

THE CUTTING EDGE

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Members' Meeting 12.00PM, 20 JANUARY 2017 33A Sefton Road Thornleigh

12.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">⊕ Apologies⊕ Welcome visitors and new members⊕ President's Report⊕ Secretary's Report and Correspondence⊕ President's Report⊕ Treasurer's Report⊕ Woodturner's Report⊕ Toy Maker's Report⊕ Equipment Report⊕ Welfare Report⊕ Show and Tell⊕ Questions & Answers⊕ General Business
12.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">⊕ Close Meeting and resume the Shed workshop

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy New Year to all members. Welcome to the Shed's new layout for 2017. Yes, the dust system is in and operating, we have two additional work benches, a sanding table, the second SawStop in operation and some relocation of equipment. See the picture on page two.

On behalf of your Committee, I apologise for the need to close the Shed in December earlier than was planned. The dust system installation was to take three days but ended up more like ten and when the Shed was scheduled to open early in December there was steel ducting and a large scissor lift blocking all walkways and many of the old dust extractors had already been sent to new homes. We realised that the early closure would impact on members preparing work for Christmas but, as you return in 2017, I think you will appreciate the benefits of that early closure. A big thank-you to the team that assisted in the relocation of equipment, the fitting of the dust gates and associated activities during the installation.

Some 25 members turned up for the first workday of 2017 and many new projects are underway, including items for our 2017 charity distribution.

Ian Raper

SECRETARY'S REPORT Shed Calendar for 2017

The Shed Calendar of events for 2017 has been distributed via mail and email. Hard copies are available at the Shed.

Charity Donations

Our two charities are Wesley Mission and the Salvation Army Hornsby. We gave them \$500 each, plus the following:

10	Bears in Deckchairs
4	Shoebox stools
20	Car Transporters
10	Rocking Chair Kits
16	Helicopters
1	Jeep
26	Small Cars
2	Chevy Convertibles
6	Hobby Horses
19	Folding Dolls Houses
4	Large Trucks
4	Tip Trucks
60	Spinning Tops
10	Tugboats
6	Crocodile Pull-alongs
4	Door Stops
2	Skipping Ropes
20	Pens
12	Aeroplanes
6	Castles
26	Dolls in Cots
20	Pencil Boxes
22	Jewellery Boxes
10	Tables and Chairs
2	Solitaire Boards
2	Clackers
10	Dogs
8	Rubik's Cubes
1	Writing Case
4	Large Cars
6	Bird Feeders
1	Key Rack
6	Horseshoe mounts
14	Hanging Pots
374	Total

Vice President

David Harrison is the current Vice President. This is a role that assists and understudies the President so that person can step into that role when the incumbent retires. David is expected to put his name forward as a candidate for President at the next AGM, in August. He is currently looking for a suitable member to succeed him at that time. If you are interested, please talk to him.

Members of the Month - January.

The Committee feels that a number of members deserve recognition for their outstanding services to the Shed:

a) Philip Hirshbein for the January 2017 Monthly Chronicle article and the Spring 2016 edition of the Cutting Edge magazine.



b) The Dust Extraction Team. This includes Jim Spence, John Talbot, Tony Blair, Colin Crispo, Bob Carruthers and Ian Raper. A lot of time has been put in by these people in the planning, delivery and installation, ensuring that it was ready to go at the first workshop in January 2017.

New Members

The following member has joined the Shed since the last meeting:

Washington Caceras

Please make him welcome and also look out for the new members we anticipate will join over the next few months and help them to become part of our group.

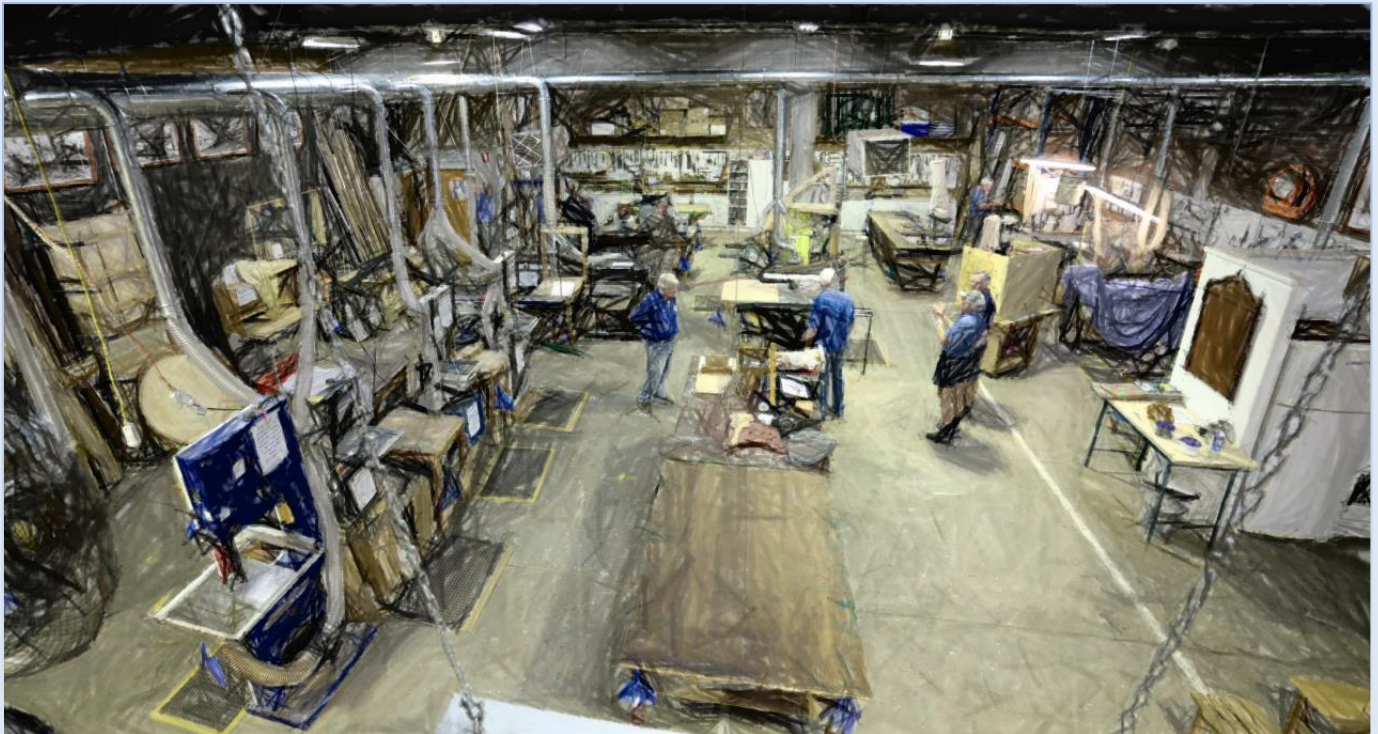
For Sale

The following items are for sale:

- ⦿ One small dust extractor - \$50
- ⦿ One home-made cyclone - \$20

Contact Bruce Campbell, Brian Sugden or a Committee member.

Philip Hirshbein, Acting Secretary



The Shed on 5 January showing the connection of rigid and flexible ductwork to each machine from the dust collection 7.5KW (10HP) motor

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
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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

Webmaster: Karen Benhar

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

Maintenance: Brian Sugden, Tony Blair
and Jim Spence