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FROM OUR EDITOR

Hello Shedders,

Another month has flashed past and numbers of shed attendees and events are creeping up. Attendance at the monthly Quiz is picking up and we have kept up the competitive, but friendly, spirit at these events.

The "Gallop Gourmet" is up and running and we have a few more in the pipeline.

Dirk Kurpershoek gave a great presentation on the electronics of yesterday. A very knowledgeable man with a great knowledge and a passion for thermionic valves and similar technology. If any of you are willing to give a short talk on your interests, that would be very much appreciated.

Please have a look at the list of possible trips shown later in the newsletter and get back to us with any thoughts. I'm trying out something new here by including **hyperlinks**. These are in blue type and underlined and if you click on them, you will (hopefully) be taken to the appropriate web page. Try this one for the DMS home page:

[Drouin Men's Shed - Drouin Men's Shed \(drouinmensshed.com.au\)](http://Drouin Men's Shed - Drouin Men's Shed (drouinmensshed.com.au))
If clicking doesn't work, copy the link and paste into your browser.

Many sheds don't print a physical copy of the newsletter, but only do an electronic version. If you would prefer to get an electronic copy, but don't have an email address contact us at the Shed and I am sure we can help with the Internet stuff needed.

My thanks, yet again, go out to Andy Dyka and Neville Byrne who continue to provide this newsletter with photographs and information. Any errors and omissions are mine (names especially!).

My thanks also go to whoever sent me the lyrics to *My Get-Up-And-Go Has Got Up and Went*, apologies for losing the details.

Keep well

Peter Gribben

From the Editor

Please note that the following dates and events for April are subject to change. If any changes occur we will try to keep you up to date via email and the FaceBook page—failing that, the whiteboard near sign-on desk.

Cheers,

Peter Gribben

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April 2022

Date	Day	Event
Tuesday	5th	Meeting and sausage sizzle
Wednesday	6th	Music group
Friday	8th	Special Committee meeting
Saturday	9th	BBQ Bunnings
Tuesday	12th	Meeting and sausage sizzle
Wednesday	13th	Photography group
Monday	18th	Easter Monday - Shed closed
Tuesday	19th	Meeting and sausage sizzle
Wednesday	20th	Music group
Thursday	21st	Quiz
Wednesday	27th	Photography group
Tuesday	26th	Meeting and sausage sizzle
Thursday	28th	Computer group

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\$2 for tea/coffee and biscuits

Please don't forget your contribution to refreshments. It can be difficult to remember to bring cash to the Shed when we use a card for almost everything else, but the Shed relies on this money.

What's been on



Dave, Steve and Ian at the Music in the park event Wednesday 19th January. They were paired up with a Jazz trio from the Korumburra Men's Shed. Mossvale Park was a beautiful setting for what turned out to be a very enjoyable and successful afternoon of music and mirth. Although it was at times a little windy, the weather gods were on our side. (Andy Dyka) PS, don't forget Music Group meets every second Wednesday



The joint winners of the February Trivia Quiz, Neville Byrne and Russell Hughes.

Once again thanks to Mick Nicholls (Questions) and Gordon Shaw (Music).

Don't forget, entry is free and there is prize money on offer.

What's been happening



Wednesday 21st February saw DMS members and guests at the Warragul Downtowner.

A great meal and some lively conversation. Thanks to Denis Auld for his organisation.

The next excursion will be at the "Club Hotel" in Warragul on Wednesday 23rd at 12.00pm



My Get-Up-And-Go Has Got Up and Went

Writer is Anonymous but performed by Pete Seeger, American Folk Musician

[\(1\) Pete Seeger - Get up and go - YouTube](#))

Old age is golden, or so I've heard said,
But sometimes I wonder, as I crawl into bed,
With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,
My eyes on the table until I wake up.
As sleep dims my vision, I say to myself:
Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?
But, though nations are warring, and Congress is vexed,
We'll still stick around to see what happens next!

How do I know my youth is all spent? (Chorus)
My get-up-and-go has got up and went!
But, in spite of it all, I'm able to grin
And think of the places my getup has been!

When I was young, my slippers were red;
I could kick up my heels right over my head.
When I was older my slippers were blue,
But still I could dance the whole night through.

Now I am older, my slippers are black.
I huff to the store and puff my way back.
But never you laugh; I don't mind at all:
I'd rather be huffing than not puff at all!

I get up each morning and dust off my wits,
Open the paper, and read the Obits.
If I'm not there, I know I'm not dead,
So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed!



Pete Seeger (1919 - 2014) was an American folk singer and social activist.

He had a string of hit records during the early 1950s including versions of "Goodnight Irene" and "We shall overcome". A prolific songwriter, his best-known songs include "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?", "If I Had a Hammer, "Kisses Sweeter Than Wine" and "Turn! Turn! Turn!", which have been recorded by many artists both in and outside the folk revival movement .

For your consideration

There's a couple of things that have been suggested for the DMS newsletter, a "Buy, Swap and Sell page" and a brief biography of a member.

