



## *Shedding Endeavours*

*Issue 8 # 33*

**20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024**

**President – Doug Rowley**

**[president@ehms.org.au](mailto:president@ehms.org.au)**

**Vice President – Ronald Stirling**

**[principalservices@gmail.com](mailto:principalservices@gmail.com)**

**Secretary - Paul Morris**

**[secretary@ehms.org.au](mailto:secretary@ehms.org.au)**

**Treasurer – John Thornton**

**[treasurer@ehms.org.au](mailto:treasurer@ehms.org.au)**

**Almoner - Doug Rowley**

**[yelwor1946@gmail.com](mailto:yelwor1946@gmail.com)**

### **SHED IS OPEN MON-SAT 10.00AM TO 3.00PM**

**APOLOGIES;** Lauren Gordyn, Paul Morris, Hans Van Dyk, Ian Cole, Stan Ashley, Joe Psaila and Ross Blackwood.

Project; Chellcott Lodge

Andrews Centre, there are enough members to carry out their wishes.

Naughty Boys outing to Racehorse Legends- a small gathering of members and partners.

Arkoona Park Men's Shed are organising an outing to the Cranbourne Racecourse for lunch and racing for October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Need 40-50 people to gain a discount. Interest from here was 12 people.

Our Office is becoming a well-used storeroom and members items not essential to the office please remove.

Glenn has altered the cue rack donated by Ron to not only take the Cues but the Pool Balls and accessories and is on wheels.

Tony Rotunno is organising a fishing trip for Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, cost \$120.00

The regular Information Table at the Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre was as usual except the table and chairs were not set up prior to our arrival. Most of the interest came from existing members.

Our model boat via Vinny is becoming damaged transporting from car to water it needs an aluminium frame on wheels. A discussion took place.

A vanity unit requires some work-see Howard.

Bunnings BBQ Father's Day 1<sup>st</sup> September, read email from Stan for volunteering.

Tony Brosinsky gave a talk on Emergency Evacuation Procedures.in case of fire in the shed. The committee will discuss the finding of the Fire Warden to organise the evacuation. Wal will make up a job description and present it to the members.

The SES accepted their stools and gave a little talk and introduced their equipment to the members. The SES from the City of Dandenong.  
Members living in Endeavour Hills need to call Narre Warren SES on 000.

Thursday Naughty Boys- Pool comp, carpet bowls, card games. Good company and this week Corned Beef, mashed potatoes and vegies all for the princely sum of \$5.00.

Father's Day function at Bunnings Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August-Teaching Dads how to do things.

Bunnings BBQ Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Birthdays in August**

**1<sup>st</sup> William Theodridis**

**8<sup>th</sup> William Beattie**

**11<sup>th</sup> Burt Whittle**

**14<sup>th</sup> Glenn Mercer**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sury Pokkuluri**

**21<sup>st</sup> Peter Wallace**

**23<sup>rd</sup> David Taylor**

**26<sup>th</sup> Jeff Miller**

**26<sup>th</sup> Trevor Radcliffe**

**“How come “on the busiest morning of the week, the biscuit barrel is nearly empty and the UHT milk is nearly dry.**

**Now we have a permanent member of 6 days in the Shed.**

**Why wouldn't a person, hanging around on a Monday afternoon ( a committee member as well) think, hey tomorrow is Tuesday let's make**

sure the “bikkie” tin is full and there is UHT milk available and low and behold there are no cups in the washer.

I know this could be too much to think about for some people but let’s hope that someday it might happen.

**Don’t forget to clean up after yourself.**



From David Taylor: after speaking with a few members of the Music Group and Doug Rowley, can we have a meeting this coming Tuesday after the main meeting say about 12pm.

Mainly to discuss the future of the Group and how to agree on a common format that can involve all the members!

Wednesday is the first Committee meeting with our new members followed by The Public Speaking class.

