

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* 20 JULY 2018
33A Sefton Road Thornleigh

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

	<p style="text-align: center;">OPEN MEMBERS' MEETING Agenda</p>
12.00	<p>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.</p>

PRESIDENT'S JULY REPORT

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that another year for the Shed is drawing to a close. A notice will be given for the AGM that is to be held on August 17th. It is an important meeting and I would like as many members of the Shed that can attend to do so.

A few days ago we had a small fire. The matter was handled quickly by the supervisors. A number of things came to light. **It is mandatory for any timber brought into the shed to be checked for nails.** It is important for all members to again make themselves aware of the position of the fire extinguishers. There is one on the wall near the library and one near the entrance. The one near the entrance is CO2 and should not be used in an enclosed space. The other is a dry powder one. The CO2

extinguisher was used correctly to put out the fire. The first priority is to put out the fire no matter which extinguisher is used.

We have just been notified that the Cumberland State Forest's Spring Fair is to be held on the 28th October this year. It will be a good opportunity to display the activities of the shed.

Toys are being made by our dedicated members and it is evident that each year the quality improves. There is a lot of the toys which require many skills.

We have purchased a large TV speaker system and DVD and USB player which will give us the opportunity to deliver visual information, to a larger group than we could before.

David Harrison

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Annual General meeting.

As David has already mentioned the AGM will be held on 17th August in the Shed.

Notice of the AGM, along with nomination forms will be sent out next week. This is your opportunity to have a say in the running of the Shed.

HWMS depends on the help of the members to keep running smoothly and to keep improving. It is also important the Shed has fresh ideas, maybe some thinking outside the square. The only way that can happen is for you to put your hand up and have an input. Think about how you can help the Shed and speak to someone on the committee.

NEW WELFARE OFFICER.

Ron Koutchavlis has had to stand down as Welfare Officer because of his ongoing commitments to the RSL. The committee thanks Ron for the effort and time he has put into the position of Welfare Office.

John Barrett has stepped forward to take over as Welfare Officer. John, a retired Mechanical Engineer, joined the Shed in August last year and has already helped out at two of our Bunnings BBQ's.

Thank you John for taking on the role.

SES OPEN DAY Saturday 4th August. The Shed will be closed.

As advised in the previous Cutting Edge the SES will be having an open day on the 4th August to celebrate their 60th Anniversary. The SES has requested, to free up parking, that we not open the Shed on that day and as a matter of cooperation your committee has agreed.

FUND RAISING 2018

On Sunday 24th June in cold conditions HWMS held a BBQ at Bunnings Dural. It was a quiet day however the Shed did raise just over \$600.00.

The Committee thanks Phil Bailey, John Barrett, David Boyd, Bruce Campbell, Colin Crispo, Michael Hannagan, David Harrison, Philip Hirshbein, Kian Mojarrad, Ian Raper, Glen Shapter, John Talbot, David Tarran and Kevin Wallace for giving up their time to help.

It would be good to see some new faces at the Cumberland State Forest Spring Fair to be held on Sunday 28th October. As usual put your name up on the White Board or let Ian Raper or David Tarran know your availability.

CHRIS POUNCY WOODTURNING DEMONSTRATION.

HWMS was fortunate enough to be invited by Carbatec to hold a Woodturning Demonstration by Chris Pouncy from Robert Sorby manufacturer of Woodturning tools in Sheffield England.



Chris had come out to Australia to give demonstrations at the upcoming Timber and Working with Wood Show.



About 35 members along with about 5 visitors from other Men's Sheds, including one from New Zealand, enjoyed a two and a half hour demonstration of woodturning by a Master Craftsman.



MEMBER of the Month.

The committee did not receive any nominations for member of the Month. Remember this is your chance to show your appreciation of the efforts of a fellow member. Whether it is a member showing you how to use a piece of equipment, helping you with a project, making your day at the Shed more enjoyable or the efforts he or she puts in to make the Shed run smoothly, if you feel it warrants a Member of the Month nomination then put it in the suggestion box.

WELCOME

Please welcome to the Shed the following new members, **Patrizia Coccis, Brenda Debenham, Mark McMahon and Chris Newnham**, who joined in June and the return of former members, **Marj Camp and Jacqui Hudecek**.

Please make **Patrizia, Brenda, Mark and Chris** welcome and welcome **Marj and Jacqui**.

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

TOYS 2018 2018 Toy Making Programme Woodworkers

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

What's On the Agenda?

- Fri 20th July** Members' Monthly Meeting.
Fri 20th July to Sun 22nd July incl
 Timber and Working with Wood Show at Rosehill Gardens. Please note change of date and venue.
- Sat 4th Aug** The SES Open day celebrating their 60th Anniversary. The Shed will be closed for woodworking and woodturning.
- Fri 17th Aug** Member's Monthly Meeting and Annual General Meeting
- Sun 28th Oct** Cumberland Forest Spring Fair.

CLUB PROJECTS.

As mentioned last month Philip Hirshbein's club project of a Street Library has been decorated and, after a delay because of rain, has now been installed.

Below is a photo from the Cutting Edge magazine of Philip's team – (l to r) Robert Evans, Peter Whitten and Philip Hirshbein.



As matter of interest Philip and Robert are foundation members of the Shed. Robert has almost 17 years continuous service to the Shed and Philip has around 15 years service (his job took him to Queensland for a period). Young Peter has only been a member since Feb 2015 and is currently the Shed's Equipment Manager.

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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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Cutting Edge Editor: Ivan Bosnich

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