

# THE CUTTING EDGE

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Shed Hours: Mondays, 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\* 16 FEBRUARY 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>

## PRESIDENT'S FEBRUARY REPORT

It looks as if we will have another busy year. We will be opening five days beginning on the fifth of February 2018. When public holidays occur, the shed will not open. This we hope will even out the days which have been crowded. Ian Raper and Fred Blaauw are attending on these days and we would ask some additional supervisors to also attend. Please advise us if you can assist. On the Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February we are taking part in the TTTG tool sale. With Bruce's ute and my trailer we will need additional transport for the tools to the Brick Pit. Please let us know if you can help.

One of the most difficult jobs is to transport the tools to the selling tables. We will need at least seven or eight people to lend a

hand. The sale opens its doors at nine am. So we will probably need to start at seven am at the brick pit. Trolleys are at a premium so if you have one please bring it (clearly marked). This year we appear to have more tools for sale. We will endeavour to have them marked and available to shed members prior to the sale. The conditions which must be observed will be to put everything back to where you picked it up. We cannot afford the time to resort tools. We have our first Bunnings BBQ this year on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2018 at Thornleigh we need to have more volunteers. Please add your name to the list on the board. The BBQs and Tool sale provide the funding which we need to exist. I would ask you to assist where possible

David Harrison

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### SHED OPERATING DAYS Additional Day from February.

The Shed is now open on Mondays (except Public Holidays) from 9.00am to 2.00pm.

## FUND RAISING 2018

The Traditional Tools Group Tool Sale is on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February at the Brickpit Stadium Dartford Road, Thornleigh (just off Pennant Hills Road) come along for some bargains.

Assistance is still required in setting up the stall. This will be from 7.00am to 9.00am on site.

We also require stair climbing trolleys. If anyone has one and can lend it to the Shed for the day please know.

Our next BBQ is at Bunnings Thornleigh on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. We require volunteers – please put your name on the Whiteboard or

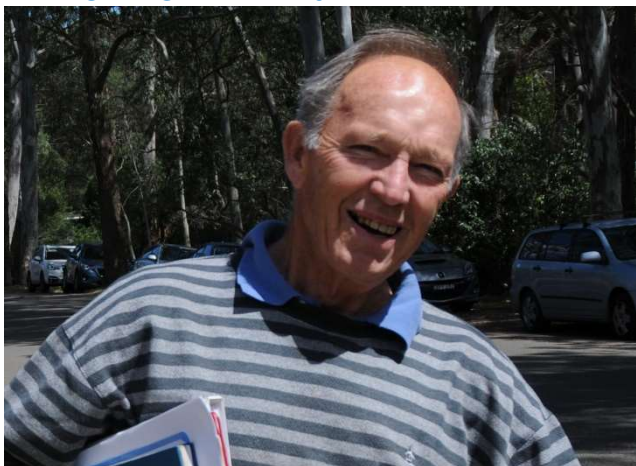
see Ian Raper or David Tarran. Remember these BBQs are a valuable source of funds for the Shed so please give a couple hours.

### MISSING

A Bowl Gouger and 3/4 inch Ballnose Router Bit are missing. If anyone has borrowed it and forgotten to return them please do so immediately to enable other people to use them.

### MEMBER of the Month - January.

January's Members of the Month are Brian Sugden and Jim Spence. Brian and Jim have been busy installing the new Router Lifts and accessories which were part of NSWClub Grants in 2017.



Brian Sugden Photo curtesy Philip Hirshbein



Jim Spence Photo curtesy Philip Hirshbein

Thank you Brian and Jim.

### WELCOME

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

Jane Ruehmdorff

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

### TOYS 2018

#### 2018 Toy Making Programme Woodworkers

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

#### Club Projects.

The Shed currently has two projects on the go. You may have seen Philip Hirshbein, Robert Evan and Peter Whitten beavering away at the back of the Shed. They are making a Street Library. Street Libraries are popular overseas and have come to Australia. Street Libraries are a depository for used books. These books are free to borrow and when you finish you just put it back for someone else.

Our resident Honour Board specialist, Tony Blair, is working on another Honour Board. Tony's penchant for excellence is always obvious in the finished product.

Thank you gentlemen for your contribution to the Shed.

## Christmas Catering

We are still looking for two more volunteers to assist Meesha and Dimithri in catering for the Christmas Party in November.

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

## What's On the Agenda?

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup>** Supervisor's Meeting at 2.00pm

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> February** Members' Monthly Meeting

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> February** TTTG Tool Sale

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> March** BBQ at Bunning Thornleigh – volunteers required.

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> April** BBQ at Bunning Dural – volunteers required.

**Please Note:** The proposed tour to Crawford's Castings is being rescheduled (most probably April) and possibly an alternate venue to be arranged more details next month.

## Kiama Woodcraft Group Woodworking Expo 2018

The Kiama Woodcraft Group Woodworking Expo 2018 will be held at the Kiama Freemasons Hall, Collins Street, Kiama, NSW on

10 & 11 March 2018. 9am – 4pm Saturday, 9am – 4pm Sun-day.

Free entry. There will be demonstrations and sales by members plus timber sales by All Class Timber Services.

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## HWMS Committee

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

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**Vice President:** Kevin Wallace

**Treasurer** Mark Wilson  
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**Secretary:** David Tarran  
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**Public Relations:** Philip Hirshbein  
(**Mob 0401 068 666**)

**Immediate Past President:** Ian Raper

**Membership:** Colin Crispo

**Woodturning:** Greg Croker

**Projects:** Fred Blaauw

**Equipment:** Brian Sugden

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**Toys:** Bruce Campbell, Fred Blaauw

**Safety:** All Supervisors

**Auditor:** Keith Peel

**Woodcarving:** Keith Day

**Electrical - Vacant**

**Catering:**

**Kitchen** – Les Sanford & Bruce Campbell

**Christmas** – Meesha & Dimithri Perera

**Librarian:** Kevin Wallace

**Cutting Edge Editor:** Ivan Bosnich

**Events Co-ordinator:** Ian Raper

**First Aid:**

**Web Master:**

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

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

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