

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* 15 JUNE 2018
33A Sefton Road Thornleigh

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

	OPEN MEMBERS' MEETING Agenda
12.00	Apologies. Welcome to 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.

PRESIDENT'S JUNE REPORT

The trip to the Discovery museum at Castle Hill was a great success. The large variety of objects was incredible and we only were able to see about of ten percent of their collection. I am sure many will go back to see the museum as the display is mobile. Ian is hoping to organise a trip to Cockatoo Island in the future.

At the supervisors meeting it was agreed to have a clean up for half an hour, each month to be rotated to different days of the week.

A fire warden is to be appointed each day. This will take place as can be organised.

A big thank you to Jim Kelso for sorting out the drills by sequencing them and marking them with clear sizes

The woodturner Chris Pouncy from Carbatec and Robert Sorby will be demonstrating on the 22nd June at 10am. This will be in the main room of the shed. Members of the public have also been invited. Please make an effort to attend as it should be an interesting demonstration. This will also include instruction on the Sorby sharpener.

I again remind you of the BBQ at Dural on the 24th June. Please volunteer and put your name on the notice board.

We have had an invite to attend Lisgar Gardens on the 1st July their open day. If anyone is interested we would need about four members to hand out pamphlets and have a small display of our work.

We have had a suggestion that we contact a coffee van to sell coffee at around morning tea time, are you interested. Please let us know.

Please help us by volunteering to run the shed, it belongs to all of us.

David Harrison

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Annual General meeting.

Don't forget the AGM will be on the 17th August. Your time in the Shed is rewarding but HWMS depends on the help of the members. Think about how you can help the Shed and speak to someone on committee. It is important the Shed gets fresh ideas.

FUND RAISING 2018

On Sunday 24th June we will be having our next fundraiser with a Bunning Sausage Sizzle at Dural. We require cooks, helpers in the kitchen, sellers and publicity. Please put

your name on the white board or advise David Tarran of your availability.

MEMBER of the Month.

Michael Hannagan has been nominated as Member of the Month for June and the committee endorsed his nomination.



Michael enjoying the sunlight while painting
Photo: Philip Hirshbein

Michael joined HWMS in July 2016 having previously been a member of Lane Cove Men's Shed.

Many of you will have seen Michael making and painting several toy airplanes which he has finished to a high standard. Michael is currently working with John Talbot and Robert Evans making the toy ducks for our charities. Michael now counts ducks when he has trouble sleeping.

Thank you, Michael, for your great efforts – they are appreciated not only by HWMS but also by our charities.

If you see a member who is doing something for the Shed or who maybe helpful to you carrying out a project submit a nomination with your reasons. Nominations are to be put in the suggestion on the front desk.

WELCOME

Please welcome to the Shed the following new member, **Christiaan Coney**, who joined in May and the return of one former member, **Vanessa Arnold**.

Please make **Christiaan** welcome and say hi to **Vanessa** welcome back.

Enjoy the Shed. If you need any help or looking for a project to make see a Supervisor.

On a sadder note – well for the Shed that is – after belonging to the Shed since March 2012 Albert Purchase announce his resignation. Albert moved into a retirement village and has been involved with their Men's Shed. We wish Albert all the best at his new Shed.

TOYS 2018

I don't know about you but I found it rewarding when, at the last members' meeting, Lieutenant Lloyd Stanimirovic from the Salvation Army Hornsby spoke about the distribution of the toys we make for the Salvation Army. It was good to hear how well those toys are appreciated by the families receiving them. Thank you to all members who have helped brighten someone's Christmas.

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

Club Projects.

Philip Hirshbein's club project of a Street Library has been decorated and was to have been installed last Wednesday. Rain put paid to that. However the Library will be installed shortly and we should have a photo for next month's Cutting Edge.

Talking about Street Libraries we have been approached to make some more for the Hornsby Area. Philip Hirshbein is currently looking at various designs that are economical to make. We will keep you posted on this item.

Tony Blair has to fix the backing board to the honour board he has been working on and it will be soon completed.

Shed Workplace

A reminder there is a 30 minute time limit when using the Saw Stop, Thicknessers, Bandsaws and Routers unless you are working on Club Projects – be fair to other members and do not hog the machinery. Similarly for the small tools and electrical equipment – if you are not using it put it back where it belongs so someone else can use it.

Events

The Shed's Events coordinator, Ian Raper, organised the recent successful Museum Tour. This tour was enjoyed by 20 members followed by lunch. The only disappointing thing for the day was the fact that the Shed was charged for 2 lunches when a member and partner were unable to attend because of illness. Your committee thought this was rather Mean.

What's On the Agenda?

Fri 15th June Members' Monthly Meeting.

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

Sun 1st July Lisgar Gardens Camelia Gala Day

Fri 20th July to Sun 22nd 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"

Sat 4th Aug The SES Open day celebrating their 60th Anniversary. The Shed will be closed for woodworking and woodturning. It will be open for display. Volunteers required – please see David Harrison.

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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

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