

# THE CUTTING EDGE

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## Our Christmas Meeting 7.30PM 17 NOVEMBER 2017 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

Preparation for the Christmas Party will require the Shed to be closed for Woodwork and Wood Turning on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November. On the Thursday and Friday the Shed will be swept clean, the equipment moved and the benches set out at the back of the shed to display some of our work. The tables will be made ready for the distribution of food and the kitchen area set up. I ask that you make sure that this is done before leaving. On Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> Nov we will have to restore the shed to working condition. We will require volunteers for these days. This is your Christmas Party please do not leave it to others.

I would again ask if you are willing to take on helping with the dinner next year to contact Ivan Bosnich. It is a good opportunity to be

mentored by the team who have done the dinner for a number of years. If we don't get volunteers there will be no dinners in the future

The week end after the dinner is the time for toy distribution. This year I think it will be a record. Those people finishing off toys will need to finish this year's production soon.

The shed closes on the Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of December. If you are making Christmas Presents you will have to factor in this date. This is the busiest time of the year our supervisors and committee are working hard to make this a happy and safe year.

We have had few small accidents, which has raised the issue of having qualified first aiders. We will be investigating the possibility of having a lecture and examiner to come and qualify some of our supervisors.

Donations of tools will mean that we have plenty to sell at the next Traditional Tools Group sale, in February 2018. Timber donations are regularly being received and it should be emphasised that we cannot accept MDF, Treated Pine and Western Red Cedar. There is a limit to the amount we can store. It is amazing how quickly bits and pieces clog up the walk ways. Please help us to keep it clean by sweeping up when finishing your job and where possible take it home

David Harrison

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Thank you to Philip Hirshbein for carrying out Secretarial duties during my absence.

The last session for 2017 will be on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December and the Shed will be closed for the Christmas New Year period. The first session for 2017 will be Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January. From 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018 the Shed will also be open on Mondays (except Public Holidays)

David Tarran

## CHRISTMAS PARTY & DISPLAY of PROJECTS.

The Shed will be closed from Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November for Woodwork and Wood. This is to allow for preparations for the Christmas Party on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

The assistance of all members in moving equipment and preparing the Shed for the party on Thursday and Friday will be greatly appreciated. We also require assistance on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> to clean up and put equipment and benches back in place.

Please bring some of your projects (only the small projects) in to put on display at the Christmas Party.

## MEMBER of the MONTH - NOVEMBER.



Bruce pondering his next move – Photo Philip Hirshbein

Our Member of the Month is Bruce Campbell – if you don't know Bruce then you haven't been to the Shed!

Bruce, one of our foundation members (joined 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2001) and a petrol head, is always busy doing something for the Shed - whether it is running around in his Red Ranger picking up equipment, changing a blade on a bandsaw or just ensuring the Shed is operating smoothly for our benefit.

Bruce is involved with Toy production and was the Equipment Manager.

This month, as usual, Bruce was in the thick of it picking up two pieces of weighty equipment donated to the Shed.

Thanks Bruce – it is members like you who have made the Shed what it is today.

## NEW MEMBERS

The following members have joined the Shed in recent months:

Wal Balak,

Daryl Brown,

Elaine Foulsome,

Sam Hedges and

Patricia Valle.

Please make them welcome.

## SAFETY and HOUSEKEEPING in the SHED.

### Dust Extractor System.

It has been mentioned before but it is worthwhile repeating. Except for the Stop Saw, where the dust extraction is on permanently, the vents for the dust collection are to be opened BEFORE turning the machine on and closed AFTER the machine is turned off. It is important for the efficiency of the Dust Collector that vents not in use are closed (ie when the piece of equipment is not in use).

**Remember: Open Vent, Turn Machine on, Turn Machine off, Close Vent.**

## What's On the Agenda?

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| <b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> | Member's Meeting   |
| <b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>  | Last day in the Shed for 2017  |
| <b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec</b> | Bunnings Dural BBQ *.  |
| <b>Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> | Shed reopens.  |
| <b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>  | Shed opens Mondays   |
| <b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> | Traditional Tools Groups<br>Sydney tool Sale at the<br>Brickpit Sports Stadium |
| <b>Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b>  | Bunnings Thornleigh BBQ *.   |

\* Volunteers required – please put your name on the whiteboard.

## BAKERS DELIGHT HORNSBY

Hornsby Men's Shed thanks Bakers Delight Hornsby for donating cakes for our morning teas, knowing full well that they do nothing for our midriff. However they are delicious. As a thank you, we will be giving the permanent staff of Bakers Delight 12 pens made at our shed. Whenever they are given as a gift people are amazed at the quality. I'm sure they will be as appreciated, as are their cakes.



Pens for Bakers Delight Hornsby Photo Ivan Bosnich

## TOYS 2017

Thank you to all members who have taken part in our Toy Production. This year has been very successful.

Toys will be given to the Wesley Mission and the Salvation Army Hornsby for distribution.



Cars in the "paint Shop"

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

### HWMS Committee

**See Mobile numbers below to contact someone at the Shed.**

**President:** David Harrison  
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**Vice President:** Kevin Wallace

**Secretary:** David Tarran  
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**Treasurer** Mark Wilson  
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**Public Relations:** Philip Hirshbein  
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**Immediate Past President:** Ian Raper

**Membership:** Colin Crispo

**Woodturning:** Greg Croker

**Toys:** Bruce Campbell, Fred Blaauw

**Projects:** Fred Blaauw

**Equipment:** Brian Sugden

**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

**Cutting Edge Editor:** Ivan Bosnich

**Events Co-ordinator:** Ian Raper

**First Aid:** Paul Crowe

**Web Master:**

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

**Maintenance:** Brian Sugden, Tony Blair and Jim Spence

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**HWMS also acknowledges the support of local clubs and businesses:**

**Hornsby RSL Club; Magpies Waitara; Bakers Delight Hornsby, Bunnings Dural, Bunnings Thornleigh, North Shore Timber and Orangelime web design.**

**Please support these clubs and businesses.**

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