



HOBSONS BAY MEN'S SHED

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Presidents Report:

Happy New Year, I hope we enjoyed our short break and ready for another prosperous year within the Hobsons Bay Men's Shed.

We had a very good roll up at our Christmas function and I must thank the Larrikin for their performance on the day. A pat on the back to Clive Patti for his effort with the members that are really only beginners in playing they did a fantastic job maybe singing lessons will come. Also a big thank you to Alf who puts this day together.

We are along way behind in organising our sponsors for our Car Show, we have all the required amenities booked and that is it. I will be emailing out or ringing around to see who we can sponsor us again before the end of the week.

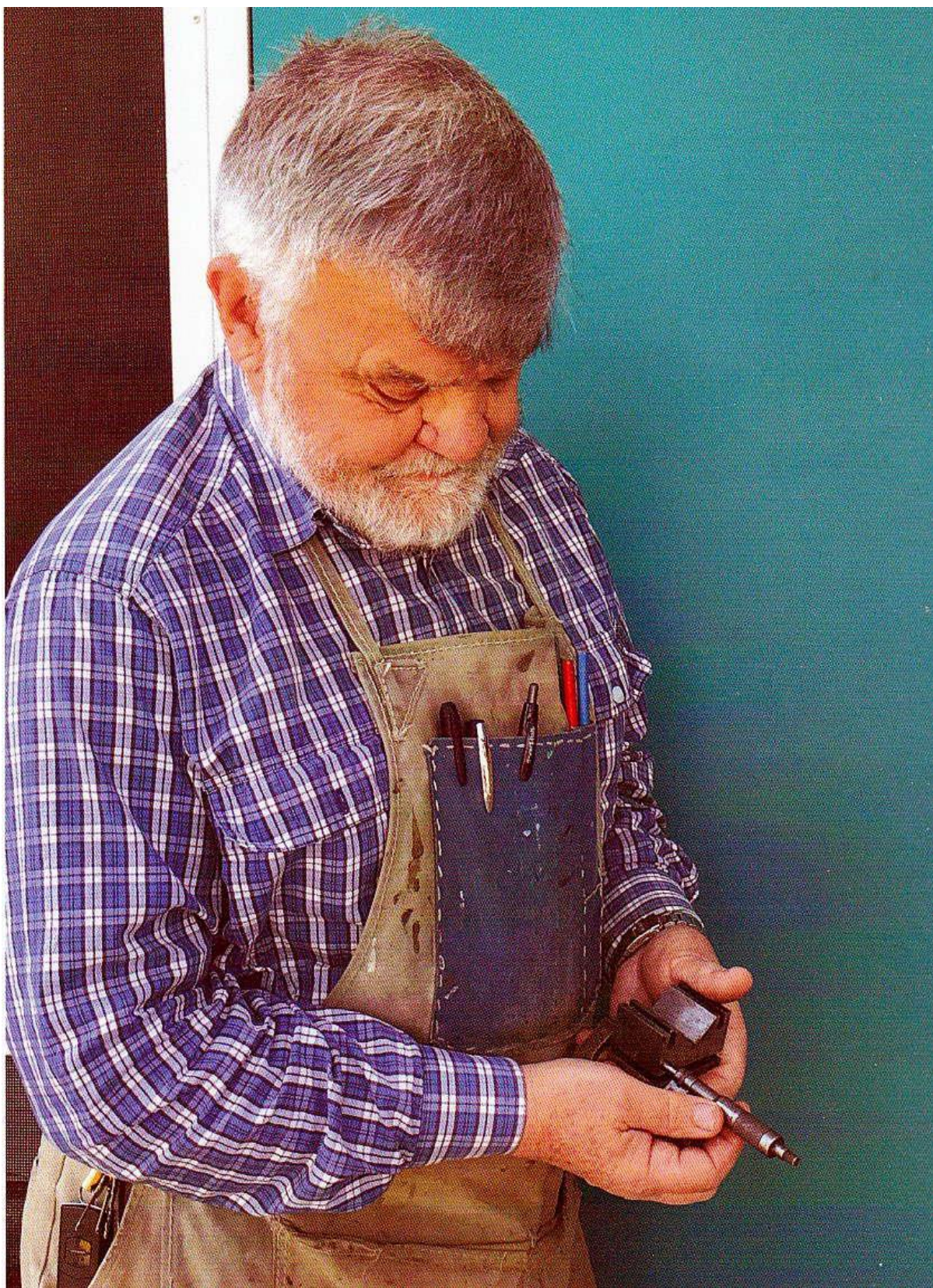
Our bathing boxes look great along the Esplanade in Altona, I have received some very good comments, great job by the woodwork group.

Motoring group is still looking for an early 60's Mini 850 or a Cooper, if anyone knows the were a bouts of such a vehicle please let me know it needs to be at a reasonable price too.

The metal group has completed one of the shelters for the Williamstown Bowling Club, Stan and I are concerned about the fixing plate not very big in size or in thickness a decent gust of wind I would think it would blow over. They are happy with the job and they also designed them. As I said to Stan the warranty is only until they are outside the main gate.

Ken Inglis
President

As promised here is Colin Dyll's story



Colin Dyall

TOOLMAKER AND TECHNICAL TRADE INSTRUCTOR

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'Dad always allowed us into his workshop' remembers Colin. 'It was dark and dingy, and tools were always in their right place. He used to wear hobnailed boots, and we would hear him coming, clomp, clomp ... He caught me pinching something one time and instead of getting cross with me he said any time I wanted one of his tools, I just needed to ask him'. Colin's father was a bottle blower at ACI, the glass factory in Spotswood now known as O-I.

Colin did an apprenticeship aged 15 at the Commonwealth Aircraft (CAC) for five years. He qualified as a toolmaker and worked at the CAC for a few years. His job as a toolmaker was to make tools for a production run. Amongst other places, Colin worked at the ACI in Spotswood and qualified to become a technical trade instructor. Colin has made many of the tools displayed and has his name stamped on them. He taught at Williamstown Tech (now Bayside College) in the 1960s and Altona North Tech on Millers Rd (where the Greek church is now located).

Some of the tools Colin made are displayed at the Orbital art space. They include a sign bar, used to set an angle very accurately. There is also a master's square, used to check something is square. An old ruler, which measured to the 100th of an inch is also on display.

- 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 4th January 9:30am
- Car Torque Sunday 6th January 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. open to public. Egg and Bacon BBQ
- Motoring Group Committee Meeting 6th January 9:30am
- Fish and Chip run to Queenscliff, Saturday 19th January, departing the Shed at 3pm
- 24th February Annual Classic, Custom Car & Bike Show

Other information.

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