



Tool Box News



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THE SHEDITORIAL

Hello Shedders,

A lot has gone on this month, with a huge number of projects in progress. The engineering workshop is going full pelt and has completed the rebuild of a Kubota mower.

Our new CNC machine will soon be pressed into service making nesting boxes—we have an initial contract to make 1000 units. This will certainly help out our finances but some stages will be labour intensive. Once the machine has been programmed, we will be asking members to help out with "shifting and stacking".

Bunnings Sausage sizzles have been really busy lately and thanks go out to the helpers

Due to an oversight, details and photos of the last AGM were omitted from the last newsletter. Apologies for that, they are now in this edition.

Mental Health First Aid training is a free workshop for anyone who would like to gain more knowledge, skills, and confidence to assist someone who may be experiencing a mental health problem. Those wishing to take part in the in Men's Sheds MHFA project please contact Anna Ross

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This is my final edition and my thanks go out to all of the contributors over the last few years, especially Neville Byrne who never misses an opportunity to record Shed events and personalities. Graeme Dickinson (other duties permitting) will be slotting into the sheditor's chair, starting next year. You can send photos and article to him at ghd@in2cad.tech

On a sadder note, George Peden passed away on the 22 November. A tribute is in this newsletter.

Your Sheditor

Peter Gribben

From the Editor

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

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

January/February 2023

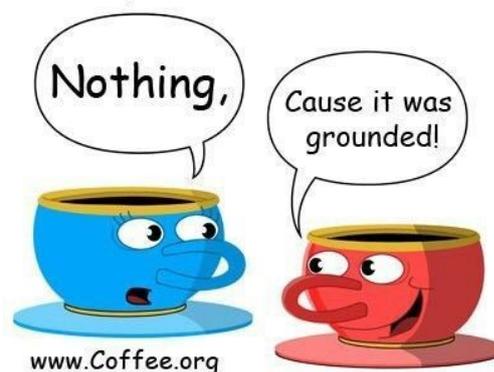
Day	Date/Month	Event
Tuesday	03/01	Shed re-opens
Wednesday	18/01	Cluster "Music in the Park"
Tuesday	24/01	Guest Speaker: Ben Vahland (President of the Warragul RSL)
Tuesday	07/02	Guest Speaker Kellie Vickers, 'Death Defying ... or not...Discussion'
Wednesday	22/02	"Heads of Sheds" at Leongatha



Coffee and biscuits

Please remember to pay your \$2 on entry. If you use your own cup - please take it home to wash it.

What did the coffee say to the bean?



The 1% Age Group---1930-1946

This special group was born between 1930 & 1946 = 16 years,
In 2022, the age range is between 76 & 92.

Interesting Facts For You

You are the smallest group of children born since the early 1900's.

You are the last generation, climbing out of the depression, who can remember the winds of war and the impact of a world at war that rattled the structure of our daily lives for years.

You are the last to remember ration books for everything from gas to sugar to shoes to stoves.

You saved tin foil and poured fried meat fat into tin cans.

You can remember milk being delivered to your house early in the morning and placed in the "milk box" on the porch.

You are the last generation who spent childhood without television; instead, you "imagined" what you heard on the radio.

With no TV until the 1950s, you spent your childhood "playing outside." There was no Little League.

There was no city playground for kids.

The lack of television in your early years meant that you had little real understanding of what the world was like.

Telephones were one to a house, often shared (party lines), and hung on the wall in the kitchen (no cares about privacy).

The nearest thing to computers were called calculators; they were hand-cranked.

Typewriters were driven by pounding fingers, throwing the carriage, and changing the ribbon.

The words 'INTERNET' and 'GOOGLE' did not exist.

Newspapers and magazines were written for adults and the news was broadcast on your radio in the evening.

New highways would bring jobs and mobility.

The radio network expanded from 3 stations to thousands.

Your parents were suddenly free from the confines of the depression and the war, and they threw themselves into working hard to make a living for their families.

You weren't neglected, but you weren't today's all-consuming family focus.

They were glad you played by yourself. They were busy discovering the postwar world. You entered a world of overflowing plenty and opportunity; a world where you were welcomed, enjoyed ourselves and felt secure in your future although the depression poverty was deeply remembered.

Polio was still acrippler.

You came of age in the '50s and '60s.

You are the last generation to experience an interlude when there were no threats to our homeland.

The second world war was over and the cold war, terrorism, global warming, and perpetual economic insecurity had yet to haunt life with unease.

Only your generation can remember both a time of great war and a time when our world was secure and full of bright promise and plenty.

