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PRESIDENT'S REPORT: JUNE 2019

I would like to thank those members who helped with the tagging of our electrical cords which was done on the Tuesday and Wednesday the 4th and 5th June

We have been given a large amount of treated pine which is offered to our members, it is stored in the storage area out the back. There are also some planks of Meranti which are made up of glued blocks. These planks would be suitable for stair treads etc and not for furniture.

On the 30th June we will be going to North Rocks for a tool sale if you can assist please put your name on white the board or contact Bruce Campbell or Fred Blaauw. The tools are now available to members for a small price. Please do not leave them in a mess as we have sorted them.

There is a BBQ on the 13th July at Dural. If you are able to help please put your name on the board or contact David Tarran. These BBQ's provide us with the money to buy new tools and upgrade our equipment.

The toys are now going well with the trains being nearly finished and the woodturners are making bat cars. Michael Kevin and his team making helicopters. Any members looking for something to do please contact Fred Blaauw, as we have a lot to do on the program before Christmas.

The member of the month is Elwyn Muller for his work in the Shed. Elwyn is responsible for resurrecting the copy lathe, a very complicated piece of machinery.

Please remember to clean up after you have finished your job.

David Harrison

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Fund Raising.

Our next BBQ will be at Dural on Saturday 13th July. These BBQ's are important to the Shed in allowing us to keep our equipment up to-date. Please pencil that date in to give a couple of hours on the day and put your name on the white (or email David Tarran – dstarran@optusnet.com.au) advising times you are available.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Friday 16th August 2019

The AGM will be held on Friday 16th August at 33A Sefton Road Thornleigh. It is part of the Members meeting that commences at 12 midday. Nomination forms will be sent out shortly for positions on the Committee. While interest has been expressed for most positions, the outgoing Committee is still looking for someone to occupy the Vice Presidents role.

In accordance with the constitution of Hornsby Woodworking Men's Shed:

"The Vice President's role is to assist the President and, in his absence, to temporarily take on the President's duties."

If you feel you could take on this role and want to give something back to the Shed, please speak to one of the Committee members.

MONTHLY MEETING

12.00 NOON* 21ST JUNE 2019
33A Sefton Road Thornleigh

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

12.00	<p>OPEN MEMBERS' MEETING Agenda</p> <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>
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Please support the organisations that support HWMS.

NEW MEMBERS FOR JUNE

Cameron Johnstone, Jake Thompson-Doolen, Roger Gibson and John Dear

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS WHEN YOU SEE THEM AT THE SHED.

Member of the Month - JUNE

Elwyn has had a lifetime working with wood and at least 25 years as a member of a woodturning club, joining the Shed with the rest of the woodturners almost three years ago. He is one of the Shed woodturning supervisors.



During this time, in addition to the normal things, he has involved himself in; perfecting the turning of oval bowls, construction of our meeting 'hall' access ramp, repair and rebuilding of the Shed's spiral turning mechanism, the copy lathe attachment, a couple of our chainsaws and a wood slabber all back to working order, the latter items recently. He is also happy to assist with training on 'woodturning Thursdays'. Elwyn loves a challenge and his next project is to demonstrate the operation of the copy lathe at a Friday monthly members meeting.

'Member of the Month' is acknowledgement of his contribution to Shed in a number of ways.

BELOW: SOME OF ELWYNS VERY FINE WORK.



ACTIVITIES AT THE SHED

On Wednesday 5th of June our electrical tools and equipment were tested for compliance. The day before, Tuesday, all the equipment was laid out on the work benches. After the inspection, which was successful, everything was put back in place. Thanks to all that participated on both days. By all accounts Wednesday was a long day. "THANKS" once again to all that gave their time.



TOP PHOTO: FINE WORK DONE BY OUR TOYMAKERS. AND A WELL EARNED RESPITE BY THE REST OF THE CREW.