

# 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 MARCH 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>President's Report.</b> <b>Treasurer's Report.</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 MARCH REPORT

We are in a busy period with the Tool Sale just passed, which made over \$1700 what a fantastic result, even with the handicap. Congratulations to the team. The Bunnings BBQ at Thornleigh on the Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, I have been told, had a turnover of over \$1400 – another great effort by the BBQ volunteers. It is only with the help of these willing volunteers that our fees are kept down and our equipment is kept in good order. Please volunteer it can be an interesting day

Our equipment officer Brain Sugden is finding it difficult to spend time in the shed

because of the dust. If one of our members is able to help or take over please talk to Brian.

We are still finding equipment is not put back in the right place. This affects your fellow members who have to search to try to find it. If you don't know where a piece of equipment belongs, please ask a Supervisor. 471You are able to take some of the tools home to finish a project or borrow library books. Please remember to sign them out and, when returned, in the book with a supervisor's signature. Please return them promptly so other members are not inconvenienced.

David Harrison

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

As mentioned by David Brian Sugden has had to step down as Equipment Officer. Brian has been a member of of the Shed for 10 years, joining in February 2008. Brian will continue as member but is unable to spend as many hours in the Shed as he would like to.

HWMS thanks Brian for his service to Shed.

Since David wrote his report Peter Whitten has stepped forward to be Equipment officer.

## HORNSBY CONNECT

Hornsby Connect is a Not-for Profit organisation offering low priced food to over 320 registered low income recipients.

Last year HWMS made several roll-out cabinets for storing non- perishable food items for Hornsby Connect Inc.

The centre, located on the corner of Burdett and Muriel Streets Hornsby, operates every Wednesday afternoon. Currently 22 volunteers collect food, drive trucks and serve in the store. Unfortunately, with the demand, this is

not enough to keep the centre going and unless they get more volunteers the centre may force to close.

Maybe you or someone you know would like to volunteer for a couple of hours each week. If you do please contact Hornsby Connect Inc at the centre or: <https://www.hornsbyconnect.org.au/>

## FUND RAISING 2018

The Shed recently had two fund raising event:

On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February the team of Phil Bailey, Tony Blair, Ivan Bosnich, Bruce Campbell, Colin Crispo, Michael Hannagan, Glenn Shapter, Tim Sinclair, Jim Swain and Mark Wilson\* sold tools at The Traditional Tools Groups' annual tool sale. Tools had been donated to the Shed or were surplus to the Shed's needs. As David mentioned in his report the Sale earned over \$1,700.00 for the Shed.

\*If I have missed a name – my apologies. Unfortunately the list of names is missing

On Saturday 3d March another of group of volunteers consisting of Nes Bangcoro, John Barrett, Ivan Bosnich, David Boyd, Bruce Campbell, Colin Crispo, Joe Fletcher, Morrin Grigg, Michael Hannagan, Jane Ruehmkorff, Glenn Shapter, Jim Spence, David Tarran, Kevin Wallace, Peter Whitten and Mark Wilson helped raise in excess of \$1,000 (turnover was just over \$1,400 and Mark Wilson is currently putting all the costs together).



Mark, Col and Glenn getting ready for the day.

We have another BBQ coming up on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April. To volunteer please put your name on the Whiteboard or speak to Ian Raper or David Tarran. If you have not volunteered before please put your hand up and give the regulars a break. For a couple

of hours work these BBQ's keep our subscriptions down. Where else do you get access to all this equipment for \$2.00 per week?

As we have an excess of tools not sold at TTTG Tool Sale. The Shed will be selling our excess tools at the North Rocks Markets on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May (more details later). In the meantime if you are after a bargain have look at the tools available and speak to a Committee member.

## MEMBER of the Month - January.

February's Member of the Month is Ness Bangcoro. Nes has been a member of the Shed for 10 years, joining in February 2008. Nes is a regular attendee at the Shed and can be counted on to volunteer for BBQ duty very rarely missing any of our Bunnings Sausage Sizzles.



Nes in the workshop with his latest creation.

## WELCOME

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

John Alcock and Alex Cohen

Please make these new members welcome John and Alex enjoy the Shed. If you need any help or looking for something to make see a Supervisor

## Quote of the Month:

When introduced to David Tarran's daughter, Emily, at the recent Bunning's BBQ, Joe Fletcher was heard to say: "Lucky you take after your mother."

## TOYS 2018

The Salvation Army Hornsby and the Wesley Mission, the two charities we support at Christmas, have sent feedback on the toys we supply. As a result of this feedback Fred Blaauw is changing the priority of the toys we make. If you are making toys at home please have a word with Fred. There is a breakup of the feedback on the notice board

### 2018 Toy Making Programme Woodworkers

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.

Philip Hirshbein and his team have completed the Street Library and delivered it to the "clients" house where it is being decorated. When finished Philip and his team will install the Street Library.

Tony Blair is completing the Honour Board for the Freemasons.

The Shed does not have any other Club Projects at the moment.

### A Queensland Visit

On a recent trip to the Sunshine Coast I saw a notice in the local paper, very aptly named, The Cooroy Rag, about the market and timber show. So without further ado off I went. The drive is about forty minutes from Noosa into the hinterland, a most pleasant drive through tropical green undulating farmland.

It is a big event for Cooroy, as there are stalls of handicrafts, local fruit and

vegetables, bands, theatre in the park, then there is a most amazing orchid exhibition.

The show was held in the grounds of a now disused timber mill, so it was a rather large area.

The local Men's Shed have taken over the ownership of the sight which is fabulous. There is a separate section where only Camphor Laurel wood is used to make toys, bowls, cutting boards of every size and shape.



Camphor Laurel toymaker at his station.



The Lewis Mill



These instruments are made from "hemp" by a local artisan.

The old timber drying ovens are use as wood turners work shop, where there are several lathes in each space.



They have a Lewis Mill, which is used in conjunction with the local council. Camphor Laurel trees are felled as they are considered obnoxious trees. The trunks are sawn into slabs which are inexpensive and fantastic grain as is the character of Camphor Laurel, not to mention the delightful aroma.



This engraving is about 5ft tall. The seasoning spaces all have a huge fan at the rear that push air through the stacked timber.

Photos and Text by Ivan Bosnich

## What's On the Agenda?

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Members' Monthly Meeting  
**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> April** BBQ at Bunning Dural – volunteers required – please put your name on the white board or speak to Ian Raper or David Tarran.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May:** Tool Sale at North Rocks Markets. Mothers' Day is the following Sunday. This is a chance for you buy the Electric Drill or Power Saw that you your wife wants.

## 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

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**Immediate Past President:** Ian Raper

**Membership:** Colin Crispo

**Woodturning:** Greg Croker

**Projects:** Fred Blaauw

**Equipment:** Peter Whitten

**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:** Karen Benhar

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

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

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