The "Buy/Swap/Sell" section would include items made by or donated to the Shed and also private sales by members.

I know that many of the Shed members have led interesting lives and have stories that would be of interest to the rest of us. I'll be chatting to a few of you to see if I can overcome the natural reluctance to blow your own trumpet.

Presentation time. DMS members giving their attention to Dirk Kurpershoek on electronics.



Woodwork

Peter Hone deep in concentration, turning some timber into a useful item.

Metal Shop

Phil Hutchinson and Kevin Coates busy transforming old (empty!) gas bottles into camp fires/mini ovens.



Excursions – we are looking for your opinions

Neville Byrne has taken over the organisation of shed excursions and has a few in the pipeline. Here's a list of some recent suggestions – in no particular order. Neville is particularly interested in Covid-safe venues i.e. predominantly outside or large spaces. We would like to hear back from you as whether these have any merit and any others you can think of. I've included hyperlinks (where available) to check out the venues.



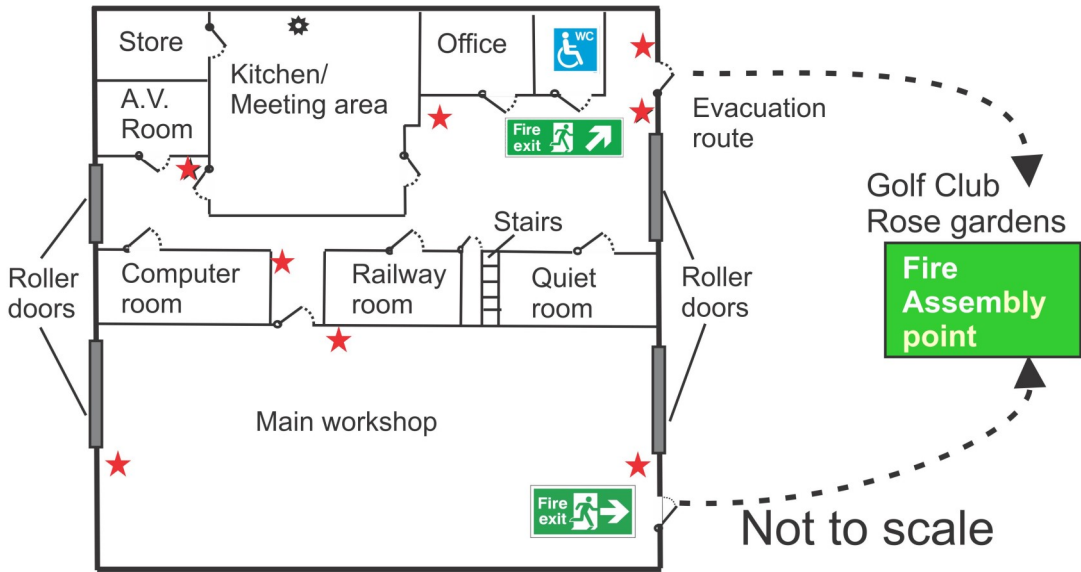
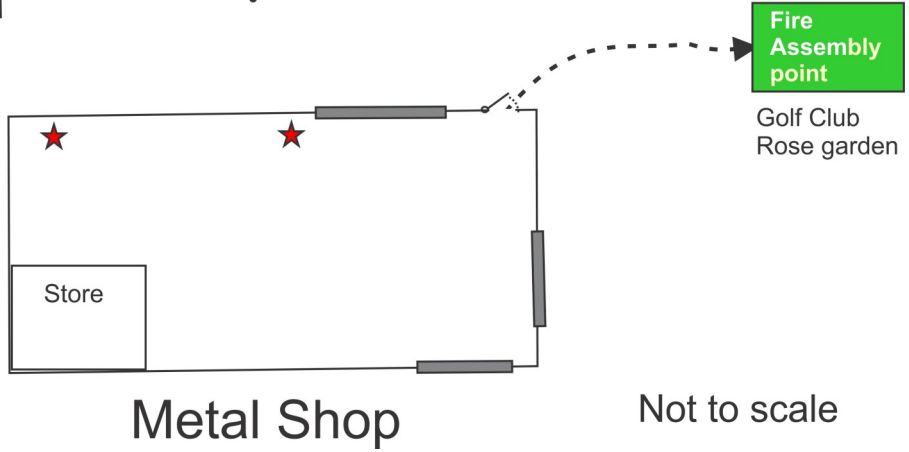
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- Laurie Collins Sculpture Gardens, Jindivick: <https://lauriecollins.com.au/>
- Old Gippsland Heritage Park: <http://www.gippslandheritagepark.com.au/>
- Flavorite Tomatoes: [Home](#) | [Flavorite](#) | [Fresh Produce](#) | [Australia](#)
- Train to Melbourne, Ferry to Geelong and return: [Geelong to Docklands](#) | [Port Phillip Ferries](#)
- Coal Creek Korumburra: <https://coalcreekcommunityparkandmuseum.com/>
- MCG: [MCG Tours](#)
- Walhalla Train trip and lunch at the Pub: [Walhalla Goldfields Railway – One of Australia's most spectacular rail journeys \(walhallarail.com.au\)](#)
- Tyabb Airport Museum - Old Aeroplane Company, Mornington Peninsula: [Pacific Wrecks - Old Aeroplane Company](#)
- Immigration Museum Melbourne CBD: <https://museums victoria.com.au/immigrationmuseum/>
- (Lindsay) Fox Car Collection, Melbourne: [Fox Classic Car Museum \(foxcollection.org.au\)](#)
- Marvel Stadium Melbourne: [Book Stadium Tours at Marvel Stadium — Marvel Stadium](#)
- Werribee Airport B24 Restoration: <https://www.b24australia.org.au/>
- Australian National Aviation Museum, Moorabbin: [Moorabbin Air Museum - Home \(aarg.com.au\)](#)
- Eureka Tower Melbourne: [Melbourne Skydeck](#) | [Melbourne On Another Level](#)
- CTE Drouin
- [CTE - Custom Transport Equipment make Custom built Australian Made Trailers \(ctequip.com.au\)](#)
- Point Cook RAAF: <https://www.airforce.gov.au/raaf-museum>
- West Gippsland Beekeepers

