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Shedding Endeavors

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July Birthdays

1 Narasimhaih Venkatappa
3 Brian Ashworth
8 Paul Huver
11 Ian Dudley
12 John Sebastian
16 Carmelo Cannata
17 Maxwell Brockbank
19 Len Follett
29 Shayne Marks

Get Well List

Ron Sterling
Rodney James
Neil Bennett

Cleaning Roster

Garrick Williams-Toilets
(Dunny Master)

Stan Ashley 08 July
Tony Brosinsky

Tony Rotunno. 15 July
Vin Wragg

Bruce Latham 22 July
Bruno

Graeme Seymour 29 July
Hans Van Dyk

Howard De Zylva 5 August
Laurens Gordyn

Len Follett 12 August
Louis Zhararopoulos

Recent Tuesday Topics

Farewell Michael

Michael has announced his future relocation back to the UK. In his relatively short membership he has been an excellent member of the Shed taking on responsibility for the monthly bowls night.

He was also being checked out for possible future leadership roles (which he declined) and most importantly he provides a welcome counterpoint to Garrick (who introduced Michael to us all).

Travel well Michael, keep reading our bulletins, and there are Mens Sheds' in the UK but unfortunately they are full of **POMS!**

(Those nice words were coined by Ron Sterling, the emphases are mine).

Ron also wants to air this ...

Falling For It.

Falls and Trips, as I have recently studied, are a major curse for the Elderly and Nearly Elderly.

Having been brought undone through folly recently and I have had plenty of time to consider the issue. I am at **pains** to make a few suggestions for a protocol for the Shed and members. We already have procedures and expertise in using the defibrillator if members experience heart issues but nothing for falls as such.

Our protocol could be (and subject to consideration by the committee for approval):

1. After any fall where a member lands awkwardly, the Member on Duty (Green Jacket) takes control of decision making and not the patient.
2. The Member on Duty arranges/delegates the calling of an ambulance for the patient to be assessed professionally.
3. The Member on Duty arranges/delegates information of situation to the registered carer as per our records and records incident.

(Ed. Input: In the future we may need to train up the Member On Duty.)

Obviously, the above needs the careful consideration of the committee, but I made two mistakes in my mishap- climbing beyond my balance capabilities and secondly over ruling the advice of the other members. A protocol could prevent this in the future leading to the safest outcome for patient and the Sheds Duty of Care.

E.H.M.S. EDITORS First REPORT CARD 1/7/25

(Verbatim Report, Courtesy of ex-mate **Ian Cole**.)

For the first day of July, it was a quiet day at the Shed, during our normal Tuesday meeting.

Due to members age and the cold weather our numbers were somewhat down and the mood of the meeting was a tad sombre ...

Especially when **Will** had no pictures of **Ron's** swan dive off the chair into the wall in June

.....**UNTIL**.....

Will the irrepressible (I will do it my way) Editor was presented with a much-deserved award for his effort in compiling our weekly newsletter.

Steam aficionados "Will" know that all steam vessels have a safety valve fitted to remove the danger of an explosion.

In our "Will's" case his award doubles up as his own personal safety valve so come hail or high water we "Will" have our Editors Newsletter waiting in our in box for the usual Coptic eye treatment.

'LONG LIVE THE EDITOR and 3 CHEERS for HIM.'

An unsolicited and free, **Naughty Boys** Endorsement.



Picture of a well dressed, older gentleman holding – what his wife called a “soother”.

(SpitTheLollyAward.jpg)

Public Notices

“WHENZA THE NEXT SHED OUTING?”

A little background info first.....

About a year ago, for the Chev Car Club, I introduced mid-week lunches under the **STIG** banner, short for, **Spending Their Inheritance Gracefully**.

These lunches include wives/partners and everyone gets a 14 day and 7-day pre-notice of the event. All that is required is me having an email address for both the member and their partner

THE system works extremely well.

For example, July sees the next STIG lunch at the Hallam Hotel and even if the STIGs cannot attend, I actually receive email replies with that info.

There is no reason we cannot do the same for the Shed, HOWEVER I am wondering if we were to adopt this format for “Shed Outings” could our numbers increase at these actual events.

Note: I mentioned wives and partners email addresses as this draws them into the system and it’s great if the partners can participate in group outings with us. Roughly the same group of EHMS members attend our functions and sometimes they forget the actual event is on, meaning the pre-notice gives them another chance of attending! Especially, if they miss the Tuesday meeting where these things are highlighted by **AJ**.

For us internally, it is critical that we have a handle of the number of people that have an interest in the advertised event, so we can make informed decisions.

Coming up on Thursday 23rd July is Xmas in July at the RSL then Thursday 21st August sees a visit to the Police Museum in the City and on Thursday 18th September is a visit to the Maritime Museum at Crib Point so, if interested.....act now before hand fatigue hits.

Dipping my toe in the water iancole1946@outlook.com 0419 534 765 if you wish to join this “social email group” please email me.
(Committee Members will be pre-joined).

Your input will show if this concept has merit or not.....it’s now over to you.

AJ’s (Sorcerer’s Apprentice) Ian Cole

Howard, the recipient of many of my snide comments, unfortunately forgot his Photo/Phone equipment last Tuesday.

Snide comments aside, IMO **Howard** does an excellent job in supplying the Bulletin Editor with many photos.



Thank you **Howard**!

* EHMS Special Interest Groups *

CNC + Slotcars



Rommie has offer little beauty towards building a 3 x Axis CNC.

John Thornton has allow given/loaned a nice little engraver to the shed.

We'll just have add some micro switches for the Home/Limit detection and we'll be ready to start practicing on it!

Thanks Guys!

Ron Sterling's Updates' are here again

Problem Solved?

One of the attributes of our Shed is a tendency to under commit, as we are all busy guys with loads of calls upon our time from many sources - partner's demand (number 1), family obligations, other organisations, tennis (Howard and Len), and general retirement.

So we are hard to pin down for activities around the shed or excursions, or numbers for meal planning, etc.

Knowing numbers is important when booking venues and some are now demanding minimum fees as they in turn have to plan staff and food orders.

Ian Cole along with AJ has been involved in Naughty Boy Activities in the organisation and planning. Ian is looking to form a dedicated email hook up for members and partners to receive information about forthcoming outings in a direct contact format in addition to announcements at meetings or in the bulletin.

Read Ian's blurb in the **Public Notices** of this bulletin and if you are a regular Naughty Boys eventer, then give Ian not only your email but more importantly "she who must be obeyed"!

sprayed my car
with rust remover



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"I'm not worried. If I'm not smart enough to get a good job, I can always teach."

Odd Bods at the EHMS (Thanks to Tony R.)



Vin getting interrupted at Noojee?



Blash the Lumberjack



Carmello Cannata helping a friend...

Rogues of the Week

At a hidden location where imbibers may imbibe and play pool ...



A bit of a worry



The Ultimate winners _ 1 x loser



Louie nursing a sore ...



Easy to get lost in this crowd!

My wife was glad she didn't have to drag me far!
With 4 x big (ahem tall) buggers, Glen and I excelled – him at Pool and me at yabbering!

Anyway it was great to have some friends over, I think they all were reasonably happy – although Tony R argued with every Ref's decision!