



Issue 9 # 3

Shedding Endeavors

21st January 2025

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January Birthdays

7th AJ

7th Tony Rotunno

9th Wal Bristowe

16th Rod James

23rd Lachlan Dwyer

24th Derek Perry

30th Aaron Zong

31st Paul Stevenson

CLEANING ROSTER

G. Williams-Toilets

G. Seymour 21 Jan
H Van Dyk












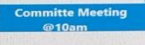


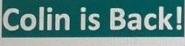





H. De Zylva 28 Jan
L. Gordyn

L. Follett 4 Feb
L. Zaharopoulos

M. Wittman. 11 Feb
P. Wallace

R.James 18 Feb
S. Ashley

T. Brosinsky 25 Feb
T. Rotunno

				Events Calendar			
January 2025							
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
		1 	2	3	4	5	
<small>Workshop opens</small> 6	Maintenance	8 Maintenance	9 Maintenance	10	11	12	
13	 Newbie's Self-Introduction Graeme Hawksworth  Derek-Light Exercise  MD-Music Group	15 Photo Club 10am	16 10am - Fun with the Naughty Boys <small>Pool - Carpet Bowls- Card games & Lunch</small>  After Lunch Music	17	 ZUNNINGS warehouse BASKET RIZZLE FUNDRAISER 8.30am - 4.30pm Shifts as per Arrangement	19	
20	21 Australia Day -January 26 th - Landing of the first Fleet 1788 by Wal   Derek-Light Exercise  MD-Music Group	22  Committee Meeting @10am	23 10am - Fun with the Naughty Boys <small>Pool - Carpet Bowls- Card games & Lunch</small>  After Lunch Music	24	25		
27	28  Colin is Back!  Derek-Light Exercise  MD-Music Group	29 Photo Club 10am 	30 Ambulance Victoria Museum 55 BARRY St BAYSWATER 9am at the Shed - \$10 Info → Ian  After Lunch Music	31  Barefoot DC Bowling 5 - 7pm			

Changes may occur due to unplanned factors

“ROGUE OF THE WEEK”
 Too early not enough mischief about.

Plenty of action on Tuesday's meeting, first for the year, with 45 members in attendance and a welcome back to Mark Currie. Room fills up with this number and latecomers miss out on a table to rest their coffee cup. All good signs for a great year ahead. If you missed someone, check that they are OK and perhaps give them a reminder call that we are back in business. Mates talking to mates.

Newbie speaker Graeme Hawksworth gave an interesting life story which relates to "playing the hand you're dealt. Graeme has obviously overcome many medical issues from an early age yet still achieved a successful career and life experiences. Thank you, Graeme, for your openness.

Following Robert Kay's experience with identity theft issues, other members have also spoken of suspicious emails and scams. Apparently with AI continually improving (developing) scams will only become more sophisticated this year and so we need to be very careful. If it sounds too good to be true.....

Congratulations to all members involved in the holiday period clean up. Workshop tidying under Tony B and team. Carpet clean by Bruno and gang and screen installation by Peter and John T.

Finally, January commences our new budgeting approach to management which hopefully makes our decision making more transparent (yes, I know, polly talk)

