

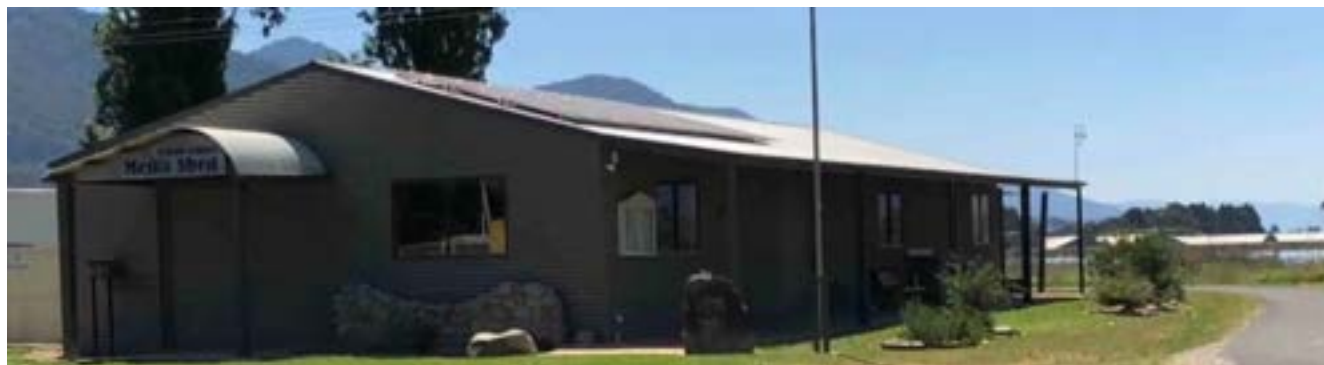


# Shed Torque

## The Official Newsletter of the Mount Beauty & District Men's Shed

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### **Greetings.**

G'Day All. Another Winter has passed and, as I write this missive I'm enjoying the first sunny day of Spring. Life in The Shed has been quiet this past month with various projects just "ticking over". It appears that the demand for kindling has not diminished with our doorbell still ringing with people still wanting bags. This has been a good earner for the Shed providing an income of \$3,710 this season since April. Let's hope the need for kindling doesn't disappear with environmental groups demanding the abolition of solid fuel heating state wide.

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### **Humour.**

A man went to church one day and afterward he stopped to shake the preacher's hand. He said, "Preacher, I'll tell you, that was a damned fine sermon. Damned good!"

The preacher said, "Thank you sir, but I'd rather you didn't use profanity."

The man said, "I was so damned impressed with that sermon I put five thousand dollars in the offering plate!"

The preacher said, "No shit?"

## **Pothole News.**



I am amazed what a good ski season it has been with local businesses both in Mt. Beauty and Falls Creek doing a ripper trade with great numbers of visitors to our region.

I guess we'll have to wait to see if the Snow Gods smile on us next year, will we still get the same crowds or will they have been deterred by the poor condition of our roads they experienced this year.

The holes continue to be patched, new holes appear, road edges are still breaking up and the "repaired" holes have failed, creating even bigger holes.

A trip to Albury yesterday found, just after Dederang Gap at a regular damaged section of road, a tradies trailer from a well known Albury business skewed on the side of the road missing a wheel and axle out of alignment.

Watch this space.....

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## **AGM.**

Just a reminder of our upcoming Annual General Meeting. If you feel you have something more to contribute to the operation of our Shed, now is the time to put your name forward for a position on the Committee. The positions are President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and a number of ordinary members.

A large number of portfolios are also available to be selected from which include Daily Workshop Supervisor, Web Site Management, Publicity through to Catering.

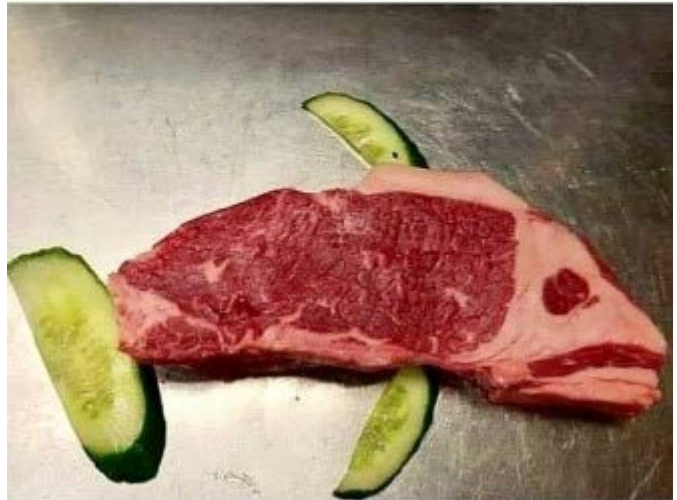
Our Shed is in an enviable position with what we have and how we operate within our community. Be a part of how it's run.

## Food Humour.

"...so just to be clear, you're not cooking dinner then?"



