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ASSOCIATION

# SHED TALK

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IN LOVING MEMORY

# BRUCE WARD

Former VMSA Board member Bruce Ward passed away on the 26th of May surrounded by his loved ones.

Bruce's long involvement in the men's shed movement began in the early days when he was approached to write grants for men's sheds.

Prior to this Bruce had a long involvement with surf lifesaving and had won volunteer of the year awards both in Victoria and nationally.

Bruce played a pivotal role as coordinator of the Steering Group which established the Ocean Grove and District Men's Shed Inc. in 2009/10. His involvement as a committee leader continued until he became seriously ill earlier this year.

He served as secretary, treasurer and steering committee coordinator during this time and provided strong and clear leadership from its foundation through to the present.

Bruce served on the VMSA Board for six years and was secretary of the board for four of those years. During this period, he attended gatherings all over the state, helped numerous sheds in need of advice or support and attended VMSA and AMSA conferences.

Bruce also volunteered his time and energy and was a tireless worker on behalf of not only his shed but also the wider men's shed movement.

He was a respected and highly regarded figure who will be sorely missed.





# REPORT FROM THE **GENERAL MANAGER**

Hi Shedders,

Over the past month, I've been lucky enough to visit a number of sheds in different corners of the state.

During a recent trip to the North East, I stopped by Rutherglen, Yackandandah, Mount Beauty, Wangaratta and Thurgoona.

The Murray-Hume network meeting Thurgoona provided a chance to meet with representatives of over 20 sheds from both sides of the border. Some of the highlights included a feature on a dementia program initiated by Wodonga MS, an opportunity for the Tangam-Kiewa President Jack Britten to speak about the campaign to save their shed and hearing the latest news from AMSA's shed support coordinator Beth Gow.

As I headed back down the Hume with a bag of fresh Wangaratta lemons in my back seat, it was good to reflect on the strength of the sheds that I had visited and the great characters that I had met along the way. My next multi-day trip will be to the state's North West in late June.

Other sheds that I have visited in the past month include Monash, Dingley Village, Monbulk and Mornington. With most of these being large, strong sheds, I have been doing some thinking about how some of the bigger, better resourced sheds can offer peer support and possibly resources to others that may not be doing so well. We're looking to trial some of this peer support work this month, focussing on the current hot topic, attaining DGR status.

Regarding men's health, there are a couple of regional multi-shed events happening in different parts of the state that the VMSA will be attending (at Hopetoun and Lake's Entrance), and this will provide us with further opportunities to work in collaboration with AMSA.

This month's newsletter is a busy one with a reminder about the upcoming taxation/DGR deadline, some more news about the VMSA Forum, a welcome to our new Regional Coordinator, information on upcoming network meetings, feature stories on Sheds who have been doing great community work, and an obituary on one of the Victorian Shed Movements great champions, Bruce Ward.

I hope all is well at your shed and within your wider shed community. As always, if you have a question or would like a visit from us don't hesitate to contact me on [gm@vmsa.org.au](mailto:gm@vmsa.org.au) or 0448 015 554.

**JIM KANE**  
*VMSA General Manager*





WELCOME

# MARK TYRRELL

Hello Shedders,

My name is Mark Tyrrell and I am very pleased to be taking on the role of Regional Coordinator and looking forward to getting out and about visiting sheds. I have had some experience with sheds having worked for the State Government for over 20 years in Community Partnership programs. In this role I saw firsthand the great work Sheds do for their members, and on a personal note, my dad was a member of the Priorswood shed in Dublin.

A bit about myself, I am Irish but have been in Australia for 24 years, I love all sport but am heavily involved in community football (soccer), I am very happy to discuss the merits of all your codes. I will be getting out to as many Sheds as I can and will be in touch about arranging a visit. If you have any events coming up let me know and I'll do my best to get there.

Cheers  
Mark

**We are thrilled to announce Mark Tyrrell as our newly appointed Regional Coordinator.**

**If you have any inquiries or would like to get in touch, please feel free to contact Mark via his mobile 0413 353 819 or email [mark@vmsa.org.au](mailto:mark@vmsa.org.au)**

## SHED PEER SUPPORT **TAXATION AND DGR STATUS**

As stated in April's newsletter, there was a reminder to all sheds regarding the tax reforms which commenced 1 July 2023 that you need to have a plan implemented by 30 June 2024.

