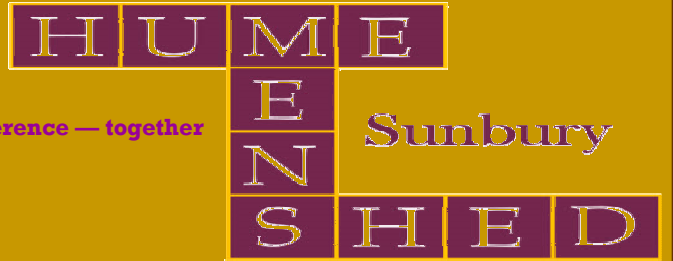


**July**  
**2020**

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# Shedders News



SOME OF THE NEW COMMITTEE FOR 2020—2021



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Treasurer

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**STAY SAFE**  
**WEAR A MASK**



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## 2020/21 COMMITTEE



**Secretary**  
**Albert Achterberg**



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**Stan Rasanayagam**



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**Committee**  
**Peter Wilkinson**



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**Kevin Swaffield**



**Ex Officio**  
**Milton Oliver**

**\*\*\*HAVE YOU SEEN THESE RACV METAL BADGES\*\*\***



Four (4) of these RACV badges are now missing, that are wrapped in bubble wrap and left beside a small wooden box that came with them. They were placed on a bench just inside the door of the new shed.

Peter Wilkinson and Peter Hobbs have no idea who accepted the job



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## Another new life member With his wife Dianne



I'm not usually lost for words, but at the A.G.M; the surprise of being inducted as life member threw me! Originally the Christmas break up was to be the venue for next induction, Covid19 put paid to that, and lots of plans. It's been rewarding for me working with Mike and his committee hopefully for the benefit of all members, in fact previous presidents and committees have all been dedicated to shed improvements, and am sure same commitment will continue with Ted and his committee. I have found members willing, where able to assist not only myself but anything needed doing for the shed. Thanks to all....Lets keep enjoying each others company and that Covid19 will end. Thanks again for the honour; The pleasure has been all mine!

Peter Wilkinson.

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## Members scattered through out the shed for the AGM



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## Men's Shed Clothing

For anyone wishing to purchase items with the Men's Shed logo on it, these include:

- Polo shirts.....\$30
- Caps .....\$18
- Fleecy Jacket.....\$40

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### PROFILE OF KEN GARTH

Ken was born in Wangaratta and spent his early years building model aeroplanes, chasing rabbits, maintaining old cars and eventually buying his first motorbike. Working on building sites with his father and on a dairy farm at weekends filled out the time. He went to Wangaratta State and Technical schools and started studying mechanical engineering. In 1958 he moved to Melbourne to complete his engineering studies at Caulfield Technical School. Work as a mechanical engineer with the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and General Motors-Holden followed.

In 1966 the wanderlust prompted a 2 year around the world working holiday, starting with emigration to Canada. Employment was found with Union Carbide Canada in Toronto, making dry cell batteries. Roles in project engineering, maintenance, production, and distribution management followed. The travel plan was modified in 1967 when he met Gill, an English girl who was just starting a 2 year around the world working holiday, going in the opposite direction. Travelling, skiing and enjoying life together led to marriage at the end of 1968, followed by the birth of a daughter in 1972. The long, cold snowy winters eventually took their toll and a move to Australia started to seem like a good idea.

At the end of 1974, Gill and Ken moved to Sunbury. Soon after, Ken was employed at the Union Carbide polyethylene plant in Altona, starting in distribution and followed by positions in HR and plant management. A son and daughter came along, and a busy period of raising a family, work, sailing and travel filled the following years. At the end of 1996 Ken took early retirement, and after a break of a couple of years, started work with the company which maintained the Melbourne airport refuelling systems. Over the years, a 1962 Holden, Mirror dinghy, trailable yacht, motorbike and a small caravan were purchased. In 2006 he retired again to enjoy riding and touring and keeping up with his three children and 7 grandchildren. The bike and boats have now gone, the Holden is being restored and the van has clocked up over 150,000km. Gill and Ken are now waiting impatiently for the restrictions to lift so that touring around Australia can start again.





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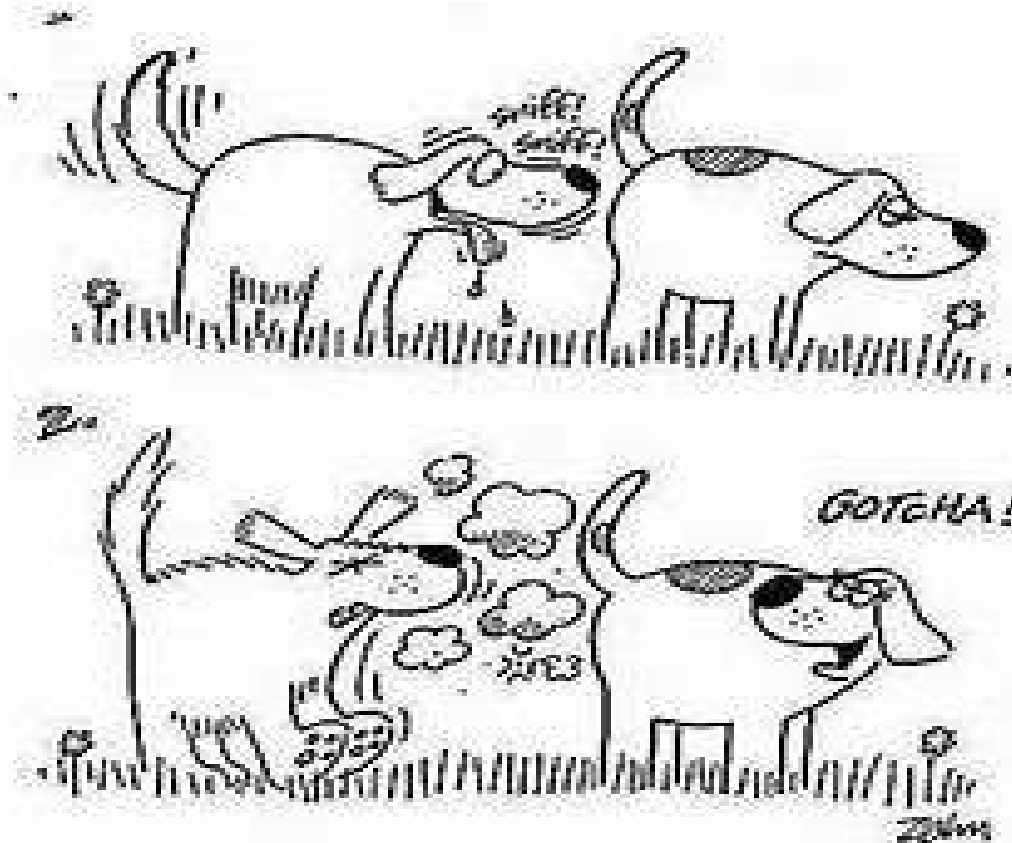
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*Birthday's For the  
July  
Babies*

Naresh Kumar  
Kevin Swaffield  
Martyn Pincus  
Thomas Singleton

**New Members Welcome**

Looks like we haven't got any new members this month



*Ladder rung distances  
have increased by 5%.  
This is due to an increase in  
the height of our population.*



*Experts have put  
this down to  
Climb it Change*



## People of importance

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