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PRESIDENTS REPORT

I have just completed a year as President of the Shed and would like to thank the committee for their support. I would also pass my thanks to the members of the shed who have all contributed to our success during the year.

You will notice the large TV is or is being installed. This will enable us to give information to a group of members for such things as the regular updating of the use of the defibrillator as well as the safety information on the operation of our equipment. The woodturners meeting area has a 40inch TV installed so that demonstrations of turning can be seen by all. This work is being carried out by Ian Raper and assisted by Fred Blaauw.

We have again been successful in being given the NSW club grant from the Hornsby RSL and The Waitara Magpies. This will assist us to replace the large 12 inch sliding drop saw and to add an additional 10-inch saw. Both of these will be Makita's.

On the 28th of October the Cumberland Stater Forest event will be held, and we have been invited to attend. This event gives us an opportunity to display our Shed by selling some of our toys. If we can get power, we may be able to have some woodturning in action.

We have several projects that are being started to produce ten book libraries for Hornsby Council and two cabinets for Hornsby Connect. These projects will be constructed in a short time to minimise the hindrance to members. Our master possum box maker Bruce Campbell has instantly produced a whole lot of new boxes. I am sure he would appreciate help with painting. I hope to see you at the AGM. **DAVID HARRISON**

SECRETARYS REPORT

Invitation to the Monthly Members' Meeting and 2018 AGM

12.00 NOON 17 AUGUST 2018

33A Sefton Road Thornleigh

The Shed will put on a sausage sizzle before the meeting

12.00	<p style="text-align: center;">OPEN MEMBERS' MEETING Agenda</p> <p>Apologies. Welcome visitors & new members. Secretary's Report & Correspondence. The members' monthly Meeting will be adjourned and the 2018 AGM will commence: Consideration of the Annual Financial Report and Committee Members' Report. Election of Office Bearers. General Business associated with the AGM The Members' Monthly meeting will resume: 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>
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2018 AGM

The 2018 AGM will be Friday 17th August. Your committee will put on a complementary sausage sizzle prior to the meeting. Come along enjoy a sausage and take part in the meeting.

Cumberland Forest Fair – Sunday 28th October

The biennial Cumberland Forest Fair is on Sunday 28th October. Once again the HWMS will be involved in the fair. The Shed will be making items for sale as well as putting on a display at the fair. We will be looking for volunteers and a committee member will come around and tap you on the shoulder to put your name down to help out. Of course, you can save the committee member and put your name up on the white board.

WELCOME

Please welcome to the Shed the following new members who joined in July:
Jaap Bal, Matt Hardsky, Nick Mides, Rita Pattacini and Paul Robinson.

FUND RAISING 2018

The Committee wishes to thank the many members who have given their time to help out at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzles, Traditional Tool Sale and North Rocks Markets. As you see in the 2017/2018 Financial Report these events raised over \$5,000.00. Without your support this would not have been possible.

TOYMAKERS REPORT

This month has seen some great results. The large trucks are almost finished thanks to David and Graham. Phil Bailey says he has approximately 50 toys ready to come in from home. The dolls' houses are starting to be painted. Christmas trees have been sanded and jewellery boxes are waiting to be finished and flocked. Rolling rattle toys have been started along with trains and tractors.

Thank you to all those members for their participation throughout the month of July.

Fred Blaauw



ABOVE: TOY MAKING IN PROGRESS

ACNOWLEDGEMENTS

Hornsby Woodworking Men's Shed acknowledge the support of the local state member for Hornsby, the Hon Matt Kean; the Hornsby Shire Council; the Hornsby RSL Club; Magpies Waitara; Bunnings Dural, Bunnings Thornleigh, North Shore Timber, National Can Industries, Orangelime web design and Coca Cola Amatil, Bakers Delight Hornsby.

