



Issue 9 # 23

Shedding Endeavors

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Youngster - Terry celebrates his 61st Birthday.

June Birthdays

5 Stan Ashley
9 Ray Stewart
12 Hans Van Dyk
15 Viti Occhipinti
18 Adi Bhimireddy
19 Brian Oates
19 Cheong Koo
24 Bob Daley

Cleaning Roster

Garrick Williams-Toilets

Bruce Latham 10 June
Bruno

Howard De Zylva 17 June
Laurens Gordyn

Len Follett 24 June
Louis Zhararopoulos

Mark Wittman. 01 July
Peter Wallace

Stan Ashley 08 July
Tony Brosinsky
Tony Rotunno. 15 June
Vin Wragg

Recent Tuesday Topics

1. Roger the “Dodger”

Roger gave a very interesting talk on his musical career that spanned quite a number of decades from, IIRC the 1960's ...

A certain Tony, asked him about his experiences with “groupies”. But, then gave him that nickname, due to his lack of response!!!

2. David T and his colon.


Actually, much and all as I didn't really want to hear about this area, I couldn't help but learn a lot about a process many of us choose to ignore!

David's open mention of “Poo” and obvious knowledge of how our body is related to its production, movement and emission was informative. As was his discussion regarding, Colon cancer, colonoscopies a polyps! Bravo!!

Sigmoid colon

Part of the large intestine that is closest to the rectum and anus

The sigmoid colon is the part of the large intestine that is closest to the rectum and anus. It forms a loop that averages about 35–40 centimetres in length. The loop is typically shaped like a Greek letter sigma or Latin letter S. This part of the colon normally lies within the pelvis, but due to its freedom of movement it is liable to be displaced into the abdominal cavity. [Wikipedia](#)



Ian Cole must have an ~~in~~Appropriate Joke somewhere ...

(I'll leave the 2025 Chocolate Festival Advert until later!)



Thanks to Laury G.

Breaking News At the EHMS

Important Calendar Notice

The Calendar will be included as an additional *.PDF Attachment
With thanks to AJ

BTW Have I mentioned recently that Ron Sterling pressed me into editorship of the Bulletin for the next few weeks and I'm not happy?

*** EHMS Interest Groups ***

Brian Oates is interested in organizing a Buy, Swap & Sell Group

Brian has suggested it might be a good idea to ask if Shed members had any personal collections, in the past or present and it could be good to get people to present their collections to the members.

Brian has also put together a survey sheet, for people to read and sign if they're interested.

Brian, hopefully will make this form available at Tuesday meetings!.

Laury Gordyn is interested in Giving a Demo on "Coding"

Learning to code as a hobby can be rewarding, offering a blend of fun, problem-solving, and creative expression. It can lead to the satisfaction of building your own tools, automating tasks, and even developing solutions to real-world problems.

Here's an overview of some of the benefits:

1. Problem-Solving and Cognitive Enhancement:
2. Creativity and Personal Expression
3. Practical Skills and Knowledge:
4. Personal and Professional Growth
5. Fun and Engagement:
6. Career Opportunities:

In conclusion, learning to code as a hobby can be a rewarding experience, offering a blend of fun, problem-solving, and creative expression. It can lead to the satisfaction of building your own tools, automating tasks, and even developing solutions to real-world problems.

(FYI: Laury has compiled quite a few details in this area and I personally would be very interested in his demonstration. – Will B).

Ron Sterling writes a “Thursday In the Shed” Update

Best news for the week was the Thursday appearance of Bruno after his time off in hospital and recuperating at home. We didn't push him to get back to his many jobs around the shed such as cooking sausages and cleaning. Great to see you back mate.

Thursday's lunch was prepared by Tony and Andrew who demonstrated their toastie skills to a small group of members who were able to have seconds and even thirds as there was plenty of food. Wal demonstrated his multi tasking ability with simultaneous eating and high level computing.

A happy birthday occasion this week as Terry celebrated his 61st. Well done Terry and we appreciated your Freddo Frogs which you gave to members on Tuesday.

Interesting talks by Roger and David on Tuesday. It is a highlight of our shed that members are prepared to share their life's experiences with us all. I learned something from David's discussion of the digestive system or gut which related to an operation on myself over 15 years ago which although successful was something that I didn't fully understand (information avoidance syndrome?)

See you next Thursday

Ron Sterling





Odd Bods/Jobs in & about the Work Shop

Contributions from Ross B:



IMO a very Clever man: wins many "Brownie Points" from wife
(while enjoying some home grown creativity!)

Ian Cole's contributions make excellent filler

From: Debbie Makin <debb@ratiococoa.com.au>

The Australian Bean-to-Bar Chocolate Festival is back! This year we have expanded to 2 days, with ticketed time slots to control crowds and double the vendors.

Explore the bean-to-bar chocolate process, meet farmers and taste chocolate from over 40+ makers from Australia, Indonesia, New Zealand, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Thailand, Papua New Guinea and Lithuania!

Date: 5 & 6 July 2025

Location: Seaworks Precinct
82 Nelson Place
Williamstown VIC 3016

Exhibitors: 40+

Price: General Admission \$30
General Admission + Chocolate & Wine Tasting session \$80

Ticket link: <https://events.humanitix.com/the-australian-chocolate-festival-bean-to-bar-2025>



But I've had enough (Not with Ian's jokes but this bloody Bulletin again).

Tony R's late contribution



Slotcar Group Meetings!

Ron is initially looking into which days we can use the Meeting Room to... set up, race and pack up the EHMS Slot Car track.

We're sure that we have enough interest in this area (with almost as many blokes as use the Workshop).

So let's meet up over a snag and discuss it at lunchtime Tuesday!

Rogue of the Week (The “snag” King!!!)

By his looks - he could be Tony Mokbel’s tough uncle Bruno!

As tough a Chopper Read’s ears, a history longer than the dinosaurs, more stories than Aesop’s Fables, a family of thousands and a loving wife who wants him around for many more years ...



Bruno we’re glad you’re back (well, some of us are)!.

No smoking, no grog, NO BUTTS – for 6 months.

You can do it!

And your mates here will be watching you and many are dobbers!
(Especially the Europeans!)