


THE CUTTING EDGE

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Invitation to the Monthly Members' Meeting

7.30PM 15 JANUARY 2016
33A Sefton Road Thornleigh

7.00pm	Registration Sale of raffle tickets Socialise over tea and coffee
7.30pm	Open Members' Meeting Apologies Welcome visitors and new members Secretary's Report and Correspondence President's Report Treasurer's Report Woodturner's Report Toy Maker's Report Equipment Report Welfare Report
8.00pm	 Sue McGarry from Home Instead will be talking about home safety for seniors Show and Tell Questions & Answers General Business Draw raffle
9.30pm	Close Meeting Socialise over tea and coffee Tidy meeting room

carving, Pyrography, box making or scroll saw work. Fred Blaauw has our 2016 toy program all ready to start, there are Shed projects ready to commence and our timber racks are fully stocked.

During Jan- Feb we will be establishing a new timber storage facility next door at National Can thanks to their provision of space and a steel racking frame. Thanks to one of our long time members Kevin Crowley we have in the past been able to store timber in a warehouse in Hornsby. Kevin on behalf of members I would like to thank you for the use we have had of that facility over a number of years. It has been very much appreciated.

Late last year we were successful in obtaining an \$18,000 State Government grant via local member Matt Kean toward a central dust extraction system. Your Committee has formed a subcommittee to plan, obtain firm quotes, and arrange installation of the system. Members will be kept informed.

Please note that the Shed's Saturday operating hours are now 10 am to 4 pm.

Looking forward to seeing you in January.
Ian Raper

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Welcome back to another year.

The Shed reopens on Tuesday 12th.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT JANUARY 2016

Hi all welcome back to the Shed for 2016. I hope you all enjoyed the break and are ready to tackle that new project or learn a new skill such as wood turning, wood

carving, Pyrography, box making or scroll saw work. However, please be advised there will be no Woodturning Training on Thursday 14th. Woodturning will recommence on the following Thursday ie 21st.

As reported in the last issue of Cutting Edge we have a busy year planned:

FUND RAISING

Fund Raising is critical to subsidising the Shed's membership fees.

There will be three Bunnings Sausage Sizzles:

Sunday 21st February – Thornleigh

Saturday 30th April – Dural

Monday 13th June (Queen's Birthday Holiday) – Dural.

It is hoped the Shed will raise in excess of \$2,000.00 from these BBQ's. Please pencil in these dates and set aside a couple of hours to give a hand.

TOYS

Ian has mentioned the 2016 Toy programme in his report. This month we will be making Helicopters and in February we will make Aeroplanes. For our new members this an opportunity, if you have not already done so, to get acquainted with different pieces of equipment and develop new skills to apply to your own projects. Once again we ask you to set a couple of hours aside to give a hand.

Member Profiles

In future Cutting Edges I propose to put in a brief profile of some of our members. The idea is to get to know our fellow members and maybe link people together who have similar interests outside the shed. For example we have a member who had an extensive Bonsai collection and another member who successfully grows various species of Tomatoes.

To get the ball rolling I have provided my brief profile:

David Tarran – Joined August 2013

Retired Project Manager/Estimator in Construction

Sue and I have 2 daughters – 1 in Sydney and 1 living in Japan and 2 grandchildren.

My interests are Travelling, Photography and, of course, Carpentry.

I am a keen swimmer, in particular, I enjoy Ocean Swimming, also play golf and regularly Umpire Baseball.

So if you have a brief profile please send to my email address

(dstarran@optusnet.com.au).

Looking forward to seeing you in the Shed.

David Tarran

HWMS Committee

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Fred Blaauw

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Safety

Supervisors

Auditor

Keith Peel

Woodcarving

Keith Day

Electrical - Vacant

Catering

Monthly Members' meeting, Bob Carruthers and John Talbot;

Kitchen, Les Sanford & Bruce Campbell

Librarian

David Harrison

First Aid

Paul Crowe

Web Master

Murray Irwin

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Ron Koutchavlis (Mob 0412 093 898)

Maintenance

Brian Sugden, Tony Blair and Jim Spence