Due to the federal scope of this issue, the VMSA are aligning with AMSA and if you have any questions, we are advising that you contact AMSA Finance Manager Mark Lilly at [mark@mensshed.net](mailto:mark@mensshed.net).

In addition to this, due to the high level of calls we are receiving we are also looking to facilitate some peer support between Victorian sheds over the coming month. This could take the form of online video meetings or phone calls, depending on your preference.

The VMSA have been in touch with a number of sheds who have gone through the DGR application process and are happy to share their learnings. If your shed is interested in some peer help then please contact us at [gm@vmsa.org.au](mailto:gm@vmsa.org.au) or 0448 015 554.

# STATEWIDE FORUM & AGM

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, the VMSA's annual forum will be happening again on Wednesday October 23rd at the Meadows Racetrack in Broadmeadows.

Due to the positive feedback we've received about last year's shed Q&A with the board, we will be scheduling even more time this year for sheds to discuss hot topics with each other and with the VMSA. The Meadows have given us a number of break-out rooms to do this, and we'd like to hear from you about the topics you would like to discuss. This could be about dealing with the NDIS, shed governance, acquiring new members, shed funding, dealing with local councils/shires, introducing new activities, grants, or something else entirely.

Please let us know which discussion points you would like to see included. Email your suggestions to Jim at [gm@vmsa.org.au](mailto:gm@vmsa.org.au) to help us prioritise the agenda items.

## 8 Hewlett-Packard computers to be won!

The VMSA have **8 new HP laptops (pictured) to give away** to sheds at the forum. In order to be eligible to win one of these a shed will need to:

**In 250 words or less let us know why you think a new laptop computer will be useful for your shed. (email to [vmsa@vmsa.org.au](mailto:vmsa@vmsa.org.au))**

**Have at least one representative from your shed attend the VMSA Forum.**

The 8 winners will be announced at the Forum.



## FIND YOUR LOCAL MEN'S SHED

Camaraderie, connectivity, and engagement for men of all backgrounds.



# CARING WHEN IT COUNTS

The members of the Drouin Men's Shed had a successful year and wanted to give back to the community. Following the devastating storm in February, Mirboo North became the fourth location for their outreach efforts, with previous events in Trangie NSW (2018), Briagolong (2019), and Heyfield (2019), all affected by drought.

The Drouin Men's Shed generously funded meals for 87 people at the Mirboo North Hotel, providing support to those impacted by the storm. Hotel proprietors Zarna and Dave did a fantastic job serving everyone chicken parmigiana, chips, and salad, even accommodating a few dietary requirements. Guests also enjoyed beer, soft drinks, and delectable slices with coffee.

In addition to the meal, each attendee received a raffle ticket with the chance to win various prizes, including tools, cash, and gift vouchers. To top it off, 40 food packages were distributed, ensuring almost everyone left with a memento of the lunch.

The heartfelt feedback from attendees was deeply touching, highlighting the positive impact of the event. The prime movers from Drouin Men's Shed, President Brian Williams and Vice President Jimbo Hunt, played key roles in making this event a success. Special thanks also go to the SES, Police, RSL, GIVIT, U3A, Baw Baw Shire, and local church members for their support and generous donations of food hampers.

This community outreach effort by the Drouin Men's Shed exemplifies the spirit of giving and solidarity in times of adversity.

IMAGES DROUIN MEN'S SHED



# NEW PLAYGROUND BUS UNVEILED!

On February 13, 2024, the Seymour Men’s Shed team embarked on an exciting project: building a playground school bus for the Seymour Community House. This initiative aimed to create a fun and engaging play structure for the children, fostering both creativity and physical activity.

The photos captured throughout the project beautifully document the entire construction journey. From the initial planning stages and the meticulous assembly process to the final touches, each step has been a testament to the dedication and craftsmanship of the Seymour Men’s Shed team. Their hard work and collaborative spirit have been truly inspiring.

The culmination of this effort was the much-anticipated installation at the Seymour Community House. The shedders worked tirelessly to ensure everything was perfect, and their hard work paid off. The staff and kids at the community house are ecstatic about their new playground feature. The bus has quickly become a favourite spot for play and imagination, sparking joy and excitement among all who see it.



