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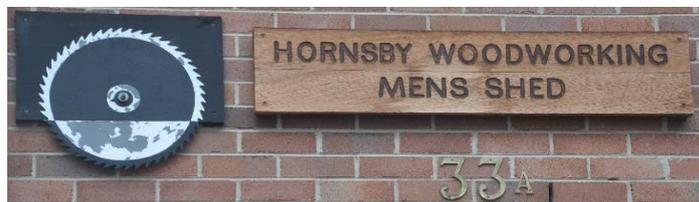
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PRESIDENTS REPORT OCTOBER 2020

COMING SOON - AN AGM

The Management Committee has been working through the challenges of holding an AGM in these unprecedented times. We initially decided to defer the AGM until 2021 but a number of members have been pushing to have the AGM and Management Committee election earlier. We have decided to hold the AGM on Friday, November 27 in accordance with the Shed Constitution and in accordance with the guidelines set out by the *NSW Fair Trading*.

From the *NSW Fair Trading* web site:

IMPORTANT: In the current COVID-19 circumstances, associations no longer have to apply for extensions of time to hold their 2020 annual general meetings or submit annual summaries of financial affairs.

NSW Health strongly recommends you wear a mask when you are:

- Inside places where it is difficult to keep 1.5 metres distance from other people:**
For example:
 - public transport such as on buses or train
 - supermarkets and small grocery shops
- Inside places where there are a lot of people:**
For example:
 - restaurants, clubs, clubs
 - places of worship such as churches, mosques, temples etc.
- If you are sick and going to the doctor**
- If you are a patient, carer or visitor to a hospital or community health centre**
- If you are getting tested for COVID-19**

NSW
nsw.gov.au/covid-19

Associations may conduct their AGM when restrictions are lifted or present 2020 financial information to members at the 2021 AGM.

Until 25 March 2021, associations may conduct committee meetings and general meetings using technology and pass ordinary and special resolutions by either postal or electronic ballot even if this isn't stipulated in their constitutions. Members must still have an opportunity to participate in meetings using technology.

Of course, this will be like no other election as voting will be electronic prior to this date. Everyone will then have an opportunity to vote. As there will be a limited number of Members allowed to attend the AGM, we anticipate that we may be able to organize a Zoom meeting. The Turners are now experts at this as they have had five Zoom demonstrations over the past few months. I am sure that we will be calling on them to assist with the Zoom roll-out.

RE-WRITING OUR CONSTITUTION

As I reported in the last Cutting Edge Newsletter, our Treasurer, Michael Kevin, is re-writing our constitution. He has now finished the DRAFT Constitution, which is in line with the *NSW Fair Trading* model constitution. He has also completed the DRAFT By-Laws for the Shed. This is a first for the Shed as we have never had a set of By-Laws. These By-Laws are documenting a set of policies and procedures that describe the way we regulate ourselves internally or, how we “run the Shed”.

These documents will be sent to the Management Committee, former Presidents and “Founding Fathers” of the Shed for scrutiny, comment and suggested alterations. We will then hold a Special General Meeting sometime in 2021 to adopt the new Constitution.

On behalf of the Management Committee and the Members I would like to thank Michael for all his hard work in getting to this stage of the constitution overhaul.

NAME CHANGE

Since we are re-writing our constitution it is an opportunity to reconsider our name, in consideration of the growing number of female members. I would be glad to hear the thoughts of the members.

MEMBERSHIP

I would like to extend a warm welcome, as always, to our new members: Mikhail Mudiraj, Sam Tasho, Paul Galea, Graeme Reed, Monique Enright and Peter Leakewood. Please make them feel welcome and included in the Shed.

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

There have been two resignations from the Shed Management Committee. These were Colin Crispo and Fred Blaauw. The Committee then appointed replacements being, David Tarran, long standing member of the Shed



