



Issue 8 # 14

# *Shedding Endeavour's*

8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Shed is open Mon – Sat 10.00am - 3.00pm

**Members birthdays in April**

4th April	Ali Aziz	
10th April	Barkat Ali	
24th April	Desmond Fullard	
26th April	Vincent Wragg	
27th April	Iain Macdonald	

<u>Cleaning Roster</u>				
<u>Today 9<sup>th</sup> April</u>	<u>Doud Rowley</u>		<u>Peter Wallace</u>	<u>Tony Brosinsky</u>
<u>16<sup>th</sup> April</u>	<u>Doug Rowley</u>		<u>Tony Rotunno</u>	<u>Vin Wragg</u>

## Last week

- Apologies: Laurens Gordyn, David Robinson. David Taylor.
- Bunnings BBQ raised \$756 profit despite supply problems.
- Saturday week is the table at EH Shopping Centre.
- Some members did not receive the bulletin.
- Food analyses in next bulletin.
- 9<sup>th</sup> May Mothers Day at Bunnings
- Ian Cole day out at Healesville 18<sup>th</sup> March.
- Ten Pin bowling on 4<sup>th</sup> April.
- Short videos to Wallace for compilation.
- \$182.30 in the collection tin in 2 months.
- Tecma Church benches now approved \$200 deposit received.
- Brian Oates to submit for food handling course grant.
- Donation tin to be placed at Entrance for varying projects.



**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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EHMS activities on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024.

Some members not well. Our thoughts are with them.

Brian Ashworth gave a presentation on the Disaster Aid Australia program in Bhutan since 2016. See photos of the project's drinking water provision in this remote, hilly region.

Awesome example of how a few dedicated people can help so many, thanks Brian.

Stan, Graeme and helpers treated us to BBQ lunch and then woodwork projects continued till near 5pm.

Music group practice, great to hear and see.

Bob D with Glen's assistance conducted machine operator training on the thicknesser, planer, router and barrel sander while Tony B and Bob D worked on the new dust collector ductwork for various machines.

Two extra wooden benches approved for the Tecoma Church community building has reached fabrication stage.

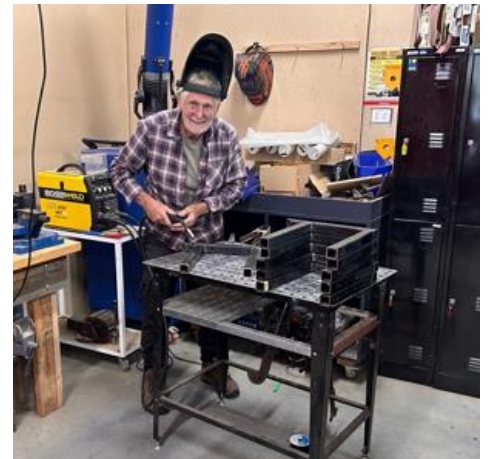


## Food Content Guide

Label reading guide	Per 100g or 100ml
<b>Total Fat</b>	
Milk, Yoghurt, Custard	Less than 2g
Cheese	Less than 15g
All other	Less than 10g
<b>Saturated fat</b>	
All foods	Less than 2g
<b>Sugar</b>	
All foods	Less than 15g
If contains fruit	Less than 25g
<b>Sodium</b>	Less than 400 mg is good
	Less than 120mg is best
<b>Fibre</b>	
	More than 3 g is good
	More than 7.5g is excellent



Picture from the Bunnings BBQ on 2<sup>nd</sup> April – thanks to Cheong Koo for the submission.







What's happened at Disaster Aid Australia

Unfortunately, this month I have to start off with the sad news that the regular volunteer for several years, Dr Peter Hadwen, died last week. I will be representing DAA at his funeral on Friday.

