

# THE CUTTING EDGE

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Thursdays (Woodturning) 10.00am to 2.00pm

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*Invitation to the Monthly Members' Meeting*

**12.00 NOON 21 APRIL 2017**  
**33A Sefton Road Thornleigh**

	<b>OPEN MEMBERS' MEETING</b>
<b>12.00</b>	<b>Apologies.</b> <b>Welcome visitors &amp; new members.</b> <b>Secretary's Report &amp; Correspondence.</b> <b>President's Report.</b> <b>Treasurer's Report.</b> <b>Woodturners' Report.</b> <b>Toy Makers' Report.</b> <b>Equipment Report.</b> <b>Welfare Report.</b> <b>Show &amp; Tell.</b> <b>Question &amp; Answers.</b> <b>General Business.</b> <b>Close meeting and resume work on our projects in the Shed.</b>

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT APRIL 2017**

On the membership front it is pleasing to see the number of young persons' joining our Shed. This is a wonderful opportunity to pass on our skills to the next generations so your Committee asks that you make them feel welcome and that you assist them in improving their woodworking knowhow and in the safe operation of our equipment.

There are several upcoming events over the next couple of months: -

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May, Julian Lesser our local Federal Government Member and Robert Browne our local Council representative will visit the Shed at 10am for morning tea and to meet

members. This will be followed by a meeting with the Shed Committee.

On Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> of May, we have the Bunnings BBQ at Dural and on this occasion, we can display and sell some of our wares and hold a raffle. I again ask members for their assistance in manning the BBQ and our marketing stall. If you can help please put your name and time available on the Shed white board.

We now have a firm date for our visit to the Gosford Car Museum, Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of June at a cost of \$25 per head. This includes transport from the Shed and back. Lunch will be at a local RSL club at own cost. If interested please place your name on the appropriate section of the white board.

I remind members that all Shed equipment has a home and you are expected to return equipment you use to its correct location. Your fellow members and Supervisors are frequently having to search for items that have been misplaced. Your co-operation is required.

Ian Raper

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

### **FUND RAISING 2017**

The Bunnings Sausage Sizzle at Dural on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March went ahead despite the extremely damp conditions. Although at one stage it appeared we would be lucky to break even the day turned out reasonably successful with over \$650.00 being raised

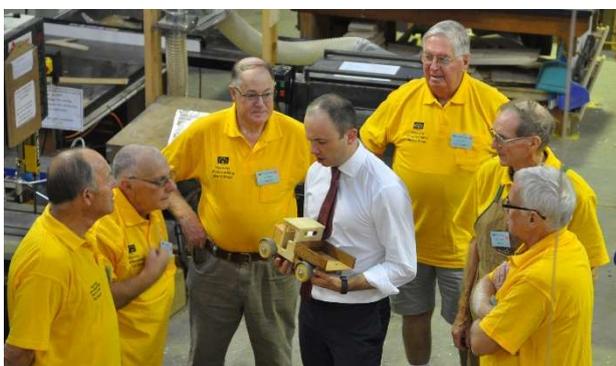
after costs were taken out. Thank you to Phil Bailey, Nes Bangcoro, Fred Blaauw, Tony Blair, David Boyd, Bruce Campbell, Morrin Grigg, Phillip Hirshbein, Ron Koutchavlis, Hari Ramachandran, Ian Raper, Ian Stewart, Jim Swain, John Talbot, Peter, Whitten and Mark Wilson for volunteering.

Ian has mentioned our next fund raising event is the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, again, at Dural on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May. This time we will be selling goods as well as conducting a raffle. We are looking for volunteers. Please put your name on the White Board.

### Visit to the Shed by the member for Hornsby, the Hon. Matt Keenan.



Matt Keenan visited our Shed on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April to inspect the new Centralised Dust Collection system. As our local member, Matt assisted the Shed in obtaining the Community Grant of \$18,000.00 towards the cost of the Dust Collection System. Thank you Matt for your help.



Matt Kean in discussion with Shed members.

## TOYS 2017

Our Toy Making is getting into full swing. This month we are making Tug Boats (Woodworking) and Jewellery Boxes (Woodturning) as well as finishing off earlier items.

