

# THE CUTTING EDGE

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mail: 33a Sefton Rd, Thornleigh, NSW 2120 Club Web site [www.hornsbyemensshed.org.au](http://www.hornsbyemensshed.org.au) Membership 160  
Shed Hours: Mondays (commencing Feb 2018), 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'

**12.00 NOON\* 19 JANUARY 2018**  
**33A Sefton Road Thornleigh**

\* Work in Shed will cease at 11.45am and the meeting may start slightly earlier than 12.00Noon

	<b>OPEN MEMBERS' MEETING</b> <b>Agenda</b>
<b>12.00</b>	<b>Apologies.</b> <b>Welcome visitors &amp; new members.</b> <b>Secretary's Report &amp; Correspondence.</b> <b>Woodturners' Report.</b> <b>Toy Makers' Report.</b> <b>Equipment Report.</b> <b>Welfare Report.</b> <b>Show &amp; Tell.</b> <b>Question &amp; Answers.</b> <b>General Business.</b> <b>Close meeting and resume work on our projects in the Shed.</b>

equipment in good working order as well as updating equipment as it becomes available. During last year we had a high maintenance cost which was not only due routine maintenance but to some incorrect use. I intend that from February meeting onward to add a ten minute talk from one of our members, who is skilled in using a particular piece of equipment, to demonstrate correct procedures.

The committee is investigating the fact that there has been a change in AMSA which may make it more palatable for us to join. The fact that we do not appear in the men's shed list may mean that we may miss out on the fact with members as well as general communication.

Tax deductibility is being discussed by your committee to see if it's available to us. The fact that we have it, can mean that donations are a better proposition for a donor. This will depend on what restrictions are placed on us.

Thank you for your support last year and look forward to working with you this year  
David Harrison

## PRESIDENT'S JANUARY REPORT

With the start of a new year we have the TTTG tool sale on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> February. There has been a hive of activity in the shed preparing the tools for sale. We again start to make a new group of toys for the children's charities. Last year nearly 500 were given to the Salvation Army and Wesley Missions "What a great result.

During the break the new router lifting kits have been fitted and we will get new operating instructions in place. Please ask if you have not been shown how to use them. The Bunnings BBQ on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December netted \$1372, which was a good result considering the hot weather. Please assist with the Bunnings BBQ's this year as they provide the necessary capital to keep our

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### SHED OPERATING DAYS Additional Day from February.

From 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018 the Shed will be open on Mondays except for Public Holidays.

## FUND RAISING 2018

As has already been mentioned the Bunnings Dural BBQ on the Saturday before Christmas was very successful.

Over the next 6 months we have the Traditional Tools Group Tool Sale (Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February), BBQ at Bunnings Thornleigh (Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March) and BBQ at Bunnings Dural (Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Your committee has organised volunteers for the Tool Sale however we will need volunteers for the 2 BBQs. Please set a couple of hours aside for one or both of these days to give a hand. These BBQ are a valuable source of funds in that for one day we raise in excess of \$1,300.00. This allows the Shed to not be so reliant on raising funds from Goods to Order which tie up valuable bench space. This give you more work space to make your own projects. So please put your hand up and give a couple of hours.

## WELCOME

Please welcome to the Shed the following new members who joined at the end of last year:

**Peter Fowler**  
**Max Lubecki.**

Peter and Max enjoy the Shed. If you need any help or looking for something to make see a Supervisor

## MEMBERS of the Month - December.

December's Members of the Month is the team led by Ian Raper consisting of Nes Bangaro, Fred Blauuw, Tony Blair, David Boyd, Bruce Campbell, Bob Caruthers, Colin Crispo, Michael Hannagan, David Harrison, Philip Hirshbein, Ron Koutchavlis, Bo Lindstrom, Jim Spence, Brian Sugden, David Tarran and Kevin Wallace helped raise over \$1,300.00 for the Shed – our best result at a BBQ.



The more photogenic members of the team l to r: Ian Raper, Colin Crispo, Fred Blauuw and Bruce Campbell  
Photo Courtesy Philip Hirshbein

## TOYS 2018

Another year and more toys to be made. Thank you to all the members who helped making toys during 2017. The Salvation Army Hornsby and the Wesley Mission were greatly appreciative of your work



Delivering toys to the Salvation Army at Hornsby  
Photo curtesy Lt Llyod Stanimirovic Hornsby Salvation Army

## 2018 Toy Making Programme

### Woodworkers

January	Tractors & Trains
February	Trucks
March	Doll's Houses
April	Doll's House
May	Police Cars
June	Jewellery Boxes & Planes
July	Jewellery Boxes & Planes
August	Rolling Toy Rattles
September	Tractors & Trains
October	Planes & Tugboats
November	Finish all toys
December	Put your feet up.

### Woodturning

Skipping Ropes, Tops, Pens and Jewellery Boxes

## Ongoing Projects.

Desk Caddies, Castles, Cots and Ducks



## Christmas Party 2017



Photo courtesy Philip Hirshbein

Once again the Shed hosted another successful Christmas Party. Thank you to the outgoing Christmas Party committee of Collen and Ivan Bosnich and Dieneke & Bob Carruthers. They have been organising the annual Party for several years. This involves a lot of time and organisation and we thank them for efforts. We also thank Meesha and Dimithri Perera who helped the outgoing team and have taken on the role for 2018. Will also add this was Meesha's and Dimithri's first "date" since the birth of their son. Thankyou.

The Shed cannot just rely on Meesha and Dimithri to organise the Christmas Party. We require two more volunteers to help. Please think about and give your name to one of the committee members.

### What's On the Agenda?

- Tues 16<sup>th</sup> January** The Shed reopens for 2018
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> January** Members' Monthly Meeting
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> February** The Shed opens on Mondays see above
- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> February** Members' Monthly Meeting
- Sun 25<sup>th</sup> February** Annual General Meeting
- Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> March** BBQ at Bunning Thornleigh – volunteers required.
- March** (date to be confirmed) Tour to Crawfords Castings – details to be supplied later.
- Sun 15<sup>th</sup> April** BBQ at Bunning Dural – volunteers required.

Don't forget to check our website  
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[www.hornsbymensshed.org.au](http://www.hornsbymensshed.org.au)

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#### 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

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**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

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**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

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