

SHEDDERS NEWS

NEW SPRINKLER SYSTEM FOR THE SHED

The Shed now has a new automatic sprinkler system in the garden. It will take the pressure of Barry and his fellow gardeners especially during the hot weather. The sprinkler system has 3 different areas and each area can be set to whatever day and time they require. It also has a rain controller to prevent over watering.

Items grown in the gardens are used for the Men's shed lunches as well as providing members with surplus fruit and vegetables.

This project received funding from the Victorian Government through the West Gate Tunnel Project's Sunbury & Bulla Neighbourhood Fund, who provided \$12,000 plus GST to fund this well worthwhile project.

We will have representatives to officially turn on the sprinkler system on Wednesday 8th November at 10am. This will be followed by a morning tea with the guests and members.



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President Report

October 2023



It has been a good month.

The Millet Family Community Grant Scheme has successfully auctioned the property in question, and we have received a generous grant. The process of purchasing items for the Shed has begun with the purchase of a professional Router table. This has been delivered and is being assembled for use. Information on further purchases to follow in due course.

The manufacture of the Boardroom Table for WINSLOW INFRASTRUCTURE has begun in earnest with the slabs being machined and assembly of the tabletop underway. We will need assistance in moving the components around so expect a request for help as they are very heavy.

Work on the preordered Nativity scenes is continuing I am sure that those involved would appreciate any assistance you can provide, especially in the painting of the individual scenes.

THE Xmas Lunch Venue has been selected and dates set. There is a signup sheet on the notice board please indicate your intention to attend as soon as possible to allow the finalization of numbers.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzles have been frequent and great funds raisers. When other groups pull out Bunnings offer the affected dates to the Shed on a regular basis. To take full advantage of these offers we need more volunteers, the regulars that staff these days do a great job, however, the more members that take up a slot the better placed we are to take advantage of these extra dates.

A large effort has been made to improve the presentation of the Shed and associated storage areas; it is therefore important that you clean up before you leave the Shed.

Given the general state of certain areas Professional Cleaners have been engaged to come in on a regular basis, this does not mean you do not need to be considerate, the more you clean the less it costs for the cleaners. To those who have taken it upon themselves to clean the bathrooms etc. a big thank you.

Ian and I attended the VMSA Forum and AGM on the 16th of October. There was a very healthy number of Sheds in attendance and a good day was had by all. In terms of information to relate to our members there were no real interesting items to report

Don't wait to be asked to volunteer, offer to volunteer

A guide to saw blade terminology

1. **Blade Back** - The body of the blade not including tooth portion.
2. **Thickness** - The dimension from side to side on the blade.
3. **Width** - The nominal dimension of a saw blade as measured from the tip of the tooth to the back of the band.
4. **Set** - The bending of teeth to right or left to allow clearance of the back of the blade through the cut.
5. **Kerf** - Amount of material removed by the cut of the blade.
6. **Tooth Pitch** - The distance from the tip of one tooth to the tip of the next tooth.
7. **TPI** - The number of teeth per inch as measured from gullet to gullet.
8. **Gullet** - The curved area at the base of the tooth. The tooth tip to the bottom of the gullet is the gullet depth.
9. **Tooth Face** - The surface of the tooth on which the chip is formed.
10. **Tooth Rake Angle** - The angle of the tooth face measured with respect to a line perpendicular to the cutting direction of the saw.

Glossary of Bandsaw Terms

BAND SPEED

- The rate at which the band saw blade moves across the work to be cut. The rate is usually measured in feet per minute (fpm) or meters per minute (mpm).

BASE BAND SPEED

- List of recommended speeds for cutting various metals, based on a 4" wide piece of that stock.

BI-METAL

- A high speed steel edge material electron beam welded to a spring steel back. Such a construction provides the best combination of cutting performance and fatigue life.

BLADE WIDTH

- The dimension of the band saw blade from tooth tip to blade back.

CARBIDE TIPPED BLADE

- Carbide tips welded to a high-strength alloy back, resulting in a longer lasting, smoother cutting blade.

CARBON FLEX BACK

- A solid one-piece blade of carbon steel with a soft back and a hardened tooth, providing longer blade life and generally lower cost per cut.

CARBON HARD BACK

- A one-piece blade of carbon steel with a hardened back and tooth edge that can take heavier feed pressures, resulting in faster cutting rates and longer life.

CUTTING RATE

- The amount of material being removed over a period of time. Measured in square inches per minute.

DEPTH OF PENETRATION

- The distance into the material the tooth tip penetrates for each cut.