Members please note that our new fire assembly point is the Golf Club Rose Garden NOT the Rotunda.

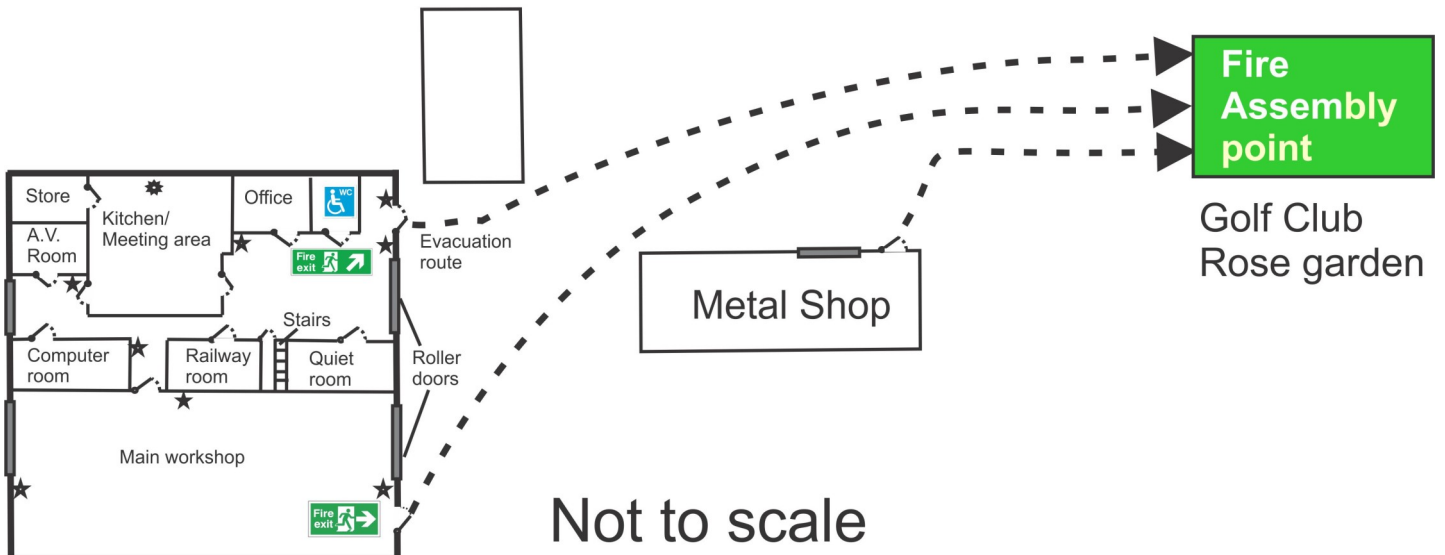
Please look for the revised signs and note your escape route.

It is essential for DMS members to sign in and out for us to ensure we know who is in the buildings in case of fire

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Many thanks go out to our supporters

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Funding Received

Drouin Men's Shed would like to thank each of the following organisations for their generous support towards funding our Shed. This has assisted the continued operation of our shed. This funding has assisted with the purchase of much-needed equipment, which has made the Shed more inclusive and enabled our members to work shoulder-to-shoulder with safe equipment.

- 17/11/21 Baw Baw Community Grant. \$5000 towards the the purchase of a combination Lathe and Mill from Hare and Forbes.
- 20/12/21 Warragul Country Club Grant. \$2340 towards a Planer/Jointer purchased from Hare and Forbes.
- 20/12/21 Warragul Club Downtowner Grant. \$10 000 towards a Falcon Utility for DMS use, purchased from Winter Cox Motors.
- 5/1/22 Australian Government Volunteer Grant. \$4409 towards a Ride-on mower purchased from Warragul Forest and Garden

David Mudge

Treasurer

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