IMAGES SEYMORE MEN'S SHED



**DO YOU HAVE A STORY TO SHARE?  
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!  
WHETHER IT'S A PROJECT SUCCESS,  
A MEMBER'S ACHIEVEMENT, OR A  
COMMUNITY INITIATIVE, WE'D LOVE  
TO FEATURE IT IN SHED TALK.**

Send us your photos and stories to **[vmsa@vmsa.org.au](mailto:vmsa@vmsa.org.au)** and let us showcase the amazing work happening in your shed.

Don't miss this opportunity to share your journey with the wider Men's Shed community!



# MONBULK MEN'S SHED IN YARRA RANGES

# EXHIBIT

Monbulk Men's Shed is proud to announce its contribution to the upcoming art exhibition at the Yarra Ranges Regional Museum, featuring two remarkable portraits created by fine artist Emma Jennings from Olinda. These portraits, crafted on beautifully prepared slabs of timber, will be displayed from June 8th alongside the artworks of Dame Nellie Melba.

Spence, a dedicated member of the Monbulk Men's Shed, played a crucial role in the preparation of the timber slabs used for these portraits. He devoted significant time and effort to sanding and planing the slabs, ensuring they were in perfect condition for Emma Jennings' artistic work. His hard work and efficiency were instrumental in bringing this project to fruition.

The exhibition, themed 'Stories of the Giants,' pays homage to the resilience of the community following the storms that devastated Kalorama and its neighbouring suburbs.

The featured portraits include:

1. Chief Fire Officer, Bill Robinson
2. Errol Lobo, a member of the Monbulk Men's Shed

In addition to these portraits, three more works will be showcased, highlighting the stories and strengths of local heroes.

We invite all shed members and the broader community to visit the Yarra Ranges Regional Museum at 35-37 Castella St, Lilydale, to view these inspiring artworks. This exhibition is a testament to the collaborative spirit and dedication of our shed community, and we are thrilled to see our members' efforts recognised in such a meaningful way.



# MARYSVILLE MEN'S SHED

# SAVED

In a recent turn of events, Marysville Men's Shed found itself on the brink of closure due to the prospect of having no committee volunteers. However, just when things seemed dire, a glimmer of hope emerged as a group of volunteers agreed to shoulder this responsibility and this has proven to be a game-changer for their shed.

One of the new committee volunteers, Barry Dovey has penned some words about the shed and it's interesting history:

“Marysville, Just a little town north east of Melbourne, one part of a triangle of the small towns of Buxton and Narbethong. Once Marysville was the heart of the honeymoon destination, lots of guest houses to look after a couple wanting to get away from the city, just 4 hours by bus from central Melbourne, into a little town surrounded by bush, waterfalls and rivers.

But, in 2009 the fires came to town, burnt most of the town, no more guest houses, the buses stopped coming, but as the ashes cooled, the locals got stuck in to rebuild their town, today Marysville is home to something like 430 people most have gray hair or would have without the skills of the local hairdresser.

As the rebuild got underway, the locals pooled resources and the Marysville mens shed was born. The originators created a fantastic resource, a two level building, fully air conditioned, wonderful kitchen, large meeting table, pool table, two workshops, one for woodworking, one for metal engineering, just a great resource. “

The VMSA wishes the Marysville Men's Shed all the very best as they continue to keep the shed doors open and offer a place of friendship and collaboration for the men in the local area.





# JOIN MONASH MEN'S SHED FOR **HEALTH EVENTS!**

Monash Shed is thrilled to announce that their upcoming health events are open to shed members from across the Eastern Suburbs. These events, designed to promote well-being and community engagement, cover a wide range of topics aimed at empowering attendees to lead healthier lives.

A highlight of these events is the provision of a delicious lunch for a nominal \$2 donation. This not only nourishes the body but also fosters a sense of camaraderie among participants.

For more information about the schedule of health events and to RSVP, interested individuals can visit Monash Shed's website at Health Events – Monash Mens Shed. Monash Shed warmly welcomes members from sheds across the region to join them in benefiting from these valuable opportunities for personal growth and well-being.

By participating in these events, shed members are taking proactive steps towards improving their health and overall quality of life. Monash Shed looks forward to welcoming attendees and collaborating towards a healthier future.

To register go to their website by clicking [here](#).