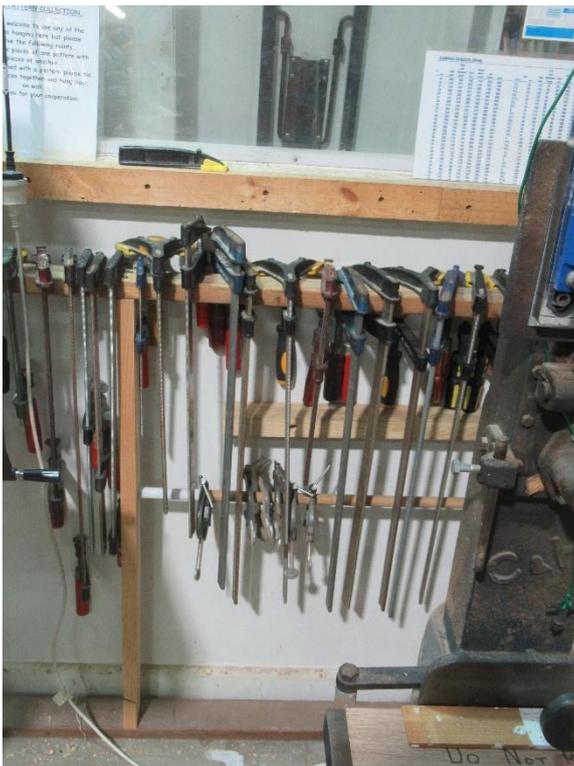
(seven years) and the previous Secretary. David has been the Bunnings BBQ Co-ordinator prior to the Covid shut-down. The other appointment is Robert Plant, a new comer to the Shed who has excellent credentials in management, being a member of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers, Australian Institute of Project Management and the Australian Institute of Company Directors. I would like to welcome both gentlemen to the Management Team and trust that we have a long and successful association.

NEW SUPERVISORS

There have been three recent resignations from the Shed Supervisor Team. They were Colin Crispo, Fred Blaauw and Bruce Campbell. The Shed Management Committee has appointed and indorsed the following people: John Barrett (Shed Secretary), Phil Newman, Greg Croker, Bill Hart, Gary Baling and Paul Crowe. I'd like to extend a warm welcome to you all to the Supervisor's Team. Former President, David Harrison has been giving our new Supervisors some training so that they can serve the needs of the Members and unsure that everyone works safely.

NEW CLAMP RACKING

Vice President, David Boyd has been hard at work building new racking for the clamps located behind the drill presses. It is an excellent job and will make it easier to keep that area tidier.



I think that is about all the news from the Presidential Desk. Stay safe and enjoy your time in the Shed.

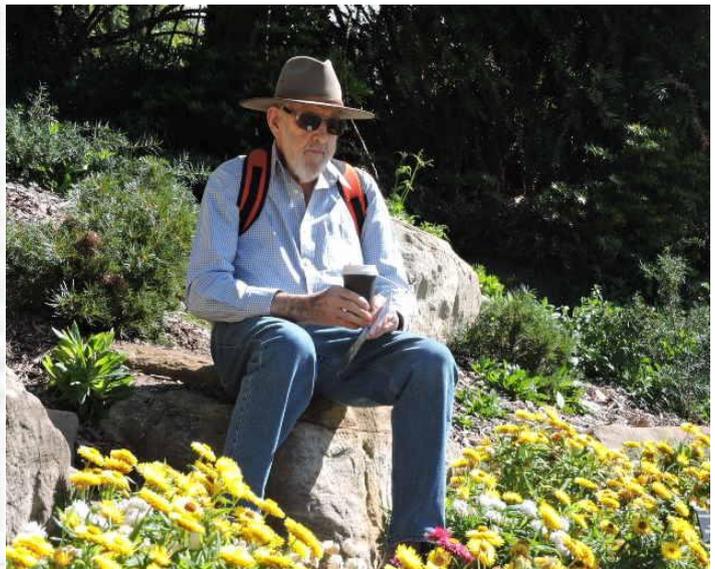
Kevin Wallace

Below are some pictures of toys forwarded by Robert Evans. Robert is a foundation member of our club, someone with status and deserved respect. For some time he has not been attending the shed because of underlining health issues. "BUT" he has the shed at heart, as evident by photos below. Robert and his wife have made these toys at home and were delivered recently for distribution at Christmas. Thanks to you Robert and your lady. Keep well mate

Below Robert escorting the Deputy Premier



Sitting on a rock at Mount Anan gardens



The toys below



Acknowledgements

Hornsby Woodworking Men's Shed acknowledges the support provided by:

- the Hon Matt Kean, local state member of parliament for Hornsby
- the Hon Alister Henskens, local state member of parliament for Kur-ring-gai
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- Hornsby RSL Club
- Magpies Waitara
- Westfield Hornsby
- Bendigo Banks, Turramurra and Lindfield