You grew up at the best possible time, a time when the world was getting better.

You are "The Last Ones."

More than 99% of you are either retired, and you feel privileged to have "lived in the best of times!"

It's great being part of the 1% Special Group!

Thanks to Ian Ferris for supplying this article



Brian's project – 1964 EH Holden

This article is about one of our President's projects - a 1964 Holden. He bought it in February 2017, colour was dark blue with a white roof. It had every Nasco accessory on it that was ever made.

He hated the sun visor, wheel spats etc., so they had to go.

Brian then lowered it two inches, put on 13 x 7 Rebel mags, VS Commodore bucket seat, retrimmed the rear seat to suit and put in a Premier heater console (he already had the heater).

He then cleaned up the engine bay and inside the boot, put in a set of gauges, sold the clock (they are asking a lot of money for these). After about two years he decided to put in a warm 179 engine, Yella Terra head, triple carbs and a five-speed Celica gearbox. (It originally had a three-speed crash box in it.) The triple carbs didn't suit so he went back to twin Stromberg carbs and race extractors. The five-speed made the car so much easier to drive. So, its not original, but it's the way he wants it



Quiz time

The vehicle on the left has more than a passing resemblance to the EH Holden. Can you identify it and country of origin? Answer below.

Vauxhall PB Cresta (and Velox) 1961-65 United Kingdom

Annual General Meeting 2022



There was a good turn out for the 2022 AGM. There was also a strong field of candidates seeking a position on the committee.

Photo: Jimbo Hunt (Left)
David Mudge (Right)

Photos: Neville Byrne



Ticket boxes

A recent project was making boxes for Marwarra in Warragul

These boxes were specially made to hold their price tickets. The lady standing next to Dennis is Kerry Carpenter from Marwarra Warragul.



The Music Quiz



The quiz continues to draw in a regular crowd and all agree that Quizmaster Mick Nicholls and Music Maestro Gordon Shaw do a magnificent job in coming up with a mix of interesting (and sometimes exasperating) trivia and music questions.

On the left we have the joint winners from October and the Trivia Team/ Left to right Neville Byrne, Mick Nicholls, Gordon Shaw and Graeme Miller.

On the right we have the winners from November and the stand in MC. Ian Ferris (First), Peter Gribben (stand-in MC), Trevor Blood (runner up) and Graeme Miller (runner up).



The Music Group

This group is thriving with some excellent music being played. Don't forget, many of these guys perform at "Acoustic Unplugged" at the Warragul Senior Citizens Centre.

Cluster meeting 17/11/2022

The November cluster meeting was at Poowong Hall. We had as our guest speaker Matt Bowtell who owns and operates Free 3D Hands. His presentation was fantastic. The work he and his team do is admirable, touching so many lives worldwide. In many people's opinion this man is one of those special people who you only meet once in your life - if you are lucky

He makes and supplies prosthetics worldwide, these are mainly hands for children and adults. He supplies these, at no charge, from his Phillip Island factory. In addition, he uses an "open source" program so others can print hands using his technology. Matt also helps and advises users to make correct units for their patients

A bucket was passed around to raise some funds for this worthwhile charity, we raised \$1015, which Matt said will go straight towards materials they use to make the hands.

if you wish to know more, here are some links

he is on Facebook

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free3dhands.org

Please consider donating to this project via free3dhands.org/donate/ and be sure to add our shed name to the donation so Matt knows it is from us.

Thanks to Jimbo Hunt and David Mudge for this information.



A request for the Vietnam Cross shown in the picture was made at the First Responders Expo held at Warragul RSL Sunday 2nd October. The cross was constructed and finished by Peter Hone. The Vietnam Cross was donated to Warragul RSL, presented by David Mudge (left) and accepted by RSL President Ben Valhand (right).



The photo above shows 98-year-old Dot Wade at Dandenong RSL, where our boys presented her with a Memorial Box for her granddaughter. Dot was instrumental in getting this program up and running and is an important mentor for our program.