2024 DATES	TOPIC	PRESENTED BY
WEDNESDAY JUNE 19	Healthy Eating and Nutrition	Bolton Clarke
WEDNESDAY JULY 17	Hearing Health	Alpha Hearing
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21	Stroke Safe	Stroke Foundation
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18	CPR and Defib Basics	Bolton Clarke
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16	First Aid	Bolton Clarke
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20	Falls Prevention	Bolton Clarke




# UPCOMING NETWORK MEETINGS

For more details on any of these events, please contact Mark at [mark@vmsa.org.au](mailto:mark@vmsa.org.au)

## CARDINA MEN'S SHED NETWORK MEETING





-  **Thursday 18th July**
-  **11:00am - 1:00pm**
-  **Koo Wee Rup Men's Shed**  
**235 Rossiter Road, Koo Wee Rup**
-  **\$5 per person for lunch**  
**Geroge Fittock**  
**[Georgefittock@gmail.com](mailto:Georgefittock@gmail.com)**  
**0403 030 027**

## LAKES ENTRANCE MEN'S SHED SHED MATES

-  **Tuesday 18th June**
-  **TBC**
-  **10 Coates Rd,**  
**LAKES ENTRANCE**



## HOPETOUN BIG BBQ

-  **Monday 24t June**
-  **TBA**
-  **34 Austin Street**  
**Hopetoun**
-  **TBA**

## YARRA RANGES NETWORK MEETING

-  **Friday 21st June**
-  **Badger Creek Men's Shed**  
**360 Badger Creek Rd**  
**Badger Creek, VIC 3777**

INSIDE THE WORKSHOP

# SHED SHOWCASE

## LORNE MEN'S SHED

The Anzac Day Gunfire BBQ Breakfast was a great success, raising approximately \$700 for the Lorne RSL. A big thank you to Great Ocean Road Bakery for generously donating the rolls and bacon.



## RUTHERGLEN MEN'S SHED

The cherished old plough has been restored and received a fresh coat of paint earlier this year.

It now proudly sits at the front of the Shed. Ken Dean was the architect behind the slab, and Graham Climas took on the task of painting it red.



## CROYDON HILLS COMMUNITY MEN'S SHED

What a wonderful display of community support by the Croydon Hills Community Mens Shed! Crafting a custom doggy step for Hamilton is a heartwarming gesture that showcases the Shed's commitment to assisting its members.

## TANGAM-KIEWA MEN'S SHED

Every Sunday morning at 10am, the Tangam-Kiewa shedders come together to work on individual, collaborative, and community projects.



## WARNAMBOOL MEN'S SHED

The new Men's Shed Ham Radio room is now officially in operation. Enthusiasts can now gather to explore and enjoy their shared passion for amateur radio.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

# **STATEWIDE FORUM & AGM**

## **SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT**

- Hon Ros Spence (Minister for Families, Fairness and Housing)
- AMSA President Luke Clifton
- President of Monash Men's Shed (talk about Men's Health approach at Monash)

 **Wednesday 23rd October, 2024**

 **10:00am - 4:30pm**

 **THE MEADOWS CONFERENCE  
AND EVENTS CENTRE  
80 NORTHCORP BOULEVARD  
BROADMEADOWS VIC 3047**

Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details coming soon!







# A reminder

Member fees of \$55 are due by June 30.

Please act now



## VOLUNTEERING AWARDS 2024

# NOMINATIONS OPEN

Victorian volunteers generously give their time and skills to support people, communities and causes across the state – the Volunteering Awards celebrates their contributions.

If you know an inspiring volunteer or community organisation, now's the time to nominate them for the Volunteering Awards.

It's quick and easy to nominate online, and you'll help to make sure Victoria's incredible volunteers are deservedly recognised.

The Victorian Government is proud to partner with Volunteering Victoria to celebrate Victorian volunteers and volunteer organisations, recognising their achievements through the Volunteering Awards.

Nominations for the Volunteering Awards 2024 are open! Nominations close on Monday, 22 July.

For more information visit [volunteeringvictoria.org.au/awards](https://volunteeringvictoria.org.au/awards)

## 2024 Volunteering Awards

Showcasing the commitment, diversity and impact of Victoria's volunteering community.

Nominations open!



# SHEDS IN NEED OF **DONATIONS**

The VMSA frequently receives inquiries from the community about donating items to local sheds.

If your shed needs any donations, please let us know! Reach out to us at [vmsa@vmsa.org.au](mailto:vmsa@vmsa.org.au), and we'll help connect you with generous donors.

## **Showcase Your Shed on Channel 31!**

Channel 31 is offering a fantastic opportunity for sheds to showcase their projects, achievements, and community impact on TV!

