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Shedding Endeavors

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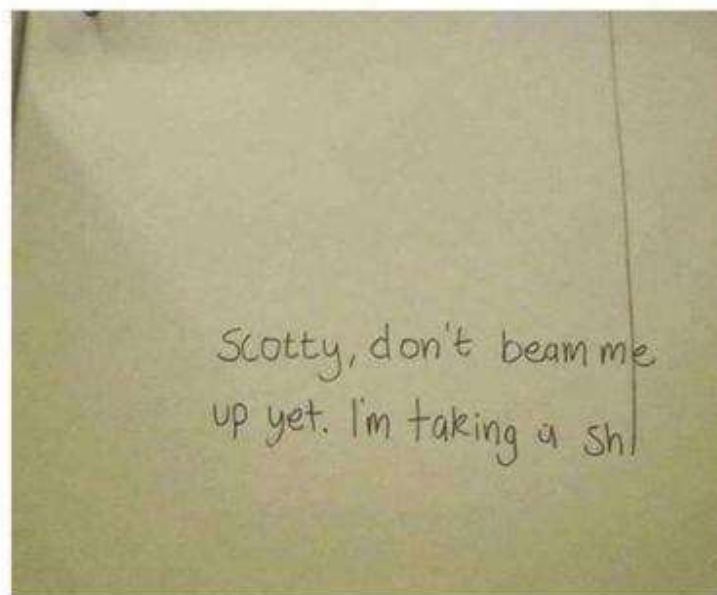
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This was on a bathroom stall. Can't stop laughing.



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 (Mobile)
Rodney James (Unsure)
Neil Bennett (Home)

Cleaning Roster

Garrick Williams-Toilets
(Dunny Master)

Bruce Latham 22 July
Bruno Volpe

Graeme Seymour 29 July
Hans Van Dyk

Howard De Zylva 5 August
Laurens Gordyn

Len Follett 12 August
Louis Zhararopoulos

Mark Wittman (?) 19 August
Peter Wallace

Stan Ashley 26 August
Tony Brosinski

Recent Tuesday Topics

Sapphire Solar – from Presenter Ross Young

His talk was aimed at those who already have Solar Panels installed and were looking to add or update their Solar Batteries. He said there was a huge new interest, due to the Federal Government giving out (our kid's Tax Dollars in the form of) **Solar Battery Rebates**.



Editor: A.J. made another good find with this presenter, he was knowledgeable, had been in the industry 20+ Years and was Responsive to his audience's (EHMS) many questions.

(Thanks to **Howard** again for his excellent photos) ... **Ross Young** answering Questions ...

One topic he touched on was an Australian Electrical "Retailer" called **AMBER**, which has worked out algorithms that allow Solar Battery owners to maximize their return by "Playing" the Wholesale Electrical Supply Rates market!



(Don't blame me for the, Ian and Ross sends them to me!)



Public Notices
The EHMS Annual General Meeting

Will be held on Tuesday 15th August, 2025
Mark it in your Calendar.

Last Tuesday an ad hoc Chook Raffle was held

IIRC **Stan** won (nearly) everything.

And **Bruno** suggested- "**Tony** you idiot!"

(It was regarding the raffle but, I'm not sure why exactly.)

A quick intro to EHMS' New Sooper Dooper Pizza Oven

Wal gave a brief talk on our new super duper Pizza Oven which may be tested on the next "free" Thursday!

Suggestions regarding alternate Sausage Sizzle vs Pizzas days, was also argued about!



COMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY.

(Contributed by **Ian Cole**)

- **Thurs 18/9** Maritime Museum Crib Point
- **Thurs 21/8** Police Museum Melbourne via Train
- **Thurs 31/7** National Steam Centre SCORESBY
- **Thurs 24/7** **RSL Dandenong Xmas Lunch 12.30pm.**

As before, we will run the dates of these up-coming events every week and as we get closer to the actual event date we will expand the details to you.

*** **Please** note the date has been changed to Thurs 24/7 and will now be held in the main dining area of the RSL and you are encouraged to wear Xmas attire. Last year over 40 attended and a great day was had by all, so do not be a “stick in the mud” this year.

Wally is still taking names so there is room at the table for you to join us.
Many thanks

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* EHMS Special Interest Groups *

Not Much Happening Here?

CNC + Slotcars + Coding (Memorabilia)

FYI: John Thornton's ERBL Engraver Is alive and well and running on my home Desk !
Ross Blackwood has taken up the challenge to design and 3D Print – some Limit Switch Mounts for micro switches.
Thus saving the editor a lot of work!



Ron Sterling's Thursday Updates' are here again

Mmm ...

“Dear Will (Editor EHMS. Newsletter)

Congratulations on an ever developing newsletter. It is showcasing our Shed and its activities to members and perhaps outsiders interested in our activities.

Many journals include a letters to the editor segment and I wonder if this could become an inclusion in our newsletter?

