



## HOBSONS BAY MEN'S SHED

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### Presidents Report:

Lock down is easing and we can now travel 25km which gets me to Williamstown. What can you do, still cannot go to a café unless you book in same with the major shopping outlets.

Traffic on the road is getting ridiculous, It took me an hour to travel from the Tarneit shopping centre to home which normally takes five minutes.

We have lost another member last month, his name Charles Gustin he was a recently new member with the IT Group, RIP.

The next CoM meeting we will be working on the reopening of the shed and the annual AGM.

We have had a professional employed to carry out the safe opening of the shed so that every member who attends will be in a safe environment, but it is still up to the individual to protect their self and others around them.

Once we are ready to open the doors again the company will do another assessment to ensure we are safe with all the right hygiene equipment and wipes etc.

Opening of the Shed I am hoping to be the end of November.

Bank details are Bendigo Bank, BSB 633 000 Acc 137 256 947 if you are going to pay your fees through the bank please use your name as a reference.

**Motoring Group Members PLEASE NOTE:** I have a change of address for the signing of your club permits, please send them to Ken Inglis, 21 Nottingham Cres Tarneit 3029 or R Mason, PO Box 264 Ballan 3342. **Please include a SELF-ADDRESSED AND STAMPED ENVELOPE** there will be no need to send your Logbook as we have not had a run since early February.

David Berner and I will sit down next week to organise a run as soon as we can get out and enjoy our classic vehicles. This run will be called the CSR (Covid Safe Run) the run will end at a nice picnic spot with an onsite BBQ. Pubs etc are out of the question at the present time. The Motoring Group put in for a grant to the Federation and the grant has been approved. The grant is for a BBQ trailer that we are hoping to build with the help of the Motoring Group and the Metal Group.

*Ken Inglis*

President

**Next Committee of Management Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> November 9:30am. (By Zoom)**

**Birthdays:** We wish all that have Birthdays in November a Happy Birthday.

**HBMS Sickies:** Bert Mason (Motoring Group) is going well,

**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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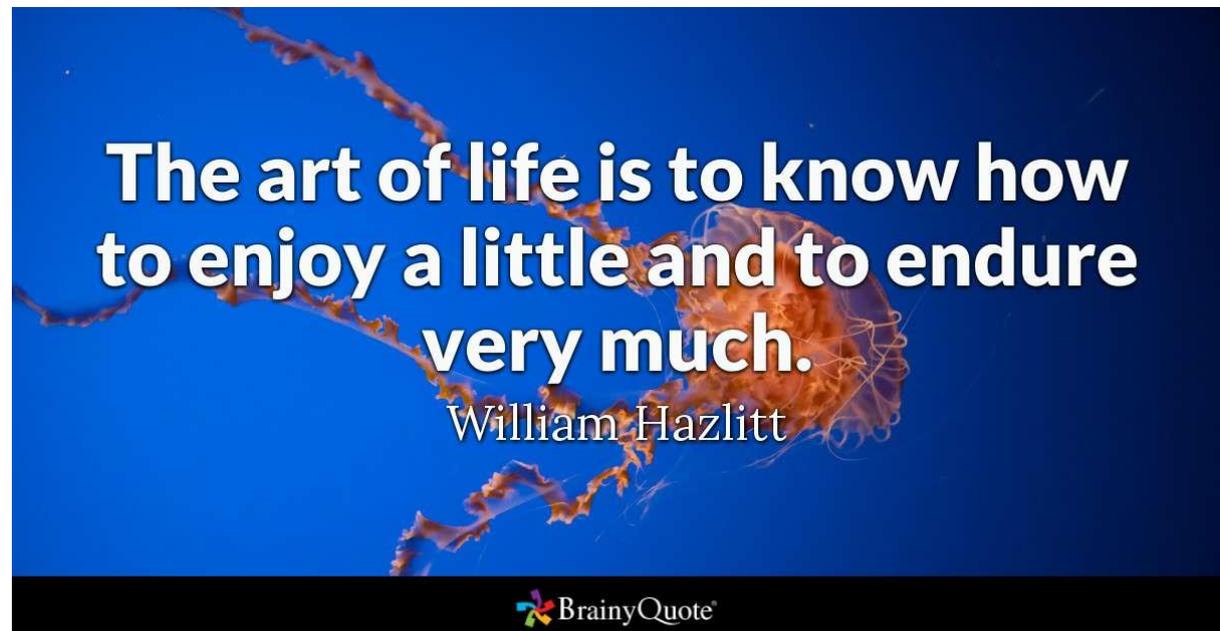
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If you have any news for the Shed Focus, please email to Les or Ken and we will add it in.

**Saying of the Month:**



## **Information from Council regarding Fox control TERPS**

Just an FYI regarding fox control to your group if you could please notify your members? particularly if there is anyone on site during the programs period.

The Conservation Team will be undertaking a fox control program inside the Truganina Explosives Reserve between November 23rd and December 6th. This will be the same approach and method we managed last year at the Explosives Reserve.

We have placed signage up around the reserve.

Foxes are a declared established pest animal under the Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994. Land owners (public and private) must take all reasonable steps to prevent the spread of foxes, and eradicate them where possible. Fox predation is recognised as a major threatening process to shorebirds and native wildlife.

Additionally predation on native wildlife by foxes is listed as a key threatening process under the Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999. Fox control within the Truganina Explosives Reserve will assist in reducing predatory pressures on native mammals and lizards that inhabit the reserve as well as on shorebirds that utilise the nearby Laverton estuary. These include critically endangered species like Bar-tailed Godwits and Great Knots.

Regards.

**Frank Fardell**