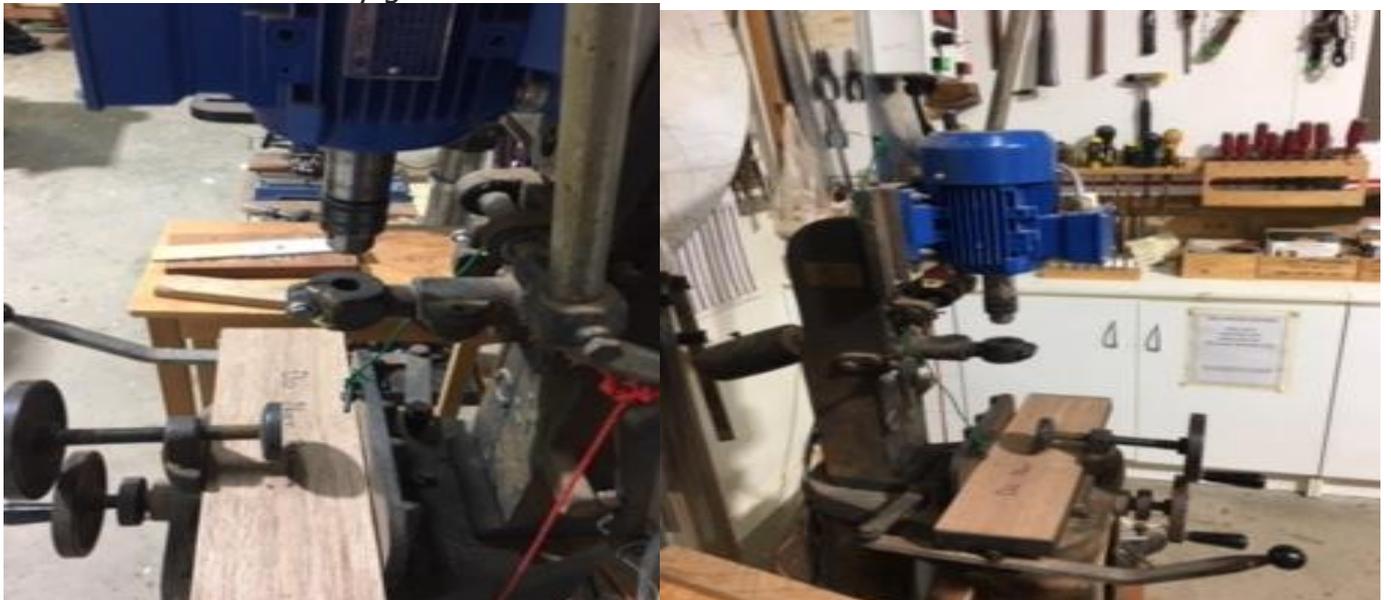
- Bunnings Warehouse Dural and Thornleigh
- North Shore Timber
- Orangelime Web Design
- Coca Cola Amatil
- Bakers Delight Hornsby

Please support the organisations that support HWMS.



CHISEL MORTICER

We have acquired a piece of machinery (not new. see below) it is so antiquated but simple to use, may be because I had a good tutor in David Boyd, it is also very accurate. John Talbot resurrected it with a new motor. Really good machine to use.



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Below is some information that may be of interest



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Hi Woodies

Well here we are again, and Melbourne is still under siege. Hopefully it won't be much longer before I can venture more than 5 Km from my house and legally see my friends - perhaps even inside my house!

2020 (and beyond) Events

PLEASE CHECK with the individual club involved to find out whether the event is still being held.

I've listed events that have been advised to me over a period of time. Hopefully we won't go backwards in the fight against COVID-19 and these will all go ahead.

If your club is planning an event - or you know of other activities that would be of interest to fellow Woodies we are happy to include it on the listing (but please give

plenty of notice). Lots of members travel (or would like to in my case!) and are interested to know about event that might be on when they are in that area.