The doctor said I need to eat more fish. . .



### Beyond Beef Burger Ingredients

Water  
Pea Protein Isolate  
Expeller-Pressed Canola Oil  
Refined Coconut Oil  
Cellulose from Bamboo  
Methylcellulose  
Potato Starch  
Natural Flavor  
Maltodextrin  
Yeast Extract  
Salt  
Sunflower Oil  
Vegetable Glycerin  
Dried Yeast  
Gum Arabic  
Citrus Extract  
Ascorbic Acid  
Beet Juice Extract  
Acetic Acid  
Succinic Acid  
Modified Food Starch  
Annatto

### Beef Burger Ingredients

Beef

@drgabriellelyon

As you can see above from left to right, food humour can be dangerous. Bottom left is just part of a traditional fathers day breakfast.

**And from my 10 y.o. Granddaughter :**

*"If you get shoes from a crocodile, what do you get from a banana?"*

*.....Slippers!"*



## **Around the Shed.**

*Larry* has been working on making a “Jenga” puzzle, trimming down cut pieces of timber, either that or he’s found a new way to buff his fingernails



Another of our wood “artists”, *Vinnie* can always be found hard at work on items made to order or extra bits ‘n pieces for his barrow.



As always, *Mal* "*Can you weld it? Yes we can!*" is never short of metal work to do. Latest project being the frame to extend our "portico". Word is it looks like a concreting job to go with it is coming up.



"I think the switch may be under here .....somewhere." *Dick* and *Ian H.* hard at work tracking down an ignition fault on our ride-on mower. Spring is here and the grass is starting to grow a lot quicker. Better get working on the NHC ride-on now that we can get access to it to conduct repairs.



## The Portico .... Or verandah.

Up she goes! As the saying goes, "many hands make light work." It was all hands on deck to get our frame into position. Word has it that we'll be concreting the space to provide dryer feet and hopefully less dirt and mud tracked inside.



*Peter M*, will the trailer fit through if the support post goes there? Hang on, I'll check.

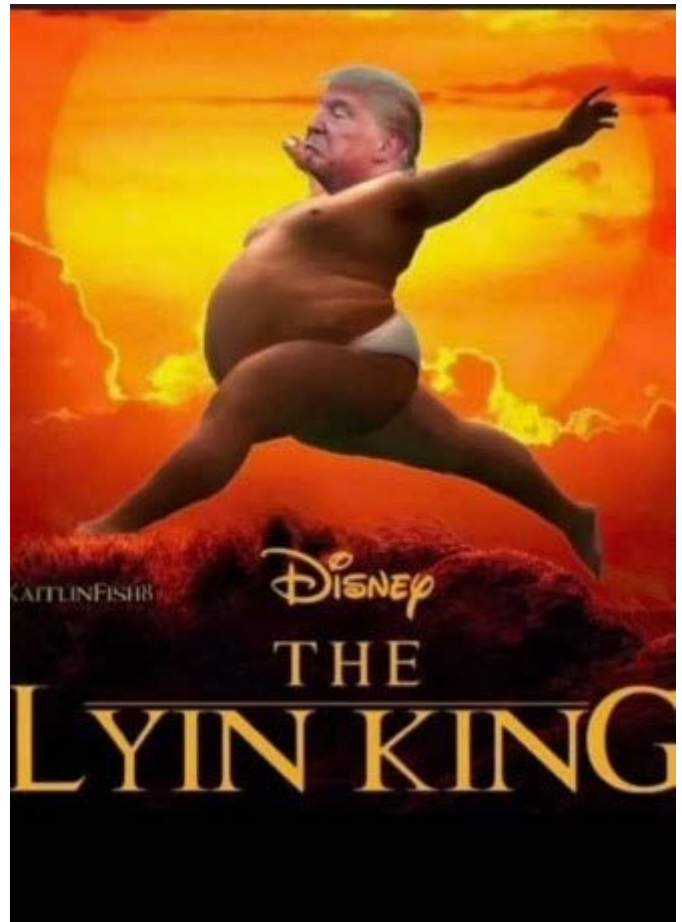




Still More Humour.



Formerly known as Prince



“Bro I got a guy who will do it way cheaper bro”



## July Monthly Lunch.

And for something completely different, being still quite a cold day, we enjoyed a casserole lunch supplied by some of our Committee Members (and the wives). We enjoyed a sumptuous feast of:

### Mains:

Lasagna ([Henry Z.](#))  
Tuna casserole with pasta ([Paul L'H](#))  
Beef and veg. casserole. ([Noel Mc.](#))  
Chicken drumsticks with taties and veg. ([Vinnie](#))  
Quiche ([John D. & Jan](#))  
Beef and veg. casserole. ([Ian H.](#))

### Sides:

Scallop potatoes. ([Mark & Maureen](#))  
Steamed rice. ([Mark & Maureen](#))

### Desert:

Slice. ([John D. & Jan](#))  
Apple Cake. ([Peter D.](#))  
Sponge Cake. ([Maureen](#))

Our guest speaker for the event was [Gregor McLennan](#) from Kiewa Valley Sports and Spinal Physiotherapy, seen here receiving a bottle of gratitude from [Henry Z.](#) [Gregor](#) spoke about the physiology of the spine, the various common injuries people may suffer from over a lifetime and exercises that can be undertaken to minimize damage. As a lot of our members attending could identify with his explanations, his talk was very well received. Many thanks [Gregor](#).





