



Issue 9 # 24

# *Shedding Endeavors*

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

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## 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

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 July

Vin Wragg

Bruce Latham 22 July

Bruno

## Recent Tuesday Topics

### 1. Aidan from “Crime Stoppers”

Aiden gave a very informative presentation on the background and workings of “Crime Stoppers” Victoria. He also explained that they are now a private organisation and no longer under the umbrella of the Victorian Police.

They are a standalone group who are an interface between “concerned” citizens and the police – thus ensuring the anonymity of anyone contacting them.



The advertisement features a woman in a white shirt looking at a smartphone. A speech bubble from the phone says "Even my picture is pixelated!". The top left corner has the "CRIME STOPPERS" logo with the phone number "1800 333 000" and "Victoria" below it. The main text reads "Tell us. They'll never know." Below this, it says "Share what you know – in just a few minutes, from anywhere." and "No personal data is required to submit a report. All information is kept confidential and helps to keep our community safe." It provides the website "crimestoppersvic.com.au" and the phone number "1800 333 000". A QR code is shown with the text "Scan here to learn more". At the bottom, it states "This initiative received grant funding from the Australian Government." The background is dark with orange and white text.

<https://www.crimestoppersvic.com.au/>

### 2. AJ vs Howard (Round 1)

This was a lead up to the Main Event – quite entertaining as well as unexpected!



## \* EHMS Special Interest Groups \*

It has been mentioned that the EHMS already has a number of embedded groups – I'm hoping to be able to put any recent News from those groups in here. (Heaven help me if I run afoul of AJ with his pugilistic personality – and encroach on his calendar).

We have:-

- A Music Group,
- A Woodworking Group,
- A Photographic Group,
- A Welding Group,
- A Naughty Boy's Adventure Group,
- A fledgling Slotcar Group (Ron Sterling),
- A 3D Printer Group,
- A prospective Computer Coding Group (Laury Gordyn),
- A prospective Collectors/Swap Group (Brian Oates) ..

Have I missed any groups ?

If you want to push for your existing or prospective group, please contact me via Email.

A Contribution from the "always right" Treasurer: John Thornton:  
**IMO An impressive 3D Printed 4 x Speed Gearbox**



## Ian Cole has some notes for “our better halves”

### **“A PARTNER’S TOOLSHED VISIT!!”**

**Well**, the heading is a bit misleading but it is intended **for your Partner, wife, friend!** On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> (this coming Thursday) we have a Shed outing to the Noojee Tool Shed a country pub in the Loch Valley preceded by a drop in to Yarragon and followed up by a visit to the famous Trestle Bridge.

This will be another great catch-up opportunity to mingle with like-minded partners. The timing of the run will look like this...

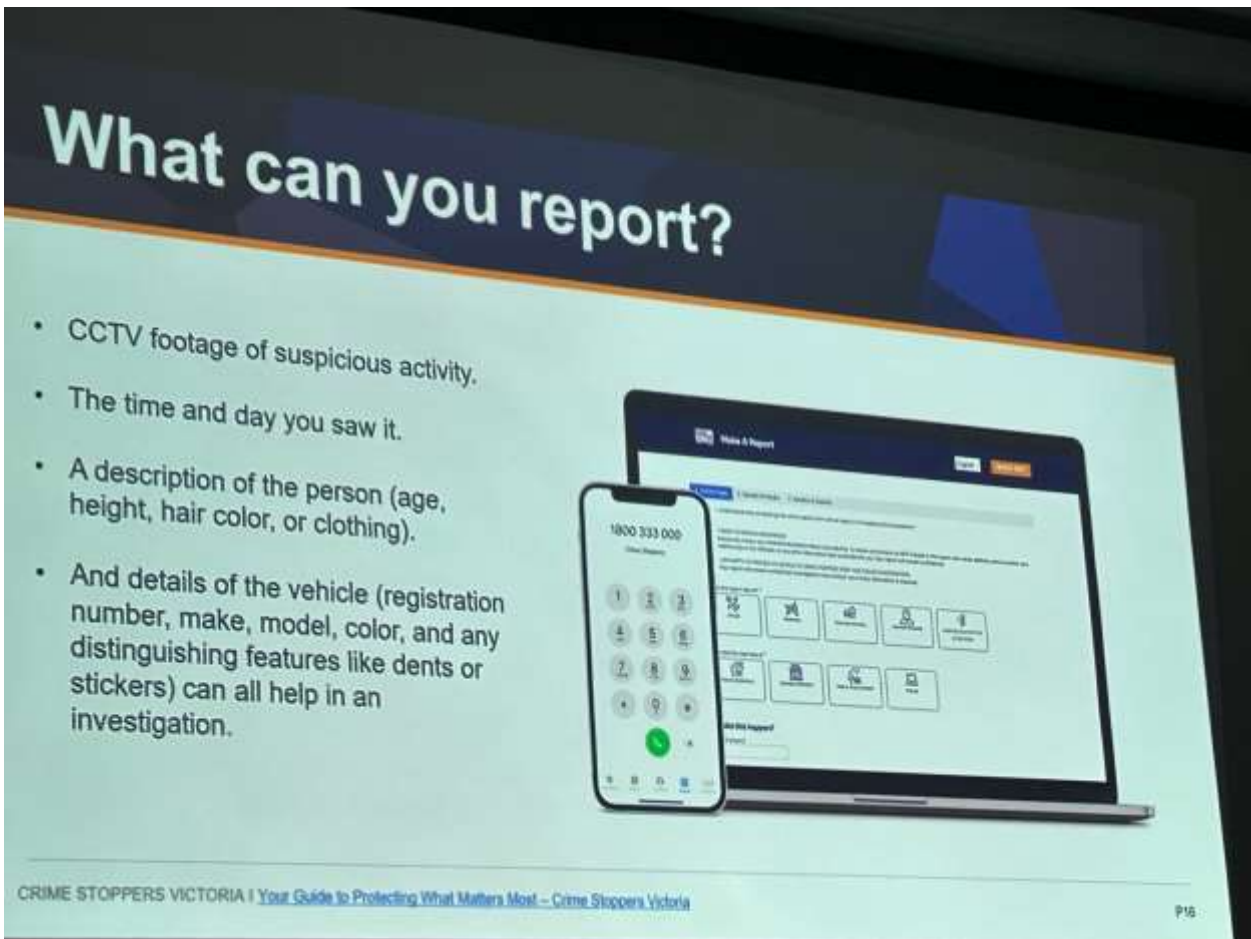
- 1 arrive at the Shed between 9.10 / 9.20 am and arrange car share
- 2 push off to Yarragon at 9.30am and arrive around 10.45 am
- 3 45 min in Yarragon (remember the old lolly shop) for a coffee
- 4 Head towards Trafalgar and take the road to Willowgrove / Noojee
- 5 Arrive at the Toolshed for lunch
- 6 After lunch head for the Trestle Bridge then home.

