



## HOBSONS BAY MEN'S SHED

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### NEW SHED FOCUS Edition No 55 March 2019

#### Presidents Report:

I will start off as I did last month and hope you are surviving with the hot weather we are having now and keeping our selves hydrated and cool., as the week goes on it is going to get hotter.

What can I say about our Annual Car Show it was a perfect day for our event with around 200 vehicles on site and around 50 sites at the Car Boot Sale and Swap Meet.

There are too many to thank I am sure you will all know who I mean when I say thank you to all the volunteers on the day plus our sponsors, Robbie Brown For his tiering effort he puts into the making of the trophies and I always forget the Larrikin with out these people we would not have the show we had this year.

The induction night was a success as well with 35 people turning up to be inducted for the show and volunteer their time on Sunday, another thank you.

We are looking at running a Car Show Australia Day 2020 in conjunction with the Federation of Veteran Vintage and Classic Vehicle Clubs of Victoria. At present I have lodged an expression of Interest into the Council and I have been informed by Hazel Finnie that it will be a definite goer..

If you are interested in learning to play an Instrument, Clive Pattie is running a course on Wednesdays 11:00am to 12:15pm all welcome to attend.

We had another break in on Saturday morning around 5am, Police have the video of him off two cameras, the only thing that is missing is the holden instrument cluster from the glass cabinet in the entry foyer.

Ken Jupp has asked that I include the following:

#### WANTED

Old enamel mugs, the more chipped and battered the better.

The KQ Restoration group are after the above for the "Smoko Hut" on the explosives reserve.

The Smoko Hut is an original lean to shed built behind the stables @ the Keepers Quarters on the reserve. Workers at the grounds during The Depression would gather there for morning tea and other breaks. There was an open flued fire at one end and bench table and chairs. They would boil a billy for tea and sit around telling yarns while having a quiet "puff" or two. This structure has somewhat survived and has recently been restored. The workers used to leave their enamel mugs on pegs/nails on the wall. Obviously the mugs have disappeared over the years and we are keen to restore this effect for future open days (first Sunday of the month between 1.00pm and 4.00pm, all welcome). Take a step back in time and join us.

Please hand the mugs to any COM member and they will make their way to us.

**BREAKING NEWS - HBMS does indeed have a gardening group.**

All keen gardeners are welcome to join us on Tuesdays @ the Keepers Quarters (9.00am - 3.00pm). We will be open other days currently only for limited time slots (until fully established). This is an offsite activity fully supported by HBMS, TERPS and HBCC.

There is something for everyone in the sprawling gardens surrounding the 2 buildings no matter what your interest. There are large trees and shrubs, a small orchard, natives, ornamental cottage perennials/annuals as well as a new productive demonstration garden (5 lge veggie beds). Oh, and succulents, succulents and more succulents, *way too many succulents* (Lol).

Come down and meet our friendly group and see if this group is right for you. Ask for Virginia Coghil, David Hopwood or Ken Jupp.

Expression of interest is required, Mike Elley is organising a run to visit the worlds largest free standing shed. September 2019 All members of the Shed are invited.

Ken Inglis  
President

**HBMS Sickies:**

Noel Heapes I believe he is going well and back home.

Ken Inglis Had a balloon inserted into a blocked artery in the left leg and is going well.

I have not heard of any other sickies, if you do please let me know.

- Every Wednesday, JP in attendance between the hours of 10:00am – 2:00pm
- Pelican Peddlers Bike Group. Every Tuesday of the month. See Face book page.
- Committee of Management meeting 1<sup>st</sup> March 9:30am
- Car Torque Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 9.00 am to 3.00 pm. open to public. Egg and Bacon BBQ
- Motoring Group Committee Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> March 9:30am. This will be a debriefing of the Car Show.
- 24<sup>th</sup> March Car Show Williams Landing, flyers on front desk. HBMS will be doing the BBQ.

**Other information.**

Web pages you may like to surf. You may have to copy and paste the Facebook addresses directly into your search engine.

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