	<b>Woodworking</b>	<b>Woodturning</b>
May	Tug boats	{Jewellery Boxes
June	Jewellery Boxes	{for Teens pink
July	Planes & Jeeps	{flocking with
Aug	Rolling Toy Rattle	{sparkle.
Sept	Pencil Cases	
Oct	Billy Carts & Wheelbarrows	
Nov	<b>Finish all toys</b>	
Dec	<b>Deliver Toys</b>	

## WELCOME

Please welcome to the Shed the following new members who joined in February:

**Simon Costa, Michael Hockey, Trevor Johnston, Rowen Klein, Leonardo Marano, Jodie Morrissey, Vera Olbrycht and Phil Robinson.**

### GOSFORD CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM.

As mentioned in the President's report the visit to the GCCM is going ahead on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Those wanting to go please put your name on the white board. The cost is \$25.00 plus lunch (\$8.00 less for pensioner discount – no senior's discount).

### 2017 AGM and Committee Positions.

Although it is 5 months until the AGM it is now time to think about Committee Positions. Some members of the committee are standing down and we are looking for some fresh blood with new ideas.

Do you have constructive ideas on how the Shed should be run? Or do you see an area we are not covering and you have the skills for that area come forward and offer your talents.

Maybe you feel you can do something but feel you lack the experience – talk to someone on the committee.

### Cutting Edge Editor.

Your Committee has decided to create a new position in the Shed and that is the role of Cutting Edge Editor. Currently this is one of the duties of the Secretary but we would like to see the Cutting Edge expanded. I enjoy putting together the monthly Cutting

Edge but, as I have other lives, I find I do not put enough time into the collating of the Cutting Edge. Whereas a person whose sole roll is to edit our newsletter would have a lot more time.

While Philip Hirshbein will continue to do his in depth quarterly Cutting Edge it is envisaged the revised Cutting Edge would have more news and photos of what is happening each month. If you are handy with computers, enjoy photography (although not essential as we do have other photographers in the Shed), are creative and like to write then get in contact with David Tarran or any other committee member to express your interest.

### MEMBER of the Month - April.

April's Member of the Month is Kevin Wallace. Kevin, a Railway Carriage Builder before retiring, joined the Shed in March 2016. His first set of chores was remaking some of the templates for the toys. His detail in making these templates, ensuring they were easy to use, has been valuable. Recently Kevin completed a Rocking Horse he found lying under one of the benches. The partly completed Rocking Horse was out of square. Kevin had to square up the horse before completing it. He has given it back to the Shed to raffle, sell or give to charity. When he found the pieces Kevin thought it might be interesting an exercise to complete the project. Thank you Kevin.



Rocking Horse in the process of being rebuilt by Kevin.

### SAFETY and HOUSEKEEPING in the SHED.

When using the Saw Stops or Band Saws have patience. Wait until the red light goes out before attempting to remove any items.

### What's On the Agenda?

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> May** Visit to Shed by the member for Berowra the Hon. Julian Leaser and Council Robert Browne (see the President's Report).

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> May** Sausage Sizzle  
Bunnings Dural

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June** Excursion to Gosford Classic car Museum.

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#### HWMS Committee

**See Mobile numbers below to contact someone at the Shed.**

**President:** Ian Raper  
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**Vice President:** David Harrison

**Secretary:** David Tarran  
(ph 9875 3607, Mob 0409 045 179)

**Treasurer** Mark Wilson (Mob 0422 291 684)

**Public Relations:** Philip Hirshbein  
(Mob 0401 068 666)

**Immediate Past President:** Tony Blair

**Membership:** Brian Hart

**Woodturning;** John Markham

**Toys:** Bruce Campbell, Fred Blaauw

**Projects:** Fred Blaauw

**Equipment:** Bruce Campbell (Mob 0408 359 777)

**Safety:** All Supervisors

**Auditor:** Keith Peel

**Woodcarving:** Keith Day

**Electrical - Vacant**

**Catering:**

**Monthly Members' meeting:**

Bob Carruthers and John Talbot;

**Kitchen:** Les Sanford & Bruce Campbell

**Librarian:** Kevin Wallace

**First Aid:** Paul Crowe

**Web Master:** Karen Benhar

**Welfare:** Ron Koutchavlis (Mob 0412 093 898)

**Maintenance:** Brian Sugden, Tony Blair and Jim Spence

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