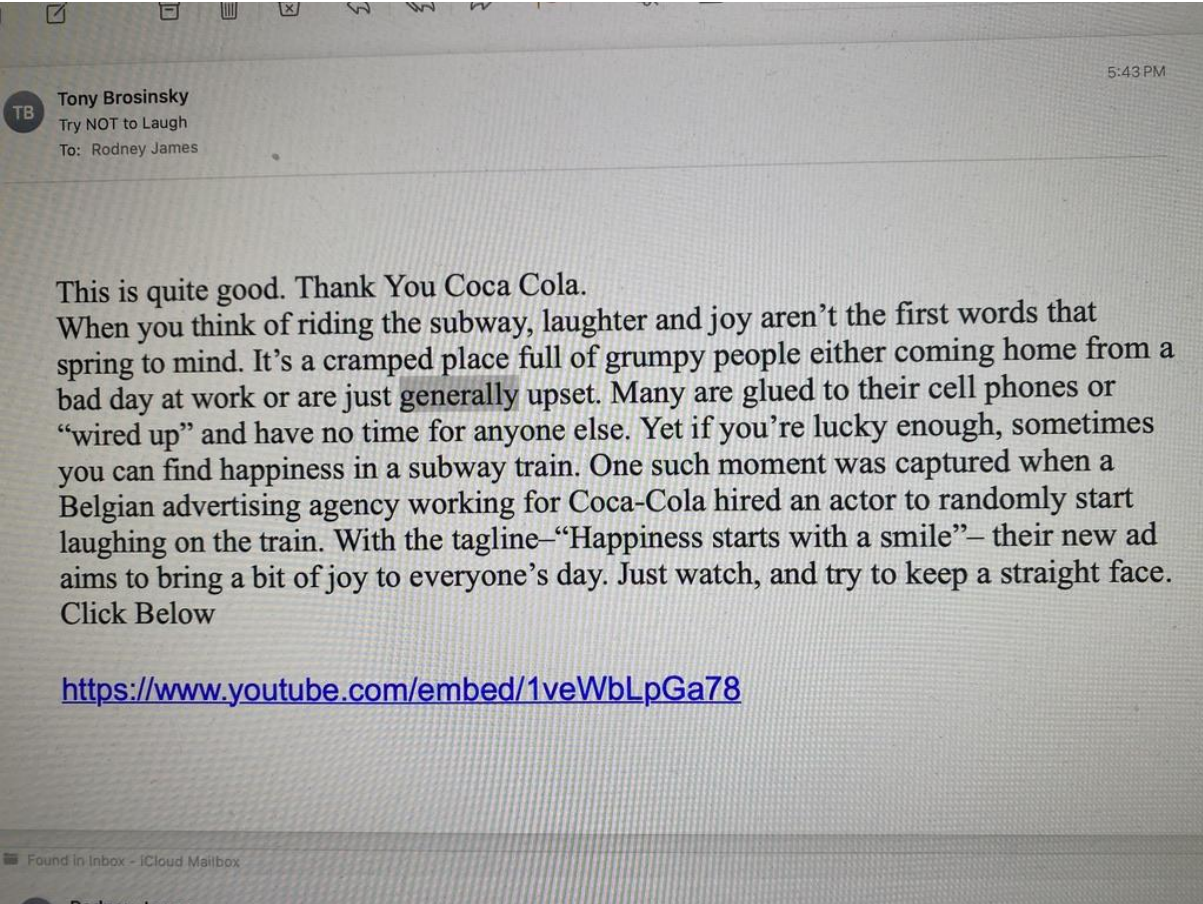
First Thursday of the New year and we had an interesting activity taken from YouTube and projected onto our new screen. Cartoonist Graham Shaw showed simple ways to quickly characterise subjects to show emotions. Some photos of our session follow. All had a good time and were surprised with their efforts.

Try to get to Thursday mornings or come to the \$5 lunch which was prepared by Rodney this week. Or just come for the music after lunch or even workshop all day. Next Thursday Rodney is preparing New York Hotdogs, so if you enjoy onions and sauerkraut with a dash of mustard on your "dogs" then come along.

Some Thursdays we have special events and on Thursday 30th we go to the Ambulance Museum in Bayswater (bring cash for the entry as no eftpos available) then off to Paradise Hotel in Clematis for a surprise (for them) lunch. Members and partners are all welcome. Leaving from the shed after car-pooling.

Thursdays are a chance to sit around the table and talk over lunch. We take it in turns to volunteer to provide a simple, easy meal at a cost of \$5 for ingredients. It doesn't need to be flash but our motto for the shed is "Men Make it Happen". So, volunteer if you are confident. Rodney James has offered to be guest chef on the 4th Thursday of each month. Thanks, mate. Now who else will step up?

Ron S.

