

THE CUTTING EDGE

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Our Christmas Meeting 7.30PM 18 NOVEMBER 2016 33A Sefton Road Thornleigh

- 7.30pm**
- ☉ Registration
 - ☉ Sale of raffle tickets
 - ☉ Welcome guests and members
 - ☉ President's Report
 - ☉ Drinks and a light supper



- ☉ Inspect the workshop
 - ☉ Admire members' work
 - ☉ Display of toys for charity
- 9.30pm**
- ☉ Draw raffle
 - ☉ Tidy workshop

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well 2016 is drawing to its end and I look forward to seeing you all at our Christmas party next Friday. There will be on display some of the toys that have been made for our charity activities and members are asked to bring some of their personal work to show the range of goods produced at the Shed. The toys will be distributed the following week to the Wesley Mission and the Hornsby Salvation Army together with a cheque to each for \$500 to acquire additional items for children.

Our Stall at The Cumberland Forest Fair netted over \$1,300, a thank you from the Shed Committee to those who assisted in the production of goods sold and to the many helpers on the day.

As those members who have been to the Shed recently will have observed, the dust extraction system is being installed. The

ducting is scheduled for installation the week following the Christmas party and as such the shed will for safety reasons be closed that week. If the position changes those on email will be advised.

The Shed's application to Council to extend the lease of our premises by 5 years was not successful but we did get a one year extension that takes us through to November 2021. The ability of Council to deal with our request at this point in time was limited by current Council policy and the Shire's potential merger with Ku-ring-gai. Your committee plans to continue discussions with Council seeking to have them or the merged Council improve their policies in relation to the needs of their over 55 citizens. There is currently wide differences between fees charged to the Shires sporting groups for use of Council venues compared to fees applied to other community groups.

As this will be the last Cutting Edge for 2016 I thank the Committee and all members for their support during the year and on behalf of your Committee we wish you and your loved ones a joyous Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in 2017.

The shed will close on the 10th of December and reopen on the 10th of January.

Ian Raper

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Shed Calendar for 2017

Philip Hirshbien is finalising the Calendar for 2017 and it will be distributed after the next Committee meeting.

The last session for 2016 will be on Saturday 10th December and the Shed will be closed for the Christmas New Year period. The first session for 2017 will be Tuesday 10th January.

Member of the Month - November.



Our Member of the Month is John Gillespie. John, one of our Woodturners, has done an excellent job in making the loco parts for Ron K. He has also made some tops, pens and skipping ropes for the recent Cumberland State Forrest Fair. He also made the door stops for the Craft Guild. John is always ready to assist in any way he can.

Christmas Party & Centralised Dust Extraction Installation

The Shed will be closed from Lunchtime Tuesday 15th until Tuesday 29th November. This is to allow for preparations for the Christmas Party on Friday 18th November and the installation of the Centralised Dust Extraction during the week beginning 21st November.

The assistance of all members in moving equipment and preparing the Shed for the party on Tuesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday will be greatly appreciated.

New Members

The following members have joined the Shed in recent months:

Michael Hannagan
Heather Hickey
Dimithri Perera
George Georgiou
Steven Wong

David Boyd
Geoff Harris
Peter McPherson
Keith Redfern
Tom Hanson

Please make them welcome.

David Tarran

A Merry Christmas and A Happy & Healthy New Year to Everyone

HWMS Committee

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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

Web Master: Murray Irwin

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

Maintenance: Brian Sugden, Tony Blair and Jim Spence