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NEWSLETTER



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BIRTHDAYS **dates are advertised on TV in breakroom**

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- George R
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- Grant J
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- Bruce A
- Trevor T

CALENDAR - October

Sunday	5th	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS Clocks go forward 1 hour
Wednesday	8th	6.30pm Shedder & partners tea at Park Hotel, 163 Commercial Street West Glenburnie Race gates—6 to 8 members required
Thursday	9th	10 am Members Meeting
Tuesday	14th	10 am M/ment M/ting
Thursday	30th	11 am BBQ lunch

If you would like to contribute information or an article to your newsletter, talk to Editor David N or email mgmensshed@gmail.com

From the Editor's desk

Thanks to Paul E, Dave L & Grant S for providing photos this month.



Above and below
Members and partners enjoying a meal at Fasta Pasta



Daylight savings is like cutting the top off your blanket, sewing it to the bottom and saying it is longer.

There is a large team of men who enjoy making various toys throughout the year.

They will be donated to the Mayor's Christmas appeal.

Each year the team come up with new ideas.

These dolls houses open out and there is furniture inside.

The team are affectionally known as "The Toy Boys"



Gary A painting dolls houses

Dolls house & furniture production team have been busy



Richard D painting dolls house furniture



Miniature furniture -lots of beds



Finished dolls house



Glen B actually using a hand tool! Yes, it's a hacksaw



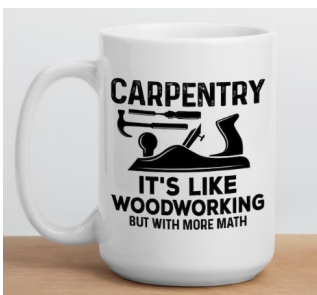
A pull cord cutlery door knocker by Ian A



Graham T making a pair of bedside tables



Dave L checking out a home made electric jigsaw





A cutting board by Don C. Finishing being done by Allan V



Legs galore by Laurie T



Don C's way of tying together splitting wood grain



Tim C watching Don C preparing to lathe bottom of bowl

Christmas trees galore being made for the Mount Gambier Truck Show

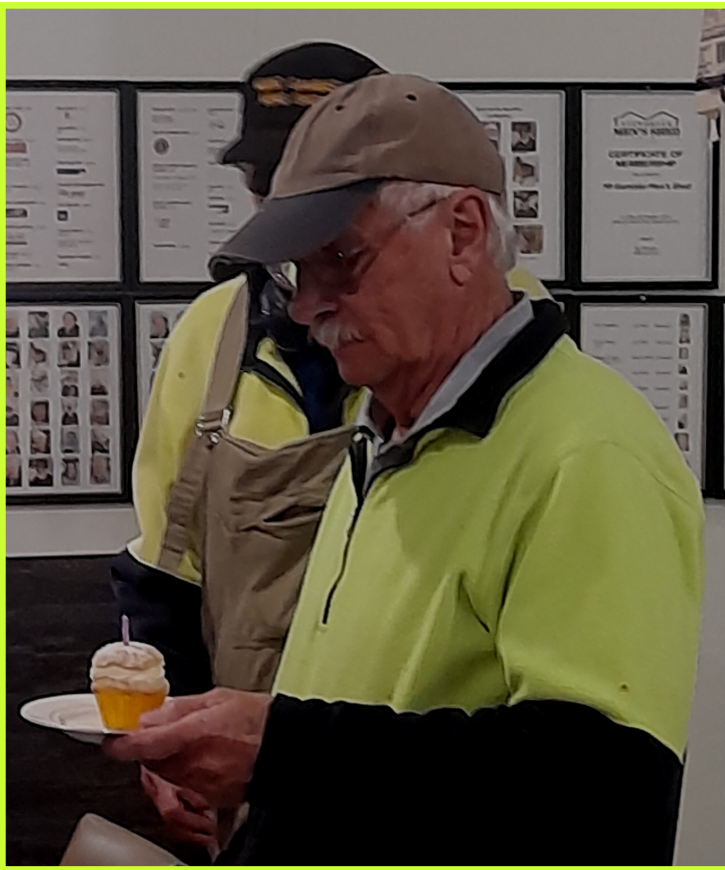


Truck Show committee will donate each tree to locals schools

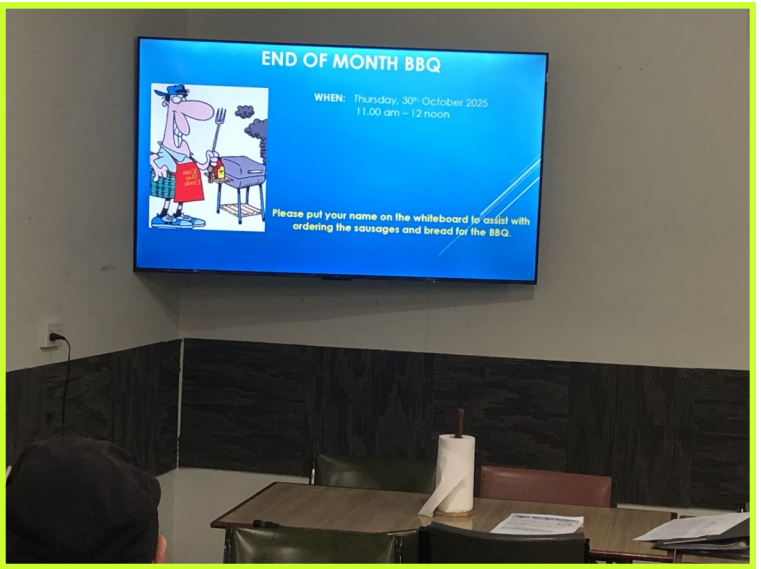
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David H preparing CNC to make labels