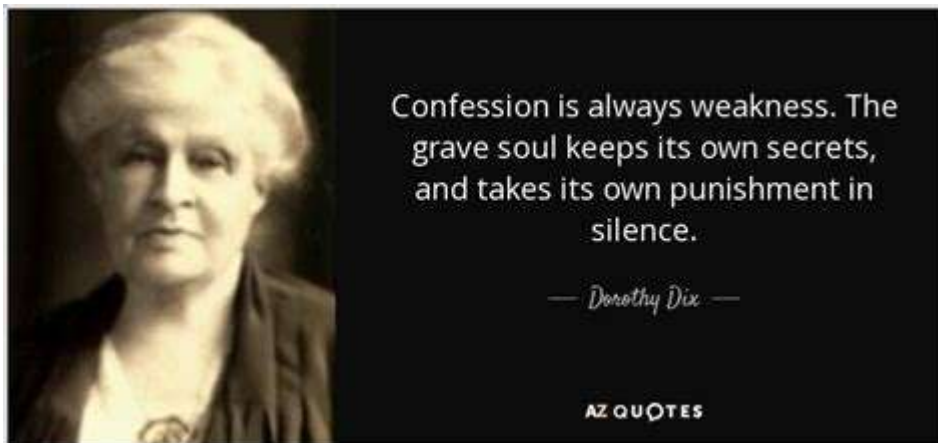
Perhaps not weekly, but once a month an assembly of writings from members advancing their own peculiar points of view. Imagine **Garrick** reporting or commentating on some topical issue; **Big John** exhorting the benefits of Meditation (with or without Reincarnation); or a joint semi-political/neutral view of world politics by **Wal 'n' Ian**.

Just a thought Will!

Keep up the good work in the absence of **Rodney**.”

ChairBoy

(IMO more likely DropBearRon)..



Editor: WTF!! Do you want a ...

“**Dear Dorothy Dix**,” section – for the lonely, lovelorn and lost EHMS members?

How about a **back-stabbers** column ...

Do you ask WHY?

Well, it's because someone who wants to remain anonymous sent me another photo of how you made a big impression on the EH Men's Shed!!!



How to leave a lasting impression!!!

No and it wasn't **Garrick, Ian, Rodney, Carmella, Wal** or even **Me**
Or the other "Usual Suspects"!

Trafalgar HOLDEN MUSEUM visit 17th July 25

Ian writes ...

It's always a great start to an external event when most of the committed members are already in attendance and waiting patiently for the balance to arrive. But, that is exactly what we found when we (the three Naughty Boys) arrived on time.

Before we knew it, the Sheddies except Will and his wife **Caz** (who were absent at this stage) were ready to push off but ... after it was explained to them Will could not find the large folding duffle bag for his proposed lolly purchase at Yarragon, all was quickly forgiven and we patiently waited for him to arrive, then we were off.

Traffic was light, the Navman behaved and it felt like in "no time", we were at the Museum.

Coffee was the first item to arrange and how easy was that. The museum had a super coffee machine which was easy to use (that means it worked for me) and had a quick turnaround time **John Thornton**, I hope you read this.

Once "coffee'd" we were given a brief outline of the various buildings including the new Holden Heritage Centre and let loose to explore to our hearts content.

With over 100 vehicles on display plus the early leather work and various sundry items this Museum is an absolute understatement and is worthy of a much longer visit.

Lorraine (Ron's wife) was able to take any pics **Ron** wanted thus ensuring he kept both feet on the ground at all times.

The day itself was pretty miserable as we all headed to Yarragon for lunch and as we were a tad early, the **olde lolly shop** was inviting and close to the Pub so, in I went.

My conversation with the Manager went a bit like this.....

Me.....I want some of the foulest sourest terrible lollies you have

Manager....For Grandkids I assume

Me.....Yes, they must be the worst lollies ever.

Manager....I have some so sour I am told you have to wash them before eating.

Me..... They are the ones I am after

Manager....It is the purple balls, middle shelf, you want and be warned, purchase any more than two packs and I will not be responsible for any problems that occur.

Me.....Four packs it is then.

With the purchase made, who do I spy in the lolly shop, none other than **3NB** wives and Will dragging the half-filled Duffle as his wife watches on shaking her head.

Once at Yarragon, **Ron** and **Wal** had headed straight for the Commercial Hotel to ensure everything was organized for our pending arrival.....that's what I was told anyway.

(**Editor:** That is pure bunkum, they were there drinking, empty glasses lined up.)

The Commercial itself is a perfect venue for our group.

We had a large semi private area to ourselves, the food was excellent and well-priced.

All 13 meals were served within a few minutes of each other, with none incorrect.

These lunch outings are when it's really good to be a shedder, as our individual interactions combine to make it a group lunch with fun.

Hard to describe and you will never know unless you join us

After several hours of "shooting the breeze" and rebooting the brain it was off home.

Closer to Melbourne the traffic dropped to 40KPH in places because of the extreme rain squalls we experienced.

Xmas in July is on Thurs 24th (this Thursday) so please come and join us in rehearsing our next outing which is the Police Museum

AJ's (masters apprentice) **Ian**



Ron saying the car is older than him?



Will trying to recapture his youth?



Our wives, **Anastasia** & **Caz** realizing there are some still “working” things older than their husbands.



Look at **Ron** and **Wal**'s red, cheery faces plus all their empty glasses!

There were some other photos sent to my phone, but I still haven't found how to transfer them easily to my PC.

So PLEASE DON'T SEND PHOTOS TO MY STUPID F@#\$ing PHONE!

Odd Bods at the EHMS (Thanks to Howard.)



Waiting for the Pizza Oven?



The “usual Suspects”



Don't point that sausage finger at me!



The Dodgy Brothers



What will this become?



2 x Hard working buggers!

Rogue of the Week

(Awaiting Rodney's return)!

Editor's P.S.

This is an Un-vetted Bulletin – If you're offended – the Editor Job is now open for takers!