

# THE CUTTING EDGE

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Thursdays (Woodturning) 10.00am to 2.00pm

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Invitation to the Monthly Members'

**12.00 NOON\* 18 MAY 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 to visitors &amp; new members.</b> <b>Guest Speaker:</b> <b>Lieutenant Lloyd Stanimirovic</b> <b>Corps Officer</b> <b>Northside Hornsby Gateway Corps</b> <b>The Salvation Army</b> <b>Australia Eastern Territory.</b> <b>Lloyd will be visiting the Shed to see our operation and wants to say a few words of appreciation to the Toy Makers.</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 MAY REPORT

We have just had a very successful too sale, netting over \$700. Thank you to all that worked towards it. North Rocks markets provided an excellent venue.

Ian Raper is organising a day excursion to the Museums Discovery Centre at Castle Hills on Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> May. This should be interesting as it is a storage area

for the Power House Museum. For those people who live close, they can meet at the Centre. A car pool will operate from the Shed. We are planning to go for lunch at the Fiddler. Please put your name on the board A BBQ is at Bunnings Dural on the 24<sup>th</sup> June. We will need volunteers as we are not sure how many members will be away. The BBQ'S are a lot of fun meeting the people who make it a habit of getting their sausage sandwich. It certainly is not a hard sell. Please put your name on the board or see Ian Raper.

There will be a meeting of the Supervisors on the 29<sup>th</sup> May to go over the Standing Orders and to give Supervisors a chance to voice their opinion on the practices which need to be tightened up. For those who cannot attend we will contact you and forward the minutes of the meeting. You will receive a copy of the agenda with the opening and closing instructions as well as Procedures in the case of accidents. Please make every effort to attend. If unable please send your apologies.

We have just received an offer from Carbatec to have Chris Pouncy a woodturner representing Robert Sorby to come to the Shed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June . They will also bring some tools for sale at a discount price to members. I will be meeting Mark Thomas at the shed to organise the visit.

Please accept my apologies for not being at the monthly meeting. I will be in Queensland with my family.

David Harrison

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### Annual General meeting.

While the AGM is 3 months away it is time to start thinking about how you can help the Shed. All Committee positions will be open and while some committee members may

put their hand up again some will be standing down.

Talk to a member of the committee on how you can help. Maybe you think you do not have the expertise then think about being an assistant.

It is important the Shed gets fresh ideas.

## FUND RAISING 2018

HWMS had a table at Norths Rocks Market on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May. The team sold all our excess electrical tools. However the hand saws did not sell (maybe the customers of today do not know what a hand saw is).

Thank you to the team consisting of Fred Blaauw, David Boyd, David Harrison, Ian Raper and Kevin Wallace – they raise just over \$700.00 for the Shed.

Our next fundraiser is the Bunnings Dural Sausage Sizzle on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June. How are you barbequing sausages we need cooks and sellers and we would like to see some new faces. Put your name on the white board or let Ian Raper or David Tarran know.

## CHAMPAGNE CORKS.

As previously advised Robert Evans requires some champagne corks to complete the toy ducks.

If you have any please bring them in. If you are worried because they are still in the bottle then stop worrying. Bring the bottle in and I am sure there will be sufficient volunteers to help you extract the cork from the bottle.

## Red Shield Appeal.

The Salvation Army's annual Red Shield Appeal starts May 21<sup>st</sup>. David Tarran is collecting for the Red Shield. If you wish to donate he will be in the Shed on Tuesdays and Fridays.

If any other member is collecting and you want your details circulated send an email to [dstarran@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dstarran@optusnet.com.au).

## MEMBER of the Month.

We do not have any nominations for Member of the Month.

If you wish to nominate a member please submit your nomination before the end of

each month. The nominations are to be put in the suggestion box. A formal nomination form is being made up. In the meantime please submit your written nomination stating reasons for nominating a particular member. Remember a member can only be nominated once in a twelve month period.

## WELCOME

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

Behrad Behrady, Nicholas Coney and Phillippe Schwind.

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

Lieutenant Lloyd Stanimirovic the Salvation Army Hornsby will be in attendance at the May Members' Meeting. The Salvation Army is one of the recipients of HWMS toys.

### 2018 Toy Making Programme Woodworkers

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

### Supervisor's Meeting.

As mentioned in David Harrison's report there will be a Supervisors' Meeting the Shed on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May. All Supervisors are requested to attend the meeting. If unable to attend please let David Harrison or David Tarran know..

### Club Projects.

The Washboards for Sydney Living Museum have now been completed.



Bruce & Fred proudly showing the completed washboards. Photo Philip Hirshbein

Thank you to Fred Blaauw, Bruce Campbell, Philip Hirshbein and Peter Whitten. The Sydney Living Museum have taken delivery of the washboards and, along with the hobby horses HWMS made last year, help show life of yesteryear.

### What's On the Agenda?

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> May** Members' Monthly Meeting.

**Tues 29<sup>th</sup> May** Supervisors' Meeting.

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup> May** Museums Discovery Centre Outing. Visit to Museum and lunch at The Mean Fiddler - \$33.00 including lunch transport by car sharing from the Shed or make your own way. Please confirm with Ian Raper.

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> June** Bunnings BBQ at Dural. Please put your name on the Whiteboard or advise Ian Raper or David Tarran to volunteer

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July to Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> July incl** Timber and Working with Wood Show at Rosehill Gardens. Please note change of date and venue.

For more information google "Timber and Working With Wood Show"

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#### HWMS Committee

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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  
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**Immediate Past President:** Ian Raper

**Membership:** Colin Crispo

**Woodturning:** Greg Croker

**Projects:** Fred Blaauw

**Equipment:** Peter Whitten

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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:** Karen Benhar

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

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**Purchasing Officer:** Bruce Campbell