Mowers



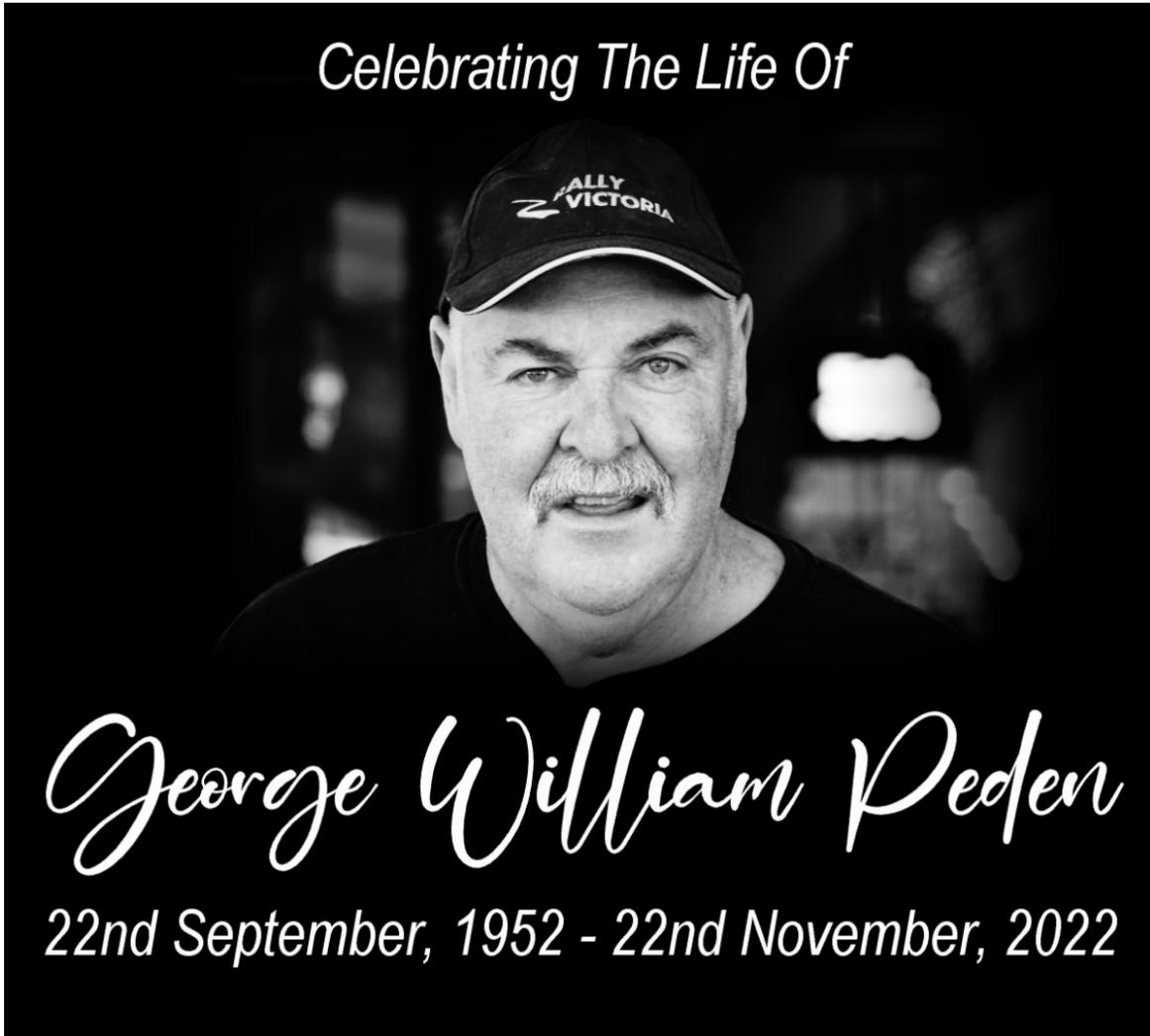
: Jimbo Hunt mowing grass for the Drouin Racing Club.



The engineering shop recently refurbished a pretty tired Kubota mower. Shown are some “Before and after” photos. A great job from the guys—who sold the mower for a profit. In the photo are (L → R) Phil, Kevin and Ross. Also involved were Bob, Steve and David.

Why did the frog jump under the lawn mower?
He wanted to Kermit suicide!

Celebrating The Life Of



George William Peden

22nd September, 1952 - 22nd November, 2022

George left the Shed earlier in the year when he, and his partner Inga, moved to Sale. He was an enthusiastic member of the Shed and a major contributor to our photographic group and Facebook page, "Shed shooters of Drouin." His love of music was legendary and although his primary focus was Country, he had a wide knowledge of popular music, especially the 60s. He initiated the Trivia and Music Quiz which has proved to be so popular at DMS. He was a presenter on many Community Radio stations, building up a group of staunch supporters. His last station was at Radio East Gippsland. His latest project was "The Bunkhouse", an internet radio station focusing on the best of modern Country, which was increasing in popularity.

He had a varied career. He worked on Victorian railways, as a correctional officer and also in the Sherriff's Office. During this, he continued his tertiary education gaining a degree and many certificates in the process.

We will miss him.



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