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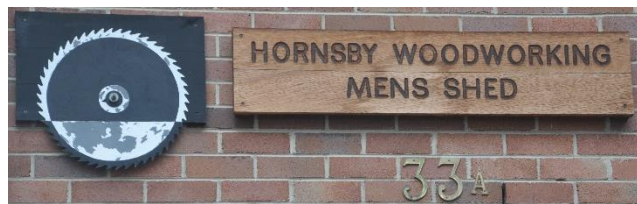
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SHED'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

15TH NOVEMBER 7.30 PM



PLEASE CONTACT PHILIP HIRSHBEIN IF HAVN'T YET RSVPD. DON'T FORGET TO BRING SOMETHING TO SHOW IN THE DISPLAY OF MEMBER'S WORK.



AS ALLWAYS A GREAT TIME IS HAD BY ALL.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT: NOVEMBER 2019

As we approach the end of the year the Shed is starting to “gear down” on some activities. Just to remind everyone, as reported in the last *Cutting Edge*, we will close the Shed after lunch on Tuesday 12th November so that we can move benches and machines around to prepare the shed for the Christmas party. With our new pallet jack this should make things much easier than previous years. The Shed will then be closed on the following Thursday 14th and Friday 15th. On the Saturday 16th we need as many members as possible to put the Shed back together.

We will be closing the Shed from Saturday 14th December until Monday 13th January 2020.

The next Bunnings Bar-B-Que (BBBQ), is on Saturday 21st December. It could be a very busy day, just before Christmas Day, so we need as many members as possible to assist. The BBBQs are an important fundraising event for YOUR Shed. So please put your name down on the white board (behind the front desk) or let David Tarran, the BBBQ Co-ordinator, know you'd like to be involved.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our six new members; Jon Pedersen, Shalako & Simona Francis, David Verity, David Winter and Thimira Gunaseke. I trust you will enjoy the comradery and friendship with your fellow “Shedders”. If you are unsure about the use of any machine or equipment, please ask a Supervisor for assistance. The same goes for any older members who are unsure about the use of a machine, please ask a Supervisor for assistance.

While I'm on about the machines; could all members ensure that you TURN OFF the machine when you are finished with it; put the GUARD DOWN on the Saw Stop saw tables when you are finished and make sure the BAND SAW BLADE has come to a STOP before moving away from it. These are important aspects of Shed SAFETY.

The Christmas Party is scheduled for the 15th November, but we haven't had a big response. If you intend to come along please advise Philip Hirshbein ASAP, so the organising committee know numbers for the catering.

We now have only two weeks to finish off the toys for our charities. They will be distributed on the Tuesday (19th November) after the Christmas party. If you are working on toys at home, could you bring them into the Shed. Let Fred Blaauw, our Toy Making Co-ordinator, know if you are having difficulties finishing the toys.

We have an interesting video to screen at the General Meeting.

Kevin Wallace

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

**REGISTRATION * SALE OF RAFFLE TICKETS * WELCOME GUESTS AND MEMBERS
*PRESIDENTS REPORT * DRINKS AND LIGHT SUPPER * INSPECT THE WORK SHOP AND
MEMBERS WORK * DISPLAY OF TOYS FOR CHARRITY * DRAW RAFFLE * TIDY WORKSHOP**

MEMBER OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER

JOHN GILLESPIE



John joined The Shed in early 2016 with an interest in woodturning as well as woodworking recently combining both interests to design and build a toy Batmobile for a grandson using only a photo as a guide. John's engineering background meant that he developed plans and specs such that the Batmobile when painted and finished was a very professional product. So successful was this toy that John was asked to organise 'the production' of 20 units for the Shed's Christmas charity for 2019.

With woodturners, John led and organised the timely production of twenty plus (part-turned) units which are now ready for the charities as gifts.

Please support the organisations that support HWMS

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





ABOVE: INSIDE THE FAMOUS LIBRARY



AT LEFT IS A CLOSE UP OF A STAIRCASE CARVING IN THE FAMOUS LIVRIA LELLO. A BOOK STORE IN PORTO [PORTUGAL], OPENED IN 1906 IT IS REGARDED AS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL IN THE WORLD. INSIDE YOU FEEL AS THOUGH YOU ARE IN A CATHEDRAL IT IS SO ORNATE.

IF YOU HAVE AN STORY THAT COULD BE OF INTEREST TO THE MEMBERS PLEASE FORWARD IT TO THE EDITOR.
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GOINGS ON AT THE SHED

IT WAS A VERY NICE SURPRISE TO SE ONE OF OUR OWN PAYING US A VISIT.

MR TONY BLAIR HAPPENED TO BE IN TOWN AND DROPPED IN FOR A CHAT.

ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SEE THE GREAT MAN. HE SEEMS HAPPY IN HIS NEW

ENVIOROMENT. "AND WONT BE COMING BACK." (HIS WORDS).

IN MY WANDERINGS IM ALWAYS LOOKING OUT FOR INTERESTING ARTICLES.

THIS GENTLEMAN LIVES IN COLORADO. BELOW ARE SOME OF HIS AMAZING WORKS.

Born November 26, 1946 in St Paul Minnesota. Joined the US Air Force in January of 1966. Was an administration worker, a military training instructor prior to being offered a commissioned officer appointment. Served in the active Air Force until August of 1990. After retirement worked at a variety of jobs – wilderness hunting guide, construction work, golf shop clerk and woodworker in and Arts and Craft Centre. In June 2009 retired from working at the Arts and Craft Centre to stay at home and do my own woodworking.

I have been carving since about 1982 after my wife challenged me to carve a better bird than the one I was commenting about. Basically, I am self' taught and have always enjoyed working with wood. I am in my own little world when researching and planning, carving, manufacturing or finishing a project. I enjoy observing wildlife while I am fishing, hunting or just hiking and seeing a bird generates ideas for future projects I am sending you my e-mail address if any members wish to contact me to share ideas or techniques. cdpawlicki@gmail.com