A more comprehensive leaflet will be distributed beforehand and will be available on the day.

The most important thing is to motivate “the old boy” into getting himself organised so you can join us for some fun on the day and please let A.J. know your intentions.

### **Odd Bods in the Work Shop & CrimeStoppers** (Thanks to Howard)





## Last Week at Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

So the 2 x EHMS food scoffers ... after a busy morning cooking and eating snags – this is what my wife spotted inside the Bunning’s Cafeteria ...



Two Little Piggies Sitting at a Trough



## Ron Sterling fails to write a “Thursday In the Shed” Update

Unfortunately, Ron had a mishap on Thursday morning and injured his back! Everyone offered to drive him home – so they could drive his flash little sports car!



Going Down

## Ron Sterling writes a “A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words?”

On Thursday some of the guys resurrected an old slot car set which we had in storage. Things went well and lots of lively discussion.

Ron decided to take a photo for this issue of the bulletin.

High angle looking down on the partially assembled track - make a good shot.

Ron (me). Climbed up and stood on the padded seat of one of the chairs.

Unbelievably stupid.

Took one photo.

Fell sideways landing on floor on his back and head into the plaster wall (a la Terry).

Ron (me) knows all about the dangers of ladders and doesn't use them at home.

So he climbs on a chair?

In the moment of time we make poor decisions.

I'm not preaching based on my stupidity just saying fellas **THINK!!!**



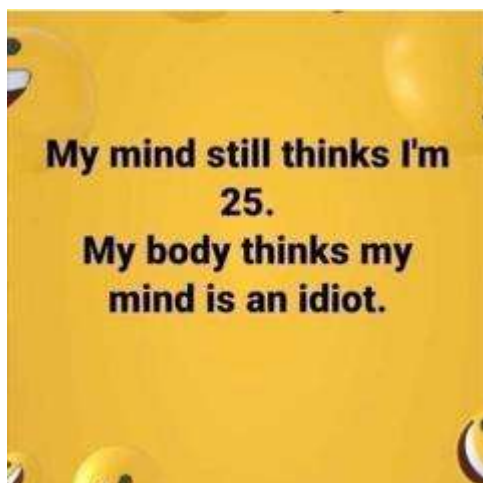
Photo Courtesy of *Drop Down Ron!*

## Rogue of the Week (aka **Ron** The Drop Bear!)

Terry is not alone in leaving his mark ... or should I say **Ron** isn't either?  
We all hope you're OK mate!



(What some people will do for attention!)  
Photo Courtesy of the EHMS's biggest Backstabber!  
(Tony R.)



# New Scam email Arrived while I was doing the Bulletin

Hi guys,

FYI this is a Scam email!

3 x things to note:-

1. Does Telstra know my name – they sure do and they always use it (not “Respected mail User” ! Ha Ha Ha Ha!)
2. Run you email cursor over any (URL) Links and read where the Link is actually pointing. It’s definitely not Telstra (altho’ it has a lot “Telstra” BS mixed in).
3. There is a weird character at start of the Subject Line.