**Pro cooking tip:**

**If you stir coconut oil into your kale, it makes it easier to scrape it into the trash.**

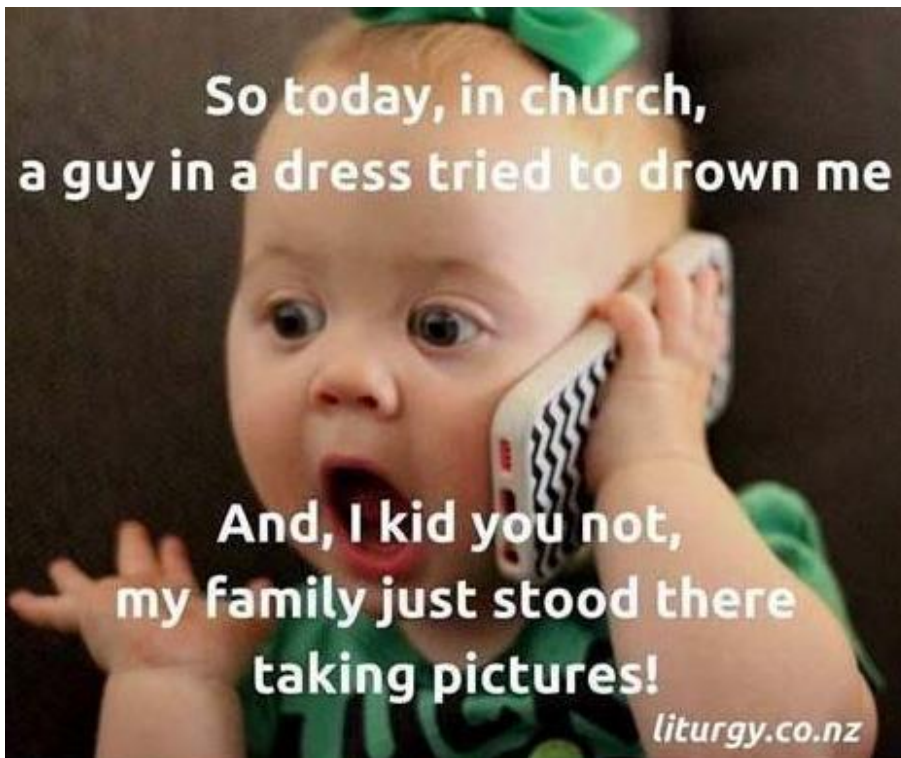


**I DON'T WANT THE TOYS  
THAT CAME IN THE BOX.**



**I WANT THE BOX.**

**Don't forget to clean up your mess!**



“James” from SES presenting Doug with a certificate of appreciation.



The members practising an emergency evacuation.





Rogues Gallery # 3.

Now here's a guy who gives Rogues a bad name! Just a nice bloke who does heaps around the Shed.

Not happy with our attitude to his surprise Evacuation Exercise on Tuesday. He did stress the need to be serious in preparation for any emergency.

It's guys like Tony who make our Shed a safe and happy place.

Our photo shows Tony relaxing back in the warm sunshine. Hopefully that sunshine is returning over the coming weeks as we enter Spring.





Thursday with the Naughty Boys was another great success. Happy pool players winners and losers both.  
Great Pumpkin soup and garlic & herb bread home cooked by Wal, maybe 16 covers.

Not Huey, Louie & Dewy but close.





One of these kids will tell a personal story on Tuesday morning!

Springtime in Mordialloc.

Wow the excitement is building for our September 12<sup>th</sup> excursion to bayside playground of glorious Mordialloc with beach and creek. Not to mention a long pier and an old water tower to replenish the steam trains in days gone past.

All this and more with the chance to choose your own takeaway from the “Mordi” shops and devour your lunch at Mordialloc’s famous Wine Bar. Where wine by the glass or coffee is consumed with your selected takeaway. (and owned by Len Follet’s son, so we’ll be supporting Len in his old age perhaps?)

So, mark up your diary, tell the missus and contain your excitement.

“BE THERE”



A new short series featuring Committee members old and new.

First up Bob Daly and Carmelo Cannata photos to follow later, by request.



Left – Right  
Glenn Balackburn, Peter Wallace, Wal Bristowe and Tony Brosinsky.

Thank you for positive comments, as always.

Rod James  
0425864447