**Would you like to find out more about the fascinating country of Bhutan and the difference Rotary are making to that country? . . .** The Rotary Club of Thimphu are organising a Conference about 'The Spirit of Rotary in Bhutan' on 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> June this year. Both Rhett Butler, of SkyJuice, and I will be speaking about the difference SkyHydrants have made to that country. Pre and post conference tours will be available. Registration and other details are available at: <https://conference.rotarythimphu.club/>. (If you want to register and are not a Rotarian just say Disaster Aid Australia)

### **Delivery of Aid**

- During the first two weeks of February, I travelled to Bhutan to carry out a review of a sample of the 130 SkyHydrants installed since we commenced in Bhutan in 2017. At all of the 19 existing sites, including some of the first installations, the SkyHydrants were working. Several of the schools told me that water tests had shown the quality was at least as good as the bottled water sold locally.
- During the trip I assisted with the installation of an additional 2 SkyHydrants and a further 6 arrived in the country for installation in the coming two months.
- Disaster Aid Europe recently travelled to Zambia in response to a major Cholera outbreak in that country and as part of a demonstration project installed a DAA developed SkyHydrant GEM Rapid Response Pack in a local School.
- Max Bird of Rotary Projects Timor Leste East has been carrying out installations.

### **Financial**

Donations continue to be more favourable than 2022-23 and in for 2023-2024, to the end of March, are 12% higher.

### **DART**

- We have been approached by Disaster Aid Malaysia for our DARTs to assist with a project to install 10 SkyHydrants in Nepal currently planned for October /November. Further information will be available in the coming months.

- Some DART procedures have been revised in the light of issues identified during my recent Bhutan visit.

### **Promotion & Marketing**

- We have posted on our webpage and facebook pages about
  - The Bhutan review visit.
  - Rotary Water and Sanitation Month.
  - DA Europe's deployment to Zambia
- During the time in Bhutan, due to a facebook post, I was asked to meet with the 'Bhutan Trust Fund for Environmental Conservation'. They have expressed an interest in working with DAA on future projects in Bhutan.
- We manned a display at the Rotary District 9810 Conference in Warrnambool
- Made a submission for the Energy Globe Awards for 2024 based on the SkyHydrant GEM Rapid Response Packs.

### **Administration and Management**

- Updated Bhutan Beyond 2020 cost report.
- Provided information to a Pattaya, Thailand RC interested in supporting purchase of SkyHydrants.
- Updating and archiving hardcopy files.
- Took the final step in our move to cloud-based data storage.
- Updated Supporter Hub Data.
- Sent out information to sponsors of latest Bhutan installations (before Trish headed off to her UK holiday)
- Communicated with several potential sponsors for future SkyHydrant installations including sending invoices.
- We have restocked our 'Safe Water for Every Child' stickers.
- Made arrangements for Vocational visits to our offices for April and July.
- Prepared a report for DAI that will be collated with other DA partners for our application to continue being a 'Collaborating Organisation' with RI.

### **A date for your Diary - DAA Conference Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October.**

Regards

*Brian*

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CEO (*Honorary*)



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**Endeavour Hills Men's Shed Committees**

<b>Program</b>	<b>BBQ</b>	<b>Management</b>	
Andras Jakab	Stan Ashley Graeme Seymour Bruno Volpe	Doug Rowley Rodney James Paul Morris John Thornton Bob Daly	Tony Brosinsky Brian Oates Vacancy Peter Wallace Lauren Gordyn

**Working with Children Checks held by:**

John Grennan	Laurie Canfield
Geoff Brown	Neil Bennett
Doug Rowley	Andras Jakab
Howard de Zylva	Harry Hornstra
Stan Ashley	Brian Ashworth
Paul Morris	Hans van Dyk
Gordon Harris	Robert Kay
Peter Wallace	Will Beattie
David Robinson	John Thornton
Tony Brosinsky	Garrick Williams
Laurens Gordyn	Vin Wragg
Max Brockbank	Graeme Seymour
Rodney James	Peter Spry
Brian Oates	Ron Hall
Bob Daly	

**First Aiders.**

Tony Brosinsky  
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Brian Ashworth  
Peter Wallace  
Lois Zaharopoulos  
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