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**The Men's Shed is holding its Christmas lunch at the
Sunbury football club function rooms
on Riddell Road Sunbury
Wednesday 6th. December 2023**

Condensed Minutes of meeting

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17th October 2023

General Business

- Cristmas function Sunbury Football Club December 6th Noon \$50 per head 3 course meal
- We need to try and encourage more involvement of our other members to help out
- New Grant , I suggest maybe a new kitchen tops to be applied for. Ted to follow up quotes for bench tops
- And splashback. Separate quote to disassemble old benches which the shed will do as part of their 1/3 commitment towards the project.
- Based on discussions at the last meeting removal of lean to the paver donation may be useful in creation of new undercover area This would require a skip to remove the contents of the lean to.
- Pavers to be collected with plenty of help from members. Skip to be ordered approx. cost \$500
- Discussion on sale of machines to be replaced ie timing of sale adds

Follow up second hand machinery and determine whether to sell it to them. Committee to be advised of possible outcomes.

Update on previous minutes.....

- Lighting for containers now that we have our grant from the Milletts. Authorised to go ahead as per quote.
- Printer for Peter Canning. Bought and installed.
- Fire fighting training for our members. Ted's son to conduct when he has time.
- Member tour to other sheds and outings to trade events. Busses are available for the shed taking approx. 11 members, waiting for person to arrange shed visit.
- In May 2022 we got an approval for a Ryobi battery saw for \$149. Sitting in cupboard inside office.
- There was a ' drink m/c ' donated to the shed in June 2022. Fridge being donated, waiting to have machine take the correct coins. Might not eventuate.
- July 2022 the concreting of the wood storage floor area. Decided not to proceed with this project.
- July 2022 flashing between both sheds. Albert to follow up with Leasing/property department.
- August 2022 a suggestion box was asked for? Suggestion box located near sign in book for past 12 months.

Don't leave your mess for some one else to clean up

- Nov 2022 a new cash box and security screen asked for. Treasurer comfortable with current arrangement at garage sale and Bunnings
- Feb 2023 a new hothouse for the garden area was suggested. Gardener was approached and did not want a new one.
- April 2023 a cable for a new security camera in the new shed to be installed. Dale to follow up with 4Aces.
- 5 year plan. was updated in April 2023 next update due 2024.
- An honour board for our lunchroom. Honour board to have names of Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers plus Life members. Board to be made from slabs donated.
- Update on our rear parking area plan for car parking received. Council contacted re removal of old fence. Update since meeting – contract has been let out to remove fence.
- New LED lighting for the old shed and the welding shed. Kevin to get pricing.
- Keep a look out for a cheap TV to replace the current one. New one to be smart TV. No purchase commitment made. Still awaiting result from Broad Casting Commission re poor reception
- Open Day 10th February. Event to be published and free sausage sizzle on the day,
- Reminder to members to wear safety equipment eg masks, earmuffs (supplied by members) also minimum dress code is closed shoes and protective clothing to be worn.

**This is what your mother has to put
up with**



*Harry Houdini*

At 8 am on Friday the 18th March, 1910, Harry Houdini, famous American escapologist escaped into the air from Plumpton's paddock, Diggers Rest in an attempt to gain the Aerial League of Australia's trophy for the first successful flight on a heavier-than-air machine. After three successful flights Houdini talked excitedly to the press: "Yes

I've done it... as soon as I was up all my muscles relaxed, and I sat back feeling a sense of ease, freedom and exhilaration,

that's what it is. Oh! she's great. I know what it is to fly in real earnest. She's like a swan. She's a dandy. I can fly now!"

Houdini became fascinated by aviation in 1909, and whilst in Germany, bought a Voisin bi-plane, powered by an EN60.8

horsepower engine, for 25,000 francs. His machine was identical to the craft J.T.C. Moore Britain some months earlier. A

similar Voisin bi-plane, piloted by Henri Farman, had successfully completed the world's first officially recorded one kilometre circuit in January of 1908. The Voisin was little more than an enormous box-kite, with an elevator in front, landing wheels all round, an engine with a crude propeller behind the pilot, and a rudder in a large bi-plane tail. Its box-like main wing and tail unit was inspired by Lawrence Hargrave's kites with which he had lifted himself 4.8 metres above the ground at Stanwell Park, N.S.W., in November, 1894 and thus gained for himself a place on the back of our \$20.00 note.

Houdini bought the Voisin bi-plane to Australia at the request of the Aerial League. With his French mechanic, Bras-sac he made his base at Diggers Rest and waited for suitable flying weather.

Competition to be the first man off the ground in Australia was rife and Harry soon found he had a visitor and rival competitor on his doorstep at Diggers Rest. Ralph C. Banks, owner of the Melbourne Motor Garage, and owner of an imported Wright bi-plane, fully intended to beat Houdini into the air and gain the Air League's trophy for himself. But his eagerness spelt disaster for his machine as he made his attempt on a windy March the 10th day and was caught by a gust of wind which hurled his craft to the ground, wrecking his chances completely.

Harry Houdini's attempt at aviation have been crowned with success. After a month of patient waiting, with only three or four opportunities for the attempt, Houdini made three successful flights at Diggers Rest yesterday morning.