Submit your expression of interest to feature your Men's Shed on TV and highlight your achievements. Contact us to apply!

Contact Caroline O'Halloran on 0414 314 415 or email [carol@carolohalloran.com](mailto:carol@carolohalloran.com)

# Follow Us on Social Media



Don't miss out on the latest updates, events, and community initiatives from the Men's Shed!

Follow our Facebook page **Victorian Men's Shed Association** for all the news, photos, and stories straight from Sheds.

Plus, join our Facebook group **VMSA - Public Notices** to connect with fellow members, share ideas, and stay in the loop with discussions on topics that matter to you.

Stay connected, stay engaged, and be a part of our vibrant online community!

Follow us today!

# SENIOR VICTORIANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE



## APPLY NOW FOR THE NEW SENIOR VICTORIANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Expressions of interest are now open for the new lived experience Senior Victorians Advisory Committee. This new Committee created by the Victorian Minister for Ageing, Ingrid Stitt MP, will provide an opportunity for older Victorians to share their insights and lived experiences with the government.

Almost 1.5 million Victorians are 60 years or over – that’s 22 per cent of our state’s population. Our state’s older population is growing faster than any other age group.

The Committee will provide advice on the needs and rights of older Victorians and inform related government priorities and programs, including the implementation of the Victorian Government’s **Ageing Well Action Plan**.

The Committee will work together to:

- Provide a community voice to government by highlighting the lived experiences of issues impacting older Victorians.
- Raise awareness of the positive contributions and meaningful participation of older people in social, economic, cultural and community life.
- Promote the rights and respect for older people.

The Minister for Ageing encourages people 60 years and over, and First Nations people 50 years and over, to consider applying for the Committee.

“It’s important that we hear from older Victorians about the issues that impact their wellbeing, which is why the work of this committee will be so important.”

“We are giving a voice to older Victorians from every walk of life to hear directly from them about how we can improve their lives.”

The Committee will include a Chairperson and up to 12 members.

For more information and to apply, visit [www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/advisory-committee](http://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/advisory-committee)



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Explore a variety of recommended products from reputable retailers and online stores, with clickable links provided as you navigate through the guide. Plus, benefit from valuable tips and insights shared by occupational therapists.

Click the image below to open the guide and flip through to learn more.

# Making Choices, Finding Solutions

A guide to independence and wellbeing



## Supports and Tools for Elder Abuse Prevention (STEAP)

# 2024 Outreach Calendar

*Generate awareness and foster action to end elder abuse!*

There are many opportunities throughout the year to bring your community together and build awareness of elder abuse.



## January

**National Stalking Awareness Month**

**Identity Theft Awareness Week**

January 29 – February 2

**Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (LEAD)**

Tuesday, January 9

## February

**Black History Month**

**World Day of Social Justice**

Tuesday, February 20

## March

**National Nutrition Month**

**Social Work Month**

**Women's History Month**

**National Consumer Protection Week**

March 3-9

**Slam the Scam Day**

Thursday, March 7

## April

**Sexual Assault Awareness Month**

**Social Security Month**

**National Public Health Week**

April 1-7

**National Crime Victims' Rights Week**

April 21-27

**National Volunteer Week**

April 21-27

**Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM)**

**Day of Action**

Tuesday, April 2

## May

**Asian Pacific American Heritage Month**

**Older Americans Month**

**Mental Health Awareness Month**

## June

**Alzheimer's & Brain Health Awareness Month**

**LGBTQ+ Pride Month**

**World Elder Abuse Awareness Day**

Saturday, June 15

**Olmstead Anniversary (1999)**

Saturday, June 22

## July

**Older Americans Act Anniversary (1965)**

Sunday, July 14

**Medicare & Medicaid Anniversary (1965)**

Tuesday, July 30

## August

**Social Security Anniversary (1935)**

Wednesday, August 14

## September

**Healthy Aging Month**

**National Hispanic Heritage Month**

September 15 – October 15

**National Senior Center Month**

**World Alzheimer's Month**

**National Medicare Education Week**

**Grandparents Day**

Sunday, September 8

## October

**Crime Prevention Month**

**Cyber Security Awareness Month**

**Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

**Guardianship Awareness Month**

**LGBT History Month**

**National Hispanic Heritage Month**

September 14 – October 15

**Residents' Rights Month**

**International Day of Older Persons**

Tuesday, October 1

**Ageism Awareness Day**

Monday, October 7

## November

**National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month**

**National Family Caregivers Month**

**Native American Heritage Month**

**Veterans Day**

Monday, November 11

## December

**Home for the Holidays** – Encourage families and friends to use holiday gatherings to discuss crucial health and safety issues with older loved ones and their caregivers.

