



# MINI MESSENGER

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YVMS Motto:  
"Minimal bureaucracy  
maximum fun!"

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## † We have lost another Member.

**Ron Rouston (Membership Number 086) died last week and his funeral was held yesterday. Two members attended** (Rick Williams and Wayne Stuart).

## SHED COMMITTEE

- President: Dave Staines
- Vice President: Richard Rowan
- Treasurer: Ruben Larzabal
- Membership Secretary: Reg Moebus
- Shed IT Manager: Chris Brown
- Policy and Procedures Secretary: Joe Morrissey

## *Editorial – from the Cave*

This is possibly going to be an occasional thing from now onwards, Monthly rests between Messengers seems just a little long and could, perhaps, lead to a falling way in effective communicating with Shed members.

Mini Messengers will not have all the regular and constant things that are important in the BIG Messenger - if you want to look up that info, you'll need to go back to the previous one here: <http://yassmensshed.org.au/current-newsletter> .

Mini Messengers will be dedicated to telling you about what is happening now or bringing news to you that probably cannot wait until the beginning of next month.

I hope you like the incremental "improvements" the Team at Messenger HQ are bringing to you - if not let us know and we will try really hard to ignore you.

Roger Holgate has asked me to make this inquiry of members: ***"The big 1/2" 2 speed AEG Electric drill has been missing for some time. It is engraved "YVMS 78". Has anyone seen it or know where it is?"***

## *Upcoming social or other "events"*

**Saturday 13 June - Trip to Wagga** to attend the opening of the new (\$600,000) Men's Shed. The former Shed was destroyed by fire some time ago and the community has rallied to replace it. This should be GOOD!. If you want to go, let Dave Staines know - he is organising.

## *Shed Equipment current "want list"*

Dave Staines has asked me to bring this to your attention:

**From:** David Staines [mailto:yccc@dodo.com.au]

"See Roger's email below. Opportunities arise from time to time where we receive unexpected donations which enable us to extend our tools/machinery. However, money is difficult to come by and therefore it is critical that we receive value for money and that purchases satisfy a genuine need.

For that reason I strongly support the wide distribution of this list and open it for comment/amendment. The Committee will be the final arbiter should conflict arise. When possible purchases arise my intention is to seek comment from the wider membership. When making comment please do so with the interests of YVMS at the forefront rather than any vested interest unless it can be demonstrated that these are for the betterment of the Shed. Here is an opportunity to be involved.”

**Dave Staines”**

**From:** Roger Holgate [<mailto:rho1gate3@gmail.com>]

“Dave, I have updated the latest workshop want list (attached) which includes suggestions by various members.

I was asked to prioritize the list, which I did, but now have decided to delete my preferences and put the list to the membership for their input and suggestions so that I can work out who would like to see what the most.

I urge any members with any interest whatsoever in the workshop to put forward their interest from which we can decide what to look for next. Please give this serious consideration so that we don't just wonder what members really expect.

Please forward your suggestion to me preferably by email at [rho1gate3@gmail.com](mailto:rho1gate3@gmail.com) so I can work on the subject during my winter break. (Sometimes I get bored)

Regards to all,

Roger Holgate.”

Pref. Order	Item	Possible Supplier	Approx Cost	Comments
	WCA333 Triton Blade Guard	Magnet Mart		These 2 items for Triton 2000 work Centre
	WCA334 Guard Support	Magnet Mart		I enquired about these items and was referred to UK and told nil stock atm
	1HP Pedstal Drill for Metal Shop	Hare & Forbes	\$370.00 - \$450.00	
	H/Duty Multi Purpose Ladder		\$300.00	John B. & Len both have same idea for type
	Taps & Dies			Some donated by A Carey 22/1/25014. Very expensive to try and cover what you might need to use next
	Dremel Kit	Bunnings	\$130.00 plus	
	Oxy / Acetylene set	Hare & Forbes	\$450.00	High Over head costs
	Plasma Cutter	Hare & Forbes	\$1000.00 plus	
	Pipe Bender	Hare & Forbes	\$200.00	
	Sheet Metal Folder (small)		\$400.00 - \$4000.00	Suggest would need small guillotine to complement folder
	Work Lighting over wood lathes			Maybe someone has an old desk light or similar
	Heat Shrink Gear	Bunnings	\$28.00	Would only need to buy tubing. Minimal cost.
	Document Scanner			Should be with new Computer set up
	Small Sand Blast Cabinet		From \$250.00 inc sand	Would need bigger compressor first
	Small Spray Booth			Probably not feasible?
	Laser Level		\$100.00 - \$1100.00	
	Illumination Magnifier			
	Extra Clamps	Bunnings	Say \$300.00	Will need for metal shop. Suggest the new ones for wood work
	Ride on Mower			David to talk to council

	6x4 trailer			Debatable
	Roofing over Containers			Need grant money
	Forstner Bit Set		\$25 - \$65	Worth serious consideration
	Ryobi 18volt reciprocating saw	Bunnings	128.00	Charger & battery defunct on our current B & D unit
	Quality wood turning gouges, scraper and chisels	CWS, Hare & Forbes, Carbatec	\$300-\$400	

## *Reminder – Pay your membership dues*

Shed membership subscriptions are due on 1 July, and if not paid by 31 July, you will then be unfinancial resulting in your name tag being removed from the board at the Shed.

There are two ways to pay:

**Cash/cheque** given to one of the Committee members or by posting in our letterbox at the Shed; or

**EFT** - The procedure for you to follow if you wish to use the EFT option is as follows:

1. Log on to your bank account and select the “payments” or “transfers” option.
2. Fill in the details of the account into which you wish to transfer these funds:
  - a. Name of Bank: **Bendigo Bank (Boorowa)**
  - b. Name of account: **YVMS**
  - c. BSB: **633-108**
  - d. A/c No. **15370 73226**
  - e. Amount: **\$25.00**
3. Where you are requested to state the purpose of the payment (so we know what the payment is for and who it is from) can you provide information in the following format please: “W Smith Subs”. Substitute your name for “W Smith” (this is important so we know who has paid!!).
4. Finally (and most important) can you then send an email to Reg Moebus (Membership Secretary - [wargeila@bigpond.com](mailto:wargeila@bigpond.com) or phone him on 0419 018 762) advising that you have made the transfer. He will then issue a receipt which will be placed under your name tag on the board at the Shed.

## *Naughty note received from Joe Morrissey*

Joe, who is a member of the Committee (and who, therefore, you would think might know better) has sent in the photo opposite → with the following caption he demands to be published:

“Wayne being a tool with a tool. OH&S are aware of the risks, but allowed him to continue under strict supervision. Joe”

A couple of comments:

- Did you notice that Joe cannot get the font right for this newsletter?
- Did you notice the beautifully clean and uncluttered workspace this paragon of workshop etiquette and practice has organised for himself?
- Did you notice the ergonomically balanced stance, intense concentration and focus - not like some weird Irish bloke who when shown three shovels and invited to take his pick, couldn't cope? BTW, Joe is the bloke who was unable to hang the kitchen cupboard level (and he's being critical?)



If anyone feels the need to remonstrate with Joe (physically, preferably) over this slur against one of our beloved members, can you let me know so the next Messenger can have a photo of that event for the record. Ed.

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