

Murgon Men's Shed Newsletter

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Good Manners

One Saturday about midday Jgnish, our friend from Angles Store, came over with his pies, sausage rolls and bacon and cheese buns for us for lunch. He quite often brings them over to us on a Saturday. He doesn't like to waste them and we love to eat them. We appreciate this kind gesture. I automatically thanked him very much as I am partial to a good pie and my pie with peas was up there with the best I have eaten.

This brought up an interesting conversation. Jgnish said I do not have to thank him because in India very good friends do not say 'thanks' or 'sorry' to one another. A friend is *obliged* to help, and do good deeds for another friend. I must say I'm flattered to be called his friend.

We discussed the different culture between the two countries. In Australia it is bad manners not to thank someone for a good deed, or at least that has been my understanding for years. I have noticed recently some of my friends and others are missing the magic words. Maybe in the multicultural environment that we live in it is becoming more acceptable to miss these words out. "Am I missing something?"

As a grandparent, I try to teach my grandchildren GOOD MANNERS and say 'thank you' to anyone who does them a good deed and it is ok to say 'sorry' to a loved one.

Congratulations are in order as Jgnish has recently received his *Australian Citizenship*.

So when in Australia we do it this way and say "**Thanks Mate!**"



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Feature Member



Rudyard Broers (Rudy) is 51 years old. Rudy moved to the area 15 years ago from Mt Isa where he was a mine worker, a council worker and his most recent job there was in the drycleaners where he worked long hours.

Whilst at Mt Isa, Rudy was on the committee of CYSS (Community Youth Support System) where he learned the little life skills that help him today as a handyman.

Rudy has had his fair share of medical problems. He has recently had cata-

racts removed from his left eye and will soon have his right eye operated on.

The Men's Shed has been a great help to Rudy where he has been putting his handyman skills to use.

He has been using a lathe to turn the hubs for the wheels for the next wagon.

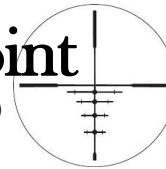
Rudy is a valued member of our Shed.

Thanks Mate.



Straight to the Point

Mark Wall (Chaplain)



No Boundaries

Early one morning, while looking out the kitchen window of a Murgon house that I stay at during the week, a small pack of neighbourhood dogs took my interest. The dogs, various and mixed breeds were all playing together, having a ball, chasing one of the dogs who had a stuffed toy of sorts within its mouth. This is something not seen back on the

coast, where fencing rules are strictly governed. I smiled and thought; dogs need community too and easily find it without the hindrances of boundary fences.

Enjoying the community of other people becomes easier for us as well, when we open the boundaries that we put around ourselves.

“ Do not regret growing older it's a privilege denied by many.”

Musicians in the Shed

It was quite a surprise and very enjoyable to see and be entertained by Nev Sommerfield for smoko.

Nev said the squeeze box was over 100 years old but the sound he produced was very pleasant. You can play to us any time Nev.



Quota

The book fest looks like being very successes this year. The first two days sales equalled the total for the whole week last year. Terry John and David worked very hard setting up the trestles and carrying the books in for the Quota Girls.



Water Tank for Horse Trough

Construction of water tank besides the windmill is well under way. Eventually there will be a hitching rail with a water trough for horses to



drink from, near the tank.

Men's Sheds are Popping up Everywhere

A few of us from MMS attended a public meeting at the Proston Hall. They are proposing in starting a men's shed at Proston and wanted a few pointers.

This sign was spotted at a real estate in town.

They're popping up everywhere!

Also Allora and Kingaroy are getting help from us with starting their shed, but take a look at this!

Looks like there's a shed at Moffatdale too.



Paper Towel holder

Terry will soon have our paper towel holder finished for everyone to use.



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