- The **Bowna Turnabout** dates have been rescheduled to the **27 & 28th February and 1 March 2021** Further information in due course.
- The **Kiama Woodcraft** Group Annual Woodcraft Expo features demonstrations and sales by members plus timber sales by All Class Timber Services and will be held at the Kiama Masonic Hall, Collins Street, Kiama NSW on **6 & 7 March 2021**. 9am – 4pm Saturday, 9am – 4pm Sunday. Free entry. Contact: David Bywater, Expo Coordinator, Mob: 0425 249 148
- The **Australian Scroll Saw Network** Biennial Exhibition Wood and Craft Show Hosted by the **Goulburn Region Woodworkers Club** Inc. is planned for **15 - 16 May 2021**. venue . Goulburn Veolia Center Goulburn Showground 47 Braidwood Road Goulburn N.S.W. Contact. Roger Doughty Mob. 0419 603 588. or Don Slade Mob. 0428503844.
- The **Cooroora Woodcraft Show** is planned for **10 - 11 September 2021** at **Cooroy** Memorial Hall. Contact Steve Chapman Mob: 0419611565 or refer to the Cooroora Woodworkers Club website at www.cooroorawoodworkersclub.com
- The **Gympie** Rotary Ancient Crafts, Rare Trades Expo, which was planned for 31 October & 1 November 2020 has been rescheduled for **30 - 31 October 2021**. Further details are available from www.ancientcrafts.org

Timber, Tools and Artisan Shows

Dates are to be confirmed - tentative dates for the next shows are:

- Brisbane - 12 - 14 March 2021
- Sydney - 11 - 13 June 2021
- Melbourne - 27 - 29 August 2021
- Hobart - 24 - 26 September 2021
- Canberra - T12 - 14 November 2021

Further information from [their website](#)

Snippets from Australian Wood Review

Video - [Making a Leaf Box](#)

Video - [Carving a wall art piece](#)

Video - [How to French Polish](#)

Videos - [Back to Basics](#)

Article - [Surface embellishments](#)

Project - [Invisible repairs](#)

Article - [Density in wood](#)

Video - [How to cut dovetails on curved components](#)

Other things that might be of interest

People/organisations outside our group are starting to find our website and sometimes people email me to tell me about various things, and occasionally my Facebook feed shows me woodworking items. I thought I'd share some of them with you:

- Patrick Skidd of the Sunshine Coast of B.C. Canada, who would love to share his techniques using colourful dyed veneers with Australian woodworkers. They are indeed colourful. His website is <https://www.patrickskidd.com/> if you'd like to see some of his work
- A video of an optical illusion chair
 - https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=optical+illusion+chair
- Videos of how to make impossible floating structures
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9TH9qlpcKoo> - have fun! Maybe this could be the topic for a competition for your club members!
- There will be an on-line live woodturning demonstration by Theo the Woodturner, from Brisbane, on Saturday 17 October and an invitation to watch has been extended to all members of CWC Clubs. This apparently an ongoing series to enable everyone to "continue sharing our passion for Woodturning, keep up morale, and continue the development of our woodturning skills" which have been interrupted by the Corona Virus. This week's session is on "Platter Perfection". [Further information is attached.](#)

That's all from me today. Best wishes to you, your fellow club members, and families. Keep safe and healthy!

Regards

Alison

Alison Dews
Administrative Officer
Council of Woodwork Clubs

What plans for events does your club have for 2020 & 2021?

Don't forget to let me know about your events so that they can be included in our newsletter and listed on our website.

Public Liability Insurance - Certificate of Currency

Certificates of Currency for our group Public Liability Insurance policy are not automatically sent to clubs as many do not require them.

If your club does need a Certificate, it is a simple matter to obtain one. Just contact our broker, Nathan Woodhead at CIA.

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CWC Website

Don't forget to regularly check our website yet. The address is <https://www.councilwoodworkclubs.org/>

If your club has a regular newsletter and you'd like to make it available to other clubs via the CWC website, please include our email address on your distribution list (or give me details of where your newsletter can be downloaded).

Also, please check your club's details and let me know if you wish to have any details added, eg your website.

Newsletter Mailing List

This newsletter goes out to everyone in your club for whom I have an email address. If you wish to nominate an extra person within your club to receive the newsletter, please let me know (maximum two extra).

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This email has been sent to everyone for whom we have an email address for your club. If you do not wish to receive these emails please let me know or press the unsubscribe button at the bottom of this email. When we have notifications of club events, we will send them out approximately once per month. If your club has an event that you would like publicised, you can send me the flyer and it will be sent out with the next batch. Make sure you allow as much time as possible so that you don't miss out on the next batch. Notices of events are sent out to all clubs, regardless of location. We know you can't necessarily attend, but it might give you some ideas for your club.

