

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 16 MAY 2017
33A Sefton Road Thornleigh

OPEN MEMBERS' MEETING Agenda	
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: 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.

up to you to fill this section in. So if you have something you think other members might find interesting, maybe photography, a bush walk etc, please submit it to me preferably with a photograph.

ANNUAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT TESTING

Thank you to Jim Spence and his team, Bruce Campbell, Col Crispo, Bob Caruthers, Brian Sugden and John Talbot, for carrying out the Annual Electrical testing of the equipment with minimal inconvenience to members. A job well done for another year.

FUND RAISING 2017

Thank you to Errol Bailey, Phil Bailey, Nes Bangcoro, Fred Blaauw, Tony Blair, David Boyd, Bruce Campbell, Colin Crispo, Morrin Grigg, David Harrison, Philip Hirshbein, Ron Koutchavlis, Kian Mojarrad, Ian Raper, Ian Stewart, Jim Swain, Kevin Wallace, Peter Whitten and Allan Williams for your help at our Dural BBQ last month. With your help the combined BBQ, Sales and Raffle raised over \$1,400 for the Shed. Thank you. Our next BBQ is Saturday 1st July at Thornleigh Bunnings. If you have a couple hours and can help please put your name on the board or send email to me.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT JUNE 2017

Ian is away this month and we do not have a President's Report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

There is a new section in the Cutting Edge – "Outside the Shed". This will feature something not necessarily associated with Shed but maybe of interest to members. It is



BBQ Bunning Dural Sunday 21 May 2017

WELCOME

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

Angela Johnson, Milaela Kremer, Kevin Peebles and Sam Zheng.

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



Julian Leeser, centre, with club members (Photo Philip Hirshbien).

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.

MEMBER of the Month - May.

June's Member of the Month is Colin Crispo. Colin, one of our wood turners and supervisors, joined the Shed 2 years ago. He is now in the process of taking over the position of Membership Officer from long serving member, Brian Hart.



Colin Crispo (Photo Philip Hirshbien).

“OUTSIDE the SHED.”

As many of you know one of my sports is Ocean Swimming – this is a sport where a bunch of people, most probably slightly insane, either swim around a course at a beach or from one beach to another beach, secretly hoping to get to the finish without being shark bait. These swims are usually organised by Surf Life Saving Clubs and the entry fees are part of their fund raising. Most swims are between 1.5km and 3kms. The swims have between 150 and 1200 contestants of varying abilities. While some entrants are very serious most enter for satisfaction of doing the swim.

I have inserted this photo of one of the regular swimmers, John Kelso, because at 87 he is 21 years my senior and, although I am reasonably fit, I struggle to beat. John swims 3 kms 3 times a week. What will you be doing at 87?

Thank you to Oceanswims.com for photo.



John Kelso in the Queenscliff swim last December.
photo courtesy oceanswims.com.

If you have an item for “Outside the Shed” please send it in.

TOYS 2017

The programme continues on schedule and our stock of toys for distribution is building towards our target of 400 toys.

	Woodworking	Woodturning
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	

2017 AGM and Committee Positions.

Next month nomination forms will be sent out for committee positions.

There will be 2 additional positions – Editor of the Cutting Edge as mentioned last month and Events Coordinator for the Old Tool Sales (once per year), Bunnings Sausage Sizzles (3 or 4 per year) and Cumberland State Forest Fair (every 2nd year). See a committee member for more information.

The Finished Product

Last month we saw Phil Bailey take on Ian Raper's challenge to make a parquetry box. Phil has completed the challenge.



Parquetry Box Challenge.

SAFETY and HOUSEKEEPING in the SHED.

In the Event of a Fire.

If a Fire Alarm is sounded or HSC Fire Warden advises there is fire everyone is to stop what they are doing, immediately leave the building and proceed to the Emergency Assembly Point which is located on the far corner of laneway entering the Council Works Depot (this is towards Chilvers Avenue).

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.

What's On the Agenda?

Wed 21st June Excursion to Gosford Classic car Museum.

Fri 23rd to Sun 25 June Timber and Working with Wood Show – Sydney Show Ground.

Sat 1st July Sausage Sizzle
Bunnings Thornleigh.

Fri 21st July Members' Monthly Meeting

Tues 5th Sept Makita Tool demonstration.

Don't forget to check our website

www.hornsbysheds.org.au

HWMS Committee

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Secretary: David Tarran
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Treasurer: Mark Wilson (Mob 0422 291 684)

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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: Karen Benhar

Welfare: Ron Koutchavlis (Mob 0412 093 898)

Maintenance: Brian Sugden, Tony Blair and Jim Spence