

Issue 7 # 35



11<sup>th</sup> September 2023

# Shed is open Mon – Sat 10.00am - 3.00pm



#### **Members Birthdays in September**

1st September	lan Cole		
5th September	Bernard Lambardy		
11th September	Ronald Sterling		
15th September	Neil Bennet		
17th September	Tim Kuok		
17th September	Bruce Shaw		
19th September	Wayne Uhe		
30th September	John Wright		

Neil Evans is in hospital.

Cleaning Roster			
Today 5 <sup>th</sup>	Doug Rowley	Peter Wallace	<u>Tony Brosinsky</u>
<u>September</u>			
Next Week 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Doug Rowley	Tony Rotunno	Vin Wragg

# <u>4 members are needed next Wednesday around 10am at Neil Evans place to put some</u> <u>furniture out for hard rubbish – see President Doug.</u>



### Last week's Meeting

Apologies: Graeme Seymour, Neil Evans, Neil Bennett, Geoff Brown, Bert Whittle, Laurens Gordyn and Wallace Bristow.

- Please wear your nametag.
- Bunnings last Thursday \$100 Gift voucher and \$70 raffle money.
- Bunnings this Saturday car park event 10.00 2.00
- Doveton Show 10 members requiress17<sup>th</sup> September.
- We must make things that will sell we are a NFP.
- Parks Vic Police Paddocks Paul to contact re email.



Yellow bellies putting the final touches to a mud kitchen for the EH School.



VMSA forum to be held on 16<sup>th</sup> October. More detail, speakers etc to follow.

# Click here to Register online at vmsa.org.au

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Recently returned from the Philippines, Carmelo, ably assisted by Derek making things for the Doveton Show.

Doveton Show – Dandenong Show – Christmas Stall We need you to make things to sell: Games Models Chopping Boards Christmas Trees Toys



WORRIED SOMEONE MIGHT BE SUICIDAL? Contact Lifeline for crisis support. If life is in danger, call 000

# Lifeline 13 11 14

# Key facts

- Your mental health is an important part of your overall health and wellbeing. You need good mental health to help you get through life's challenges, to have healthy relationships with others and to enjoy life.
- Problems with mental health are common, and not a sign of weakness. It can take courage to admit there's a problem and to reach out for help.
- Your mental health is like your physical health the earlier you get onto it, the better
- There are many practical things you can do to help support your mental health. Talk to people you trust or seek professional support. There are also online resources to help.









4. Check in



1. Ask



Good mental health and wellbeing mean different things to different people. Wellbeing can mean that you are able to enjoy and appreciate other people, your day-to-day life and your environment. When you are mentally healthy you can:

- form positive relationships.
- use your abilities to reach your potential.
- deal with life's challenges

There are practical things you can do to help support your mental health:

- <u>eat well</u>, <u>get plenty of sleep</u>, and <u>exercise regularly</u>
- spend time with your friends and family.
- talk about how you feel with people you trust
- do activities you enjoy.
- take time to relax, but don't use alcohol to relax
- talk to your doctor.
- set yourself realistic goals.

#### Importance of screening tests

Even if you feel healthy, you should see a doctor for regular checkups. Many conditions or diseases can develop slowly over a long period and may not cause any symptoms initially. Screening tests can pick up early signs of disease. For many diseases, early management is more effective than later treatment.

Here are the most common health issues for men and how to screen for them to keep on top of your health.

#### Heart health

One of the main screening tests for adults is for heart health. You should have a heart health check at least once every 2 years once you're over 45, or once you're over 35 if you're Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. This usually involves questions about your lifestyle and family, and a <u>blood pressure</u> check. You might also need a <u>blood cholesterol test</u>.

#### Diabetes

You might be advised to have a fasting <u>blood sugar test</u> for <u>diabetes</u> at every one to three years, depending on your level of risk.

**ARE YOU AT RISK?** — Are you at risk of type 2 diabetes, heart disease or kidney disease? Use the **<u>Risk</u>** <u>**Checker**</u> to find out.

#### Hearing and eyesight

Hearing loss and eyesight problems become common with age. If you are 65 or older, you should have yearly <u>hearing tests</u> and <u>eye tests</u>.

If you are regularly exposed to loud noises at work, you should also get your hearing checked regularly.

#### Prostate cancer

No test is recommended for screening in men. Speak to your doctor if you are concerned about <u>prostate</u> <u>cancer</u>, for example, if you have symptoms or if you have a close relative who had prostate cancer. For more information, see the <u>Cancer Council's</u> website.

#### Bowel cancer

A <u>faecal occult blood test</u> (stool sample test) is recommended every two years if you are aged 50 or above. If you are at increased risk, you may be advised to have a <u>colonoscopy</u> instead.

#### Skin cancer

Check your moles for any changes every three months. See your doctor regularly for a full body skin check, especially if you work outdoors or have had <u>skin cancer</u> before.

#### Depression

Some men have depression that is not recognised by them or by those around them. If you feel down, irritable or angry and lose interest in things you usually enjoy, talk to your doctor. Visit beyondblue's <u>Man</u> <u>Therapy</u> website for resources to help men with mental problems.

#### Teeth

You should see a dentist for a check-up once a year.



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