

THE CUTTING EDGE

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Thursdays (Woodturning) 10.00am to 2.00pm

Invitation to the Monthly Members' Meeting

12.00 NOON 21 JULY 2017
33A Sefton Road Thornleigh

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT JULY 2017

It was great to see the result from the Bunnings Thornleigh BBQ and the fact that it can be run just as smoothly even without BC, TB and IR. Thank you Fred Blaauw and David Tarran for their organisation of the event, and a big thank you to all those who assisted on the day.

Given the feedback from the visit to the Gosford Car Museum, your committee is considering an organised tour of Garden Island later in the year, if you are interested please let a committee member know so that we can get an indication of likely numbers.

Hornsby Connect Incorporated, a charity organisation that offers both free and low-

cost food to Hornsby residents experiencing financial difficulty recently approached the Shed to build them some melamine cupboards. Following some costings, we gave them a quote and they came back with a request for nine identical fixed shelf units but needed them in a hurry. A team of our members commenced work on them last week and worked through the weekend, with luck they will be delivered early this week. A large thank you to all who contributed their time to the collection of materials, the building and painting and delivery of the units.

The August members meeting at noon on Friday the 18th will include the Sheds Annual General Meeting, the current Shed Committee will stand down and all positions will be declared vacant and a new committee elected. Any nominations for committee positions must be received in writing, by the Secretary, no later than the 12 Noon 11th of August.

Ian Raper.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

FUND RAISING 2017 Bunnings Thornleigh Sat 1st July



Louise Pollock takes a well-earned break while Fred Blaauw and Ivan Bosnich work the BBQ.

The day started out slowly and we were wondering how much stock would be left over. However in the early afternoon we were running backwards and forwards

replenishing stock. We ended up using 53kgs sausages, 54 loaves of bread and 12kg onions.

Thank you to Phil Bailey, Nes Bangcoro, Fred Blaauw, Ivan Bosnich, David Boyd, Colin Crispo, Joe Fletcher, Michael Hannagan, David Harrison, Graham Kemmis, Ron Koutchavlis, Louise Pollock, Glenn Shapter, Jim Swain, Kevin Wallace and Peter Whitten for your help at our Thornleigh BBQ. With your help the Shed raised over \$1,100 for the Shed. Thank you.



BBQ Bunning Thornleigh Saturday 1st July 2017

WELCOME

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

Brian Bourke, Robert Briers, Geoff Henry, Sean Kelly, Cheryl Lees, Nick Little, Mark Officer, Bill Pym, Mike Rayner, and Lloyd Thomas.

GOSFORD CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM EXCURSION - Wed 21st June

Eighteen members and two partners gathered at the Shed early Wednesday morning for the journey to Gosford.



Make an offer.

With over 450 cars and motorbikes on display it took almost 2 ½ hours to view the collection.

A short 30 minute journey down the M1 and the travellers turned into the Mooney Mooney Club for lunch.



After the museum the travellers adjourned to the Mooney Mooney Club for lunch.

With everyone refuelled the band of travellers hit the M1 again for the return to the Shed.

MEMBER of the Month - June.

This month we have two Members of the Month;

It is always rewarding when you see a member who helps save money for the Shed. These savings will go towards more equipment or materials.

The committee was going to replace the stove as it was not functioning. After obtaining a good price it was decided to proceed until the additional cost of delivery and connection were added. Along came our Phil Bailey. Checking the stove he advised the timer was the problem and if we by passed the timer then the stove could be made operable again. This means we can use the stove but without the timer. Thank you Phil.

Our second Member of Month is David Tarran for organising the Gosford Classic Car Museum and Mooney Mooney Club Lunch excursion. When interviewed by the editor David said it was a pleasure organising the excursion and rewarding in the fact that everyone appeared to have an enjoyable day.

The Boys Go Fishing.

As you know the Boys went fishing. Apparently these are some of the fish that got away.



“OUTSIDE the SHED.”

My wife read that if you wrap the ends of bananas it slows the ripening. As usual I thought this a load of rubbish but gave it go. The first time the bananas appeared to be slower ripening



so tried it again and have now been doing it for a couple of months. The bananas in the photo are were purchased 6 days before and are only starting to brown. Apparently wrapping the ends with gladwrap has the same effect. Depending on what you read the wrapping contains the Ethylene gas given off by ripening bananas from spreading to the rest of the fruit.

I am not sure what this has to do with woodwork and the Shed but thought it was interesting.

If you have an item for “Outside the Shed” please send it in.

TOYS 2017

The programme continues on schedule and our stock of toys for distribution is building towards our target of 400 toys.

Woodworking
July Planes & Jeeps
Aug Rolling Toy Rattle
Aug Pencil Cases
Oct Billy Carts & Wheelbarrows

Woodturning
Nov Finish all toys
Dec Deliver Toys

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2017 AGM and Committee Positions.

Next month nomination forms will sent be out for committee positions.

There will be 2 additional positions – Editor of the Cutting Edge as mentioned last month and Events Coordinator for the Old Tool Sales (once per year), Bunnings Sausage Sizzles (3 or 4 per year) and Cumberland State Forest Fair (every 2nd year). See a committee member for more information.

Picture Framing Course

Another Picture Framing course is proposed for September /October if there is enough interest. Please either write your name on the White Board or email the Secretary if you are interested.

SAFETY and HOUSEKEEPING in the SHED.

Cleaning.

Bruce Campbell spoke about this during lunch last Tuesday and it is worthwhile repeating. We make our or cook our lunch and then sit down and eat it without giving a thought to cleaning up after ourselves. It only takes a few minutes to wipe the micro wave and bench tops so before you sit down make sure you have not left a mess.

Similarly when we use the equipment after turning the dust vents off grab a dust pan and brush and give the area a quick clean. You appreciate working on a clean top so make sure the following person has a clean top to work on.

MEMBER PROFILE

Our Member Profile is Joe Fletcher. Joe has been a member of the Shed for just over 7 years joining the Shed in April 2010.

Born in the Riverina sometime last century Joe moved to Sydney in 1945 for an apprenticeship as Fitter, Turner and Machinist. He progressed to Mechanical Engineering Draftsman and after extra study joined the Merchant Marine and went to sea as a Watch Keeping Engineer. He came ashore in 1958 to marry Myra and they then set off to the UK for 2 years work experience. They returned to Australia travelling overland from the UK to India settling in Turrumurra to raise their 4 children.

Joe worked for several Sydney heavy engineering companies before joining the NSW Government Architects Office as a Senior Technical Officer. His duties included design, drawing and construction supervision.

What's On the Agenda?

Fri 21st July Members' Monthly Meeting

Friday 11th July Nominations for Committee positions close at 12 Noon.

Fri 18th August Annual General Meeting

Tues 5th Sept Makita Tool demonstration.

Sept/Oct (dates to be confirmed) Picture Framing Course

Don't forget to check our website

www.hornsbyomensshed.org.au

Wood Shows.

Illawarra Festival of Wood.

The Illawarra Woodwork School is "Illawarra Festival of Wood is on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th October at the Bulli Showground.

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
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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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