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# *Shedding Endeavors*

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## **October Birthdays**

1<sup>st</sup> Bruno Volpe  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rudi Oost  
4<sup>th</sup> Leigh Martin  
6<sup>th</sup> Mark Currie  
6<sup>th</sup> Laurens Gordyn  
9<sup>th</sup> Tony Brosinsky  
15<sup>th</sup> Pritam Virdee  
22<sup>nd</sup> Tomasi Mocevakaca  
28<sup>th</sup> Kevin O'Neill  
31<sup>st</sup> Garrick Williams

## **November Birthdays**

4<sup>th</sup> Howard De Zylva  
8<sup>th</sup> Glotobhaya Senanayake  
10<sup>th</sup> Gordon Harris  
18<sup>th</sup> John Grennan  
20<sup>th</sup> Mark Whittman  
30<sup>th</sup> John Thornton

## **CLEANING ROSTER**

1<sup>st</sup> October; Simon/Garrick  
Peter Wallace  
Tony Brosinsky

8<sup>th</sup> October; Tony Rotunno  
Vin Wragg

15<sup>th</sup> October; Bruce Latham  
Graeme Seymour

22<sup>nd</sup> October; Howard de Zylva  
Laurens Gordyn

29<sup>th</sup> October; Len Follett  
Louis Zharopoulos

**“Rogue of the Week”**

Howard- the organiser.

Number one contact with our neighbouring community.

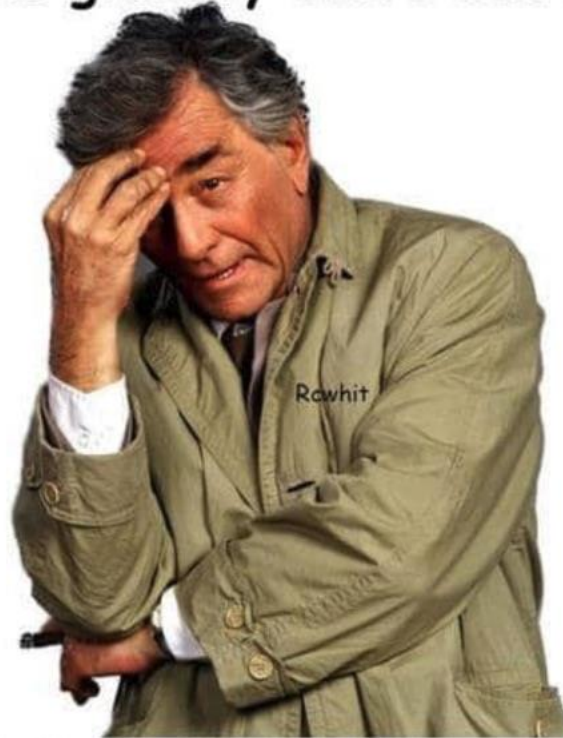
Howard brings many projects to our attention. Famous for his over engineering of bridges and concrete sleeper garden beds, he is always smiling and full of enthusiasm.

Many of us are jealous that Howard and Len can still belt out a few sets of tennis each week. Keep up the good work Howard you have taught many of us to duck quickly!



John & Tony B made this on the CNC. It's for Joanna's niece who died of cancer a year ago!

**So let me get this straight, I  
go to the grocery store and buy:**



**A pound of sliced ham in a plastic bag,  
a loaf of bread in a plastic bag, a  
gallon of milk in a plastic jug, a pack  
of napkins in plastic wrap, a store-  
made salad in a plastic tub, a plastic  
bottle of mustard and ketchup, but  
they won't give me a plastic bag to  
carry it home because the plastic bag  
is bad for the environment?**





Hello Shedders.

I've spent 3 and a bit day in Echuca, including a visit to the restored Echuca Wharf. Here I am enjoying a Cobb & Co. coach ride from inside the coach proper because I couldn't climb up to the "Shot Gun" seat beside the driver which I would have preferred and on the way spotted these restored wagons. They had been worked on about 10 years ago by the Echuca-Moama Men's Shed, just like our boys working on artefacts from Myuna Farm.

Rod James.











Great big pulleys and gear cogs, OHMS nightmare!





Ron's new old car.



Don't push it over Wal!





That's not our table saw by any chance.







Our beautiful abode in Moama.



Almost a rude picture!

Stay tuned for the gripping back roads to Kilmore tale. Coming to your Bulletin in no uncertain terms.



## **Beginner's Guide To The Shed**

### A Short List of Who To Approach for Help

#### 1. Getting around the workshop.

To use tools and stuff first talk to Tony Brosinsky on a Tuesday after the general meeting. He will give you the right info on tools operation and check you out. If you are not as yet approved or trained on any tool then one of the regular workshop boys could do it for you - try Carmello, Tony R for example.

#### 2. Bunnings Barbecue Volunteering.

Stan Ashley is your man. Regular Bunnings BBQ Sausage Sizzles are held at Dandenong store and bring in cash for our shed. This is vital to underwrite our budget enabling us to run the programs you enjoy. When Stan asks for volunteers if you can give a few hours you will find it good fun and a good way to talk to your shed mates. Don't be shy!

#### 3. Got A Beef?

Share it with a committee member who can advise you or take up the issue through the next committee meeting. More productive than complaining at a general meeting and all committee members are volunteers who support the shed.

#### 4. Got A Bright Idea?

Yes we grow and change direction with the input of "Newbies" because you bring fresh ideas often from other organisations. Try outlining your idea in an email to any of the executive (addresses on the top of this bulletin) and leave a contact email address.

Ron Sterling VP

**Tata for now!**