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Labels for each tree





Birthday cakes from our sponsor Sugar & Spice are presented with a cryptic introduction by Geoff Hart



TV in breakroom advertising upcoming events



We went to breakfast at a restaurant where the 'Senior Special' was two eggs, bacon, hash browns and toast for \$12.99.

"Sounds good," my wife said, "but I don't want the eggs."

"Then I'll have to charge you \$18.50 because you're ordering a la carte," the waitress warned her.

"You mean I'd have to pay more for not taking the eggs?" my wife asked incredulously.

"Yes," said the waitress.

"I'll take the special then," my wife said.

"How do you want your eggs?" the waitress asked.

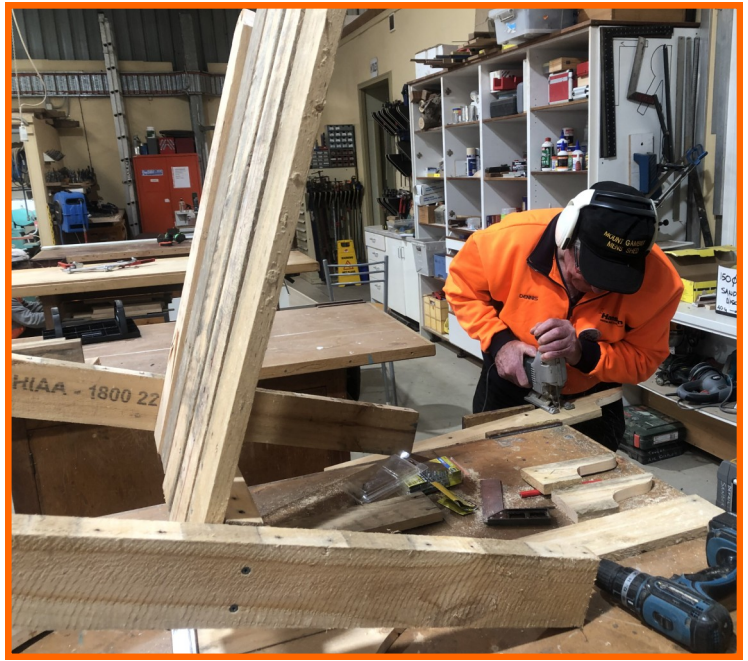
"Raw and in the shell," my wife replied.

She took the two eggs home and baked a cake.

Don't mess with seniors!



Rob B & Glen B inspecting the progress



Dennis C making another outdoor chair



One of a series of 2 seater chairs constructed by Rob B



Rob B, our qualified electrician, replacing an LED light
Thanks to our sponsor for the machine

TEAMWORK:
a lot of people doing what I say



Be careful where you shop online.
We ordered a german shepherd and now this guy lives with us!



Dennis C & Frank McArdle preparing metal bender machine



Stuart P & Dennis C holding bent metal while Frank McArdle cuts it to size for reinforcing corners on raised garden beds

*I tried the Japanese method of decluttering where you hold every object that you own and if it does not bring you joy, you throw it away.
So far I have thrown out all the vegetables, her bra, the electricity bill, the scales, a mirror and my treadmill.*

Around the tables for morning tea



Removing steel storage rack in readiness for canopy over containers for outdoor workspace



A farmer had some puppies to sell, so he made a sign advertising the four pups and went to nail it to a post at the edge of his yard. As he was hammering the last nail, he felt a tug on his overalls. He looked down to see a little boy.

"Mister," the boy said, "I want to buy one of your puppies."

The farmer wiped the sweat from his brow and replied, "Well, these puppies come from good stock and cost quite a bit."

The boy lowered his head for a moment. Then, digging into his pocket, he pulled out a handful of change and held it up to the farmer. "I've got thirty-nine cents. Is that enough to take a look?"

The farmer smiled and said, "Sure." He whistled, calling out, "Here, Dolly!"

Dolly came running out of the doghouse, followed by four little puppies. The boy pressed his face to the fence, eyes gleaming with excitement. As the puppies approached the fence, he noticed something else moving inside the doghouse. A smaller puppy slowly emerged, sliding down the ramp awkwardly, trying its best to catch up with the others.

"I want that one," the boy said, pointing to the smaller pup.

The farmer knelt beside him and said, "Son, you don't want that puppy. He won't be able to run and play like the others."

The boy stepped back, rolled up one leg of his trousers, and revealed a steel brace on his leg, attached to a special shoe. Looking up at the farmer, he said, "I don't run so well either, and he'll need someone who understands."

With tears in his eyes, the farmer picked up the little pup and gently handed it to the boy.

"How much?" the boy asked. "No charge," the farmer said softly. "Love doesn't cost a thing."

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