

THE CUTTING EDGE

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Thursdays (Woodturning) 10.00am to 2.00pm

Invitation to the Monthly Members'

12.00 NOON* 20 APRIL 2018
33A Sefton Road Thornleigh

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

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

PRESIDENT'S APRIL REPORT

The Saturday Roster for supervisors has been depleted by sickness etc. In order for us to operate safely we need at least two and if possible three for each Saturday. Please add your name to the list attached to the notice board.

On the 6th May we are going to have a table at North Rocks Markets, Bruce Campbell and Fred Blaauw will need a hand to sell our power tools. Please let them know if you can assist

Peter Whitten has taken on the role of Equipment Officer. He has overhauled the spindle sander. There is a change in our procedures which will be to leave a spindle in place when finished. The spindles were

not sanding vertically because sawdust was preventing the spindle being properly screwed down.

Bruce Campbell has taken on the role of Purchasing Officer. He will maintain supplies and be advised. A book will be in the shelves at the front door. Please enter items requiring replenishing ie nails, screws, glue, sandpaper etc.

There are two other books on those shelves for recording. One for breakages and faults and the other for maintenance details of the machines. Please use them.

There was a kickback on the Ripping Saw Stop when a person attempted to cut a bevel when the blade was tilted towards the fence. The fence on the right hand side should be used with the top of the blade facing away from the fence.

The committee decided to open up suggestions for Member of the Month. A member wishing to nominate a person should place the name of the person to be nominated with the reason for nomination and their name and date in the suggestions box on the front table. A person can only be nominated once in twelve months. The committee will then make a decision. There is not a Member of the Month for March.

Only notices for equipment use can be those signed by the President. The exception is when a breakdown occurs, then the person reporting the breakdown can erect a notice with their printed name and signature.

David Harrison

SECRETARY'S REPORT

TV Monitor.

The Shed requires a TV Monitor show videos, in particular the Heart Start Defibrillator instructional video, from the laptop. If any member has TV monitor compatible with our laptop and would like to donate it to the Shed please speak to someone on the Committee.

FUND RAISING 2018

This weekend several members have volunteered for the Bunnings BBQ at Dural. There will a report at the Members' Meeting next week.

The Shed has another Bunnings BBQ at Dural on Sunday June 24th. Once again we are looking for volunteers. Put your name on the Whiteboard or contact Ian Raper or David Tarran.

Our President has mentioned above that we will also have a table at the North Rocks Markets on Sunday 6th May to sell our excess tools. Fred and Bruce would appreciate help. If you are available let them know or put your name on the Whiteboard.

Your Shed is well equipped and it is partly funded from these events. While Club Projects also earn a modest income they do tie up bench space restricting our activities in our own projects as well as the Toy Making projects. Please support our BBQs by giving a few hours – don't leave it someone else.

MEMBER of the Month.

As David has mentioned in his report we do not have a Member of the Month.

With your input there will be a MoM next month. If you think a member deserves to Member of the Month please put your nomination, with the reasons that member deserves to be nominated, in the suggestion box. Remember a member can only be nominated once in a 12 month period.

WELCOME

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

Chiv Chakraborty, Peter & Lucas Mercer, and Aaron Skeates-Udy. Also a welcome to James Moore who joined in February – my apologies to James for leaving him off the list last month.

Please make these new members welcome – enjoy the Shed. If you need any help or looking for a project to make see a Supervisor

TOYS 2018

The Shed, through the help of many members, is well on the way to reaching our

target of 400 toys for our Charities – the Wesley Mission and Salvation Army, Hornsby. Thank you for efforts.

We expect Lieutenant Lloyd Staminirovic from Salvation Army Hornsby to visit the Shed for the May Members' Meeting and to see the Shed's operation.

2018 Toy Making Programme Woodworkers

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

Authorised Signs.

As David has already mentioned only the only signs to be put up on equipment are signs authorised and signed by the President or, in the case of breakdowns, by the member reporting the breakdown. That member is to print his name on the sign and then sign it.

From Our International Desk Ivan Bosnich reporting from California, USA

While staying with my son and daughter-in-law I had the opportunity to visit Z&E Slabs in Berkeley, California.



Slab being prepared.

Z&E Slabs is a factory specialising in custom made furniture.



The Thicknesser.

The owner, Ian Avidan, a third generation Master Craftsman, works in a factory smaller than the Shed.



Ian at work in his factory.

Photos and Text by Ivan Bosnich

Shed Workplace.

The Sanding Table next to the routers is often used as bench for either putting the paint tins on or timber being put through the router. While we realise the space in that area is limited it is inconvenient when someone wants to use the Sanding Table. Please consider others when you working in this area.



Slabs in stock.

Furniture is made from salvaged or recycled hardwoods.

Club Projects.

Tony Blair continues to work on the Honour Board for the Freemasons.

Ian Raper has completed a set of Capitals for John's Paint and has now taken on a commission to make a lute. Maybe Ian will become the Stradivarius of Lutes.

Last year the Shed made several Hobby Horses for Sydney Living Museum. John Talbot did such a great job with the Hobby Horses Sydney Living Museum has now approached the Shed to make some period Washboards. Your Committee is currently looking at this Club Project.

If you are looking for somewhere to take your grandchildren during the holidays why not visit one of the Sydney Living Museums <https://sydneylivingmuseums.com.au/>

Having completed Club Projects for Hornsby Connect and Sydney Living Museum it is rewarding when they come back requesting the Shed to carry out more work.

Our involvement in the Community is an important function of the Shed.



Table in construction.

Many of the timbers are rare or exotic species including Australian Silky Oak.

What's On the Agenda?

Fri 20th Apr: Members' Monthly Meeting

Sun 6th May: Tool Sale at North Rocks Markets. HWMS will be selling the excess tools. If you wishing to purchase anything see Fred Blaauw and make an offer.

Fri 18th May Members' Monthly Meeting.

Don't forget to check our website
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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

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