The evidence of Houdini's performance is contained in the following document.

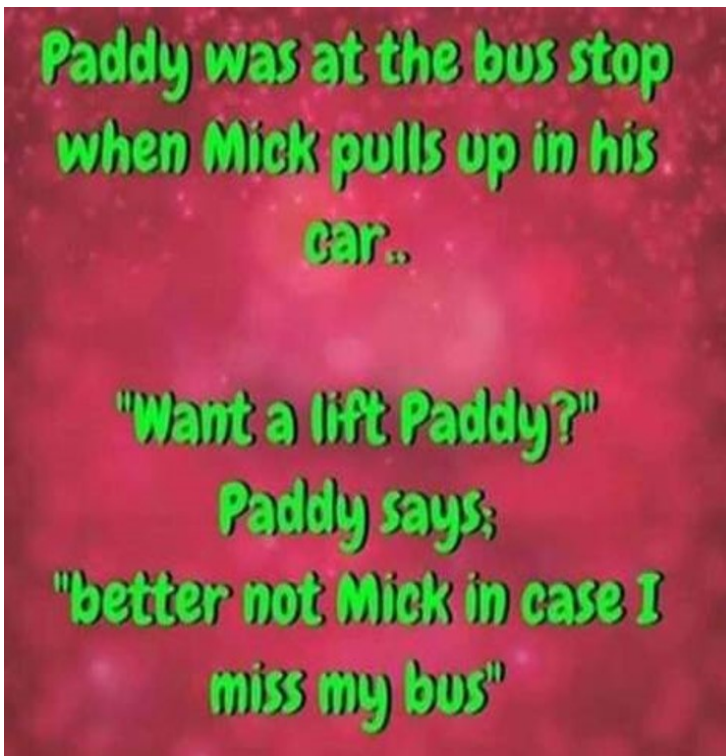
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

DIGGERS REST,

NEAR MELBOURNE

18/3/1910

"We, the undersigned, do hereby testify to the fact that on the above date, about 8 o'clock am we witnessed Harry Houdini in a Voisin plane make three successful flights of from 1 min to 31 mins, the last flight being of the last mentioned duration. In his various flights he reached an altitude of 100ft and in his longest flight traversed a distance of more than two miles.



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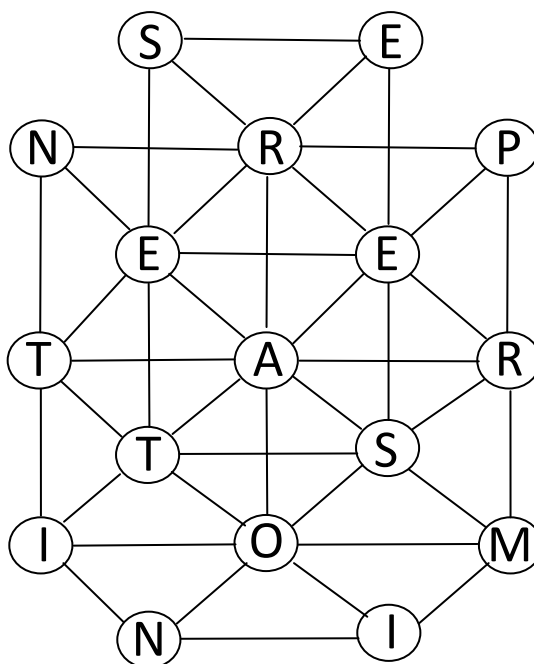
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Starting from the letter R, follow the lines and head to another letter without ever passing the same letter twice.

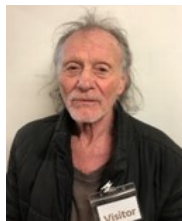
You will find a seventeen-letter word.



New members to the shed



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Ned Lucchiari



John O'donnell

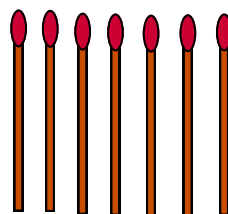


Hearing Testing

Monday October 23rd

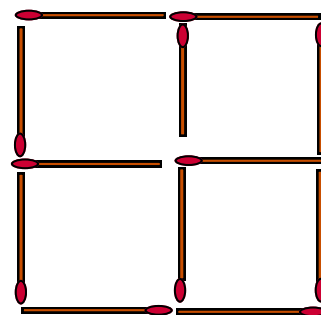
The Men's Shed will be organizing a hearing test at the shed

Be sure that you have this date free



Take one away from even matchsticks,

Then move two to leave zero.



Move two matchsticks to
Make six squares

Laughter makes lifelifeasy



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It is **your responsibility** to clean up your own mess, don't wait until your mother comes to clean it for you

See **page 6** for examples of what you leave behind



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"People matter - so, we'll never stop caring."

STAY SAFE, STAY HEALTHY

Using Shed Material and Equipment for personal use? Don't forget to make a donation

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