



# Tool Box News



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## FROM OUR EDITOR

Hello Shedders,

As well as our usual sausage sizzle after the Tuesday Muster, it has been suggested that we return to having a "Pie and Pasty Day" and perhaps a "Build-a-Burger Day" as well. Another old favourite to resurrect is the \$2 raffle. The raffle has 50 numbers on a whiteboard and members pay \$2 for a number. When all numbers have been picked the raffle is drawn and members get a prize, usually a Bunnings' Voucher.

Numbers are a bit down on Tuesdays so we are looking for ways to build up our numbers again. Give your thoughts on these at a Tuesday Meeting or speak to a Committee member. Or—we have a suggestions box in the canteen.

Don't forget that the next "Cluster Muster" is at the Warragul Woodies on Wednesday 14th September. Mark Knight, the well-known local cartoonist, will be the keynote speaker. So well worth a visit.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be taking place on Tuesday 4th of October in the Shed at the usual Muster time.

On a sadder note, we farewell a couple of ex-shedders Gerrit (Gary) van der Tang and Ian Murray. More details inside.

Keep well

*Peter Gribben*

From the Editor

Please note that the following dates and events for **September** are subject to change. In general we have:

- A muster (around 10.30) and sausage sizzle every Tuesday with extended opening hours
- Photography group or Music group on alternate Wednesdays
- Trivia and Music Quiz the third Thursday of each month
- "Gallopig Gourmet" on the ???? Wednesday of each month

**September 2022**

Day	Date/Month	Event
Tuesday	6th September	Meeting and sausage sizzle
Wednesday	7th September	Music Group
Friday	9th September	Committee meeting
Tuesday	13th September	Meeting and sausage sizzle
Wednesday	14th September	Cluster Meeting Warragul Woodies
Thursday	15th September	Music and Trivia Quiz 10.30am
Saturday	17th September	Drouin Rotary Market—Helpers please!
Tuesday	20th September	Meeting and sausage sizzle
Wednesday	21st September	10th Anniversary. Drouin Golf Club. 10am to 2pm
Tuesday	27th September	Meeting and sausage sizzle
Wednesday	28th September	Photography group

**AAGM**  
Annual General Meeting

**Tuesday 4th October**

# CLUSTER MUSTER

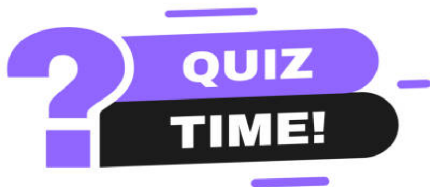
Warragul "Woodies"

375, Lillico Rd, Warragul

**Wed 14 September 9.30am**

The Nilma North and Lillico Memorial Hall

15th September



No cost to enter. Trivia and music questions to test your knowledge. Cash prizes!

## *Coffee and biscuits*



Please remember to pay your \$2 on entry to Drouin Men's Shed.

If you use your own cup - please take it home to wash it.

## What's been happening



**Saturday 20th August.**  
A wet day at the Drouin Rotary Market—only a few brave stalwarts there. Not many customers either, but it keeps the Drouin Men's Shed in the public eye and we had a few enquiries about membership. Nice display of clocks attracted attention but no sales unfortunately. Hopefully better weather next month.

A few thousand dollars worth of timber was acquired when shed members pulled out the floorboards of a house. Volunteers were called for to help remove nails from the boards and in no time at all, the wood was cleaned up and stacked, ready for the next stage. A big thankyou to all who helped.



### August Quiz

Mick and Gordon produced another fine quiz for August. Your editor stood in as MC and (very reluctantly) had to hand over \$10 first prize to Rob. Second was Ian Ferris and Tony Clark was third.



Wed 24 August saw a happy group of shedders and partners enjoying themselves at the Galloping Gourmet lunch at Drouin's Royal Hotel. Nice for Alan to bring along his mum as well. Tim and Graeme also were first timers to our monthly lunches. Mrs Byrne was hiding beside me while Dick was more interested in his food



The Photography Group's excursion coincided with Science Week and a special Triceratops display at the Melbourne Museum. Thanks to Neville Byrne's great planning and Dennis Auld's transport advice, all went very smoothly.

Some great exhibits and some interesting photos.

Our next planned trip is to Flavorite Tomatoes in Warragul.

Check Facebook for details.

# R.I.P.

## Two great shedders



### **Gerrit Frederick (Gary) van der Tang**

**(7 November 1939—7 August 2022)**

Several members of Drouin Men’s Shed attended Gary’s memorial service at the Anglican Church in Drouin on Friday 12th August. In a short but moving ceremony we were reminded of Gary’s life. Born in Melbourne, he moved to South Africa where he held many roles including teaching and Church work. On returning to Australia he again served as a Minister . The Shed will remember him as a one who was committed to helping others - a truly “decent bloke”.

### **Ian Murray**

Ian was one of the original founder members of the Shed some 10 years ago. Early meetings were held in the present metalwork shed where things were pretty basic—no power tools were allowed. Ian initiated the “talking stick”, only those holding it were allowed to talk. He designed and build the large work bench currently being used in the woodwork area. His latter years were spent in Lyrebird Village.





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