**Human Rights Day**

Tuesday, December 10

## Get started!

Awareness events and activities can help build relationships, strengthen partnerships, and bring recognition to various local and regional efforts to address elder abuse.

### Here are some ideas:

- Organize a "Letter to the Editor" campaign to spotlight elder abuse and promote local resources from your agency or community partners.
- Reach isolated older adults through direct mailing, ads in local newspapers, and radio interviews. Include elder abuse prevention information in community and neighborhood association newsletters or e-Newsletters.
- Download STEAP Toolkit materials and distribute them at community events.
- Partner with local organizations, schools, and agencies and organize food, personal care, or cleaning supply collection drives. Assemble packages and include copies of elder abuse awareness brochures.
- Host a "shred-a-thon" shredding event for your community to safely destroy and dispose of sensitive documents.
- Offer or share information about volunteer service opportunities.

# Victoria's container deposit scheme

Designed for all Victorians



## Victoria's container deposit scheme (CDS) will:

- 🔄 increase recycling and reduce litter by up to half
- 🔄 be convenient and accessible with many types and locations of collection points
- 🔄 bring new jobs and economic opportunities for disadvantaged people, charity and community groups, and regional Victoria.

### It's a new and accessible way for charities and community groups to raise money:

- collecting containers for refunds
- running container collection drives
- receiving donations – people will be able to donate their refunds to their favourite registered group
- running a refund collection point.



#### Purchase drinks

Recycling cost is included in the price.



#### Return empty containers

to a variety of locations across Victoria, including shops, reverse vending machines, depots, pop-ups and drop-off points. Run by recyclers, small business and charity, community and sports groups.



#### Container refunds

Ten-cent refund per container to person who returns it and/or charity, community and sports groups.



#### Recycle containers

reducing the need for new materials.

## How it will work

Like all Australian container deposit schemes, beverage suppliers will fund the Victorian CDS.

To ensure an efficient, low-cost scheme and one that maximises container returns and recycling Victoria's CDS will adopt a split responsibility governance model with beverage industry having a strong role in administration and funding of the scheme.

The Victorian CDS will create new economic opportunities and jobs, with the responsibilities for running the scheme split between a scheme coordinator and network operators, appointed using a competitive tender process.

#### Coordinator role:

- manage finances and commercial viability
- audits to prevent fraud
- pay refund amounts and collection network costs to network operator/s
- report against government performance targets.

#### Network operator/s role:

- establish and maintain a network of refund points
- distribute refund amounts to consumers
- distribute payments to collection point operators
- report on participation and redemption rates.

## Why are we doing it this way?

Our scheme adopts key elements from other schemes to maximise return of drink containers for recycling. By sharing responsibility for its operation, the scheme will have checks and balances so it is clear and accountable and ensure collection points are convenient and accessible, which is crucial for an effective CDS.

We meet regularly with our Community Organisations Reference Group, made up representatives from charity and community groups, to make sure the way we set up our CDS means they can take part and benefit.



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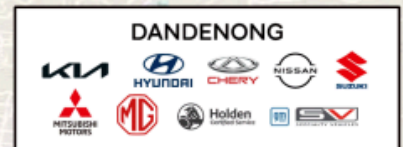
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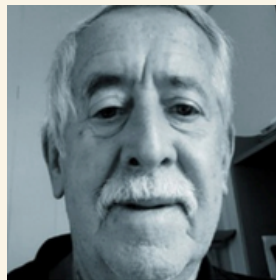
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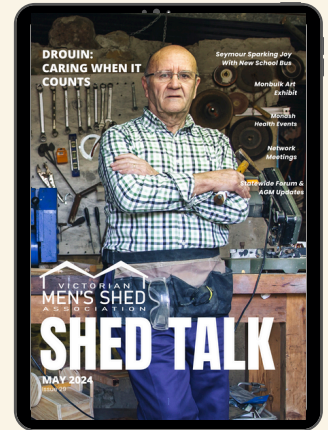
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