A DAY AT THE BOAT SHOW

THE SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW IS HELD ONCE A YEAR IN DARLING HARBOUR, IT SHOWCASES THE LATEST BOATS AND ALL ASSOCIATED GEAR. THE EVENT DRAWS ENTHUSIASTS FROM FAR AND WIDE. BOATS AND OUTBOARDS ARE DISPLAYED TO CATCH THE EYE AND PERHAPS PART YOU WITH SOME SERIOUS CASH. (figure 1)

THE DAY CAN ALSO BE TREATED AS AN INEXPENSIVE OUTING, WHERE AS LITTLE AS AN ENTRY FEE LESS THEN \$20 YOU CAN HAVE A GREAT DAY, THERE ARE FREE TALKS BY EXPERTS ON WATER SAFETY, ADVENTURERS RECOUNTING THEIR EXPERIENCES, NAVIGATION, FIRST AID, FASHION SHOWS. YOU CAN INSPECT THE MOST LAVISH OF CRAFT'S AND COME HOME WITH A FREE SHOWBAG FULL OF GOODIES.

FOR THOSE INTERESTED, THERE IS A VERY GOOD BOAT SHOW WORTH GOING TO AT ROYAL MOTORBOAT YACHT CLUB PITTWATER, IT IS HELD IN NOVEMBER, A MOST BEAUTIFUL LOCATION, ENTRY FEE IS ABOU \$5. WILL ADVISE EXACT DATE IN THE NEXT ISSUE.



Figure 1: Seven Marine 627HP

MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ADVERTISE IN OUR MAGAZINE, ITEMS THEY WOULD LIKE TO SELL OR SWAP SUCH AS: BOATS, CARAVANS, CARS, OR WHATEVER. SEE THE EDITOR OR A COMMITTEE MEMBER

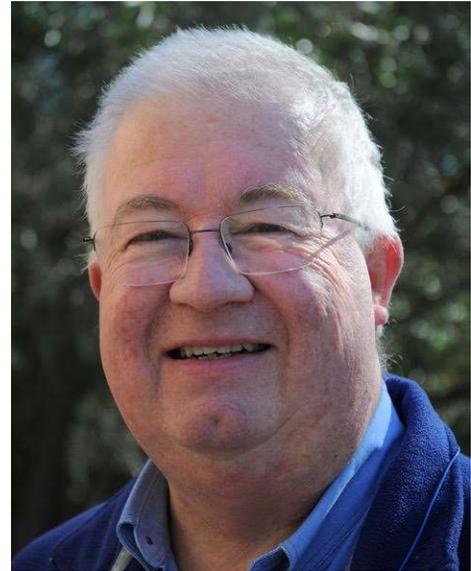
WITH THE CHRISTMAS FUNCTION APROCHING FAST TWO MORE PEOPLE ARE NEEDED TO HELP OUT PLEASE

New Welfare Coordinator – John Barrett

I would like to introduce myself as the new Welfare Coordinator for the Hornsby Woodworking Men's Shed I am taking over from Ron Koutchavlis who had role for the last few years and would like to thank him for his work on behalf of the HWMS.

I have been a member of the HWMS for about the last 12 months, joining the Shed after I met Kevin Wallace at a woodworking course in 2017 where he mentioned that he was a member of the HWMS and said if I was interested in developing my skills further I should join.

Prior to joining HWMS I had not done much in the way of woodwork other than some DIY around the home, so the last year has been an experience learning to use the various woodworking machines, construct and finish toys, and some boxes. I have enjoyed meeting the other shed members and am grateful for the advice and guidance that I have been given by fellow members.



Late 2015 I retired following a career of over 40 years as a mechanical engineer, working mainly in water and waste water engineering area with forays into mineral processing for gold mines, aluminium smelting and saw milling. In retirement my wife (Joy) and I would have liked done some travelling, this did not come about because her health deteriorated and limited her ability to travel and made it necessary for me to run the household, however, the Shed provides me with a friendly outlet away from the house.

My role as Welfare will involve contacting members who haven't been seen at the Shed for some time or who are unwell to get a brief update on their situation and to pass this information on to other members at our monthly meeting. I would appreciate if other members can let me know of anyone who might be sick or would like contact from HWMS.

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