A special story about this 1954 Chevrolet 2 door? Nah! It's just a great pic of a hot '54 Chevy I thought I'd throw in for a bit of eye candy, man style.



## **Still more humour.**

Brenda and Steve took their six-year-old son to the doctor. With some hesitation, they explained that although their little angel appeared to be in good health, they were concerned about his rather small penis.

After examining the child, the doctor confidently declared, “Just feed him pancakes. That should solve the problem.”

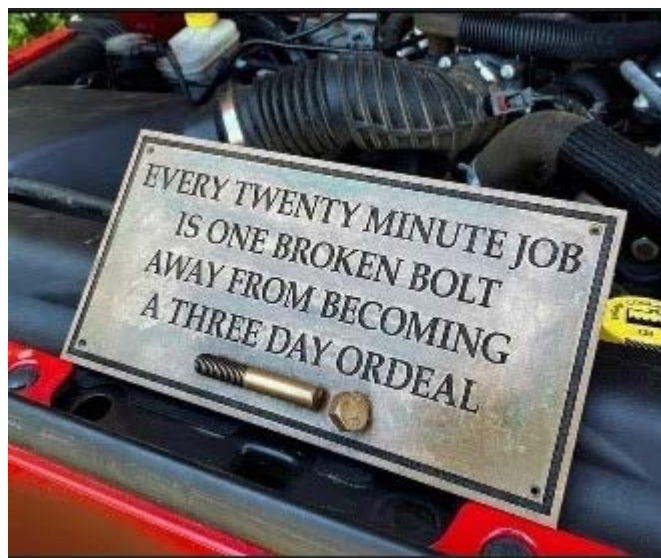
The next morning when the boy arrived at breakfast, there was a large stack of warm pancakes in the middle of the table.

“Gee, Mom,” he exclaimed, “for me?”

“Just take two,” Brenda replied. “The rest are for your father.”

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## **Just Remember:**





## Upcoming Mens Shed Calendar.

When it was suggested that our Shed produce a risqué calendar like other sheds, fire brigades and others had done, *Paul L'H* was the first to offer his ..... services. Not yet Paul, we'll let you know.....



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## Upcoming events:

Once again, please put these upcoming events in your diaries:

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September:** Shed Open Day for all, sausage sizzle provided.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September:** Annual General Meeting and Lunch.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September:** Raffle night for our Shed at West Peak Hotel. Come along and support our Shed and you could win a prize.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September:** RUOK Breakfast BBQ for AGL.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October:** North East Sheds Cluster meeting held at our Shed.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October:** VMSA Meeting in Melbourne. Dick will attend on behalf of our Shed.



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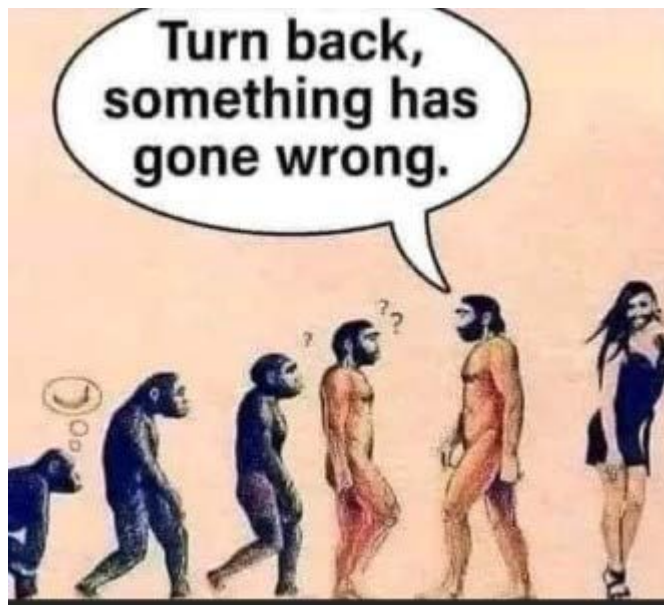
## Come Back Soon.

As with our advancing years catching up with us all, some of our members require ongoing maintenance to keep us running at peak performance.

A call to get well and come back to the Shed goes out to:

[Shane C.](#) and [Les B.](#)

Also to those "soldiering on" with difficulties, [Dick P](#) and [Derek H](#), don't spread your maladies here! 😊



## Editor

Well, that's the missive for this month, short and sweet, I hope you all enjoyed it. Remember, please consider having a turn as a member of our Committee and making a difference.

Cheers All.