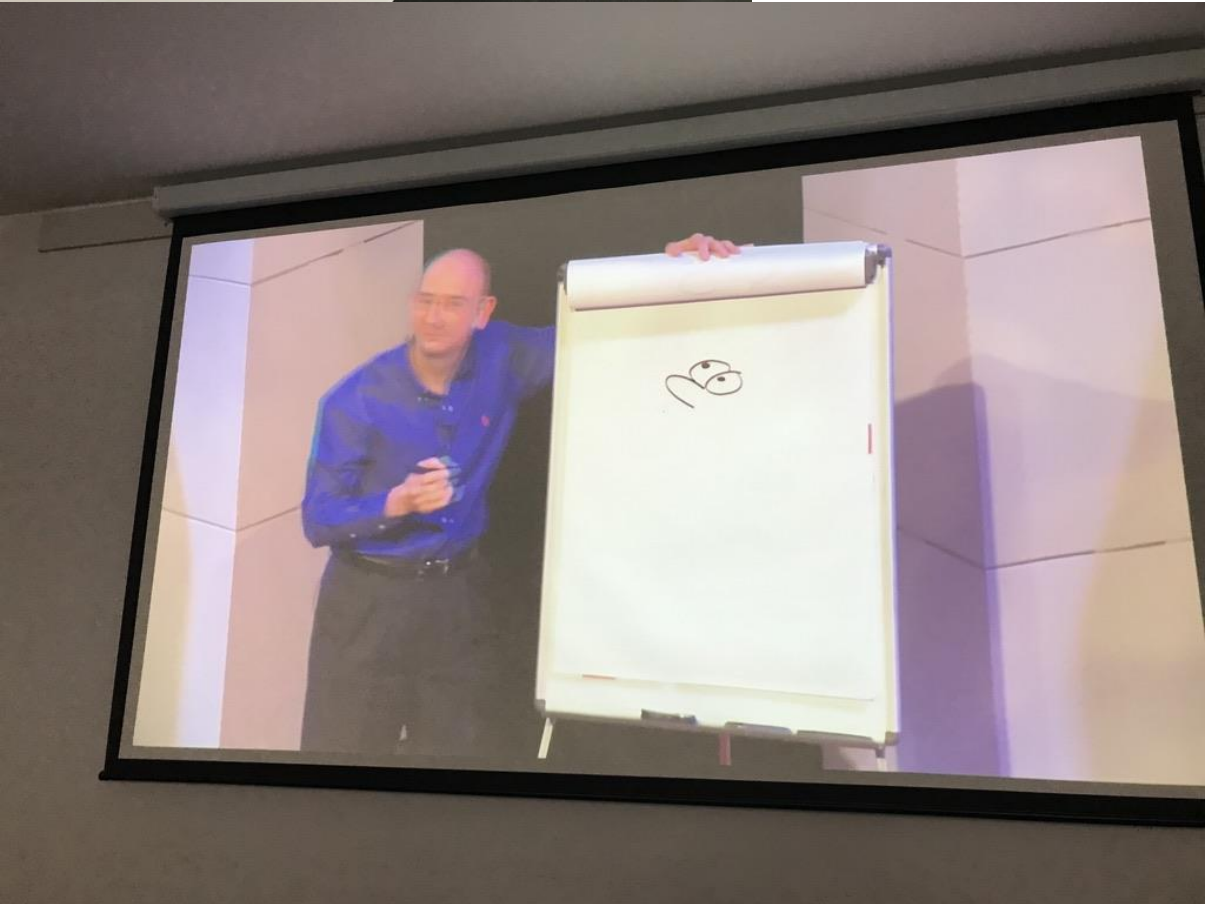
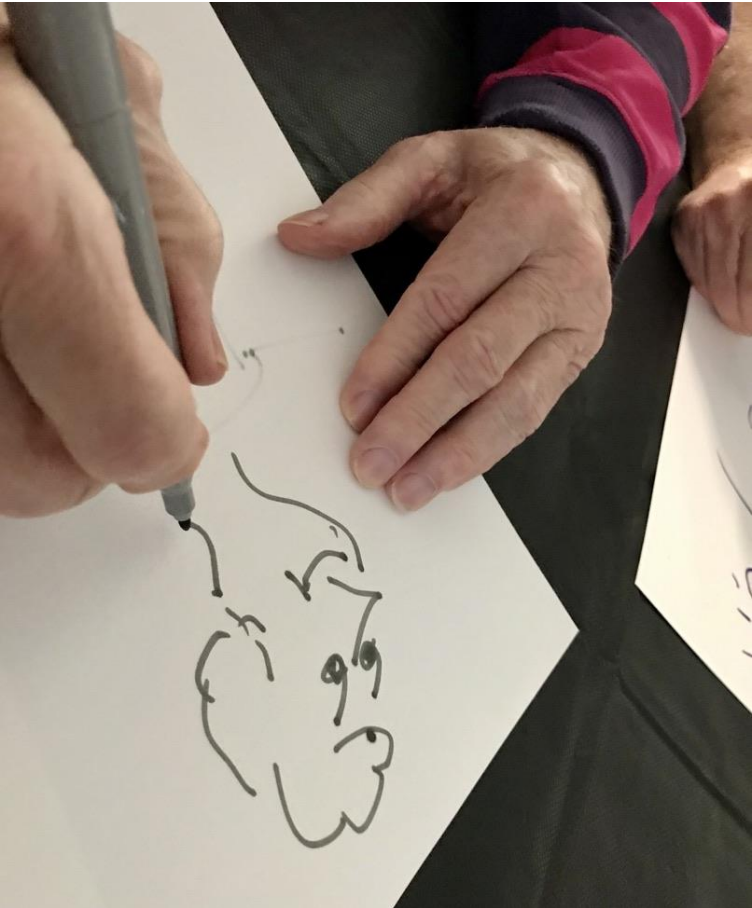


