



# MINI MESSENGER

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YVMS Motto:  
"Minimal bureaucracy  
maximum fun!"

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### Quote of the week:

Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.  
Winston Churchill

### SHED COMMITTEE

- President: Dave Staines 0408 430 040
- Vice President: Richard Rowan 0478 598 593
- Treasurer: Ruben Larzabal
- Secretary: Jack Child
- Membership Secretary: Reg Moebus
- Shed IT Manager: Chris Brown
- Policy and Procedures Secretary: Joe Morrissey

### *Editorial – from the Cave*

The first thing I want to do this time is extend my sincere thanks and good wishes to Jack Child who has taken on the Secretary role for the Shed. Well done Jack - you are my Hero of the Week!

**Bob Frank** has had a nasty accident at home resulting in a badly broken leg, which will confine him to home for some time. If any of Bob's mates can spare 5 minutes, I am sure Bob would appreciate some company and the occasional happy and supportive face calling by (might be a good idea to phone first in case Bob is off having appointments, treatment etc). Thanks to Garry Reynolds for letting us know.

A couple of members have built (at the Shed) and installed (at Bob's place) a ramp so Bob can get in and out of his house using a wheelchair - for as long as that is necessary - hopefully a brief time.



Clarrie the careful and clever cutter



Allan the fiendish and forensic finisher



Before

After

Bob giving the new ramp a red hot go

Many thanks to Bob and Sylvia for giving us this challenge - and to Clarrie, Allan, Geoff, Ruben, various advisers, helpers and those with varied suggestions. It was a lot of fun and it is good to help a genuinely good bloke in need.

**New Shed Website Banner.** Alex Tewes has suggested that we make the Website Banner much more identifiable with the Shed and some of its activity and has provided the following suggested collage. This is a great idea and I have asked Alex and Blake (who developed and hosts our website) to “make it so” as one of my (other) heroes is wont to say.



### *Shed Membership Renewal time*

**Members, you now have only two weeks to maintain your financial status.** At the time of writing, more than half our membership will become unfinancial on 31 July unless you act pronto. 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, as follows:
  - a. **Name of Bank: Bendigo Bank (Boorowa)**
  - b. **Name of account: YVMS**
  - c. **BSB: 633-108**
  - d. **A/c No. 1530 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.

### *VALMAR Morning Tea*

The VALMAR Boys have decided to provide morning tea at the Shed on Tuesday morning at 10am. They want to say “thank you” to the members who help them with their various projects each week. It would be good to be able to

give VALMAR an idea of numbers so they don't over or under cater. Can you let me know by return email if you intend to come to the Shed for the Morning Tea please. I need to let Danielle at VALMAR know on Monday.

## *Bendigo Bank Grant acquitted*

We have advised Bendigo Bank that we have now completed the design, purchase, installation and implementation of the three computers at the Shed and in the Community Centre. The Committee signed off on the finalisation of the \$3,174.00 grant acquittal and an appropriate letter has been sent to Bendigo Bank.

There remains some finalising of the project to do including starting some community classes. We already have 6 names on the list for this training.

Chris and Joey Brown are to be thanked and congratulated for taking on this project and getting it to the stage where we can finalise it from Bendigo's point of view - especially so the field is now clear for us to approach Bendigo for funding for the next project (when the Committee decides what that will be).

## *Shedde Shoppe*

Peter Roberts has volunteered to "run" the Shed Shop in the Community Centre for us. Many thanks, Peter!

This will give the output of members a market - or at least an opportunity for talented members to show their wares to the vast numbers of community members now visiting the Centre on a regular basis.

We hope this might also provide a modest source of income to assist in meeting and defraying costs that we encounter on a regular basis.

When you (or your family and friends) next need to buy a gift - please think of the Shed Shop first!



## *Be careful what you wish for...*

The waitress approaches a Truckie and his Emu friend and asks them for their orders. The truckie says, "A hamburger, chips and a Coke." She then turns to the emu to ask, "What's yours?" "Sounds great, I'll have the same," says the emu.

A short time later the waitress returns with the order. "That will be \$10.40 please." The truckie reaches into his pocket, pulls out the exact change, and pays.

The next day, the man and the emu come again and he says, "A hamburger, chips and a coke." The emu says, "Sounds great, I'll have the same." Again the truckie reaches into his pocket and pays with exact change.

This becomes routine until the two enter again. "The usual?" asks the waitress. "No, it's Friday night, so I'll have a steak, baked potato and a salad," says the man. "Same for me," says the emu. The waitress brings the order and says, "That will be \$32.62." Once again the man pulls the exact change out of his pocket and places it on the table.

The waitress cannot hold back her curiosity any longer. "Excuse me mate, how do you manage to pull the exact change from your pocket every time?" "Well, love," says the truckie. "A few years ago, I was cleaning out the back shed, and I found an old lamp. When I cleaned it, a genie appeared and offered me two wishes. My first wish was that if I ever had to pay for anything, I would just put my hand in my pocket and the right amount of money would always be there."

"That's brilliant," says the waitress. "Most people would ask for a million dollars or something, but you'll always be as rich as you want, for as long as you live!" "That's right. Whether it's a gallon of milk or a Rolls Royce, the exact money is always there," says the man.

Still curious the waitress asks, "So what's with the bloody emu?" The truckie pauses, sighs and answers, "My second wish was for a tall bird with a big arse and long legs, who agrees with everything I say."

*Wayne Stuart – Messenger Manager (0419 292 022)*