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# *Shedding Endeavors*

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*Shed is open Mon to Sat 10.00am to 3.00pm*

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## May Birthdays

8 John Pantis

13 Graeme Russell

15 Manouses Polland

15 Paul Morris

19 Robert Kay

26 Ray Kelly

## Cleaning Roster

Garrick Williams-Toilets

Stan Ashley                      27 May

Tony Brosinsky

Tony Rotunno.                  3 June

Vin Wragg

Bruce Latham                  10 June

Bruno

Howard De Zylva              17 June

Laurens Gordyn

Len Follett                      24 June

Louis Zhararopoulos

Mark Wittman.                  01 July

Peter Wallace



**Endeavour Hills  
Men's Shed Inc.**  
*"Men Make It Happen"*

**Events Calendar**

May 2025						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 10am Thursday with the Naughty Boys Pool - Carpet Bowls- Card games & After Lunch Music Group	2 Barefoot DC Bowling 5 - 7pm	3	4
5 Legal Awareness Month Guest Speakers invited by Ron Derek-Light Exercise MD-Music Group	6	7	8 10am Thursday with the Naughty Boys Pool - Carpet Bowls- Card games & After Lunch Music Group	9	10 Promotional table @ EHSC As per roster 9am - 2pm	11 Happy Mother's Day!
12 Legal Awareness Month Guest Speakers invited by Ron Derek-Light Exercise MD-Music Group	13	14 Photo Club 10am	15 Agnes Falls 9am @ EHMS 9.15 leave After Lunch Music Group	16	17	18
19 Legal Awareness Month Guest Speakers invited by Ron Derek-Light Exercise MD-Music Group	20	21 Committee Meeting @ 10am	22 10am Thursday with the Naughty Boys Pool - Carpet Bowls- Card games & After Lunch Music Group	23	24	25
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Changes may occur due to unplanned factors

## **Breaking News At the EHMS** (according to Ron Sterling)

Rodney James has pressed Will Beattie into editorship of the Bulletin for the next few weeks as Rodney catches his breath following chemo.

Will's first effort is what you're reading now.

Send any jokes, photos, or announcements directly to Will for the coming weeks.

On the subject of Rodney we need a replacement Tuesday money collector to handle the \$2 in the tin and forward on to the treasurer John Thornton. If you can help please offer by speaking to JT or emailing him.

Bruno also has left the building for a stint in hospital. Some of the guys have been down to Monash to cheer him up. Great work fellas, but more importantly who will help Stan cook the snags this Tuesday?

Thursday was quiet after a discussion around the table led by Colin. Then we played pool on our very wonky table. See the photo. Lunch as usual and next week we will have a guest chef George but not sure what he is cooking up so come along and find out.

Lastly, this Tuesday concludes our May Discussion "Getting Your Ducks In Line" and will just be an open house with talk amongst ourselves. So hopefully we are up to speed on personal plans like wills and Powers of Attorney; you are on top of Super and Government Pensions; as well as some info on your rights ( or help if needed) as an aging person.

Ron Sterling





Was it only the pool table ... that was dodgy?!



Rodney suggests we consider this idea.

## Good news Chaps,

You are cordially invited to attend the King's Birthday Celebration on Monday June 9, 2025 at Bunnings Dandenong. Don't miss out on this once-a-year opportunity to join a handful of carefully selected Sheddars. You could celebrate this auspicious event by preparing and serving Hot sausages in bread (with optional onions if requested) and drinks to assist the people of Greater Dandenong and surrounds satisfy their hunger and thirst, while celebrating this milestone event.

Come on! Why not put your name forward by return email, stating your name and whether you would prefer the morning or afternoon session.

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## 1. Office of The Public Advocate

<https://www.publicadvocate>

## 2. Making an Enduring Power of Attorney.

<https://www.publicadvocate.vic.gov.au/your-rights/enduring-power-of-attorney/making-a-power-of-attorney>

## 3. Elder Rights Australia

Phone: 1800 700 600

Call TIS: 131 450

<https://www.elderrights.org.au>



The brochure is divided into three main sections. The left section, titled 'About us', describes the organization's support for older people and lists services like access to aged care, protection of rights, and problem resolution. It includes a photo of two elderly people and the text 'We're independent, and we're on your side.' The middle section, titled 'Aged Care Advocacy Line 1800 700 600', provides information on how to contact them, including options for interpreters and hearing difficulties. It also lists contact details and the organization's website. The right section, titled 'Elder Rights Australia', features the organization's logo and tagline 'Promoting the human rights of all older people'. It emphasizes 'Aged Care advocacy support and information' that is 'Free, independent and confidential.' and repeats the contact number '1800 700 600'. At the bottom, it mentions that Elder Rights Australia is a founding member of the Older Persons Advocacy Network (OPAN) and includes a small photo of two elderly people.

**About us**  
We support older people, their families and representatives in Victoria to:  
- access aged care  
- protect the rights of older people  
- resolve problems with aged care providers.  
  
**We're independent, and we're on your side.**  
  
**Helpful and understanding**

**Aged Care Advocacy Line**  
**1800 700 600**  
  
**Need an Interpreter?**  
Call us on 1800 700 600 and ask for an interpreter or  
Call TIS on 131 450 and tell them you would like to speak to Elder Rights Australia.  
  
**Hearing or speech difficulties**  
If you have hearing or speech difficulties, you can contact us through the National Relay Service (NRS):  
- call the NRS Helpline on 1800 555 660  
- or visit the NRS website for more contact options.  
  
[era@era.asn.au](mailto:era@era.asn.au) | [www.elderrights.org.au](http://www.elderrights.org.au)  
  
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## **Ron's brief report on our recent trip to Agnes Falls ...**

*Here are some photos of the 20 members who travelled down to Agnes Falls this week. Super mention to Des who tackled the track down hill and struggled back up. See him enjoying the lunch after the great effort. Great day for members and wives organised by Naughty Boy Ian.*



Des is on track (not sure about the tree)



Howard and Inga enjoying the ambiance . Our long table at The Foster Pub (Senior's grilled Gummy Shark – Real Flake!).



**Rogue of the Week** was between two competitors...

Len easily won the tussle, wolfing down his Brisket Roll in record time and with a minimum of fuss.

His only comment

***“A man’s gotta’ do what a man’s gotta’ do!”***



Tony R, was the other contender, but he vanished when we all learnt that he’d also eaten John Thorton’s Brisket Roll.

Now, in Rodney’s words

***“Take care of each other.”***



## A Competition

1 x point if you remember it.

1 x extra point if you can name it.