This is quite good. Thank You Coca Cola.

When you think of riding the subway, laughter and joy aren't the first words that spring to mind. It's a cramped place full of grumpy people either coming home from a bad day at work or are just generally upset. Many are glued to their cell phones or "wired up" and have no time for anyone else. Yet if you're lucky enough, sometimes you can find happiness in a subway train. One such moment was captured when a Belgian advertising agency working for Coca-Cola hired an actor to randomly start laughing on the train. With the tagline—"Happiness starts with a smile"—their new ad aims to bring a bit of joy to everyone's day. Just watch, and try to keep a straight face. Click Below

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/1veWbLpGa78>







THE PHILOSOPHER
PLATO ONCE SAID...



"I AM THE WISEST
MAN ALIVE, FOR I
KNOW ONE THING..."



...AND THAT IS
THAT I KNOW
NOTHING."



HOW
DID HE
KNOW
THAT?

HIS
WIFE
TOLD
HIM.



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'My Dad loves beer. The more he drinks, the better he dances. One time he danced right into the swimming pool.'

--Lily, 7 years old

'I don't like beer very much. Every time Dad drinks it, he burns the sausages on the barbecue and they taste disgusting.'

--Ethan, 7 years old

'I give Dad's beer to the dog and he goes to sleep.'

--Shirley, 7 years old

AND THE BEST RESPONSE

'My Mum drinks beer and she says silly things and picks on my father.

Whenever she drinks beer she yells at Dad and tells him to go bury his bone down the street again, but that doesn't make any sense.'

--Jack, 7 years







My grandson made the mistake of telling me I was being overdramatic so I just changed the WiFi password. We'll see who's overdramatic in about 5 minutes.













Thanks to my contributors; Howard, Ron, Tony B,
Garrick & Wal.



Stan Ashley

Something New is Evolving at EHSC

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10:25 AM

[Details](#)

Gentlemen and other Shedders,

As you prepare to celebrate the last of 2024 and the oncoming adventures of 2025, do you want to go into the New Year simply with a full Belly, a bottle of ENOs and dreaming of something new and inspirational. Each new year brings fresh challenges and opportunities; 2025 is no different.

The Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre has a dream...

They want to entice more people into the centre to celebrate the Australia Day Weekend, and they have asked for our help!

Is the Endeavour Hills Men's Shed up for the fight??

What can you give??

- We will operate our BBQ at the front of the Shopping Centre on Sunday 26 January and on Monday 27 January from 11am to 2pm. We will sell Sausages in bread with onions and drinks for \$2 per item.
- Now... we need volunteers to make this dream come true:
- On Sunday 26 Jan 2025 we need Four **someone's** from the Shed to pack up the equipment onto **someone's** Ute.
- - The Four **someone's** to unpack the Ute at the Shopping Centre and to setup and begin the BBQ by 11am.
- - The Four **someone's** to store the BBQ equipment at the Shopping Centre as directed.
- On Monday 27 Jan 2025 we need Four **someone's** to retrieve the BBQ Equipment from the Shopping Centre Store, setup and begin the BBQ by 11am.
- - At the conclusion of the event we need Four **someone's** to pack up, clean-up and load the equipment onto **someone's** Ute.
- -Finally, Four **someone's** to unpack the Ute at the Shed at go home knowing that they have helped bring the EHSC Dream forward.

Should you be that **someone**, or know that **someone** please reply by return email stating which day(s) you/they would be available to make this dream come true.

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Happy afternoon shift at Bunnings Sausage sizzle