

THE CUTTING EDGE

Journal of Hornsby Woodworking Men's Shed Incorporated [No184] May, 2017

Contact the Secretary, David Tarran Phone: 02 9875 3607, 0409 045 179 email: dstarran@optusnet.com.au
mail: 33a Sefton Rd, Thornleigh, NSW 2120 Club Web site www.hornsbyemensshed.org.au Membership 158
Shed Hours: Tuesdays & Fridays 9.00am to 2.00pm, Saturdays 10.00am to 4.00pm
Thursdays (Woodturning) 10.00am to 2.00pm

Invitation to the Monthly Members' Meeting

12.00 NOON 19 MAY 2017
33A Sefton Road Thornleigh

OPEN MEMBERS' MEETING	
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.
12.30	Guest Speakers: Fiona Jaques & Jane Moore from Savenio Travel will give a presentation on some exciting and unforgettable travel destinations.
1.00	Show & Tell. Question & Answers. General Business. Close meeting and resume work on our projects in the Shed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT MAY 2017

On Sunday the 21st of May, we have the Bunnings BBQ at Dural and on this occasion, we will display and sell some of our wares and hold a raffle. On behalf of your Committee I thank those who have answered our call to assist on the day.

I would like to thank our member of the Month Phil Bailey. It is great to be involved in a group where a member out of the blue comes up to me and offers at no cost to the Shed to solve a problem that would otherwise have resulted in some \$200 plus of the shed's promotional pamphlets being binned. I have for some time been observing

some of Phil's woodwork and concluded he liked a challenge. I recently came across an article describing how to make a small complex parquetry box and suggested to Phil he might enjoy the challenge. Whilst it is still a work in progress I think the end product will be an article for Phil to be proud of.

At the May Committee meeting the committee agreed to set up a Sub Committee to investigate how the Shed may assist State and Federal employees such as the army personnel, police, and other such services where there is a high number of members suffering PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorders). The Sub Committee has the task of addressing the benefits and issues that would need to be addressed (if that is possible), to enable a proposal to be put to the appropriate authorities. Members will be kept fully informed as the project progresses.

Please remember when using a machine at the Shed - DUST ON DUSTOFF. Or am I the only culprit?

Ian Raper

SECRETARY'S REPORT

ANNUAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT TESTING

The annual testing the Shed's electrical equipment will take place on Wednesday 24th May. The Shed will close at Lunchtime Tuesday 23rd May for preparation of the equipment. Normal Shed operations will resume on Thursday 25th May.

FUND RAISING 2017

As Ian has mentioned we have our 2nd Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Sunday 21st May. We have had a great response for volunteers – thank you.

Visit to the Shed by the Federal Member for Berowra, the Hon. Julian Leeser.



Julian Leeser, 2nd from right, inspecting some of the toys being made for the Christmas Charity distribution.

Julian Leeser visited our Shed on Tuesday 2nd May. He inspected the operations of our Shed, including our new Centralised Dust Collection System and the toys we have been making for charity.

TOYS 2017

Toy making continues and we have a fantastic stockpile for our Christmas Distribution.

	Woodworking	Woodturning
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	Finish all toys	
Dec	Deliver Toys	

WELCOME

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

Tony Kelman-Smith, Jeremy Laughland, and Max Newfield.

GOSFORD CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM.

Another reminder the trip to the Gosford Classic Car Museum followed by lunch at a local club is on Wednesday 21st June. Twelve members and partners have put their names

down. Anyone else 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 4 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. Nominations to be submitted by Friday 11th August.

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 - May.

May's Member of the Month is Phil Bailey. Phil, who is a retired plumber and has now turned his hand to woodwork, joined the Shed 12 months ago. As Ian has mentioned Phil of his own bat has overprinted the incorrect information on our original publicity

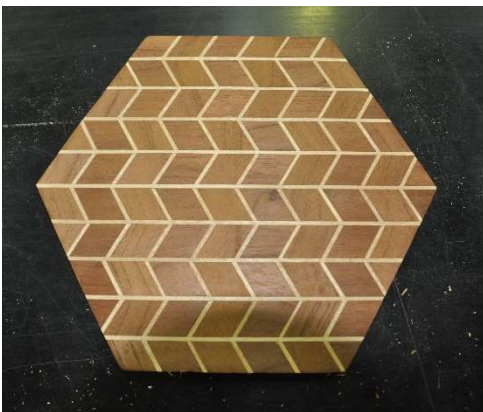
flyers. In doing so Phil has saved the Shed over \$200.00 Thank you Phil.
Ilan mentioned that he has set Phil a challenge. Here is a sneek preview.



Start of the sides.



Sides ready to be cut to size



The finished top.

SAFETY and HOUSEKEEPING in the SHED.

Dust Collection System.

Don't worry Ian you are not the only one to forget to turn on or off the Dust Collectors. When we are deep in thought on what we are about to do there is a tendency to forget. As Ian mentioned above make it a habit – DUST ON, carry out your chore, DUST OFF and then tidy up.

What's On the Agenda?

Sun 21st May Sausage Sizzle
Bunnings Dural

Wed 21st June Excursion to Gosford
Classic car Museum.

Don't forget to check our website

www.hornsbywasshed.org.au

HWMS Committee

See Mobile numbers below to contact someone at the Shed.

President: Ian Raper

(ph 9449 5342, Mob 0400 619 024)

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

Hornsby Woodworking Men's Shed acknowledge the support of the local state member for Hornsby, the Hon Matt Kean; the Hornsby Shire Council; the Hornsby RSL Club; Magpies Waitara; Bunnings Dural, Bunnings Thornleigh, North Shore Timber and Coca Cola Amatil.
