



# Tongue and Groove

## Members' News

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### REMEMBER

### SOCIAL DISTANCING

#### Dates for your diary

##### Someday

Shed re-opens

We are living in un-chartered times and for many of us this will be the most challenging of times. As Shedders, we know the importance of being able to socialize with mates. Our slogan "Shoulder to Shoulder" can no longer apply so for many of us we will be experiencing difficulties around isolation, in particular those of us who are single.

This is a time when we need to have contact with our fellow Shedders, hence the implementation of a telephone call roster which will see each member called on a regular basis, just for a chat and a wellbeing check up. Hence the daily funnies, which I hope I can maintain for the duration of this isolation period. Thanks to those who send on a fresh supply from time to time.

If any member feels like a chat please do not hesitate to contact myself, one of the Committee members or a Shed mate.

#### Video Calls

Most will be aware that there are a number of platforms that allow you make video calls to individuals or groups.

**FaceTime** is probably the best known if you have a Apple device or Duo if you have an Android.

**SKYPE** or **Zoom** are both very good platforms and are free to download. With SKYPE you get unlimited time but with Zoom there is a charge after 40 minutes. **House Party** is another similar platform.

#### Security

**FaceTime** is **private** because your calls are protected using end-to-end encryption, so there is no way someone outside of your call (potential hackers) could access your call. Calls are not recorded, and no part of your calls are sent to or stored by Apple.

It is unlikely that random people **can** or will intercept your **Skype video call**. Encryption sees to that. However **Skype** chat and other conversations flow through servers at Microsoft. ... This means Microsoft staff **can see** and hear and read and store and share your conversations if it suits them.

When you have a **Zoom** meeting, the **video** and audio content will stay **private** from anyone spying on your Wi-Fi, but it won't stay **private** from the company.

These notes have been sourced by using a "How safe is .....".

**BlazeAid Fundraiser**

Nerang Men’s Shed and other groups at Paradise Country put on this event. Unfortunately, it was held just as the early stages of people not gathering in large groups because of the Coronavirus. Advice was sought and the event went ahead. It was a great evening however the crowd was very much diminished.

The items woodwork donated by a few of the Sheds were a great hit and sold well, raising \$2,100.

The total donation to BlazeAid was \$9,200 and \$400 going to the local bushfire brigade.

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The secret to breaking the habit of touching one’s face is to ensure that you have a glass of wine or your favoured drink in each hand at all times.



The “Shed” table



It’s “wine o’clock somewhere in the world”

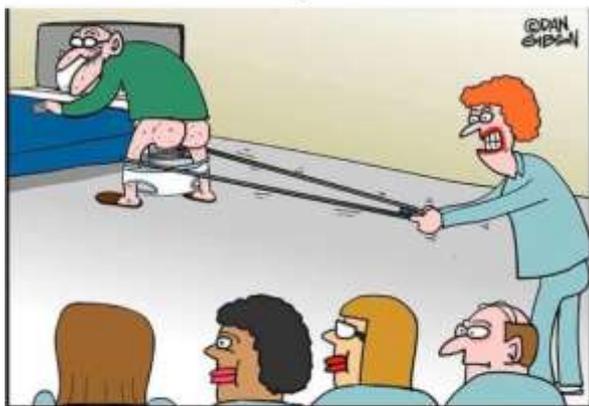


Ros Thomson, Sandra and Bob Sullivan

For the third time this week I'm buying booze for the next two weeks



How to give suppository using good social distancing method



Head-nurse Kratchit demonstrates the latest technique in touchless suppository administration.

Happy Birthday!

To the members below celebrating a birthday this month

**HERMAN®**



"I don't want to worry you, but the guy who delivered the pizza was your financial planner."

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| Ken Strobel     | 4 <sup>th</sup> April  |
| Peter Fearnside | 4 <sup>th</sup> April  |
| Glenn Cousin    | 5 <sup>th</sup> April  |
| Frank Law       | 5 <sup>th</sup> April  |
| Roger Wilcox    | 9 <sup>th</sup> April  |
| Ron Curtin      | 12 <sup>th</sup> April |
| Peter Connell   | 13 <sup>th</sup> April |
| Ed Stuttard     | 18 <sup>th</sup> April |
| Arthur Taylor   | 21 <sup>st</sup> April |
| Robert Decolle  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> April |
| Graham Braund   | 24 <sup>th</sup> April |