyable

You may start **behaving** differently — for example, by not going out with friends or family

- not managing as well as you normally do at work or school
- escaping into work or sports activities
- not doing activities you normally look forward to
- relying on drugs or alcohol to make it through the day
- not being able to concentrate
- behaving recklessly

You may also notice physical signs, such as:

- <u>difficulty sleeping</u> or <u>feeling tired</u>
- changed appetite with or without weight loss or gain
- feeling run down or unwell
- loss of sexual desire or performance
- headaches
- muscle pain
- churning stomach

Almost everyone experiences some of these signs occasionally. If your symptoms appear often or won't go away, you may be experiencing depression.

While anyone with depression can experience any of these symptoms, men and women tend to experience and report them differently. Men are more likely to talk about the physical symptoms of depression, such as feeling tired or losing weight, rather than saying they feel low.

Some people who experience depression think their life is not worth living or that other people would be better off without them. People experiencing depression are more likely to <u>take their</u> <u>own lives by suicide</u>, while sadly, 7 men end their own lives every day in Australia.

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As a result of COVID-19, many aspects of daily economic and domestic life for men have worsened and

their mental health affected uniquely. Men who are fathers, family providers, and workers in male-

dominated industries are experiencing trouble adapting to different roles, including: increased

caregiving responsibilities, helping their children adjust to remote learning, online work, household

chores, loss of income, feeling isolated, lost, and scared due to quarantine and lockdown, separation

from family, loss of independence, lack of confidence over illness status, stigma, as well as monotony-

all of which play a large part in increasing men's stress levels and pathways to suicidality.

Furthermore, the health and social imbalances experienced by men in Australia, particularly Indigenous Australians and non-Indigenous Australians, can develop severe illness in this pandemic—including smoking, unsafe sex, liquor and substance misuse, anxiety, anger, post-traumatic stress symptoms, and violence.

Due to concern and societal stigma associated with COVID-19, many men and boys in Australia will hide their mental illness and not access mental health services on time. With men's mental health services' increased reliance on remote/virtual service delivery and societal stigma regarding men's mental health, only a small percentage of men are benefitting from effective support.

Pictures from the EHMS





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