



# THE WOODPECKER

## State Of Emergency

By now we all know from 6 August 2020 to Sunday, 13 September 2020 the Victorian Government declared a State of Emergency". Many of us thought the Mornington Peninsula should have been exempt as all the cases seemed to be in the western suburbs.

However Cr Antonella Celi recently relayed on her Facebook page the following figures from:

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-update-victoria-16-august-2020>

Mornington: 19  
Mt Martha: 5  
Rye, St Andrews Beach, Tootgarook: 4  
Arthur's Seat, Dromana, Safety Beach: 5  
Rosebud West (Capel Sound): 3  
Mt Eliza / Kunyung: 2  
Boneo, Cape Schanck, Fingal, Rosebud, Rosebud Plaza: 4  
Baxter/Langwarrin Sth: 1  
Main Ridge: 1  
Hastings/Teurong: 1  
Bittern: 1  
Portsea: 1  
Somerville:/ Pearcedale 8

NB: an extra link to follow is in postcodes  
<https://covidlive.com.au/vic/postcode>

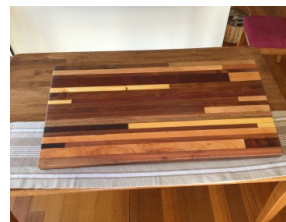
## Dust Extractor

The roof of the external dust extractor has yet to be added. It seems the contractor has to come from Echuca and is also restricted in his movements by Covid.

## Home activities

Not a lot of feedback prevents your current home activities being shared. Generally I hear the wife provides a list of activities to be done as there is so much time on your hands. Certainly I have not been able to avoid the list my wife has given me.

Being winter & having so much time on my hands television have been an outlet. With access to Kayo & Netflix I have watched a lot of football & mini-series. Shetland & Bodyguard have kept my interest. Does anyone have any other recommendations?



Dennis Connor seems to have completed Margaret's list as he has made this breadboard that is notable because of its size. Weighing 15 kilos, it is 1 metre long & ½ metre wide.

John Hanley is one person who does not waste time watching TV. With a hot belly stove in his large workshop he always finds something to do. Recently he completed Kathy Wise's Australian Bat.



I tried Zoom sessions; in an attempt to keep members in touch however my microphone played up and attendees could only hear spasmodic words. So until it is fixed letter there will not be any Zoom sessions.

## AGM

It looks as if the AGM will have to be deferred. Nothing can be planned until the State of Emergency is removed.

## 25 Years

Next year, 2021, the club will be celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> birthday. What an up and down history it has experienced.