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## Presidents REPORT FEBRUARY 2019

We have just purchased a drill press with electronic speed control, a band saw to replace the number 2 band saw and a new small lathe to replace the old small lathe located against the wall. This was funded by the Westfield Local Hero Award Grant

The takings from the recent North Rocks tool sale was about \$960. The takings from the Dural Bunnings BBQ was about \$800. Our next BBQ is at Thornleigh on the 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Please keep the date in your diary and don't leave it to the usual regulars.

We are experiencing a large number of repairs. Please treat our equipment with respect

We will be clearing the two benches at the front to be used by the toymakers and the making of possum boxes. Please remember to where possible to clear the benches each day unless gluing up, or painting. The items should be marked by your name and removed the next shed day.

The large TV and associated equipment will be used to inform all members on the operation of the defibrillator. The showing will be limited to about 10 minutes, not the full DVD. We will alternate each shed day to make sure all are informed.

Fred Blaauw is working on this year toy list. Please help in the production of as many toys as possible. The quality of toys we produce is aimed to a high standard.

Please keep up the good work

David Harrison

## SECRETARYS REPORT FEBRUARY

### Fund Raising.

Thank you to Phil Bailey, Wal Balak, John Barrett, Fred Blaauw, David Boyd, Bruce Campbell, Pierre Fonsny, Michael Hannagan, David Harrison, Philip Hirshbein, Ron Koutchavlis, Brian Sugden, John Talbot and Mark Wilson for helping out at the Bunnings Dural BBQ on Saturday 2 February. Although the weather was not favourable the Shed managed to raise in excess of \$700.00.

The next BBQ is at Bunnings Thornleigh on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April. It would be good to see some new faces at the BBQ. As usual to volunteer put your name up on the Whiteboard. The BBQ's our main source of fund raising so come along and give a hand.

### Toy Making

As you are aware the Shed donated just over 400 toys and gifts to our two charities – the Salvation Army, Hornsby and the Wesley Mission. These organisations are always very appreciative of the work put into making the toys and gifts. As David Harrison has already mention Fred Blaauw is preparing the 2019 Toy Making programme. If you are looking for something to do have a word to Fred.

### Westfield Local Hero Grant.

David Harrison has already mentioned in his report the purchase of a Drill Press, Band Saw and Lathe through the Westfield's Local Hero Grant. In addition to those items the Shed has purchase small tools including an orbital sander and Bill Cart kits for the Toy Making programme. The Shed is current investigating the purchase of a camera to be used in conjunction with the Shed's TV screen.

Please note if you are about to use the new equipment familiarise yourself on how it operates – see a supervisor before you use it – DON'T assume you know how to use it. The Shed has spent a large amount of money on new equipment as a result of the Westfield Local Hero Grant and the Clubs NSW grants. Respect the equipment and it will last longer and involve less maintenance.

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Hornsby Woodworking Men's Shed acknowledges the support of the following.  
Local state member for Hornsby, the Hon Matt Kean; Hornsby Shire Council;  
Hornsby RSL Club; Magpies Waitara; Bunnings Dural, Bunnings  
Thornleigh, North Shore Timber, Orangelime web design, Bakers Delight  
Hornsby, and Westfield Hornsby

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Please support the organisations that support HWMS.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH FOR January 2019

GLENN SHAPTER

GLENN IS A VALUED MEMBER OF THE SHED. HE IS QUIET, UNASSUMING AND INDUSTRIOUS TYPE OF CHARACTER. YOU WILL SEE HIM AT HIS TASK DAY IN DAY OUT, PRODUCING TOYS OF VERY GOOD QUALITY, BE IT GARAGES, TABLES AND CHAIRS OR CASTLES, ALL OUTSTANDING WORK. WELL DESERVED GLEN, AND THANKS.



## GOINGS ON AT THE SHED

The shed held its surplus tool sale at North Rocks on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> of January. Bruce's truck, Kevin's trailer and Fred's jeep were overflowing. Loaded up on Saturday, early start on Sunday to set up and unload. By 8 AM we were inundated by customers hoping for a hot deal and plenty of deals there were. By all accounts it was a success. A good amount of money was raised. See the Presidents report above. Well done and thanks to all that participated.



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BELOW IS AN ACTION SHOT FROM THE RECENT BBQ HELD AT BUNNINGS DURAL.

WELL DONE AND THANKS TO ALL THAT PARTICIPATED. A TIDY PROFIT WAS MADE TO



MAKE ENDS MEET. NEXT BUNNINGS BBQ WILL BE AT THORNLEIGH. PLEASE AVAIL YOURSELF IF AT ALL POSSIBLE AS IT IS VITAL FOR OUR GOING FORWARD. IT IS A SMALL COMMITMENT BUT PACKS A PUNCH.