

# THE CUTTING EDGE

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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 21 OCTOBER 2016**  
**33A Sefton Road Thornleigh**

## 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

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Show and Tell  
Questions & Answers  
General Business  
Close Meeting and resume work on our projects in the Shed

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT OCTOBER 2016

Dust extractor- We still do not have a firm date on the systems installation at this stage. The shed will have to close whilst the duct work is being installed and we will advise members soon as possible.

Saw Stop- The blue panel saw has now been sold and the new sliding table Saw Stop machine is on order and with a bit of luck may be in the shed by next Fridays meeting.

Lease of Shed Premises- Like all things to do with Council our application for an extension of our lease did not get to the Council's October meeting. Our application has to pass through three divisions within Council –Works Dept., Community Services

and Property. As in the past, the issue of compliance with Councils rental policy has again been raised. When all departments have considered our request, their recommendations will be discussed with the Shed Committee prior to our application going to Councillors for consideration.

Equipment maintenance- It is disappointing to see the amount of money the Shed has to spend due to member damage to equipment. Quality wood work requires time and care, and quality tools; it is not a race to see how quick you can complete a job. "A little less speed and a little more care." Use the correct equipment /machine for the job! I often see members go to say the 1/2 inch band saw and seeing it in use move to the 1/4 inch or 1 inch machine, the result can be overloading of the machine and or increased danger to the operator. Be patient, ask the person using the machine that is best for your job to let you know when they have finished. Go have a cuppa. At home you may have been limited in the equipment available to do a job; here you have an equipment array that will be best for your job and the shed's equipment. **Please think and choose wisely and as I say often if in doubt- ASK A SUPERVISOR.**

Ian Raper

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### FUND RAISING

**Cumberland State Forest Spring Fair  
– Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October.**

Our last fund raising event for the calendar year is the Cumberland State Forest Fair on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October. The Shed has completed many items for sale. We now require volunteers to help out on the day. We will need people to help set up the stall – between 8.00am and 9.30am, help out on the stall during the day – between 10.0am

and 3.30pm and to pack up at the end of the day – after 3.30pm. Please put your name down and times you are available. This is also an opportunity to take your family out for the day and support the HWMS.

### **SAFETY and HOUSEKEEPING in the SHED.**

As Ian has mentioned above it is disappointing to see your equipment damaged from misuse. We only pay \$2.00 per week to use a range of equipment that covers every project we undertake. If something goes wrong STOP and see a supervisor – DON'T continue or, worse, pack up and let someone else deal with it. This will only exacerbate the problem and cause additional costs and most probably downtime of that piece of equipment. Please respect your equipment and this will enable your committee to keep costs down.

#### **Gifkins Jig.**

The Gifkins Jig was recently damaged and whoever damaged it did not bother telling a supervisor.

In future if you wish to use the Gifkin Jig you will need to approach a supervisor and he will sign it out. When you have complete using the jig you are to return it to the supervisor who will sign it off.

### **SYDNEY HERITAGE FLEET TOUR**

At 8.00am, a total of 29 members and wives boarded the bus from the Shed to Darling Harbour.

We gathered outside the Maritime Museum and met our guide for the day, from SHF.



After a short walk the first photo shows us approaching the James Craig, a

piece of Australian nautical history that was originally just a hulk when it was rescued from Tasmania and brought to Sydney for restoration.



A welcome morning tea at PUG. The Shed is committed to working with the SHF.



A presentation aboard the Kanangra, in the early stages of restoration.



Then back to Darling Harbour for lunch at Yots.

All agreed that it was great day out and thanked the Shed for organising it.

Philip Hershbein.

## For Sale – Dust Extractors

When the Centralised Dust Extraction System is completed the Shed will have portable dust extractors for sale:

The single extractors are \$200.00 each, the double extractor is \$600.00 and the Cyclone extractor is \$750.00. They will be on sale for one week and what is left over will be put on E-Bay. You will need to get in quickly. They should be available at the end of the year. See a committee member if you are interested in purchasing one (or more).

### Member of the Month

Our member of the Month is Maurie Groves. Maurie has, over many years, consistently made high quality toys for our Christmas charities. Maurie never accepts 2<sup>nd</sup> best and has often shown his recently completed projects at our monthly meetings.

Thank you Maurie.



Maurie showing another completed toy at a Monthly Meeting.

### 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  
(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:** Murray Irwin

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

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